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Thought for the Week: Ultimately, the only power to which man should aspire is that which he exercises over himself. Elie Wiesel

FISH/TENDERLOIN SUPPER

Banquo Christian Church will be the site and host for a Fish and Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 16. Serving times are 4:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry will prepare the fish and tenderloins.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$4 for kids 6-12 and under 5 eats free.

Menu items include green or baked beans, applesauce, veggies on the tables and dessert available by donation. Carry-outs will be available.

DAFFODIL REMINDER

Spring is just around the corner and with it come those glorious trumpets of hope and help for the American Cancer Society. I believe I have contacted every business in town; all have been as supportive as usual. The flowers are still 10 blossoms to the bunch, for \$10. They will be delivered on Thurs., 25 March. In the event I have missed someone, would you please call me at 375-2095? I have voice mail in the event I am not in, so just leave your order. I will again be selling daffodils on Friday, 26 of March, in the post office area at Heritage Pointe as in past years, from 9 a.m. until I run out of flowers.

I am so proud to be your Daffodil Lady; our "little town" has purchased more than \$20,000.00 worth of the blossoms in the years I have served in this capacity.

Thank You! Lilly Nutter

FOOD DRIVE REMINDER

Dollar General in Warren is hosting a food drive for the Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren. Stop by and donate, there are many who will benefit.

IRISH SUNDAE

This is a reminder that you will want to come to Dillman Church this Sunday, March 14th for an Irish Sundae lunch. A meal of baked potatoes with 10 toppings to choose from, baked sweet potatoes, sandwiches, homemade pies and assorted desserts & drinks will be served from 11AM-1PM. Free will donations will be taken to support Missions. Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of St. Rd. 3 in Wells County.

DIABETIC SHOES

Moore's Home Health and Medical Supply will have a clinic on Thursday March 25th from 9:00 AM to NOON to explain the services they offer to Medicare patients. Esmeralda Hall, an Orthotics Fitter, will explain the forms and prescriptions necessary to receive a FREE pair of Diabetic Shoes that can be billed through Medicare. She will also explain other Medicare billable services that are provided by Moore's, such as OXYGEN, Wheelchairs, Ostomy supplies and many more. Visit their website at www.moorehomehealth.com or call them at 1-866-838-2895 or stop by the Warren Pharmacy for brochure of all their services.

BEEF-N-BOARDS

Heritage Pointe is offering a trip to Beef-n-Boards on the 28th of April, 2010 to see Hello Dolly. Cost of \$46 includes the show, buffet, drinks, gratuity and bus fare.

Call Cynthia Bonham at 375-2201 x 237 to make your reservations before April 9.

OPEN ENROLLMENT

March 31, 2010 is the end of Medicare Open Enrollment period. Last Chance. Stop in to the Warren Pharmacy to see what your options are or call 260.375.2135.

PARKINSON'S GROUP

Sandy Shipley, Registered Dietician, will be discussing Nutrition and Parkinson's Disease on Monday, March 22. This Parkinson's Support Group meeting will be held at 2 p.m. in the Fults Recreation Room. Everyone is welcome.

For more information contact Jill Huston, Admissions Coordinator at 375-2201 x 252.

K ROUNDUP

SWES will hold Kindergarten Round – Up on April 6, 2010. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate at this time. This is an informational meeting only and students need not attend.

Development screening will be done near the end of May. The entire process will take about an hour and a half, and sign-ups for screening will occur at Round – Up.

Children need to be 5 years old

on or before August 1, 2010, to be eligible to enroll. However there is a provision to allow parents who have students who are 5 in September to apply for early enrollment. The test for early enrollment will be given at the same time as the developmental screening in May.

Please call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

CHAMBER NEWS

Warren Area Chamber's monthly meeting was held with a Luau theme since spring is right around the corner! Lunch was provided by Wagon Wheel Café to 36 chamber members and guests. Topics during the meeting were:

* Chamber will sponsor a Bungee Run/Basketball game for the Salamonie School Pro's Carnival to be held March 26th.

* Wine Tasting Event is coming along great. Satek Winery will be the winery in attendance. Silent Auction will be held with items donated from area businesses. Smaller items will be packaged together to auction.

* Joe Wiley announced there will be an opening on the Huntington County School Board effective June 1st. There were no candidacy's filed from our area therefore some will be appointed. Anyone interested in being considered must apply with the School Board soon. As a community group, we need to find a replacement that will represent our area.

* 2010 Salamonie Summer Festival now has a theme: "Big Time – Small Town". The festival

committee is having a contest for the 6, 7, & 8th grades at Salamonie School to design a logo for our flyers.

* With the anticipation of a large number of people coming to Warren during the festival, we need to pump up this town a notch and give our town a WOW factor. We only have one chance to make a first impression. Please look around to see what you can do to give Warren the best impression possible.

* The 2010 Matching Grant Façade Program has been closed and funding awarded. There were four applications turned in, and four projects were awarded. These are: Wagon Wheel Café, Scott & Gina Canady, Accent Interiors, East of Chicago.

Everyone around the table answered the following questions as part of their business introduction:

* Thing you are most looking forward to, with spring coming soon?

* What are you doing or have you done, to get thru these turbulent economic times?

* What can the Chamber do to help you with your business and the community?

Several wonderful ideas were presented. The most important one emphasized was: We must stick together as a group, and not lose focus of our goals for the community! Several commented they feel our Chamber is the best in the area!

The Chamber Board wants to thank all the area businesses for your continued support! We now have 45 active chamber members.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

FOOD PANTRY THANKS

Again, we here at the Food Pantry, wish to thank each and every one who has helped to keep our shelves filled. It means so much to us, also to the less fortunate families, to be able to help them when they are in need. We are so blessed to live in a sharing, caring community.

Thank you from the Warren Food Pantry.

THE ART OF KEEPING QUIET

by V. Neil Wyrick

I have not figured out why we have such an overwhelming desire to continually bad mouth our fellow man. Whether it is a friend or no more than a stranger or someone somewhere in between we all have too often been driven to make statements such as "Let me tell you the incredibly stupid thing he or she did." "She is so fat she makes a pig look skinny?" "Why does he continue to make the same mistake over and over again?"

Why such statements? To what avail. Is it to make us seem more wise by describing other folk as stupid? What joy do we find in negative adjectives unjustly or justly applied? What good does it do the room full of people who hear us or the single individual who carries our negative thought around for the next hour, or day or forever? Why can't we just have the thought and then never give it verbal life? Wouldn't we be the better for it? Wouldn't the world be the better for it?

Indeed, try an experiment. Get out a piece of paper and write down the bad things you have said about people during the last month, week or even the last few days. You can't remember them? Well, I can guarantee you that many of the people who heard you haven't forgotten.

They may never have had the negative idea until you planted it ...but now they do. For a long time... maybe. Forever...maybe.

That blathering bird of discontent; we cannot seem to stop his flying over our head but does that mean we have to let him make a nest in our hair.

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 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.
- BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
- BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
- CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - William Shelor
 Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m.
- HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA**
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Service10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday7:00 p.m.
- DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
- HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.
- HERITAGE POINTE**
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.
- THE NEW BEGINNING**
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- NEW HOPE MINISTRIES**
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224
 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

- HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.
- SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.
- LANCASTER WESLEYAN**
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
- LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.
- MCNATT UNITED METHODIST**
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.
- MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.
- MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.
- PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

- SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.
- UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
- VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
- VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
 www.vanburenumc.org
- WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
 www.warrenchurchofchrist.org
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.
- Worship:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
 TNT, Thur 6-8pm
- WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH**
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
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 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.
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 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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- FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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The Warren Area Chamber meets the 1st Wednesday of each month at noon, in the Town Annex room at the corner of Wayne & 2nd Streets. If you are a business, don't miss out on this great networking tool available right here in Warren! "Great achievements are nurtured with the cooperation of many minds, with a common vision, working toward a common goal." Attend our next meeting to contribute to our vision and help complete our common goals!

ROADRUNNER TRIPS

The Warren RoadRunners are going to Heartland Growers on Thursday, March 18th. Locally owned and operated, Heartland Growers is one of the most modern & capital-intensive greenhouse facilities in Indiana. 60% of their business occurs during the months of April, May and June. Learn how flowers and plants are grown for the retail market. A lunch stop is planned after the tour. \$21.00 per person. Leave at 8:30 a.m. To reserve your seat call Colleen at (260) 414-0223 by March 16th.

Also, please join The Warren RoadRunners on Monday, April 19th for a trip to Cabela's and Silver Bells. Started in 1961, Cabela's has become the world's foremost outfitter, Visit their massive 225,000 sq. ft. showroom, an educational and entertaining attraction, featuring a decor of museum-quality animal displays, huge aquariums and trophy animals interacting in realistic recreations of their natural habitats. Restaurant & Delicatessen on site. Silver Bells is a 4000 sq. ft. Victorian Home that features Christmas year round for display and purchase. \$34.00 per person. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Call Colleen at (260) 414-0223 by April 16 to reserve your seat.

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

SUNDAY BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Sunday Brunch on March 14th from 11am - 1pm. Buffet menu includes: French Toast Casserole, Quiche Lorraine, Herb Roasted Pork Loin, Fried Chicken, Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Beef & Noodles, Green Bean Casserole, Buttered Cabbage, Assorted Salads, Breads, Desserts, and Beverages.

Cost: \$10 for Adults, \$5 for 10 & under. Please call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750 for reservations.

VAN BUREN NOTES

On Wednesday evening, March 3, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the pledge to the American Flag.

Council adopted a new Employee manual for policies and procedures.

Council also signed a Resolution to adopt the County Wide Mitigation plan. In the event of a disaster this would qualify the town for disaster relief.

In his report Officer Pat Collins presented Council with a list of 25 disabled and abandoned cars in Van Buren.

Superintendent Jim Webb

discussed the wastewater project to date.

April Council meetings have been changed to April 14 and 28, due to conflicts.

NOTES FROM WARREN

The March 8 meeting of the Warren Town Council was held in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Lisa Williams discussed the upcoming baseball season with Council. The season will open April 19 at Tower Park.

The diamonds are being made ready at this time.

Clean up of a property on Hendricks Street has been completed. Only a few minor details remain to be taken care of.

Five appointments have been made to the Park Board. They are - Shane Wright, Scott Canady, Kevin DeaKyne, Brandon Glasgow and Mike Troser. Additional appointments are expected to be made later if anyone is interested.

Four grants have been awarded in the Façade Improvement Program.

Council approved the hiring of college students for summer work.

The Fire Department has appointed four new members: Brad Glasgow, Mike Yoder,

Shane Eltzroth and Shane Wright.

A number of activity reports were given.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their March meeting on Tuesday the 2nd at Knight Bergman Civic Center. Susan Ralston, president, called the meeting to order. Officer and Chairman reports were given. Carol Irick reminded everyone of our March luncheon on Sunday, March 7th at KBC. Following the business

meeting a fun initiation was held for our pledge, Kathy Ralston. The game of Whoopie in the name of St Patricks Day was played.

Lovely refreshments in the St Patty theme were served by Jenny Plummer and Susan Ralston to Suzzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Claudia Boxell, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichhorn, Sandy Booher, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Sondra Zable and Kathy Ralston.

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

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

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League
NOTE: If you play in the Huntington County League you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-2989.

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

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Except for Siblings! Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player. Thank YOU!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and payment to:

Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Brother/Sister Same Team _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12) L (14-16)
or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2010 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

Please Sign Below for Permission to put pictures of your child on web site (only 1st names will be used).

www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague

Community Calendar

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

- Mar 14** Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 15** KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
- Mar 16** Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30-7:30, Banquo Christian Church
- Mar 17** St Patrick's Day
- Mar 17** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Mar 20** SPRING BEGINS!!!!!!!
- Mar 27** Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Apr 4** Easter Sunday
- Apr 4** Disciples Quartet, at Banquo Christian Church, 10 a.m.
- Apr 7** Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
- Apr 17** Spaghetti Supper, Warren United Church of Christ, 4:30 - 7p.m.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Marge Jones. Doris Tyner and Joan Huffman tied for high, Sharon Gebhart had low and Jane Lieurance had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Mildred Gilbert, Carolyn Carroll, Joyce Willman, Mary Jo Zoda, Mary Ann Monce, Nancy Willman, and Sue Cavanaugh. Next month we will meet at the home of Doris Tyner.

NAIS:

WHAT'S THE LATEST?

You may have heard the news last month that plans were being scrapped for a national animal identification system (NAIS). Reports came across the Saturday morning farm programs that the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) was essentially shifting responsibility of animal identification to the states. This change was made to allow states more flexibility in their approach to animal disease traceability.

So, how can a process of animal disease traceability help us in Indiana? A good example is the response of the Indiana Board of Animal Health (BOAH) to an incident in southern Indiana in December 2008. A cow with bovine tuberculosis (commonly called "TB") was traced to a herd

located on a Franklin County farm. Note that bovine TB is a chronic bacterial disease that affects primarily cattle, but can be transmitted to any warm-blooded animal. (More information about the results of 2008 TB case and the Indiana BOAH, can be found at this Web site: www.in.gov/boah/)

When an incident such as TB occurs, the Indiana BOAH responds by investigating cattle farms in a 3 mile radius. Bret Marsh, head of the Indiana BOAH, mentioned in a presentation last year that he simply draws a circle with a can on a map to aid in the identification of farms. State of IN veterinarians will then inspect farms and possibly test animals in the identified area.

There are certainly many questions regarding the USDA position on animal identification. The USDA Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service provided a fact sheet which helps address many questions. This factsheet can be found at the following Web site: www.aphis.usda.gov/traceability/.

One question that is addressed in the fact sheet is the use of radio frequency identification tags in the ears of animals as location identifiers for disease programs. These tags are commonly referred to as "840 RFID tags". In this fact sheet,

USDA-APHIS reports that "the 840 radio frequency (electronic) tag will be considered as a first choice due to ease of testing and recording/reporting information."

Note that each of the RFID tags has a 15 digit number on the outside of the tag. The first 3 digits of the numbers on all the issued tags is the U.S. code - 840. The code on the tags can be read either visually or electronically with a reader attached to a computer program. These tags are essentially tamper-proof and anyone who removes them prior to animal slaughter may be subject to penalties. It is important to mention that in Huntington County some 4-H cattle, sheep and goats will be tagged with the RFID tags as part of the enrollment process in 2010.

Teresa Steckler, University of Illinois Extension beef specialist, says many questions remain unanswered by the USDA in regards to national animal

identification. Per Steckler, "How will the USDA handle 50 different state programs and the myriad of individual animal ID that can be used? If data is stored by each state, how will the resources be secured to implement a new mandate? How will this data be handled for interstate transactions? Only time will tell..."

For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DADD

Marian Garner Dadd passed away on March 2, 2010 at the age of 96 at Lutheran Hospital Fort Wayne IN. She was a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home currently Heritage Pointe of Warren, IN.

She was born January 1, 1914 at Lorain, Ohio.

In 1936 she graduated from the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor and was married to Melvin W. Dadd of Perry, New York. He died in 1997.

Prior to moving to Warren in 1995, she and her late husband resided in Bay Village, Ohio, a suburb of Cleveland, Ohio.

They were active members of the Bay United Methodist Church.

She and her husband, Melvin, had many interests. They raised orchids, and many other flowers. They enjoyed photography, developed and printed their film.

Marian was past president and trustee of Baycrafters, a large art organization in the western suburbs of Cleveland.

In Bay Village, Marian and her husband, Melvin, were deeply involved in the lapidary field, specializing in making stone book-ends and jewelry, for which they were well known in Ohio and beyond. Marian also worked in ivory—whale, walrus, mastodon, and elephant. She made scrimshaw jewelry.

Marian and Melvin enjoyed traveling, and saw much of the world, including all fifty states.

Memorial Services were held in the Applegate Chapel at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Surviving are two daughters, Midge Decker of Huntington and Mrs. John Shaffer (Barbara) of Stanwood, Washington, and one son, Alan (Carol) Dadd, of Flowery Branch, Georgia.

There are four grandchildren, Christopher Dadd of Herndon, Virginia, Kathleen Cahill of Alexandria, Virginia, J.R. (Terry) Decker of Indianapolis, and Bradley Decker of Olympia, Washington, and two great granddaughters, Mikaeli and Mackenzie Decker of Olympia.

Preferred memorials are to the library of Heritage Pointe, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, Indiana, or the Huntington County Community Foundation, Dadd Decker Fund for the



benefit of Pathfinder Services, P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750

Glancy - H. Brown and Son Funeral Home handled arrangements.

WILLIAMS

Emma Louise Williams, 102, Heritage Pointe, passed away on March 3, 2010 in the home.



Mrs. Williams was born in Jefferson Township, Huntington County to the late Chester and Orpha (Smith) Holmes. She was a graduate of Jefferson High School. She married Earl V. Williams on May 6, 1932. He preceded her in death in 1970 at which time they were building a home in Bradenton, FL. Emma finished the home and enjoyed her winters there until 1989. Together they owned and operated the Gamble Hardware in Warren from 1943 to 1968. She was a member of Chautauqua Club, Tri Kappa, Eastern Star Chapter 75 and was the first Mother Advisor of the Order of Rainbow For Girls, Warren. She was a member of the United Church of Christ. After moving to Heritage Pointe in 1991, she became involved in many of the activities at the home including serving on the Resident Council.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gene (Janet) Brauchla, Marion; a son, Dr. David Williams (Linda), Southern Pines, NC; grandchildren, Jennifer (Fred) Chase, Shelbyville, Julie (Kenny) Summers, Fountaintown, Joyce (Paul) Brock, San Tan, AZ, Jane (Keith) Brauchla-Mooneyhan, Fort Wayne, Jeanann (Marvin) Boswell, Kokomo, Elizabeth (Matt) Giri, Pinehurst, NC, Jon (Tina) Williams, Rocky Mount, NC and Susan Williams, New York, NY; 11 great grandchildren; 8 great great grandchildren; brother, Maurice (Janet) Holmes Warren; a sister, Dottie (Bill) Mann, Ossian.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl; brothers, Robert, Kenneth and Dwight Holmes; sisters, Ruth Gebhart and Mary Lee and son-in-law Dr. Gene Brauchla.

Services were held in the Applegate Chapel, Heritage Pointe with the Rev. Scott Nedberg officiating. Burial was

at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made to the United Church of Christ or the Pulse Opera House.

Glancy - H. Brown and Son Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

CRAGO

Blanche L. Crago, 78, of Jacksonville, Florida and formerly of Charles Street in Huntington passed away on Sunday, February 28, 2010 at the St. Luke's Hospital in Jacksonville, Florida.

She was past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the American Legion Post in Van Buren. She attended Union Church. She enjoyed sewing and quilting as well as camping, fishing and gardening.

She was born on October 18, 1931 in Wabash, Indiana, a daughter of William J. and Mary Etta (Silvers) Cassidy.

She was united in marriage to Charles Crago on November 17, 1979. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1995.

Survivors include a daughter: Pam Wilson of Jacksonville, FL; a brother: Gene Davis of Tennessee; a sister: Shirley (Harry) Brewer of Marion; two grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by four brothers and four sisters.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Mark Hoffer officiating. Interment was at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County.

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

MORGAN

Linda M. Morgan, age 75, of Warren, IN, passed away Monday, March 8, 2010, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Morgan was employed by the United Methodist Memorial Home currently Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN and was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was married to the Late Gerald I. Morgan in Warren in 1954. She was the daughter of the late Garl Burton Apt and the late Vivian (Hillsamer) Apt.

She is survived by her two Sons, Dale Morgan of Warren, IN. and Ronnie Morgan of Saudi Arabia. One Sister, Cynthia (Glen) Manglee of Hopewell, N.J. One Brother Timothy (Rita) Apt of Athens, Ala. She was preceded in death by her Late Husband Gerald I. Morgan, a brother Terry Apt and her parents Garl Burton Apt and Vivian Geraldine (Hillsamer) Apt.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, IN, where the family will receive friends at the funeral home from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, March 10, 2010.

Funeral service will be at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 10:30 AM Thursday, March 11, 2010, with Pastor Timothy Apt officiating.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, IN.

ENGLAND

Rebecca "Becky" J. England, age 59, of Huntington, died at 8:02 p.m., Monday (March 8, 2010), at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Becky was born on May 22,

1950, in Bluffton, Indiana, the daughter of Rev. Joseph and Virginia (Myers) Sumwalt. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1968. Becky married Rodger K. England on August 22, 1980 in Huntington and he survives.

Becky was a homemaker, and a supervisor for 5 years at Economy Machine in Roanoke. Becky was also a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Huntington, and a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother.

Survivors include her husband of 29 years – Rodger K. England of Huntington; her parents – Rev. Joseph (Virginia) Sumwalt of Warren, Indiana; one son – Thomas J. Saunders of Huntington; one daughter – Nikki Saunders of Huntington; two brothers – Dan (Marsha) Sumwalt of Huntington, and Bill (Sarah) Sumwalt of Huntington; one sister – Susie Sumwalt of Bluffton; three grandchildren – Kristina, Arianna and Hayden Saunders of Huntington. She is preceded in death by her grandson, Devin Saunders.

Visitation will be 1-3 and 5-7 p.m. on Friday (March 12, 2010) at Bailey – Love Mortuary. The Funeral Service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday (March 13, 2010) at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington, Indiana, 46750 with Pastor Kevin Dunlop and Gene Vickery officiating. Burial will be in the Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to her Grandchildren in care of Bailey – Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, Indiana, 46750.

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ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Huntington County Community Foundation is accepting applications for the Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of the Community" Fund grant.

The grant will be awarded to not-for-profit charitable purposes that will keep Pyle's passion for community service alive in Huntington County. Not-for-profit organizations and applicants with a not-for-profit as a fiscal agent may apply for the grants.

Applications must be received at the community foundation office by April 12, 2010. Awards will be announced after May 6.

Projects that qualify include projects that exemplify and advance community development, projects that embrace youth in the community (individual or groups), leadership and projects that involve the collaboration between two or more groups.

The Stephanie A. Pyle "Spirit of Community" Fund was created to allow Pyle's generous community spirit to live on for years to come.

Applications may be obtained at the community foundation office, 356 W. Park Drive, Huntington, or online at www.hccfoundation.com

For more information, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director of the Huntington County Community Foundation, 356-8878.

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