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Thought for the Week: A man cannot be comfortable without his own approval. Mark Twain

FARM BILL WORKSHOPS

Purdue Extension in Blackford and Delaware Counties will offer two opportunities to learn about the 2014 Farm Bill programs. A morning session in Hartford City and an evening session in Muncie will cover the same material intended for producers and landowners interested in learning more about government program options (ARC and PLC) of the new Farm Bill.

The morning session in Hartford City will run from 8:30 until 10:30 a.m. in the 4-H Building at the Blackford County Fairgrounds, 310 E Park Ave, Hartford City. Registration will begin at 8:00 am. The evening program will run from 6 - 8p.m. in Heartland Hall at the Delaware County 4-H Fairgrounds, 1210 N Wheeling Ave, Muncie. Registration begins at 5:30 p.m.

"The workshops will provide agricultural producers and landowners timely information to help them make decisions on these new government programs," said Michael O'Donnell, Purdue Extension Educator in Delaware County and one of the program organizers.

Speakers are Steve King, Purdue Extension Educator in Blackford County, Michael O'Donnell, Purdue Extension Educator in Delaware County, Farm Loan Management Specialists, and Will Herr, USDA Farm Service Agency.

Reservations are requested by January 16th. For more information and to RSVP, contact Purdue Extension-Blackford County for the morning session at 765-348-3213 or king318@purdue.edu, or Purdue Extension-Delaware County at 765-747-7732 or modonnel@purdue.edu for the

evening session.

OPENING DAY

Kristi Mounsey will be opening her new downtown business, Crumbs Bakery on Friday January 16. The bakery will be open from 9 to 2 on Friday.

Stop in and check out the cupcakes (\$10/dozen), cookies, cakes, pies, cheesecake, cinnamon rolls and more!

Crumbs Bakery is located one door to the north of At the Corner Salon!

FREE MEAL & BINGO

Warren United Church of Christ will be hosting a FREE meal with bingo and prizes on Thursday, January 22nd in our Fellowship Hall. (202 East Second Street) The meal will be served from 5-7 pm and bingo from 6-7:30 pm. Everyone welcome!!!

CHECK ON NEIGHBORS

With severe cold, wind and intermittent snow throughout the state, the Indiana Department of Homeland Security is encouraging Hoosiers to check on their neighbors, especially those who may be elderly or have special or functional needs.

"We all need help every now and then," said John Erickson, IDHS director of public information. "Take some time to check on your neighbors."

A concerned neighbor should check on the following according to their degree of comfort. Always call ahead first if possible:

- * Visit during daylight hours if possible.
- * Make sure they are comfortable with receiving visitors.
- * Ask if it is OK to shovel their driveway and sidewalk.

o Use some type of ice melt/traction enhancing product after clearing the walks.

* See if they need anything from the store that can be picked up, or if there are any other errands.

* Ask if there is any food that needs preparing.

* If space heaters or other alternative heating devices are in use, provide advice, if possible, about safe use.

* With permission, test smoke detectors. If needed, ask to change the batteries.

* Consider connecting with relatives who may need a nearby resource.

* If the neighbors don't need help, provide contact information in case they might need it in the future.

* Ask if they have at least a few days' supply of medication they may be taking.

"Being a good neighbor doesn't take a lot of time," Erickson said. "You may be surprised the need of those you see often. Even if they don't need help, they'll likely be glad to know you care."

USE CAUTION WHEN HEATING

With temperatures dropping and below-freezing temperatures expected at least for the next few days, Indiana State Fire Marshal Jim Greeson is advising caution with space heaters and other forms of alternative heating and a review of smoke alarms.

"Strongly consider other options before using alternative heating," says Greeson. "Add insulation or other heat-capturing barriers to window and doors. Wearing warmer clothes and adding blankets will also help

with comfort. If you must use space heaters or other forms of alternative heating, take precautions."

The fire marshal oversees the Indiana Department of Homeland Security's (IDHS's) Fire and Building Safety Division.

Alternative Heating Tips
Space heaters should always be kept away from loose or flammable objects such as clothing, curtains, bedding, and furniture. There should be at least a three-foot perimeter around space heaters at all times. Avoid using candles or appliances, such as a stove or oven, to heat the home.

Fireplaces should be regularly cleaned and inspected by a certified professional, such as a chimney sweep. Gas fireplaces should have properly working ventilation with a functioning carbon monoxide detector nearby.

"Creosote deposits build up quickly in chimneys and can easily catch fire," said Greeson. "Keep anything flammable away from fireplaces, and use only paper or kindling to start a fire. Always have a fire extinguisher on hand in case the fire grows too large or out of control."

Fires should always be extinguished and space heaters unplugged before going to bed or leaving the home for any period of time. Do not leave space heaters on in unoccupied rooms. In addition to safe heating, do not overload electrical outlets.

Fire Deaths and Smoke Alarms
"Last year we had more than 75 fire-related deaths, and in a lot of these cases there was not a working smoke alarm in the home. Smoke alarms are proven to save lives," said Greeson.

"Test your smoke detector to make sure it works. Even if it re-

sponds correctly, if you don't remember the last time you changed your batteries, do it today," said Greeson. "If you don't have a smoke detector, buy one and install it. If you don't have the funds, contact your local fire department or social service agency to see if one can be provided."

More Than 300 Fires; More Than Half No Working Smoke Detectors

Investigators from IDHS have responded to more than 300 fires in 2014. In more than half of those investigations, the location did not have smoke alarms, or had non-working smoke alarms.

Working smoke alarms are important to have year round, but especially in the winter months when alternative heating sources, such as space heaters and fire places, are used. Space heaters account for one-third of home heating fires, according to the National Fire Protection Association.

Proper use of heating sources and working smoke alarms can be the difference between life and death, according to Greeson.

For more information on safe alternative heating safety, visit GetPrepared.in.gov.

SERV SAFE CERTIFICATION

Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Adams County will be offering a SERVSAFE Retail Food Certification class on February 19 and February 26, 2015. This is for food handlers who need to obtain a Retail Food Certificate. The sixteen-hour class will take place from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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THANK YOU!

I would like to thank the town of Warren for your support of Dogwood Glen Golf Course.

After more than 8 1/2 years, as manager of Dogwood Glen, I have decided to accept an opportunity with a Fort Wayne company. I look forward to returning to Warren to play the golf course in the future.

Many blessings in the New Year!

Michelle Smith

THE AMAZINGLY SIMPLE PSYCHOLOGY OF SUCCESSFUL NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS

(BPT) - The arrival of cold weather and Valentine's day aren't the only predictions you can reliably make about February each year. It's a pretty safe bet that many resolutions passionately adopted in January will be broken by the end of February - if not sooner. New Year's resolution success, however, is possible, and the first step in the right direction is to change your mindset.

"New Year's resolutions can be a good opportunity to start healthier habits and personal improvement projects," says Dr. Jim Wasner, program dean at the Illinois School of Professional Psychology at Argosy University | Schaumburg. Think of resolutions as a reminder of the larger goals and plans you have for your life. These life changes should be planned carefully with both long-range dreams and desires and short-term actions on how to get there. Just because you have difficulty in achieving a short-term objective doesn't mean you have to give up your aspirations. You may just need to revise your actions and fine tune your solutions,"

Here are some suggestions to consider when making New Year's resolutions:

- * Make fewer resolutions. Too many promises to make drastic life changes can be overwhelming. A shorter list will feel more manageable.

- * Keep resolutions realistic and achievable.

- * Seek support from family and friends, and ask them to provide gentle reminders and constant encouragement to help you keep the resolution.

- * Create a plan that starts slow, eases you into a routine, and tracks progress with attainable benchmarks.

- * Give yourself a break if you succumb to temptation now and then, but resolve to get back on track right away.

- * Don't turn your resolution into a competition and avoid comparing your progress to others'. Instead, view others' accomplishments as inspiration.

"Life changes are an important part of our development as mature adults," Wasner says. "Resolutions are a fun way to remind us that change is an important part of who we are as humans. Use them as an impetus to fine tune your plans and not as a weight to be shouldered."

Finally, Wasner cautions, don't get discouraged if it takes more than one try to succeed. "New Year's resolutions are not a short run but more like a marathon where you must pace yourself to reach success," he says.

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 Brad Kelly, Pastor
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 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
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 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.
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 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
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 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
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 Jim Knight, Superintendent
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 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
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 Lois Slusher, Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
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 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.
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 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Worship 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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both days. The exam will be administered at 3:00 p.m. on February 26th.

A photo ID with signature is required to take the exam. The cost of the class with exam is \$155.00. The cost to take the exam only is \$50.00. Pre-registration is required by FEBRUARY 12, 2015 in order to receive a textbook and avoid a \$20.00 late fee.

Walk-ins will not receive a textbook. English and Spanish exams are available per registration. To register call 1-800-678-1957, or go to www.indianarestaurants.org and click on ServSafe Food Handler Training on the right side. For more information call Nancy E. Manuel, Adams County Extension Educator, at 260-724-5322. The class will be held at the Adams Memorial Hospital-Decatur Room #1, 1100 Mercer Avenue, Decatur, IN.

Instructors:

Nancy Manuel, HHS Extension Educator, Adams County Extension Office

Molly Hoag, HHS Extension Educator, Wells County Extension Office

Jessica Bergdall, Environmental Health Specialist, Wells County Health Department

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

The 2015 4-H Shooting Sports program is gearing up for the year! There are 5 different disciplines for 4-H members to sign-

up for including Archery, Muzzleloader, Pistol, Rifle and Shotgun. Enrollment in 4-H for 2015 is open until January 15, 2015. The drop/add project deadline is June 1, 2015. Following are meeting dates, times and locations for each of the disciplines.

Archery: 1st Class – Monday, March 2, 2015 from 6-8pm in the Community Building at Hiers Park.

Muzzleloader: 1st Class – TBA.
Pistol: 1st Class – Sunday, February 8, 2015 from 2-4:30pm in the Family Living Building at Hiers Park.

Rifle: 1st Class – Sunday, February 15, 2015 at 2:00pm in the Family Living Building at Hiers Park.

Shotgun: 1st Class – Tuesday, March 3, 2015 from 6-8pm in the Family Living Building at Hiers Park.

Please note there are 2 separate fees all 4-H Shooting Sports members must pay. A \$15 state 4-H program fee at time of enrollment in the County 4-H program (one-time fee for 2015). If writing a check for this fee, please make payable to PURDUE EXTENSION. In addition, there is a \$20.00 Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports registration fee for each enrolled discipline. These fees may be paid separate from the program fee to the respective 4-H Shooting Sports leader at the 1st meeting date listed above.

For more information about Huntington County 4-H, please

contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County office located at 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email jwkickert@purdue.edu.

MONDAY LUNCHEON

People age 50 and older are invited to the monthly Senior Monday Carry-in Luncheon, Feb. 2, at Salamonie Interpretive Center, Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area, Andrews.

The luncheon is at noon. After the meal, participants will learn how to “Slash the Trash” with Jen Rankin, executive director of Wabash County Solid Waste Management District. Rankin will share ways to minimize trash and discuss efforts to keep the Wabash River clean.

Attendees should bring their table service, a prepared dish to share and a \$1 donation to help defray costs of the provided main dish.

To register, or for more information, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS) at (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

EAGLE WATCH

See Indiana’s largest documented wintering eagle roost during the Second Saturday Eagle Watch at Salamonie Lake, Feb. 14.

Participants should meet at Salamonie Interpretive Center at 3 p.m. for a short overview of Indiana’s bald eagles. Everyone will then caravan to the roosting spot.

Hot drinks and snacks will be available at the roost for a donation. The event includes some walking on paved roads. Those who need handicapped parking should request it upon registration.

Participants should dress for the weather and bring binoculars, cameras and spotting scopes if they have them.

The eagle watch is part of a monthly educational series at Salamonie Lake called Second Saturday.

Advance registration is required by calling (260) 468-2127.

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (dnr.IN.gov/uwis) is at 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held their first meeting of 2015 on Wednesday evening, January 7. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall.

President Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Election of officers and appointments for the year were made. Marvin Surber was re-elected president of Council. Marvin was also re-appointed to the Fire Board. Dean Baker was appointed to the EMA Board.

Officer Pat Collins gave the Police report. He also submitted his annual report.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. He said they were having some issues with pumps at the wastewater plant.

Plummer submitted a quote for a high service pump and well maintenance at the water plant.

Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton has issued an apology to customers for putting the wrong due date on water bills. Water bills are due on the 15th of each month. The error was unintentional.

The next Council meeting will be January 21.

GOAT MEETING

The Huntington County Goat Association will meet Tuesday, January 27, 7:30 pm at Lancaster Wesleyan Church, Lancaster, 3147 W 543 S. The association will discuss items pertaining to the 85th Huntington County 4-H Fair. All are welcome to attend the meeting including anyone who has participated in the Huntington County 4-H goat

project.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension – Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street – Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or email jwkickert@purdue.edu.

WARREN COUNCIL

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, January 12, 2015 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street, in accordance with rules of Council and applicable law.

Those present were: Town Council, Ethan Stivers, Julia Glessner, Steve Buzzard, Tracey Brown; Clerk-Treasurer, Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson. President Glessner called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Morrison gave the oath of office to Buzzard and Brown who are starting the 2015-2018 term of office.

Reorganization of Council saw Glessner returning as President and the meeting time remaining the second Monday of the month at 5:30 p.m. Both decisions by consensus.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 22nd were approved as submitted.

Review of 2014 and planning for 2015 was conducted with Poulson, Utility Manager.

A quote in the amount of \$61,000 for a used dump truck from Imel Motors of Bluffton was reviewed and discussed. The truck would not replace a dump truck but add a larger truck for hauling, snow removal and plowing. Deciding the small truck being used would be kept, Stivers moved, seconded by Glessner, to allot \$60,000 from the Motor Vehicle Fund for purchase without further Council input. The motion was carried unanimously.

By consensus, it was determined that the alley paving project, which includes repair of some streets, currently scheduled for Spring 2015 will be the only paving project for 2015 pending development of a separate project by Poulson. The move is due to State restraints on the amount a project can exceed a bid amount.

Morrison submitted the KW consumption sheet for 2015 and noted that approximately 97% of electricity purchased had been

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Community Calendar

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Jan 19	Martin Luther King Day
Jan 19 6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC
Jan 21 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 4 Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Feb 4 7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Feb 6 4-7p	Fish & Chicken Supper at KBC for Senior Center
Feb 9 5:30p	W - Town Council Meeting, Assembly Hall
Feb 14	Valentine's Day

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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sold. Discussing that the high percentage can partially be attributed to tree trimming and removal, Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers, to accept a quote from Tucker Tree Service in the amount of \$18,600 to continue the project to continue clearing lines. The planned project would remove growth under service lines and remove leaning trees along those lines. The motion was approved unanimously.

Morrison submitted and reviewed a financial accounting summary for the end of 2014 for all funds to aid the planning within departments. Discussion was held and review of funds was done.

In discussion of the Water Utility and the list of proposed projects, Council, by consensus and on recommendation by Poulson, determined, by consensus, that the following actions be taken:

- Any work on the Tower Park Water Storage Unit will be delayed pending the completion of installation of a new well which has been drilled. Estimated cost to finish is \$50,000.
- Radio Read Meters – the purchase of an additional 288 meters was approved by consensus. In contact with the company during the meeting, an offer was made to reduce the price to \$195 each if the quantity was ordered, current price \$215. The first skid, 144 meters, is to arrive in Spring. Approximately another 150 meters will need to be purchased to complete the project.
- By consensus, a rate study of the water utility is to be re-

quested from Financial Solutions Group, local financial consultant. The study is to review rates with replacement of the Tower Park Tower, estimated total cost \$600,000 but a grant application would be made. With a grant, local funding would be in the \$200,000 range. The study is to determine necessary rates with tower replacement within five to ten years.

The last bond payment on the Water Treatment Plant is to be made in 2016.

Major projects scheduled during the last five years for the Electric Utility have been completed. Additional major projects scheduled for 2015 include upgrade in Salamonie Heights, replacement lights in Tower Park. Council, by consensus, ordered a rate structure review be done by Financial Solutions Group, not to raise rates but to realign charges for street lighting, Park lighting, etc due to installation of LED lights.

Discussion of the Sewer Department centered on the following:

- No further action will be planned in 2015 on the \$2.1 M project defined in a Planning Study conducted through a grant. The project would revamp the stormwater and sanitary sewer systems in downtown and designated areas elsewhere.
- Steps will be taken to complete the establishment of a Stormwater Utility as the system is over 90% separated currently. The action is required so that stormwater issues will not be handled with sewer monies. Most of the work is completed for the final financial study. Financial Solutions Group will be instructed to proceed.

Tower Park will also see work as a five year comprehensive plan will be developed.

The Town's Comprehensive Plan, schedule of major purchases and projects, will be updated to 2020. The plan provides a financial plan to support necessary updates including vehicle purchase, projects, and regular maintenance such as meter re-

placement.

Employee reviews will be conducted in this quarter with Council Members meeting to prepare a list of expectations, etc.

Scheduled house demolitions have been completed and property owners have been invoiced. If invoices are not paid, a tax lien will be placed on the property.

A revised I&M Contract was submitted for Council approval following negotiations by IMMADA (Indiana and Michigan Municipal Distributors Association) and review by the Town's Electric Consultant. Glessner moved, seconded by Stivers to approve the signing of the contract. The motion was carried unanimously.

The draft form of a lease for use of Town property was again submitted for review. Following discussion, it was determined that the start time for the next Regular Meeting of Town Council will be 3:00 p.m. to again allow more time for review of the lease among other matters. The Chairman of the Chamber Park Committee will also be invited to attend to begin working out the relationship between the Town and Chamber for management of the new park as it will remain Town property.

Account Payable Register was approved as submitted.

General discussion was held.

SIGMA PHI

On January 6, 2015 the Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their first Business Meeting of the New Year.

President Tara Korporeal, opened the meeting with nine members present. Sandy Booher read the minutes from our last meeting prepared by Susan Ralston, since she was unable to attend the meeting. Roll call was answered by "What did you do on New Years Eve. Reports were given by Claudia Boxell, Kathy Ralston, Jenny Plummer, and Lorie Flock. Carol Irick will take scholarship forms to the area schools.

Sondra Zabel read thank-you letters that were received by the Chapter.

Tara brought up ideas for money making projects for the Chapter. The members discussed the Sunday luncheons and if this was something that we wanted to keep doing and when. It was decided to continue with the luncheons. Jenny Plummer will check into the dates that are available to host one.

The meeting was closed with prayer by Opal Brubaker. Due to the uncertainty of the weather the Social for the month of January has been cancelled.

SORORITY CONVENTION

This year Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority, Inc. welcomed nearly 400 women to Indianapolis for their annual convention in late June. It has chapters in 20 states and into Canada. We are united in friendship and dedication to community service.

Friendships were renewed and new friends were made while doing our yearly business and giving back.

This year one of our International Service Projects was entitled "Sock it to Em" where members brought socks and or gift cards to distribute to our local Province. "Sock it to Em" brought in a total of 1,631 pairs of socks and \$2,130 in gift cards and cash which was then shared among the Chapters. Sigma Phi Gamma's Warren chapter, Beta Delta shared their portion of those socks and other necessities to the Salamonie School, Southern Wells School and the Warren Food Pantry as a way of saying thank you for all the work they do for the community.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Literary Society met at Heritage Pointe in the Calico Room on January 2, 2015.

President Betty Yoder welcomed members and let them in the reading of the Collect. Roll call was answered with "A con-

tribution of Theodore Roosevelt." Many interesting facts were cited by those present.

Sandy Thompson presented the program on Theodore Roosevelt compiled by Karen Hunnicutt who was absent from the meeting.

Theodore "T.R." Roosevelt, JR. was known as an American politician, author, naturalist, soldier, explorer, and historian who served as the 26th President of the United States. He was a leader of the Republican Party and founder of the Progressive Party insurgency of 1912. He is known for his exuberant personality, range of interest and achievements, and his leadership of the Progressive Movement, as well as his "cowboy" persona and robust Masculinity.

Theodore was born as Theodore Roosevelt, Jr. on October 27, 1858, in a four-story brownstone at 28 East 20th Street, in the modern-day Gramercy section of New York City. He was the second of four children born to socialite Martha Stewart "Mittie" Bulloch and glass businessman/philanthropist, Theodore "Thee" Roosevelt, SR. He had an older sister, Anna, (nicknamed "Bamie" a younger brother, Elliott, and a younger sister, Corinne.

On his 22 birthday, Roosevelt married socialite Alice Hathaway Lee, daughter of banker George Cabot Lee and Caroline watts Haskell. Their daughter, Alice Lee Roosevelt, was born on February 12, 1884. Roosevelt's wife died two days after giving birth due to an undiagnosed case of kidney failure (called Bright's disease at the time), which had been masked by the pregnancy. His Mother would also die on that same day with typhoid fever.

He would later marry on December of 1886 his childhood and family friend, Edith Kermit Carow. The couple married at

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Our family would like to send a thank you to those who sent prayers, thoughts, cards, flowers and food to us after the loss of Jim Martin. He was a wonderful husband, Dad, Uncle, Grandpa and Brother-in-law, and will be missed every day.

Thank you again,

Jim Martin Family

BOXELL

HARTFORD CITY – Pauline Mae Boxell, 92, went to be with her Lord at 2:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 6, 2015 at IU Health Blackford Community Hospital in Hartford City.

She was born on October 9, 1922 in Wells Co. to Walter G. Lloyd and Nellie Mae (Will) Lloyd-Rennaker. Both parents precede her death.

She graduated in 1940 from Jackson Township High School and on September 20, 1941 she married Robert L. "Bob" Boxell and was married for 70 years before his passing on March 24, 2011. Pauline was a loving homemaker, wife, mother and grandmother. Pauline was a member the Loyal Workers Sunday School class where she taught classes to children for many years. She attended the Hartford City Wesleyan Church.

Pauline will be sadly missed by her son, Jodie L. (wife, Maryann) Boxell of Hot Sulphur Springs, Colorado, her daughter, Julie L. Constable of Muncie, Indiana, her brothers, Samuel W. (wife, Thelma Jean) Lloyd of Huntington, Indiana and Harold D. (wife, Jeanne) Lloyd of Warren, Indiana, sister, Marilyn Ann (husband, Paul) Pugh of Montpelier, Indiana. Her grandchildren, Shane Smith, Corey Constable, Adam Boxell and Robert Boxell, great grandchildren, Wyatt Smith and Bridger Smith.

She is preceded in death by her parents, husband, brothers; Garrett E. Lloyd, Donald H. Lloyd and Clyde E. Lloyd, daughter, Janna L. Boxell and infant son Jerry L. Boxell.

Funeral service for Pauline will

be Monday, January 12, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 North High Street, Hartford City with Rev. Tom Parsons officiating. Interment will follow at Jones Cemetery, Wells County.

Friends and family may call on Sunday, January 11 from 3 to 5 and 6 to 8 and Monday, January 12, from 9 to 11 at Keplinger Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to Hartford City Wesleyan Church, 1301 South Walnut Street, Hartford City, Indiana 47348.

UPDIKE

Luella Mae Updike, 95, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015.



Mrs. Updike graduated from Ossian High School in 1937. She lived on the family farm in Huntington until moving to Heritage Pointe, in Warren, in 1996. She was a member of the Church of the Nazarene of Huntington. She retired from the Huntington County auditor's office, where she had been employed for 25 years.

She was born June 17, 1919, in Ossian to John and Edna Archbold. She married Wallace W. Updike on Dec. 31, 1941, and he preceded her in death in 1998.

Survivors include a son, Alan Updike, of Huntington; a sister, Joan Brewer, of Fort Wayne; three grandchildren, Diana Shenefield, Linda Tomlinson and Brian Updike, all of Huntington; six great-grandchildren; and six great-great-grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. A service will be held in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe, in Warren, on Monday, Jan. 12, 2015, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Gene Vickery will officiate. Interment will be at Lancaster Cemetery, in

Lancaster.

Memorial gifts may be made to Family LifeCare, 265 W. Water St., Berne, IN 46711.

MONCE

Marjorie E. Monce, 96, of Bluffton, passed away at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, at Signature Health Care in Bluffton.

Marjorie was born April 13, 1918, in Wells County to Rollie E. and Jennie Blanche (Clark) Williamson. She attended Warren High School and worked at Franklin Electric in the Submersible Pumps Department for 19 and a half years, retiring in 1974. She lived in Petroleum and was an active member of the Petroleum United Methodist Church. In 1974, she moved to Angola and 1999 she moved back to Bluffton.

On June 16 1935, Marjorie and Henry Monce were married in Kentucky. He preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1975.

Survivors include her children, Joe (Diane) Monce of Homosassa, Fla., Kent (Rosalyn) Monce of Petroleum, and Connie Monce of Fort Wayne; a daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Monce of McNatt; along with 10 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and 12 great-great-grandchildren.

She is preceded in death by a son, Jack Monce in 1999; along with three sisters, Martha Sparks, Helen Losure; and Ruby Huggins, and a brother Ivan Williamson.

A service to celebrate the life of Marjorie Monce will be held at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 13, at the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial will follow at Stahl Cemetery in Wells County. Calling hours will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday prior to the service at the funeral home. Memorials may be made in Marjorie's memory to Angel Corp of Bluffton or Family Life Care of Berne through the funeral home.

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

Mrs. Bailey was a farmer and a homemaker. She was a member of the Banquo Christian Church. She was born July 10, 1926, in Huntington County to Chester and Hazel Charles Forrester. She married Ned G. Bailey on June 30, 1951, and he preceded her in death on June 29, 1993.

Survivors include two daughters, Janet E. Bailey, of Warren, and Sandy (Bernie) Anderson, of Terre Haute; a son, Richard (Karen) Bailey, of Warren; six grandchildren, Kristy Clayborn, Chad (Kari) Highley, Jared Riggers, Nicholas Bailey, Jayson Bailey and Allyson Bailey; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling is Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m., with a service following at 5 p.m., at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion. Chaplain Darrell Smith will officiate. Burial will be at the Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be made to the First Light Child Advocacy Center, 904 W. 3rd St., Marion, IN 46952.

CHENOWETH

Gathel Anne Chenoweth, 79, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Jan. 8, 2015, at Lutheran Hospital, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Chenoweth graduated from Lancaster Township High School and from Ball State University, where she majored in art and minored in music. She retired from the Huntington County Community School Corporation, where she had served as an art teacher for 30 years. She was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, in Huntington, and the Indiana Retired

Teachers Association, Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority and Shakespeare Club. She volunteered with the Historic Forks of the Wabash and the Dan Quayle Center, in Huntington.

She was born Dec. 21, 1935, in Huntington to Fred L. and Martha Marie Sprong Paul. She married Jack Ramon Chenoweth on Aug. 15, 1956, and he preceded her in death on June 15, 2005.

Survivors include two daughters, Anne M. Chenoweth-Ruble, of Noble County, and Alice G. (Daniel) Easley, of Yoder; two sisters, Martha "Helen" Hoover-Woods, of Warren, and Bette Marie (Duane) Scribner, of Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held on March 8, 2015, at 2 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 50 E. Tipton St., Huntington, with Rev. John Ritchie presiding.

Memorial gifts may be made to the American Diabetes Association or Huntington Area Transportation (HAT).

Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Winchester Road Chapel, Fort Wayne, was in charge of arrangements.

BRENNAN

Buddy Brennan, 49, of Huntington, IN, died Sunday, Jan. 11, 2015, at 11:35 p.m. at Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Brennan graduated from high school in 1984 in Amarillo, TX. He worked for Parkview Huntington Hospital for 28 years as a state-certified EMT-basic advanced and most recently as a

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BAILEY

Betty Louise Bailey, 88, of Warren, IN, died Wednesday, Jan. 7, 2015, at 9:55 p.m. at her home.



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certified medical dispatcher. He became a member of the Huntington Township Fire Department in 2014. He attended the Huntington Church of Christ and was a member of the Mizpah Shriners, in Fort Wayne. He performed as "Paddle Pete" as a member of the Joy Pleasers clowns.

He won multiple state awards and was a member of the team that won the Indiana Ambulance Competition Governor's Cup each year from 1994 to 1997. In Huntington County, he was instrumental in promoting bicycle helmets for children and the proper fitting of car seats. He spearheaded Operation Prom in Huntington and helped write a grant to place AEDs in local police cars, fire vehicles and the jail. He was born Sept. 23, 1965, in Illinois to Leslie George and Bonnie Johnson Brennan.

Survivors include a daughter, Ashley (Chris) Wine, of Kentucky; a son, Brayden Brennan, of Huntington; two sisters, Ann Marie (Bruce) Booher, of Warren, and Kathy (Phil) Lindsey, of Hunting-

ton; a brother, Rick (Dottie) Brennan, of Clearwater, FL; and a granddaughter, Alexis Wine.

Calling is Thursday, Jan. 15, 2015, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Huntington Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Huntington. A service will be held at the church on Friday, Jan. 16, 2015, at 11 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Matt Bock will officiate. Burial will be at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial gifts may be made to the Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

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St. George's Hanover Square in London, England. They had five children: Theodore the 3rd, Kermit, Ethel, Archibald and Quentin.

Roosevelt was our 26 president served two terms as president and is one of the four faces carved on Mount Rushmore in South Dakota. He was also in-

strumental in establishing our State Park system that we have today.

One lasting, popular legacy of Roosevelt is the stuffed toy bears "teddy bears" named after him following an incident on a hunting trip in Mississippi in 1902. Roosevelt famously refused to shoot a defenseless black bear. After the cartoonist Clifford K Berryman illustrated the President with a bear, a toy maker heard the story and named the teddy bear after Roosevelt. Bears, and later bear cubs, became closely associated with Roosevelt in political cartoons, despite Roosevelt openly despising being called "Teddy".

Delicious refreshments were provided by hostesses: Jane Ruble and Alice Whitmore. Those in attendance with those being mentioned above are: Janet Beavans, Freddie Couch, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Suellen Jones, Crystal Lee, Ann Miles, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Oma Zent, Ellen Laymon and Georgina Laymon.

POOL TOURNEY

There were 20 residents in the January 9th pool tourney. The winners were Phil Boxell and Ralph Taylor. Second place went to Freddie Couch and Virginia Langdon. WATCH OUT GUYS!! The girls want to give us a run for the money this year!! The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room.

BOWLING SCORES

The Wednesday morning Mixed League scores are as follows: Games 1-3- & 4 were won by "Curly" Taylor with scores of 186 - 192 & 172. Game 2 was won by "Popcorn" Lintner at 181. High Series went to "Curly" at 715. "Popcorn" had a 696 and "Sawdust" Minnich had a 570 series. Mary Dungan had a 113 & 166, while Clara Mossburg came in with a 93 & 128.

The Thursday morning men's league had "Corncob" winning game 3 with a score of 198. "Sawdust" won game 2 with a 198 score. "Curly" won games 1 & 4 with a 190 and 173 score. Series totals were "Clancy"

Myers at 578, "Corncob at 689, "Curly" at 699 and "Sawdust" at a record 718. Two players got feathers for picking up a tough split for a nice spare. "Clancy" was able to provide excitement as he got gutter balls on both sides of the lane!

NDFW

National Drug Facts Week (NDFW), held the week of January 26 to February 1, was developed to educate teens with science-based facts about the effects and consequences that drugs have on the brain, body, and behavior. It empowers teens with the knowledge to make positive choices, and shatters the myths they get from the internet, TV, movies, music, or from friends. We recognize National Drug Facts Week because about a third of high school seniors report using an illicit drug in the past year.

Many of the myths teens hear have to do with the use of marijuana. The majority of high school seniors do not think occasional marijuana smoking is

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harmful, with only 16.4 percent saying occasional use puts the user at great risk, compared to 27.4 percent five years ago. By contrast, 56.7 percent of seniors say they disapprove of occasional marijuana smoking. Teens may not know that:

- o Marijuana is addictive. 1 in 11 people who use marijuana become addicted. This rate increases to 1 in 6 if you start in your teens, and goes up to 25-50% among daily users.

- o Marijuana's negative effects on attention, memory, and learning can last for days and sometimes weeks, and even lower your IQ if you smoke it regularly in your teen years.

- o Marijuana is the most common illegal drug involved in auto fatalities.

- o Teens who use marijuana daily before turning 17 are over 60 percent less likely to graduate from high school compared to those who never used the drug.

- o Daily marijuana users are seven times more likely to attempt suicide, and are eight times more likely to use other drugs later in life.

Other examples of information teens may not know include:

- o Most people who start smoking in their teens become regular smokers before they are 18.

- o The shorter the time between a teen's first drink and the first time they get drunk, the greater their risk of later alcohol abuse.

- o In the U.S., about 5,000 people die each year from injuries caused by underage drinking, nearly 40 percent from car crashes.

- o More than 4 in 10 people who begin drinking before age 15 eventually become alcoholics.

- o Some teens abuse stimulants such as Ritalin and Adderall thinking it will improve their grades; in fact, it may do just the opposite.

- o Mixing prescription medications with other drugs or with alcohol dramatically increases the risk of death from accidental overdose.

- o Repeated drug use can reset the brain's pleasure meter, so that without the drug, people feel hopeless and sad. Eventually, everyday activities like spending time with friends don't make the teen happy anymore.

We have a responsibility to protect our teens. Please talk to them early and often about the dangers of using alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. These conversations could prevent addiction and other long-term health consequences, and even save lives.

For more information, please Like us on Facebook at Local Anti-Drug Coalition Efforts - LACE.

MEETINGS PLANNED

Local Anti-Drug Coalition Efforts (LACE) will hold their monthly meetings on the following dates for 2015: January 12, February 23, March 16, April 20, May 18, August 17, September 21, October 19, and November 16. All meetings are held at noon at Youth Services Bureau, 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington. Meetings are open to the public. The mission of LACE is to reduce the illegal use and abuse of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs, prima-

rily among youth, through education, enforcement, treatment, prevention, and coordination with other agencies. LACE is the Local Coordinating Council for the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana.

GRIEF RETREAT

Friday, January 30, 2015, 6:30 p.m. - Saturday, January 31, 4:00 p.m.

Presenter: Karen Kaehr, MS, Bereavement Coordinator

Grief impacts our lives in every dimension: emotionally, physically, spiritually, and relationally. Have you lost a loved one through death or experienced job loss? A broken relationship through divorce or another kind of loss? Grief is a unique experience. Grief can cause us to delve deeper into our beliefs and values searching for a sense of peace and understanding. Loss can bring an emptiness and pain that challenges the very fiber of our being. During the retreat, you will be given an opportunity to reflect on your unique story, examine your distinctive loss, and learn how to grow in light of those losses. Our presenter will be Karen Kaehr, MS, Bereavement Coordinator with Family Life Care, a non-profit hospice covering 16 counties in NE Indiana. Register by January 27.

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BRAIN WAVE TECHNOLOGY

AMAC says Magnetic Resonance Therapy may help Autism & Alzheimer's patients

WASHINGTON, DC, Jan 13 - Post Traumatic Stress Disorder [PTSD] has been the bane of many veterans who fought in the Iraq and Afghan wars, causing insomnia, panic attacks, alcohol abuse and even suicidal thoughts. Until now, there were few, if any, effective treatment alternatives. But, a new procedure using Magnetic Resonance Therapy developed at the Brain Treatment Center may hold the key to a cure.

Veterans who have successfully undergone the MRT treatment use terms like "miracle," "game-changer" and "waking up" to describe the results they achieved at the BTC facility in Newport Beach, CA.

PTSD, according to the Association of Mature American Citizens, is "what we used to call 'battle fatigue' or 'shell shock' and it manifests itself in variety of debilitating ways. Returning soldiers are awakened in the midst of war-based nightmares. They experience panic attacks and some harbor thoughts of taking their own lives. One report showed an 80% increase in suicides among soldiers returning from the war fronts in the Middle East during the height of the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan."

AMAC is keeping a watchful eye on the MRT treatment alternative because of its potentially effective use in the treatment of Alzheimer's disease. "But, the fact that it is helping our wounded warriors to cope with the aftermath of war is an im-

portant first focus."

Many of the PTSD treatments to date have focused on the symptoms of the disorder; the MRT procedure appears to concentrate on the workings of the brain, itself. As Dr. Kevin T. Murphy, Vice Chair of the Department of Radiation Medicine and Applied Sciences, UC San Diego Medical Center, put it: "Addressing the core frequency mismatch that occurs in various parts of the brain, and not the patient's symptoms per se, allows this system to be potentially useful in numerous psychological and neurological disorders, from autism to Alzheimers."

Dr. Yi Jin, medical director of the Brain Treatment Center, is careful in an encouraging way when he describes the successes of the BTC's new therapeutic approach. "We are not claiming efficacy, but we are seeing clinical responses that are positive."

Both Murphy and Jin are believers and intent on proving the efficacy of their approach. As Murphy, whose 10-year-old son is afflicted with Asperger's syndrome, told Richard Leiby, a senior writer at the Washington Post: "Right now it's like we're selling snake oil. It's hard to believe, and if I hadn't had my own son treated, I wouldn't have believed it."

The child underwent months of therapy and has shown extraordinary improvement as a result.

Likewise, Iraqi war veteran Jon Warren says he recovered from acute PTSD after he was treated with Magnetic Resonance Therapy. He no longer suffers from the extreme combat flashbacks and nightmares that made him dysfunctional. They set "my [brain] frequencies right" and his life is returning to normal.

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