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Thought for the Week: *I awoke this morning with devout thanksgiving for my friends, the old and the new.* Ralph Waldo Emerson

YOU THINK YOU KNOW WHAT THANKSGIVING IS?

by V. Neil Wyrick

By the time we celebrate our Thanksgiving Day, Canada already has a two week jump on us. When my father was born on a farm over one hundred years ago, the official definition of Thanksgiving was a better fit, "The giving of thanks at the conclusion of the harvest season." I am sure that as a boy, in an America that was largely rural, he was thankful in many ways that later on I, as a city boy, never could identify with.

Ask most people what Thanksgiving Day means to them and they may say sitting in front of the TV and watching football games. Or, if so inclined, playing the game with friends and annual opponents. Or they may begin by noting what they will be eating too much of: turkey or roast pig, mashed potatoes, stuffin', gravy, sweet potatoes, cranberry sauce, corn, turnips, and a collection of favorite desserts.

It is interesting to note that since we are indeed a large melting pot, the above menu will have many different dishes and preferences. A Lebanese American family might dine on hummus, stuffed grape leaves, okra and lamb served over rice, stuffed squash and yes, the not to be forgotten turkey.

An Italian Thanksgiving meal might include antipasto, escarole soup and lasagna filled with sliced hard boiled eggs.

Whatever ethnic background, a look at the menus show a blend of the old and the new.

There will be talk of Thanksgivings past and what one can be thankful for today. Perhaps, a historian in the group will dredge up the fact that the first Thanksgiving prayer took place in the Virginia Colony on December 14, 1619. It wasn't until two years later that the Pilgrims set it apart as a holiday.

And the Pilgrims at this time were particularly thankful for a Patuxet Indian named Squanto. He had lived in England as both a slave and freeman and therefore was able communicate to them how to catch eel and grow corn. His skills as an interpreter saved them from many serious problems. Without his willingness and skills they might well have not survived long enough to be thankful for anything.

As to Thanksgiving, the turkey pardoned every year by the President is probably the most thankful of all. Flown to Disneyland as an honorary grand marshal in the annual Thanksgiving parade I am sure he would grin if only he knew how.

One thing is for sure, the Bible certainly thinks that the word Thanksgiving is important. There are 28 references in the King James Version.

Whenever a Thanksgiving Day play is put on by children or adults, the pilgrims are inevitably dressed in black. You may find it interesting to note that this is not necessarily the way they always dressed. Women's aprons, stockings and petticoats were as often red, earthy greens, browns, violets and blues as gray or white or black. The men were less colorful and leaned toward white,

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HELP AVAILABLE

Medicare beneficiaries who have limited income and resources may qualify for extra help to pay for prescription drug cost. Nationally, more than 2 million people qualify to get Extra Help paying their Medicare prescription drug costs but don't know it. In Indiana, up to 174,000 may Hoosiers qualify for assistance.

The Social Security Administration estimates that Extra Help can save beneficiaries on average \$3900 per year. Some people are automatically eligible for the low-income subsidy or Extra Help. These are individuals who have Medicare and:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI) only
- Medicare Savings Programs

A change starting in 2010 is those auto-eligible individuals as of 1/1/2010 will remain eligible until 12/31/2010. If at some point during the year, they are no longer in a category that receives auto-eligibility, their automatic status will end 12/31/2010. All others must apply for eligibility via Social Security Administration (SSA) and/or state Medicaid office. If you want to find out if you qualify contact your local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-986-3505 or your SHIP office at 1-800-452-4800 for more information.

The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging, founded in 1978, advocates for quality programs and services for older adults and all persons with disabilities. The IAAAA works with all the state's 16 Area Agencies on Aging. The Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) were

created by state statute in 1973 to deliver services under the Older Americans Act. AAAs are not-for-profit entities providing services to older adults and people with disabilities of any age and their caregivers.

GOSPEL SING

Warren first Baptist Church extends a cordial invitation to all - Please join us on November 29th at 6:00 pm for an old fashion gospeling. Come bring your music and praise, enjoy the fellowship. For more information please call church office 375-2811 or 375-3353.

We will be looking forward to seeing you.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

Come out and enjoy a Free Soup Supper while you help the needy families of Warren. The Soup Supper will be held at the Sportsman's Club on Wednesday, December 2nd from 5:00-7:00. Please bring a non-perishable food item and enjoy a great meal. We have lots of soups to choose from. We hope to see you on Wednesday evening from 5:00-7:00.

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SKILLMAN WELCOMES WARREN

Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman welcomed Warren Area Economic Development to the Indiana Main Street program at a ceremony on Friday at the Indiana Statehouse. Indiana Main Street is administered by the Indiana Office of Community and Rural Affairs (OCRA). The program provides assistance to participating Indiana cities and towns for economic development efforts in their local downtown and commercial business districts.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

For the cards and prayers when I had the accident.

Evelyn Bailey



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Thanksgiving celebration for our family is over for another year and what a nice day we had. A very nice dinner was at Treva and John's. The food was great and as usual too much to eat.

There was a lot of good and happy conversation going as usual, with memories and funny stories that sometimes were not so funny when they happened.

One story I can share involves poor Treva. When she was about 6 years old we had in our yard a wishing well that my dad had made for me to set plants in during the summer. It was quite large. The girls were playing ball and the ball went into the well, being the good "big sister" Gayle lifted her in to retrieve the ball and then had to make a quick bathroom break before getting her out. While in deep thought in the bathroom she realized her favorite TV show was on and decided to watch it, leaving the little blond tothead stranded. She could barely see over the top of the well. After several attempts to get her dad's attention failed, luckily George Bergman walked down the street and having the ball yet she threw it up into the air and he came to investigate why the ball came up from there. He found the poor little girl in tears and about the same time Gayle told me she had left Treva in the wishing well. After retrieving her and drying her tears her comment was "sure ain't much to do in a wishing well." That was when momma nearly lost it trying not to laugh. Believe me our girls have kept us well entertained thru the years and they still do a good job today when they are together. That is just one of the many funny memories discussed on our Thanksgiving celebration and Wayne and I are thankful for the two wonderful girls we have and the grandchildren they have given us.

I made cranberry salad to take for our dinner. I grind a package of cranberries in a food grinder, cut up an orange, remove seeds and grind it peel and all, juice of a lemon or about 1 tablespoon of juice, 2 apples unpeeled either diced fine or grind them, 1- 16 ounce can crushed pineapple drained and 1/2 to 3/4 cup pecans or choice of nut meats chopped fine or ground, and sugar added to your taste usually about 1/2 cup. Mix all together and chill several hours before serving. This keeps good in the refrigerator several days.

From our house and all of our family to all of you have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

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 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
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 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
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 Pastor - William Shelor
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 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376
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 Wednesday7:00 p.m.

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 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 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.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
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 Jim Graham, Pastor
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 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

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 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

MENATT 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.

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 School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

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 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.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

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 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship10:30 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
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 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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

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 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 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

AREA NEWS

MEDICARE OPTIONS

Would you like to have a Medicare plan that works with your local Pharmacy and Doctors?

Do you want drug coverage that works at your local Pharmacy?

There is still time to select a plan or change plans for 2010.

Call your agent and ask for a plan that works for you locally. Save gas, Save time! It always pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy or call us at 375-2135.

PRESCRIPTION PLANS

The Warren Pharmacy has been informed that letters were mailed out from WellPoint Next Rx about the network participation of the Warren Pharmacy. We have been in contact with the Pharmacy Network Contracting Department since this summer, and were informed in August that we were in the network. I contacted them again last week, and was informed that the Warren Pharmacy is contracted, and that this letter came from another department. I will continue to investigate, and believe that it may be some paperwork that is not up to date. Please contact us if you receive a letter from your insurance plan. We are here for you, and our ability to continue serving your pharmaceutical and prescription needs depends on your insurance plans working with us to make this possible!

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PLAY AT DILLMAN

You are all invited to come join us at Dillman Church for a play entitled "The Women's Christmas Choir Auditions." Come and see what really happens behind the scenes as the women "try out" for the Christmas Choir. Bridget Schweikhardt has written this play for the ladies of our church. There are sure to be some surprises along the way.

The date of the programs is Sunday, December 13th in both worship services. The times of worship are 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. A fellowship time will take place between the two programs. Be sure to mark your calendar and plan on coming to Dillman on December 13th. We would love to have you attend as a part of our Christmas celebration. If there are questions, please call the church office at 375-2779.

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, November 18 in the Council room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the pledge to the American Flag.

A representative of the Fire Department explained to Council the procedure for billing insurance companies for fire runs.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Plans are to talk with a contractor concerning the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary 368 met November 1st, 2009. The meeting was brought to order by President Anna Pickard. Sgt. Arms Joyce Loftis placed the POW-MIA banner. Julie Webb gave opening prayer. Secretary Jere Edwards called the roll and read the minutes. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report. Elisha Butler passed out papers on fund raisers.

Discussion was that the legion guys help on the floor for fish fries and frog legs.

Auxiliary Christmas party was brought up, doing the same as last year, each one pay \$5.00 and we pick up the rest.

Kids Christmas party—up to 12 years of age. December 13, 2009. Need candy and cookies for the party. Time 2:00 p.m.

Those attending, Carol Ritter, Lori Linton, Joyce Loftis, Jere Edwards, Cathy Lee, Lequita Taylor, Elisha Butler, Waneta Linton, Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Irene Pickard, Anna Pickard, and Julie Webb.

Happy Holidays to everyone.

HAPPY HATTERS

Van Buren Happy Red Hatters met Thursday for lunch at The Mill. Anna Lou Saylor gave the grace.

Wauneta Linton, Queen Mum, conducted a short meeting. We kazooed Happy Birthday for Janet Hunnicutt and Irene Pickard. It was decided to take the breads for the Pantry baskets to the Christian Church on Dec 6, 7, or 8 in the a.m.

December 17th meeting will be lunch at Rosie's Little Italy in South Marion. Janet Hunnicutt won the attendance prize.

Those present were Irene Pickard, Donna Zent, Rosemary Hammond, Paula Shepherd, Norma Briner, Wauneta Linton,

Alice Hoover, Lucille Endsley, Anna Lou Saylor, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Lana Stuber, Janet Hunnicutt.

FARMER TRANSPORTATION

There are some questions which make you stop and think before you can respond to them. Years ago old-timers might ask a question just to confuse you. One question that comes to mind is, "Do you walk to work or do you carry your lunch?" Maybe the best response to this question (after some head-scratching) is, "Well, it depends."

It seems every time Fred Whitford, coordinator of Purdue Pesticide Programs, is speaking to a crowd that he is asked a question in which he must respond by saying, "Well, it depends." Typically the questions being asked by those in the audience are in regards to state and federal farm transportation laws. Fred often will have to say, "Sir, I don't know the answer to your question right now, but I will find that answer for you." Fred can oftentimes make a phone call after the presentation to

find the answer to the particular question.

One example of a question that might be asked by a farmer is if he needs brakes on his farm trailer. The quick answer to this question is, "It depends." There are some exceptions to the general statement that Indiana state law requires equipment on the highway to have brakes. If the trailer is considered to be an implement of agriculture, then the answer might be "No."

A new publication (PPP-83) called "Transporting Farm Equipment" is available from Purdue Extension which helps address the transportation regulations governing implements and trailers pulled behind farm trucks and trailers. It can certainly be frustrating for growers to hear multiple answers to questions. The information provided in the publication will help growers do their part in keeping themselves - and others - safe. If you would like a copy of this publication, you can contact the Huntington County Extension Office.

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WONDERFUL LIFE

Photo: (L-R) Ken Zuk as Mr. Potter and Chase Adams as George Bailey in "It's a Wonderful Life" at the Pulse Opera House.

Performances are at 8:00 p.m. on November 27 & 28 and December 3, 4 & 5. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 & under. Reservations online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017. Bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry and receive a \$2 discount. (Not good with any other promotion. One item per ticket.)

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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.

Nov 26	Thanksgiving
Nov 27-28	Pulse Opera House - It's a Wonderful Life
Dec 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Dec 3	Warren Recycle Day
Dec 3-5	Pulse Opera House - It's a Wonderful Life
Dec 7	Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon, Assembly Hall
Dec 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Dec 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Dec 17	Warren Recycle Day
Dec 21	Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 at KBC
Dec 25	Christmas
Dec 28	Warren Town Council, 4 p.m., Assembly Hall
Dec 31	Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **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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The areas covered in the publication include: farm tractors, implements of agriculture (ie. wagons and sprayers), and trailers/semi-trailers. There is also a section in the publication in which the reader can test their knowledge of transportation laws. In this section, pictures are shown of different scenarios that farmers might face in their daily lives. A question and answer is provided to help folks better understand how they can comply with regulations.

It is unfortunate that some accidents have occurred in the area during this harvest season involving farm equipment. As noted in this publication, the transportation regulations provide the standard for operating in the state, whether it is a car driven by your next-door neighbor or farm equipment traveling up the highway. One Indiana grower was quoted, "If we as farmers do not follow the existing rules, we may lose some of the privileges afforded to us."

Farmers may be overwhelmed at times with understanding these laws as they relate to their situation. Purdue Extension can assist you in finding solutions. If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson – Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

REINDEER AT WCPL

Yes, a real reindeer and other friendly animals who make their home in the Arctic Circle are coming to the Wells County Public Library's Annual Christmas Party on Thursday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. You are invited too! Arctic Aaron from the Silly Safaris' Reindeer Reserve near Indianapolis is bringing his animal friends from the North Pole for an educational (and very funny) program at the library. Bring your own camera for a quick picture with the reindeer. Kids will receive a coloring page and bag of delicious reindeer poop! It's as much fun for the adults as for the kids. The party is FREE and open to all Wells County residents. Come early or stay afterwards to browse the library for your holiday movies, magazines, music and books.

For more information, call the library at 260-824-1612 or go online at www.wellscolibrary.org.

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

Back in the 1930s, there were many hobos riding the trains and one of their favorite spots was "Hobo Alley." The hobos would camp out at the flowing well, along the river, on flowing well road. The inviting campfires would be seen with stewpots made from tin cans hanging over the hot coals. The hobos would visit Warren, where food was offered; the homes seemed to be marked in a mysterious way. They knew where to stop and where not to go.

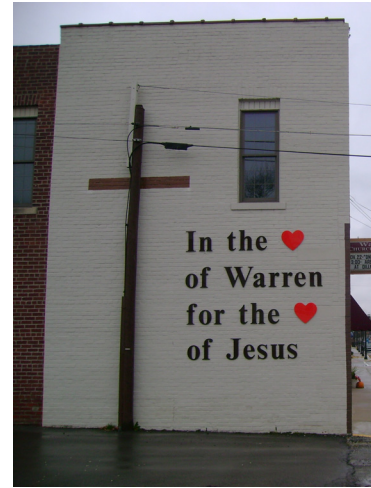
One article, in a 1931 "Warren Tribune," talked about a local man who did work for a farmer one day and it was late when he returned home. After a long days work he was ready to get home and crawl in bed but found that someone else had similar

notions. When he entered his bedroom he found a stranger, on his bed, sound asleep.

He tried for several minutes to wake the man, but could not rouse him. He did not know what to do and it did not occur to him to call the sheriff to help clean up the affair. Instead, he went into another room, locked the door, and went to sleep. The next morning when he entered the kitchen, the stranger was sitting at the table.

"Well, 'spect you want some breakfast" was the farmer's greeting but the stranger never said a word. The farmer said "Mister, if you want something to eat say so." The hobo got up and started for the door. He did manage to say "I had a good night's sleep and that is all I want." Then he passed out the door, down the road and on his way.

It would be hard to say whose nerve was admired the most, that of the hobo, who made himself at home or the farmer, who could go to sleep knowing that a stranger was lying in the next room.



TO CELEBRATE 110 YEARS

On December 3, 1899, the Warren Church of Christ, was founded by 17 charter members. On Sunday, December 6th, the church will celebrate that decision with a variety of events. Jim Lloyd, former minister from 1980-84, will bring the 9:30 morning message of challenge and praise, along with singing hymns from the 1890 era, and a power point picture show of the history and heritage of the church. They will also honor those

who have been members for 50 years plus and hear testimonies from those who have 4 or 5 generations of family in the church. There will be memorabilia to share, with special music by the men's chorus and a big Old Fashioned Carry In Meal at 11:30 am.

At 5:00 pm, the Road Runners Bus Ministry will sponsor a lite meal before Barry Jamison brings us a Christmas concert on his golden alto sax and the piano at 6:00 pm. Everyone is invited to come worship with us and help us celebrate.

The church recently installed letters on the north wall of their building that best defines where they are and why they're here, with: "In The Heart of Warren, For The Heart of Jesus".

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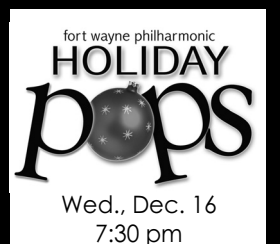
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WATTERS

D o r t h a Watters, 83, of Montpelier, IN, died at 6:30 PM, on **S a t u r d a y**, November 14, 2009 at Millers Merry Manor in Hartford City, IN.



She was born on Saturday, January 23, 1926, in Buffalo, TN. She was the daughter of Ruffus and Flora Bell (Kidd) Winchester. She married James Watters on September 8, 1943 in Stearns, Kentucky.

Mrs. Watters had been a homemaker. She had formerly lived in Washington Township-Blackford County, IN. She enjoyed quilting, gardening and camping, she attended Westside United Baptist Church in Muncie, IN and attended school in McCreary County, Kentucky.

Survivors include daughters - Flora Jean (Tim) McCain of Hartford City, Marsha Phillips of Montpelier, Clessie Reynolds of Arlington, Texas, Patricia Costa of Melrose, Mass., Kathy (Jerry) McClain of Liberty Center, Loretta Lynn Prowse of Arlington, Texas, sons - Rolan Watters of Marion, James (Annette) Watters, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, Darrell Watters of Arlington, Texas, David Watters of Arlington, Texas, brother - Winford Winchester of Muncie, sister - Catherine Hill of Muncie, half-sister - Ardie Troxell of Whitley City, Ky., 30 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 brothers, 1 sister, son in law Tracy Phillips, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Joint funeral services for James & Dortha were held at Walker

& Glancy Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Watters and Rev. Clarence Baker officiating. Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Muncie, Ind.

Memorials to: Westside United Baptist Church 3021 W. Cornbread Road Muncie, IN 47302

WATTERS

James Watters, 85, of Montpelier, IN, died at 1:50 AM, on **T h u r s d a y**, November 19, 2009 at Millers Merry Manor in Hartford City, IN.



He was born on Sunday, January 6, 1924, in Stearns, KY to John Marion and Dina (Watson) Watters. He married Dorotha (Winchester) Watters on September 8, 1943 in Stearns, Kentucky. She passed away November 14, 2009.

Mr. Watters retired in 1984 from Indiana Grain-Dunkirk, IN and had also worked at the Job Core Center in Pine Knot, KY as a driver for 3 years. He had also worked at Indiana Veneer in Montpelier, IN for 13 years. Mr. Watters served in the European Theatre Campaign in WWII serving in France & Germany and also at Normandy Beach. He served from 1942-1946. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #10929-Montpelier, IN.

He enjoyed camping, fishing and Blue Grass music. He attended Westside United Baptist Church in Muncie, IN.

Survivors include daughters - Flora Jean (Tim) McCain of Hartford City, Marsha Phillips of Montpelier, Clessie Reynolds of Arlington, Texas, Patricia

Costa of Melrose, Mass., Loretta Lynn Prowse of Arlington, Texas, Kathy (Jerry) McClain of Liberty Center, sons - Rolan Watters of Marion, James (Annette) Watters, Jr. of San Antonio, Texas, Darrell Watters of Arlington, Texas, David Watters of Arlington, Texas, half sister Marjorie Watson of Cumberland Falls, Ky., 30 grandchildren, 25 great grandchildren and 3 great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, parents, a brother, son in law Tracy Phillips, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

Joint funeral services for James & Dortha were held at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home with Pastor Larry Watters and Rev. Clarence Baker officiating. Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Muncie, Ind.

Memorials to: Westside United Baptist Church 3021 W. Cornbread Road Muncie, IN 47302

Graveside Military Rites were conducted at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

PARKER

Harold E. Parker, 78, of Warren, IN, died at 4:25 AM, on Friday, November 20, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was born on Sunday, December 28, 1930, in Marion, Ohio. He was the son of Francis Leon and Lydia Jane (MacMillan) Parker. He married Betty (Houtz) Parker on September 10, 1987 in Warren, IN.

Mr. Parker was a graduate of Warren High School and retired

from International Harvester in Fort Wayne. He enjoyed playing golf, had served in the US Air Force and was a member of the United Church of Christ in Warren.

Survivors include his wife, sons Alan E. (Cindy) Parker of Madison, Wis., Kent Campbell of South Whitley, Ind., Lynn (Penny) Campbell of Warren, daughters Karen Kay Parker of Fort Wayne, Joan (Bill) Paxson of Warren, Linda (Bill) Shuttleworth of Warren, brother Paul E. (Sharon) Parker of Fort Wayne, 10 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his 1st wife Betty (Richardson) Parker in 1971, parents and a brother Tom Parker.

Services were held at Warren United Church of Christ with Pastor Scott E. Nedberg officiating.

Interment was at Lancaster Cemetery in Lancaster, Ind.

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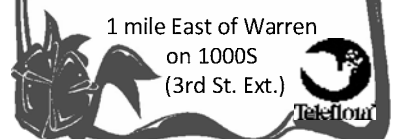
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YULETIDE PERFORMANCE

The Mississinewa Valley Band presents A Yuletide Spectacular on Tuesday, December 15, at 7:30 p.m. The show will be held at the Phillippe Performing Arts Center on the Indiana Wesleyan University campus in Marion. This year's celebration features the Mississinewa Valley Chorus—a 150 member choir—and the Mississinewa Valley Swing Band. There is no charge to attend and complimentary refreshments will be served following the performance.

The Mississinewa Valley Band is Grant County's community band and is headquartered in Marion, Indiana. This all-volunteer group began in 2000 and is under the direction of John Brane. Members of the band vary in age and background and enjoy performing a variety of music for a number of different venues. The band's aim is to provide quality entertainment that is accessible to everyone; no admission fee is ever charged to attend performances.

Experience for yourself why so many others have made attending A Yuletide Spectacular a holiday tradition. Make the Mississinewa Valley Band part of your holiday celebration this year. This concert is provided in part by support from Arts Place Inc., the Indiana Arts Commission, and the National Endowment of the Arts, a federal agency.

COWBOY CHRISTMAS

Huntington University's junior theatre majors are gearing up for this season's Christmas show that tells the story of the birth of Christ, with a twist.

"For Unto Y'all: A Cowboy Christmas" is a humorous musical nativity story set in the Old West, in a little town called Bethlehem, Wyo. Old Dr. Lucas Trotter introduces the audience to characters such as a six-gun totin' Gabriel dressed in white.

Gabriel tells Mary and Joseph the good news—they will bring God's own son, the long awaited light, into their dark world.

The young couple must brave their way through Wyoming Territory where Mary gives birth to Jesus in a livery stable. Gabriel and his heavenly posse announce the joyous birth to a rowdy bunch of cowboys who are working their herd on the nearby plains. The cowboys rush

off to see this newborn Savior the angels sing about, and the celebration of the Gospel begins.

"For Unto Y'all: A Cowboy Christmas" was written and arranged by Robert Sterling and is directed by Elaine Stoughton, a junior history major, and Mary Russell, a junior theatre performance major. The show is choreographed by Bethany Edlund and Courtney Swenson, two junior theatre performance majors. Krystle McGowen, a senior technical theatre and design major, is in charge of costumes. Ryan Arnt, a junior technical theatre and design major, serves as the technical director.

The show opens on Dec. 4, at 9 p.m. and Dec. 5 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$2 general admission.

SANDI PATTY AT HONEYWELL

Tickets are still available A Sandi Patty Christmas on Sun., Nov. 29 at 3 p.m. at the Honeywell Center in Wabash.

Christian music artist Sandi Patty has had a rewarding career spanning three decades and winning numerous awards for her work — 39 GMA Dove Awards, five Grammy Awards, and an armload of platinum and gold albums. No stranger to the Christmas scene, Patty currently has a Christmas CD and DVD on sale, and also has a contest running now until Dec. 1 for a chance to win a trip to New York City to see her and the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall.

Tickets are \$18, \$28, \$38, and \$75 and may be purchased at the box office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday, by calling (260) 563-1102,

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TOUCHING OTHERS WITH YOUR LIFE

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
You never know how your life can touch the lives of others. When I got organized in 1999 it was because I didn't want my fellow Transylvania County Commissioners to find out my dirty little secret that I could not keep house. This all started because I didn't want anyone to know that I was a messy person.

Fear is a funny thing! It can empower or it can paralyze. We have all heard about the mother who can pick up a car when her child's life is endangered. Most of us know that "deer in the headlights" feeling of being overwhelmed and not having a clue what to do first!

I was tired of feeling defeated before I ever got started! That's

when I made my last two New Year's Resolutions. One was to keep my kitchen sink clean and shiny and the other one was to be nice to me! I made these two simple resolutions because every year I always broke the one big one; to "Get Organized"! 1999 was the year I figured it out for myself! It was also the year that I started helping others.

One person asked for my help and I set up an email group to stay in touch with her. I never dreamed that so much more would happen. A few weeks ago I received a testimonial from a sixteen year old senior in high

school named Chrissie. She had posted her message on our FlyLady forum and one of our members made sure that I saw it.

Chrissie's mother had died two months earlier. This precious mother was in the prime of her life when she had to leave her five children. Chrissie was the oldest girl and determined to help her father with her younger siblings. Her testimonial was about how she was using her mother's FlyLady Control Journal and how it had helped

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By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

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Happy Thanksgiving to everyone.

Remember Dr DeaKyne's office is collecting non-perishable items for the bread of Life Food Panty until mid December. Please help us help our local families that are in need.

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her with the Halloween preparations. She was looking forward to planning her first Thanksgiving meal for the whole family and Christmas.

Let me tell you her testimonial has had us all in tears for a couple of weeks now. I did a little searching in my computer to find out if I had ever gotten an email from Chrissie's Mom. I did not find one from her mom but one from Chrissie's Grandmother.

This message was from two and a half years earlier. She had asked if I would mention her daughter in a speech I was giving. Her daughter was undergoing chemotherapy and was not up to attending the event. I had not seen it then but that did not stop me from making a speech that was just for her. I like to call those moments God Breezes!

That morning we had a Memorial Breakfast in honor of all the mothers who had died the previous year. This set the tone for my talk. I never know what I am going to talk about until I get up to speak. My speech was about leaving a legacy for your family, setting the example and getting your home in order to make the most of your life! Chrissie's mom was not able to join us that day but six months later she downloaded that speech from our website. This speech was just for her.

We had recorded my talk and it was the first time we ever offered it as a download. My sister had not wanted me to put that sad speech on our website. She said that I had cried a lot

and that it was melancholy. I told her that I had never given a speech quite like that and there had to be a reason for it. It had to go up! Now we know the reason!

FLYing had prepared Chrissie's Mom to leave her children with a legacy of peace and joy. She was determined to get her home in order. They have great memories of a mom who loved like there was no tomorrow. You never know whose life you will touch but rest assured, people are watching and you can make a difference. I am humbled by Chrissie's testimonial and the picture of her mother's headstone with the FlyLady logo above these words; SHE TOUCHED EVERYONE WITH HER SPECIAL LOVE AND KINDNESS. I am thankful that I had eliminated my clutter so I could follow the God Breezes as they came my way. Do you have your sails up?

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Talking with your kids about alcohol can be a challenge—you may feel nervous and fidgety and your kids might roll their eyes and wish they were somewhere else. Get some help with this important conversation with free online publications from the Century Council and the Federal Citizen Information Center.

Studies have shown that kids can start drinking as early as twelve years old. More than 10% of 13 and 14-year-olds say they've tried alcohol in the past month. For this reason, the online publications **What You Don't "No" Can Hurt You** and **How to Talk to Your Adolescent About Alcohol** are both aimed at younger kids in grade school to prepare them for when they get older.

Ninety-two percent of kids surveyed said the most trusted information they get about alcohol comes from their parents, with mom as the number one source. These free materials help you facilitate conversations with your children by using educational cartoons and testimonies from other kids and by discussing smart techniques to help escape peer pressure situations. They also include a set of kid's coupons good for a dinner of their choice or "getting out of chores" when they complete the activities. And there's a contract that both you and they can sign that promises mutual respect and openness when discussing alcohol.

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considering the current economic environment," said Lt. Governor Skillman. "The Indiana Main Street program is creating opportunities for revitalization and restoration, as well as encouraging a favorable environment for businesses."

The Town of Warren will join more than 90 other Indiana Main Street communities dedicated to the revitalization of their downtown communities. Indiana Main Street is founded on a community-driven "Four Point Approach" to downtown development: organization, design, promotion and economic restructuring.

The committee is composed of area business owners, managers and employees that have an interest in seeing the community continue to thrive. They are working with the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and the town government to bring businesses and shoppers back to downtown. In 2008, new sidewalks, light poles, benches, and flower planters were added to the downtown district. They hope travelers to Warren will enjoy their experience so much they would say, "This is a town I would love to live in!"

Pictured (l-r) Shane Wright, Kevin Dakyne, Lt. Governor Becky Skillman, Cammy Ackley, Vicki Grim, and Sarah Moss.

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beiges, black, earthy greens and browns. Governor William Bradford, however, had a violet coat, a green cloak, lead colored suit with silver buttons and a red waistcoat.

It has been said that a Thanksgiving dinner is a day-long preparation that is consumed in minutes. It has also been suggested that it is the day the optimist begins a diet.

Perhaps this Thanksgiving you can read the following prayer poem before everyone sits down to eat. "May our stuffing be tasty and our turkey be plump. May our potatoes and gravy have nary a lump. May our yams be delicious and our pies take the prize. And may our Thanksgiving Dinner stay off of our thighs."

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