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Thought for the Week: [Sleep is] the golden chain that ties health and our bodies together. Thomas Dekker



### NEW WOUND HEALING TECHNOLOGY

Two giant, plastic-wrapped presents arrived via semi-truck last week for delivery to Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH). Each one took several men to maneuver it slowly off the truck and guide it carefully through the front door of the new Parkview Huntington Center for Wound Healing.

When the wrappings were peeled away, they revealed two treasures: shiny, transparent hyperbaric oxygen chambers that represent a key feature of the new center, which will open to patients on Tuesday, December 18.

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy, also known as HBO therapy, involves the use of greater-than-normal air pressure to suffuse the body's tissues with pure oxygen, which stimulates the natural healing process. This therapy can provide tremendous improvement in stubborn, chronic wounds that have not healed following standard treatment.

"HBO therapy can make a huge difference in quality of life for people who have been struggling with truly unpleasant wounds," says Juli Johnson, president, PHH. "We're really excited to be able to offer this state-of-the-art wound care treatment locally, so Huntington County residents won't have to travel far."

HBO therapy can be used to treat more than a dozen medical conditions, including: diabetic foot wounds, radiation injuries to tissue and bone, necrotizing infections, compromised skin grafts and skin flaps, some types of arterial insufficiency and ischemia. Most patients receive between 30 and 40 treatment sessions, depending on their condition and the judgment of the supervising physician.

During each two-hour session, the patient relaxes on a comfortable bed inside the see-through, pressurized

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### 4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Four different scholarship opportunities exist for youth who have participated in 4-H.

The Senior Year Scholarship is available to members in their senior year of high school. The scholarship is available for any field of study at any college, trade school, etc. The scholarship ranges from \$250 - \$1000. In 2018, 198 senior scholarships were presented totaling \$95,800.

The Club Scholarship is available to 4-H members entering Purdue University (Lafayette or Fort Wayne) majoring in the College of Agriculture or select majors in the College of Health and Human Sciences.

Approximately 30 of these scholarships are awarded each year as a fee remission, valued at \$5,000 to \$7,000.

The Purdue Horticulture and Landscape Architecture Scholarship is available to a 4-H member majoring in horticulture or landscape architecture at Purdue who participated in a plant science project in 4-H.

The Accomplishment Scholarship is available to 4-H members in grades 10 - 12 of high school and the year immediately following high school graduation. The purpose of the 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship is to recognize youth who have excelled in life skills development through their

4-H activities and provided by Purdue involvement.

A minimum of 30 \$1000 scholarships will be awarded based on the life skills development from these categories: Animal Science - Meat and Milk Production; Animal Science - Companion and Small Animal Production; Citizenship; Communications; Engineering and Technological Science; Healthy Living, Food and Nutrition Science; Leadership Development; and Plant and Environmental Science.

A minimum of one \$2,000 scholarship and a silver tray will be awarded in each of these categories: Premier Achievement; Premier Citizenship; and Premier Leadership.

To download applications, go to the Indiana 4-H web page, www.indiana4-h.org or the Purdue Extension Service - Wells County web page, www.extension.purdue.edu/wells and follow the links.

Applications are due January 25 in the 4-H Online system. For more information and assistance with the 4-H scholarship forms, contact Roger Sherer, 824-6412 at the Wells County Extension Office.

### CO-PARENTING CLASSES

Helping Indiana families cope with separation, divorce, and child custody issues is the goal of Co-Parenting for Successful Kids, the research-based education classes

The on-site series will be offered on January 7 & 9, 2019 from 6-8pm at Purdue Extension Huntington County. The two sessions will include videos, handouts and educational presentations. Participants receive feedback, from a trained Extension Educator, on personalized activities.

The course helps parents learn what will help keep their child safe and out of adult conflicts. By strengthening communication skills, Co-Parenting for Successful Kids can improve parent-child and parent-to-parent interactions to assist parents to be more respectful, responsive, and responsible.

Registration is \$50 per person and is due by January 4, 2019 to Purdue Extension Huntington County. Financial Assistance may be available upon request. For more information or to register, please contact Purdue Extension Huntington County at 260-358-4826 or gray110@purdue.edu.

### HOMESPUN SPOTLIGHT

Homespun Market receives new items weekly including ten dollar Santas and twenty dollar warm fleece vests. Spotlight:

Carol Tropf - of Upland Indiana is married to Nate. They are the parents of 3 grown and married children

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**SALAMONIE STUDENTS ARE AWESOME**

Thank you Salamonie school students, teachers, and parents of students for your faithful support of Bread of Life Food Pantry. Your collection of non perishable items filled the pantry shelves. This large donation will help so many families in Warren and surrounding area prepare nutritious meals for their families this winter.

Thank you for caring, and helping the pantry fill it's mission. Neighbors helping Neighbors..

We wish each of you a Blessed Christmas and a wonderful New Year.

The Volunteers of Bread of Life Food Pantry



Well the day is coming that I finally turn 50. Not to sure I like the thought but I keep reminding myself I'll be closer to retirement. There is good things that come with "50" such as AARP cards and elderly discounts. As most of you know I'm always out for a good bargain, so discounts are my thing.

In my 50 years, I've seen a lot. I lived thru nine presidents, man on the moon, Woodstock, Charles Manson, and Watergate. Gas at one time was 35 cents a gallon but spiked as high as 5.00 a gallon. NASA and their missions and their traumatic events, terrorist attacks, missile attacks and middle east wars. Bombing, assassinations, and mass shootings. Tornado outbreaks, hurricanes, earthquakes, and forest fires. HBO, epic movies, VHS tapes and DVD's. Pac-man, Atari game systems to Roblox and Minecraft. Mash, Hee-Haw, The Dukes of Hazard and who could forget Who Shot J.R. The new millennium and all the panic. Sony Walkmans, boomboxes, and now Alexa play me some music and the day that the King of Rock n Roll died. Miner strikes and truckers strikes, the bombing of the World Trade Center not once but twice. Ebay, Amazon, YouTube, and Google. Blizzards, floods and mudslides. West Nile, mad cows, bird flu and aids. Artificial hearts and test tube babies and a hopeful cure of cancer. Bill Gates, Princess Diana, Michael Jackson and OJ Simpson.

Many things can happen in just a short time. Take the good with the bad and the happy with the sad. Life is to short to sweat the small stuff, just take it one day at a time.

I appreciate all the comments on my articles I've been writing, I enjoy sharing my life with you. Sometimes its good and sometimes not so good but the last 50 years have been great and I wouldn't change it for anything. Have a great week and I'm looking forward to the next couple of weeks, my favorite holiday of the year, Christmas.

<p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b>                  8013W 1100S-90, Montpelier                  Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor                  Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wed Carry-in &amp; Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  375-2510                  Bus Service 375-2510  <a href="http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org">www.hillcrestnazchurch.org</a>                  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.</p>	<p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>                  468-2412                  Mel Zumbrun, Pastor                  Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>
<p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  8294S 900W 35                  Harold Smith, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.</p>	<p><b>SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST</b>                  485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN                  375-3873                  Paul Burriss, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-2102                  Pastor Scott Nedberg                  Youth Pastor Troy &amp; Mindy Drayer                  Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.                  Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.                  Sunday School all ages ..... 10:45 a.m.                  Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>                  Chad Yoder, Pastor                  Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.                  Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.</p>	<p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>                  3147 W 543 S, Huntington                  468-2411                  Doug Sharrard, Pastor                  Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday:                  CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>                  765/934-3321 Parsonage                  Jeff Slater, Pastor                  Jim Knight, Superintendent                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.                  Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.                  Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.</p>
<p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>                  Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199                  Pastor - Ken Thompson                  Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp                  Handicap Accessible                  Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  694-6622                  Aaron Westfall, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.                  Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.                  Monthly Meetings                  1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.                  3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am                  4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>                  765-934-1431                  Pastor Cindy Osgood                  Worship Service ..... 9:30 am                  Sunday School ..... 10:30am                  Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm                  Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm                  UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm                  Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am                  Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  <a href="http://www.vanburenumc.org">www.vanburenumc.org</a></p>
<p><b>HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —</b>                  5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA                  Pastor Wayne Couch                  260/515-2517                  Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.                  Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.                  Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.                  Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.                  Daycare provided during Worship</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  694-6622                  Aaron Westfall, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.                  Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.                  Monthly Meetings                  1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.                  3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am                  4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a>                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.                  Youth:                  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm                  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p>
<p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>                  8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779                  Matt Kennedy, Pastor                  Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  694-6622                  Aaron Westfall, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.                  Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.                  Monthly Meetings                  1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.                  3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am                  4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a>                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.                  Youth:                  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm                  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p>
<p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>                  101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726                  Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor                  1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.                  Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.                  2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  694-6622                  Aaron Westfall, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.                  Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.                  Monthly Meetings                  1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.                  3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am                  4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a>                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.                  Youth:                  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm                  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p>
<p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>                  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.</p>	<p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>                  694-6622                  Aaron Westfall, Pastor                  Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.                  Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.                  Worship ..... 10:15a.m.                  Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.                  Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.                  Monthly Meetings                  1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.                  3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am                  4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm</p>	<p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>                  375-3022                  Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister                  Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister                  Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.                  Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries  <a href="http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org">www.warrenchurchofchrist.org</a>                  Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.                  Worship &amp; Communion .....9:30 a.m.                  Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.                  Youth:                  K-5th grade, Mon ..... 6-7pm                  Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm</p>
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*Please Attend The Church of Your Choice*

# AREA NEWS

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and are "Gigi" and "Papa" to 4 precious grandchildren. They are actively involved in the Hartford City Wesleyan Church. Carol is a retired school teacher. Although the majority of her teaching career was as a reading teacher, the last five years were surprisingly and joyfully spent utilizing her college art endorsement as an art teacher for elementary and jr high students. Carol has beautiful ice dyed scarves and some floral items at Homespun Market.

Mike and Polly Tribolet –is a team effort which includes 38 years of marriage, 3 grown children and 6 grandchildren. They have crafted wooden candles and hardwood boxes which can be used in a variety of ways. Repurposed furniture pieces will be coming in the near future.

Come see our unique gift ideas for this Christmas season! All of our vendors are still accepting custom orders.

Our store hours are Wednesday and Friday 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. at 1125 Huntington Avenue in Warren of course.

## BEEF MEETING

Beef producers are invited to attend an upcoming meeting hosted by the Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) and Purdue University Extension. This meeting will take place on Thursday January 3 at 6:30 p.m. in Columbia City, IN at the Ag Museum on the grounds of the Whitley

County 4-H Fairgrounds, 680 West Squawbuck Road.

The meeting will feature great food and valuable information on beef issues from a Purdue Extension animal science specialist. IBCA will provide an update on policy and programs.

If you would like to attend the Area XI beef meeting, please RSVP to the Whitley County Extension office at 260-244-7615 by December 28.

Note that the counties in Area XI include Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley.

Cattle producers can keep up with the latest beef industry news on the Purdue Animal Sciences Beef Blog at <http://www.thebeefblog.com/>. It includes timely news, issues, and management tips that have the potential to affect the beef business and decision-making process. This blog was created by the Purdue Beef Team as an educational forum for beef producers and Extension educators.

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, 1340 South Jefferson, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

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## PANTRY OPEN

"Come to the table" Food Pantry, 5811 West 606 South, Huntington, In. (Mt. Etna Area)

We are blessed at Healing Waters Ministry to be able to offer a community free food

pantry, open to all from 4pm - 7pm on the 20th of December. It is a week early because of Christmas.

## COUNCIL MINUTES

The Town Council of the Town of Warren met Monday, October 8, 2018 in 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, Tracey Brown, Steve Buzzard; Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison; Employees, Lee Poulson: and others.

President Glessner announced the opening of the meeting at 5:00 pm.

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of September 10 and Executive Session of September 26 were approved as submitted.

Residents of Langdon Estates inquired about the Town installing a walking path along the side of Wayne Street from the Estates to Ninth Street. Noted was that there were other areas of Town in need of attention also. Determined was that 3-A Development District, Grant Writers, be contacted in regard to the possibility of grants for such programs.

Submitted for consideration of adoption was Resolution 2-2018, a Resolution to reduce appropriations within the 2018 Municipal Budget to support the 2019 Municipal

Budget. Reviewed was a listing of the appropriations to be reduced. Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard to approve Resolution 2-2018.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Submitted for consideration of adoption was Ordinance 2018-6, the 2019 Municipal Budget. Reviewing in general and noting that discussions and a public hearing had been held previously with no comment, Buzzard moved, seconded by Stivers to adopt the 2019 Municipal Budget. The motion was approved unanimously.

Utility Manager Poulson reported that concrete has been scheduled for pouring on Eleventh Street at the end of October. Work on the electrical service and additional street work continues with the project anticipated to be completed by the end of November.

Submitted was change order No. 1 for the Eleventh Street Project in the amount of \$73,440.27 making the current contract amount \$788,536.85. The Change order covers additional electrical relocation and improvements and the upsizing of a portion of sanitary sewer line.

Following discussion, Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner, to approve the change order as submitted.

The motion was carried unanimously.

Morrison reported that work continues with the Town's attorneys, financial consultant, and engineer toward finalizing plans related to the Golfo di Napoli Development Area.

Reviewed was a message from HCUED Director Mark Wickersham that a CEDIT Application to Huntington County to cover costs in the amount of approximately \$8,100 related to logjam removal from Salamonie River had been denied. No discussion held.

The upgrade to Assembly Hall continues. Submitted were three quotes for floor covering: Lehman Floor Covering - \$10,402.66, JR Flooring - 7,057.45, Accent Interiors - 7,640.54.

Following discussion, Stivers moved to accept the quote of Accent Interiors with the stipulation that the project is to be completed by November 9, 2018. If that cannot be done, JR Flooring is to be contacted for the job. The motion was approved unanimously.

Reviewed was a meeting held on September 27th with Poulson, Morrison, and Kevin Drayer of Salamonie Mill and representatives of Indiana DNR agencies and U.S. Fish and Wildlife to continue discussions related to removal of the Salamonie River Dam and perhaps one of the pedestals. With grants provided through both agencies, most of the costs could be covered. Original plan by DNR was to plan on removal in 2020 but Morrison supplied communication citing that if permitting of the

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Dec 17	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting @ KBC
Dec 19	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting
Dec 24		CHRISTMAS EVE
Dec 25		CHRISTMAS DAY
Dec 31		NEW YEAR'S EVE
Jan 1		NEW YEAR'S DAY
Jan 2	Noon	W - Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at KBC
Jan 2	7:00p	V - Town Council Meeting

**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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project was approved now and with the continued support of the Town and Salamonie Mill, the project might actually be completed in 2019. Glessner moved, seconded by Buzzard, to approve payment of permitting in the amount of \$5500. The motion was approved unanimously. Kevin Drayer of Salamonie Mill will be notified of the change.

Glenna Long has donated a Christmas Tree to be placed at Town Hall for the season.

Due to Veterans Day falling on the Regularly Scheduled Meeting of Town Council, November 12th, the meeting was rescheduled to November 19th.

Trick or Treat Hours were scheduled for Halloween night from 6-8:00 PM. Added police patrols will be available during those hours.

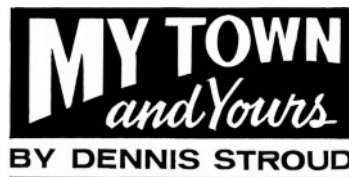
Ordinances 2018 – 7,8,9 , Wages and Benefits for 2019, were submitted in introduction.

Reviewed was the September Police Activity Report.

Fire Chief Poulson submitted the September Activity Report. Also reported was that the Huntington City Fire Department would have a Fire Prevention Smoke House at Salamonie School on October 10th to train students on steps to take in case of fire. The unit will also be available at the preschool on October 22nd and 23rd.

Poulson, as Utility Manager, updated that the Eleventh Street Tower and the Tower Park Tower could not be cleaned due to a damaged interior ladder the amount of sediment in the bottom of the bowls. Both will need attention in the next few years. Following discussion and review of a quote submitted by Power Line Supply, suppliers of electric meters, Buzzard moved, seconded by Glessner to approve purchase of thirty two demand read meters at the cost of \$6,220.75. The motion was approved unanimously.

Council approved, by consensus, to approve use of Tower Park for a softball tournament on November 3rd.



Stranger in Town (cont.)

At 3 p.m. on Tuesday, the marshal checked with the bank and they closed on schedule. As the marshal crossed the street that 12-year-old boy shouted, "I just saw him again." He said he saw him in the other alley. The marshal hurried to the alley, turned in, and saw a man standing by a car back behind the stores.

Marshal Wilson walked up to the man and asked his name and business in Warren. He said his name was Jim Beady of Marion and that he worked for the National

Vault Company. Marshal Wilson asked if he could come to the office, so he could check him out. Once at the office Wilson called the county sheriff's office and gave them the information. They said they would check him out and call back. The stranger said he was hungry and said he would be back. The marshal said he'd better stay the there.

The stranger made a quick movement and came up holding a small pistol in his hand. The movement was totally unexpected, and Wilson was taken by surprise. The gunman started giving orders. He first ordered the marshal to change shirts with him, then he took the marshals gun, took him back to the jail and locked him up.

Max Ellerman, an automobile dealer, walked into the office and was surprised to see the man at the desk and the marshal in jail. The stranger put Ellerman in jail with the marshal. It was getting close to 5 p.m. when he unlocked the jail and order the two men go out to the police car.

They headed north on state road 5. The stranger was in the back and the other two was in front. They ended up in Huntington and the stranger said park in front of this store and we will go in for coffee. That was something new thought Wilson. A coffee break during a kidnapping. Wilson was able to tell the waitress he was kidnapped, but she went and told the stranger. The

stranger said they were his prisoners and they were getting ready to leave. After a few minutes they headed south toward Warren. More next week.

**FFA DONATES**

The Southern Wells FFA Chapter recently donated fruit to the "Feeding Tomorrow's Future Today" weekend food packs for hungry kids in Wells County. The fruit was from the chapters annual fruit sale fundraiser held each fall.

The program is coordinated by Wells County 4-H with numerous groups assisting with packing, donations, and delivery.

**A W. VA. TRAIN RIDE DAY #3**

The schedule for today was another planned ride on a train titled, "The Durbin Rocket." But it was listed as a 2pm. departure. Therefore after breakfast at the resort, free time was a new experience. Wow! One half day without a bus departure deadline!

So, I decided to walk to the golf course club house for exercise and the possibility of some practice on the golf driving range. Although I could see the club house in the distance from our sleeping quarters there was no direct walking pathway. A resort employee confirmed this discovery too.

After consulting a hiking map of the area, I started walking compliantly, as directed by the trail map, towards the resort entrance.

I quickly surmised that this pathway was in the complete opposite direction of my goal.

But I continued onward disregarding my mental compass. Suddenly a sign appeared indicating the club house road. Making a right turn, I prodded ahead in that direction. By this time my mind was finally fully awake and contemplating the circumstances!

Something luckily clicked in my skull that this winding roadway was descending downhill and the return, walking trip would be a more

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 Luke 2:11

# GENEALOGY REPORT

## HAUPTHOF

John F. Haupthof, 71, of Warren, IN, passed away at 2:07 PM on Monday, December 3, 2018 at Markle Health Care in Markle, IN.



He was born on Friday, September 5, 1947, in Huntington Co., IN. He married Deborah Rish on August 7, 1968 in Wells Co., IN. John was a 1965 Graduate of Van Buren High School. Shortly after high school he joined the US Army serving from 1966-1968. John had found memories growing up on his family farm and would help with the dairy cattle. He formerly worked at Weaver Popcorn and Zeller Construction. He enjoyed Mushroom Hunting, watching sports, coaching girls' softball and was an avid IU fan. Above all, he loved spending quality time with his grandkids and watching them play ball.

Loving survivors: Wife - Deborah (Rish) Haupthof, Warren, IN, Son - John F. Haupthof, Bloomington, IN Daughter - Reasha (Shawn) Dakin, Gas City, IN, Daughter - Marlena (John) Little, Woodstock, GA, Grandchildren - Joshua & Justin Dakin, Peyton, Chloe & Levi Little, Sister - Rosemary Zeller, Warren, IN, and Mother-in-law-Darline Rish, Van Buren, IN.

He was preceded in death by his: Father - Harold Haupthof, Mother - Martha Haupthof, Father-in-law-Donald Rish and Brother-in-law - Marvin Zeller.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Sunday, December 9, 2018 from 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

A service to celebrate John's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral at 11:00 AM on Monday, December 10, 2018; viewing will be held one hour prior to the service.

Dr. Tom Mansbarger will be officiating, and interment

will follow in the Gardens of Memory in rural Marion. Military graveside rites will be performed by the US Army.

In honor of John please feel free to donate to the American Diabetes Association, PO Box 15829, Arlington, VA 22215, donate by phone at 1-800-DIABETES (800-342-2383) or online at diabetes.org or American Heart Association, PO Box 7272 Greenville Ave. Dallas, TX 75231 or online at www2.heart.org

## TAYLOR

Monty Karl Taylor, 54, of Huntington, IN, passed away on Thursday, November 29, 2018 in an auto accident in Grant County, Indiana.



He was born on Sunday, June 14, 1964, in Huntington, IN. He proudly served his country in the US Army from 1982-1988. Monty had formerly worked at South Whitley Manufacturing and helped friends with construction and plumbing projects. He was a faithful friend who loved helping others.

Survivors include: Sisters - Tinna (Rex) Huffman, Van Buren, IN, Kelly Adkins, Huntington, IN, Brother - Harold Adkins, Trenton, OH, Niece - Delilah (Randy) Slone, Canton, OH, Nephew - Brad (Jennifer) Adkins, Columbus, OH, Nephew - Michael (Tiffany) Huffman, Gas City, IN, Niece - Kristinna Huffman, Van Buren, IN, Nephew - Dylan Taylor, Huntington, IN and 7 Great Nieces & Nephews.

He was preceded in death by his Mother - Betty L. (Taylor) Adkins and Brother - Marvin Adkins.

At this time there will be no services held. The family will be holding services at the Marion National Cemetery in Marion, Indiana at a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson &

Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren, Indiana.

## YENCER

Rosetta M. Yencer, 90, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 1:56 PM on Wednesday, December 05, 2018 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center in Bluffton, IN.



She was born on Friday, August 10, 1928, in Blackford County, IN. She married Joseph E. Yencer on Saturday, April 26, 1947 in Hartford City, IN. Rose attended the Montpelier High school. She was a member of the Nazarene church, and the Moose Aux. She enjoyed playing bingo, doing puzzles in the TV guide, and making hook rugs.

She will be sadly missed by her Son - Frank (Faye) Yencer, Liberty Center, IN, Daughter - Pat (Ron) Ferguson, Ft. Wayne, IN, Son - Jim (Kim) Yencer, Montpelier, IN, Son - Jerry Yencer, Montpelier, IN, Daughter - Beth Fritts, Taleuquah, OK, Daughter - Donna (Tony) Miles, Hartford City, IN, Son - Donnie Yencer, Hartford City, IN, Brother - Emmitt Beeks, Montpelier, IN, 23 Grandchildren, and several Great Grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her Father - Clayton Beeks, Mother - Pearl (Fetty) Beeks, Husband - Joseph E. Yencer Sr., Son - Joe E. Yencer, Jr., Son - Charles Dean Yencer, Daughter - Wanda Jean Yencer, and Brothers - Clifford Martin, Floyd Beeks, Ivan Beeks Sr., Larry Beeks Sr., & Max Beeks.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Saturday, December 08, 2018 from 12:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

A service to celebrate her life will be at Walker & Glancy Funeral Home at 3:00 PM on Saturday, December 08, 2018 with Frank Yencer officiating. Interment will

follow in the Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

## BRADFORD

David B. Bradford, 70, Warren, passed away in his home at 2:04 a.m. on Saturday, December 8, 2018.

He was born in Marion on February 2, 1948, to the late Bernard E. and Annis M. (Pulley) Bradford and had spent most of his life in Huntington County.

David was a 1965 graduate of Jefferson Center High School in Huntington County. He retired from Empire Gas after 44 years of service and was also a farmhand for John Blinn for several years. He was a member of the Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, where he served as treasurer for several years. He pulled deadweight tractors for 50 years and was a promoter for the Warren tractor pull for 10 years, where he made many friends. David had a caring spirit and did everything he could to help the people in his life. He attended Lancaster Wesleyan Church.

He is survived by his loving companion of 21 years and best friend of 44 years, Jodie McDaniel, Warren; son, Ashley D. (fiancée Heather) Bradford, Marion; grandchildren, LaTosha Bradford, Jesse Bradford, and Keturah Bradford; sisters, Doris (Bob) Cook, New Castle, and Reta (late Rev. Richard) Runyon, Marion; and several nieces, nephews, and friends.

Family and friends may call from 4 to 8 p.m. on Tuesday, December 11, 2018, at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, IN.

David's funeral service will be held at the funeral home at 11:30 a.m. on Wednesday, December 12, 2018. Pastor Doug Sharrard and Pastor Ann Jones will be officiating with burial following at Lancaster Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Warren Area Antique Tractor Club, 534 E. 1st St., Warren, IN 46792.



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demanding, uphill battle. Also the destination was still obscured by many surrounding trees which left me with no distance calculation. So, instantly I changed my mind after an eighth of a mile jaunt and returned to the comfort of my room. So much for strenuous exercise!

The bus left for Durbin, W.Va. at noon for the Durbin Rocket steam engine train ride. As we traveled along Highways #33 and #28, it was remarkable to see very tall, straight-trunked trees reaching skyward, searching for sunlight. They seemed to individually be stretching for survival with their neighboring competitors.

Their trunks were nearly straight vertically like soldiers in dress uniforms awaiting an inspection.

These trunks seemed to maintain the same diameters, foot after foot, as they sprouted upwards along both sides of the road. Even with mountains on one side and deep valleys on the other, these trees which seemingly stood at attention like soldiers, produced a comfortable and safe traveling environment.

More abandoned buildings were evident. We wondered whether descendants had left these rural areas for city life. Once I saw a deserted basketball goal post standing in a pasture field near the road with weeds growing around its base. I let my mind wander to the point that maybe basketball great, Jerry West, who was from this state, may have practiced his skills at that goal. The highway continued weaving, plummeting, and ascending until we reached Durbin in northern Pocahontas County

in the Monongahela National Forest.

The Durbin Rocket utilized the Durbin and Greenbrier Valley Scenic Railroad. The steam engine was fueled by coal so soot was prominent in the motor coach when the wind direction was especially spiteful. One look at our clothing confirmed the black tint was in evidence but this occurrence was forecast and expected. We had dressed appropriately.

The train ride was listed as a two hour, 10.5 mile, round trip. The engine pushed the train cars for the first half of the trip, so the old, wood seats faced backward. Early engineering however, allowed the seat backs to roll over to provide front viewing on the return trip. The conductor had to demonstrate this maneuver however. This negated my resolution that I would have to watch the world go by backwards during the last half of the trip. The train traveled 5-6 miles per hour and followed the Greenbrier River. Many early train tracks followed rivers because of the gradual inclines for easier engine function.

Our next bus stop was at Green Bank, W.Va., a remote area to learn about and see

the Green Bank Telescope (GBT), a 100 meter-diameter radio wave telescope. This sophisticated instrument has detected Quasars and "Black Holes" in the universe. The GBT is locally referred to as the "Great Big Thing." Digital electronics are prohibited within ten miles of the facility. Cell phone towers are not allowed. Airplanes are too high to produce interference. Personal medical devices can be filtered. However, the telescope has picked up interference from electric toothbrushes and flying squirrels. Conifer trees absorb radio waves and have been planted nearby on purpose.

Dinner that night was at Asbury's Restaurant in the Seneca Caverns area. Then back to the resort for another night of rest.

Larry Ryan

### WONDERLAND OF LIGHTS

Come see the state park like never before! Ouabache Wonderland of Lights runs nightly through December 31, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Several light displays are found throughout the park including the fire tower synchronized to music. Santa will be at the Trails End Shelter every Saturday evening through December 22, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. Carolers will provide music at that

time as well at the Trails End Shelter.

This event is sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache State Park. A \$5.00 donation will be accepted at the Main Gate entrance into the park during the month of December. Camping is limited to Campground B during this event. For more information, email friendsofouabache@gmail.com or call Ouabache State Park 260-824-0926.

Ouabache State Park (stateparks.IN.gov/2975.htm) is at 4930 E. St. Road 201, Bluffton, 46714.

### FIRST DAY HIKES

Usher in 2019 with other outdoor lovers at one of the many First Day Hikes offered Jan. 1 at Indiana's state parks.

First Day Hikes are a healthy way to start 2019 and a chance to get outside, exercise, enjoy nature and connect with friends.

Information on First Day events in Indiana is at StateParks.IN.gov/2420.htm.

The guided hikes are organized by Indiana State Parks in cooperation with America's State Parks. Hikes will take place in all 50 states.

First Day Hikes originated more than 20 years ago at the Blue Hills Reservation, a state park in Milton, Massachusetts. The program was launched to foster healthy lifestyles and

promote year-round recreation at state parks.

For more information, visit America's State Parks website (stateparks.org) or facebook.com/Americas-State-Parks-205324976548604.

First Day events at Indiana State Park properties are (all times are local):

—Brookville Lake, Mounds State Recreation Area, 4 to 4:45 p.m.: Meet at the Campground Shelter across from Wildlife Wander Trail for a 0.7-mile hike. Along the way, a naturalist will explain what life is like for animals during winter. The trail is rated easy. Hot cocoa will be served around a campfire afterward.

—Brown County State Park, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.: Meet at Abe Martin Lodge for a hike around the original state park property, including a walk across the covered bridge. Learn about those early years, then stick around for refreshments and a slideshow with historic pictures.

—Chain O'Lakes State Park, 2 to 4 p.m.: Meet the park's naturalists at the boat rental parking lot for hike around the winter landscape. Two lengths of hikes are available. Hot cocoa and snacks will be served afterward.

—Charlestown State Park, 10 a.m. to Noon: Meet at the Ohio River overlook for a

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rugged hike on Trail 6. Enjoy great views of the Ohio River on this 2.3-mile hike.

—Clifty Falls State Park, 7 to 7:30 p.m.: Meet at the Clifty Falls State Park Nature Center to enjoy a winter night under the stars hike. It will be a half-mile, 30-minute hike to the observation tower on Trail 1 that will be lit with luminaries. This will be a moderate hike. Discover the night sky and learn about the animals that roam Clifty Falls in the dark. After the hike cookies and hot cocoa will be served at the inn.

—Fort Harrison State Park, 1 to 2 p.m.: Meet at the Delaware Lake parking area for a hike on Harrison Trace. The paved loop is 2.25 miles long. Hot cocoa will be provided by Friends of the Fort group.

—Hardy Lake, 10 a.m.: Meet at the main trailhead for a winter basic birding intro hike. Bring binoculars if you have them.

—Indiana Dunes State Park, 10 to 11 a.m.: Meet at the nature center for a special 3-Dune Challenge covering 1.5-miles. At the end, park volunteers will welcome hikers with snacks and a fire provided by the Friends of the Indiana Dunes group. —Lieber State Recreation Area, 10 a.m.: Meet at the Hilltop Shelter for a 2-mile hike expected to last about 90 minutes.

—Lincoln State Park, 1 p.m.: Meet at the nature center for a hike to the Lincoln State Park fire tower. The trail has been improved greatly, and hikers can climb to the top of the tower if they want. Be prepared for a bit of a wait. Not everyone will be able to climb the tower at once.

—McCormick's Creek State Park, 2 p.m.: Meet at Canyon Inn for a Canyon Hike and photo contest. The hike will be on Trail 3 to the falls. Hikers can bring cameras or smartphones to snap photos for an optional contest. Refreshments will be available at the end of the hike.

—Mississinewa Lake, 5 p.m.: Meet at Miami State Recreation Area's Bostwick Pond for a 1-mile hike that will last about 30 minutes. S'mores and a fire will be available after the hike. Advance registration is requested by calling 260-468-2127.

—Monroe Lake, Fairfax State Recreation Area: Monroe Lake will host the sixth annual First Day Trail Run/Walk. Registration/check-in runs from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. at Bay View Shelter. The run/walk starts at 3:30 p.m. The event is untimed. Participants can choose from a 1.3- or 3.7-mile course. Registering in advance costs \$15 and includes a post-hike buffet. The advance registration deadline is Dec. 30.

—Mounds State Park, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.: Join the naturalist on an illuminated hike to the mounds. The hike will begin at the nature center and may involve rugged terrain and stairs.

—O'Bannon Woods State Park, 10 a.m. to noon: Meet at the nature center to walk with the park's oxen, Forest and Gump, and its donkeys, Garth and Gracie. The walk will be on a roadway for about 1 mile. Enjoy refreshments upon return to the nature center. The event is contingent on weather and road conditions.

—Ouabache State Park, 3 p.m. The hike will start and end at the bison enclosure parking lot. Hike will be on Trail 1, around the bison enclosure, with a stop at the feeding station where guests will be able to observe American bison up-close. It's an easy trail with a gravel surface, but there are a few wet areas—boots or tennis shoes are recommended. Pets must be leashed.

—Patoka Lake, 1 to 2 p.m.: Meet at the nature center for a 3/4-mile hike on the scenic Garden Rock Loop Trail.

—Pokagon State Park, 2 to 2:30 p.m.: Meet at the nature center for an easy stroll to look at the winter landscape. The event will end with a bonfire and hot cocoa.

—Potato Creek State Park, 1 to 3 p.m.: Meet at nature center for a group photo before a one-hour moderate hike. Warm up in the Peppermint Hill Shelter afterward with hot drinks and s'mores.

—Prophetstown State Park, 2 to 3:30 p.m.: Meet at the visitors center for a prairie hike that ends at the Native American Village with a fire in the council house and hot beverages.

—Raccoon Lake. Noon to 1 p.m.: Meet at the park main gate for a midwinter hike through the ruins of the village of Portland Mills. This will be a 1 mile

moderate hike on and off trail. Learn about this village, founded in the 1830s, that was removed in 1959 to make way for the lake.

—Salamonie Lake, 10:30 a.m. to noon: Meet at Salamonie River State Forest's interpretive center for a leisurely stroll on Salamonie's tree trail. Advance registration is requested by calling 260-468-2127.

—Shades State Park, 1 to 2 p.m.: Meet at Hickory Shelter for a one-hour hike on Trail 1. Reflect on the past year and look forward to 2019 at Prospect and Inspiration points.

—Shakamak, State Park, 1 to 2:30 p.m.: Meet at the log cabin by the aquatic facility for a walk down the pedestrian path, around the west shelter, and back to the log cabin. The log cabin will have snacks, warm drinks and a fire. The entire route is ADA accessible.


—Spring Mill State Park, 1 to 2:30 p.m.: Meet at Spring Mill Inn's front patio for a lake hike highlighting the history of the CCC and the lake. Cookies and hot cocoa will be served at the inn after the hike.

—Summit Lake State Park: An indoor activity for kids starts at 10 a.m. at the park office. At 11 a.m., hikers should meet at the nature center for a 1-mile, 30-minute hike. Coffee, hot chocolate and cookies will be available at the park office beforehand.

—Turkey Run State Park, 11 a.m. to noon: Celebrate the new year by hiking trails 6 and 11 while learning about the natural and cultural history of Turkey Run. The hike is moderately rugged hike. Refreshments will be available afterward in the inn.

—Versailles State Park, 2 to 4 p.m. Meet at the Oak Grove lot for an easy 2.75-mile hike along trail 2, which runs along the edge of Fallen Timber Creek.

—Whitewater Memorial State Park, 1 to 2:30 p.m.: Meet at the Poplar Grove Shelter for a moderate, 2.5-mile hike on the Memorial Loop Trail with a trivia game. Participants can drink hot cocoa around a fire afterward. If you don't see the property nearest you listed, check the DNR calendar for updates.



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chamber and watches TV, naps, or listens to music while the oxygen saturates their blood plasma, allowing it to carry 15 to 20 times the normal amount of oxygen to the tissues. The oxygen spurs the formation of blood vessels at the wound site, and encourages white blood cell activity to fight infection.

Due to the pressurization and depressurization process, the experience is typically compared to deep-sea diving, and a treatment session is referred to as a "dive." (At the beginning of each treatment, patients may feel pressure in their ears, as if descending under water or gaining altitude in a plane.) The center's team members – all of whom bring with them experience in surgery, nursing or other areas of healthcare – have received specialty training accredited by the Undersea and Hyperbaric Medicine Society. The care team will include physicians, a nurse practitioner, and nursing staff members under the supervision of a clinical program director.

Along with HBO therapy, the center will offer other clinically proven treatment options in partnership with Healogics, the nation's largest provider of advanced wound care services. These treatments include negative-pressure wound therapy, bioengineered tissues, biosynthetic dressings and growth-factor therapies, as well as debridement.

Patients who have diabetic ulcers, pressure ulcers, burns, osteomyelitis, lymphedema, malignant wounds, vasculitis, peristomal skin irritations, and similar conditions can benefit from the center's treatments.

The entrance to the Parkview Huntington Center for Wound Healing is located next to the medical office building on the campus of Parkview Huntington Hospital. The 3,657-square-foot space inside the center encompasses the HBO suite, five treatment rooms, a changing area with lockers and restrooms, and offices. It will be dedicated as the Huntington County Medical Society Wound Care Center in recognition of a gift from that organization.

Free parking is available. Physicians and patients will soon be able to make appointments for December 18 and later dates.

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