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Thought for the Week: The best way to predict the future is to invent it. Alan Kay

ZUMBATHON

The Fitness Studio in Warren is hosting an 80s/90s ZUMBATHON on May 22, 2010 at the Knight Bergman Civic Center in Warren from 6:00 to 8:00pm. This ZUMBATHON is being held to raise money for the Relay for Life in Huntington in June. We will be raising money to help some of our local teams meet their goals for the Relay.

You may be wondering what a

ZUMBATHON is or even what ZUMBA is. ZUMBA is a Latin-inspired, dance-fitness class that incorporates Latin and International music and dance movements. A ZUMBATHON is a fund raiser to raise money for a specific cause, in this case the Relay for Life! This ZUMBATHON will incorporate 80s and 90s music and dance moves into the mix as well as the traditional Latin and International music and dance moves.

BONHAM REOPENS FEED MILL

Formerly, Lees Feed mill, Osborn Feed and Grain, and Ag Advantage, Montpelier's own feed mill is now owned and operated locally by Bill Bonham under the name Montpelier Ag LLC. Bill, a 1981 Southern Wells graduate, has attended Purdue University and earned his engineering degree at ITT.

Bill is married, attends the Warren Church of Christ, and is a member of the local chamber of commerce. Bill has managed the location for the past year and a half, however the former owners decided to pull out of Blackford County and close the mill's doors last month. Dedicated to his customers and this community, Bill enlisted the aid of Rob Cleveland of the Blackford Economic Development Corporation and Cory McConnell of Service Resource Group, another Blackford consulting company to save the business and to continue providing second to none customer service, something, Bill's customers/friends/neighbors had come to love. Montpelier Ag LLC has the motto, "Your Hometown Advantage," which Bill feels is central to properly caring for the area's needs, and in keeping costs down. "People like dealing with someone they know, and they like knowing their concerns are being heard," Bill stated, continuing, "being local gives me an chance to listen to my customers and take care of their needs without a bunch of corporate red tape." Bill has the store open Monday through Friday from 8am to 5pm and Saturday's from 8am to noon. The mill is located at 240 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, IN and he can be reached at the same number as before of 765-728-2222.

The store has a variety of farm and garden supplies and is typically stocked with softner salt, pond supplies, pet food, bird seed, Red Wing boots and provides full service custom feed mixing and rationing. Items can be custom ordered as well and can arrive within a couple of days. Come on over and visit Bill, have a cup of coffee while you are there, and check out the store's inventory and even check out Bill's hat collection. "I have really appreciated everyone's support. It means a lot when the people you've been taking care of come back. I will do everything I can to provide them the very best service and products," said Bill.

There will be three instructors helping with this event Chrissie Linker (owner of The Fitness Studio), Amy Vance and Deidre Irick. All three instructors have their certifications in ZUMBA Fitness and have been instructing in Warren at The Fitness Studio.

There will be door prizes, Raffle items, a 50/50 drawing, and free refreshments! All the money raised from the Raffle items and the 50/50 drawing will be donated to local teams participating in the Relay for Life. Tickets for this event are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.

In addition to this event The Fitness Studio also holds classes regularly in Warren. Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Sunday Evenings. If you would like more information, class times, would like to donate, or if you want to buy tickets please call Chrissie at (260)375-3580. "Ditch the Workout and Join the Party!"

BUS TRIPS PLANNED

The Warren RoadRunners are headed to Yoder Department store and downtown Shipshewana on May 25th.

Shop Yoder Department store for all your quilting and sewing needs. Browse thousands of bolts of fabric, patterns, books and notions. Then we're off to downtown Shipshewana for lunch and more shopping at you leisure. Leave at 8 a.m. Reservation deadline May 23.

June 1st come explore Jungle Jim's International Market in Fairfield, OH.

Experience everything that makes grocery shopping so much fun at Jungle Jim's. Be

entertained by Corn and Butter at the main entrance or greet Elvis in the candy department right past the Coney Island bumper cars. Stroll through the European Village, which is decorated as if you were in those countries. With 22 "shops" within one store there is something for everyone. Enjoy a variety of lunch options. Leave at 7:30 a.m. Reservations deadline May 30.

If you love strawberry shortcake this trip is for you. June 11 travel with us to St. Mark's U.M.C. in Decatur for the Strawberry Fling. Dinner and all the strawberry shortcake you can eat. Meal charge at the door. Leave at 5 p.m. Reservation deadline June 8.

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

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

FESTIVAL SOFTBALL

Salamonie Summer Festival Co-Ed Double Elimination Softball tournament will be held on Saturday June 26th. Entry fee is \$135.00 and there is a cash prize payout for first and second place. All proceeds benefit the fireworks fund. Call 260-375-2780 to get your teams registered! Hurry entries are filling up fast!

CANS FOR SSF

Trash cans that is. Everyone is welcome, and encouraged to pick up a trash can at Warren Blue Flame starting now. Join in the fun by decorating a trash can with your local business or organizations name, logo, information or however you may like. You may paint, use

vinyl letters, or decorate the trash can to your own liking. Do remember the trash cans decoration, should be durable, weather resistant and be able to withstand being moved around a lot. This is a great opportunity to showcase your business/organizations and give Warren a unique look during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Trash cans need to be returned to Warren Blue Flame by June 25th, and will be placed all around town during the festival.

CATTLEMEN TO MEET

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Thursday May 20th at 7:00 pm in the Family Living Building, Hier's Park. The agenda items include a review of the 2010 Preview Show. There will be additional discussion concerning the 2010 4-H Fair.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

CCR REPORT

The Town of Warren 2009 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) has been completed by the Warren Municipal Water Utility and will be included in each June 1, 2010 utility bill. The report is also available at Town Hall, 132 N. Wayne Street. The annual report is required by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management and includes reporting data for the year 2009. The requirement is meant to notify water users of water safety.

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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

WARREN DELIVERS YET AGAIN!!!

I would personally like to thank everyone in Warren for their generosity in the recent food drive conducted by the Post Office on Saturday, May 8th. I would also like to thank my rural carriers who picked up and brought in the generous donations from our customers. We collected over 470 pounds of canned and boxed food and toiletries that were donated to the food bank here in Warren. It is always so nice when we can give back to the community. Thank you all again and I hope we can keep collecting more and more every year!

Stephanie Bauman, Postmaster

THANK YOU

A thank you to everyone for remembering me on my 90th birthday on May 7th, with cards, telephone calls, hugs and surprises. I really appreciate your thoughtfulness.

God Bless

Enid Redding Graham

GOOD MANNERS MAKE A NICER WORLD

By V. Neil Wyrick

Are you guilty of parental or grandparental blindness? Good manners make a nicer world for everyone to live in, but we humans weren't born with them encoded in our behavior patterns. Manners must be taught.

Some would argue that good manners just don't fit into today's societal habits (though I can't quite handle those comments) Fact is, many leaders once they get far enough up the ladder have to go to Seminars to learn the good manners they should have learned when they were kids.

It's not a question of perfection. But on going imperfection is unacceptable behavior.

There are certain basics, so check this partial list of partial solutions.

1. At an early age teach your children to cover their mouths when coughing.
2. Tantrums should not be allowed. Easier said than done, I know, but if youn't nip such behavior in the bud it's only become a bouquet of stinkweeds. Explain that you are willing to listen to words, but screams only bring banishment from polite society until they are over. Think your little ones are too young to handle such talk? It's amazing how soon younguns begin to understand. Be sure you don't match their actions with your own tantrums
3. Table manners are just as important at home as they are at a restaurant. In fact, don't expect them anywhere if you haven't enforced them at home. Don't be afraid to send your child away from the table. A few missed meals won't be disasterous to his/her health and will usually get your point across.
4. One of the fascinating gadgets that kids can't wait to use is the telephone. However, it's not a toy and how to use it should be learned before handling is allowed. Does "Good Morning, this is

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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.
Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

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.

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Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

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.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
2nd Worship10:30 a.m.

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

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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.
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Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
Sunday School10:45 a.m.

Youth:
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Sunday School9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

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

Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
Sunday School Classes9:30 am
Youth Group6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

GOLF OUTING

It's time to register for the Annual Dillman Church Golf Outing. The Golf Outing will be held on Saturday, May 29th, at the beautiful Arbor Trace Golf Course in Marion.

Be there bright and early at 7am to enjoy delicious tea rings and coffee cakes. Jokes begin at 7:15 and the shotgun start at 7:30.

You will be treated to a wonderful lunch at the golf course where prizes will be awarded. The cost per golfer will be \$45.00. You will want to bring a few extra dollars along for the putting tourney.

Get in touch with Mike Schweikhardt at 260.375.3569 to register yourself or your four person team.

Mike is still looking for individuals and businesses willing to donate prizes. A new opportunity is available this year. For just \$50 a business is able to sponsor a hole. A professionally printed sign with your business name is placed by the hole that you sponsor, which is great advertisement.

Please contact Mike by May 22nd to take advantage of this opportunity.

All profits from the golf outing goes to pay for kids to go to Church Camp at Camp Cotubic this summer. We have nearly 30 kids registered to go to Camp. Thanks for investing in their future.

PARADE FORMS

Salamonie Summer Festival Parade entry forms are now available at Citizens Telephone, Markle Bank, and PNC bank (formerly National City)

CONSIGNMENT SHOP OPENS

The Attic, is a consignment shop, located in the back corner of Denny's Hardware. There are a variety of items, tools, beds, dressers, clothes, household items available for you to look over.

Denny's Hardware is open to serve you Mon-Fri 7:30AM-5PM and Sat 8AM-3PM. Conveniently located in downtown Warren at 214 N. Wayne St. Call 375-4880 with questions.

STORY TIMES

Pre-school story times are continuing on Friday mornings at 10:30 at the Warren Public Library through the month of May.

Summer Reading story times (Wednesday's wild stories) will begin June 9 and last for 3 Wednesdays at 3:00.

NUTRITIONAL ANALYSIS

The Compass Bio-Survey which helps determine your body's unique nutritional preferences will be available at the Warren Pharmacy on Wednesday between 12:30 PM and 4:30 PM, and Thursday between 9:15 AM and 12:15 PM. Proper nutrition is essential for good health! This is a safe and non-invasive method of evaluating your health and determining the nutrients your body needs. The normal \$35.00 Compass assessment fee is waived if applied toward the purchase of at least \$35.00 worth of determined nutritional product recommendations. Please contact Pharmacy Technician, Marsha Crickard or Melinda

Daniels R.N. at the Warren Pharmacy (260-375-2135) with any questions or to set up your appointment. It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy! A Free brochure explaining the Compass System is available at the Warren Pharmacy.

MARKET REPORT

Our first market of the season was good 5 of the regular vendors present. We had selection of beef, Lions Club tenderloins, jams and jellies, and some very nice baked goods and noodles by one of our newer vendors be sure to check out her products. Also on hand was a good selection of flowering plants and vegetable plants, hanging baskets. He also had onion sets and nice fresh rhubarb.

This week we should have our vendor friend from Geneva with her home made bread, pies and noodles.

Weather permitting the tent should be up for nice convenient shopping. Come out and join us, with each week we hope to have more of our regular vendors back. It is good to be back to help with your shopping needs.

GRADUATION

Four Home School families will graduate their High School class of 2010 in a ceremony provided by the Huntington Area Home Educators at the Mount Etna United Methodist Church auditorium on Saturday, 5/22/10 2:00 PM. Each graduate is the Valedictorian of their respective class.

The four 2010 Graduates are:

Jonathon Asher Yarde, the son of Nick and Nanette Yarde.

Ashley Nicole Upton, the daughter of Jeff and Melissa Upton.

Joanna Deborah Hersey, the daughter of Deborah Hersey.

Rebecca Marie Daniels, the daughter of Terry and Melinda Daniels.

A family who chooses to Home-educate their child is recognized by the State of Indiana as a Private School (State v. Peterman, 70 N.E.2d 50, 1904). The Huntington Area Home Educators is a local support group that provides coordinated activities and assistance to families who choose to educate their child at Home.

Other famous people who were educated at Home include, former Presidents: George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, James Madison, John Quincy Adams, Abraham Lincoln, William Henry Harrison, Theodore F. Roosevelt. Famous women: Abigail Adams, Mercy Warren, Martha Washington, Florence Nightingale, Phyllis Wheatley, Agatha Christie, Pearl S. Buck. Preachers and Missionaries John Charles Wesley, John Owen, Jonathan Edwards, William Carey, Dwight D. Moody, John Newton, Hudson Taylor. A recent athlete, Tim Tebow, former quarterback of the Florida Gators, was awarded the Heisman Trophy in 2008.

PROS SCHOLARSHIPS

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) is pleased to announce the recipients of their 2010 scholarships. These

scholarships are available to Huntington North Seniors who have attended Salamonie Elementary for at least four years. These young adults have displayed outstanding leadership both academically and socially and are sure to have a positive life-long impact on their communities.

Sarah Carter, daughter of Jerry & Tammy Carter, has been accepted to Ivy Tech and IPFW-Crossroads Program, where she plans to study Elementary Education with a side degree with special needs/disability education. Sarah is a 10 year 4-H member, earned the rank of cadet in Girl Scouts, is involved in Future Educators of America and the Psychology Club. Sarah is also a trained storm spotter.

Emma Sabinske, daughter of Phillip & Lisa Powell-Sabinske, has been accepted to Manchester College, where she plans to pursue a degree in Elementary Education. Emma is graduating as co-Salutatorian of the 2010 graduating class. Throughout her high school career she has been involved in Student Council, National Honor Society, the German club, Future Educators of America, her church and Girl Scouts.

Hayley Bradford, daughter of Bill & Marilyn Bradford, has been accepted to Purdue University where she will pursue the course of Special Education. Hayley has been very involved in athletics at HNHS receiving six scholar athlete awards. She is also active in the National Honor Society, 4-H and peer tutoring.

Paige Huff, daughter of Keith & Dianna Huff, has been accepted to the University of Saint Francis where she will pursue a degree in Business Management. Paige is a 10 year 4-H member, member of her Class Council and National Honor Society. She has spent a great deal of time volunteering in her community.

Kayleigh Mower, daughter of Troy & Lori Mower, has been accepted to Anderson University where she will study Elementary Education or Christian Ministries. Throughout her high school career she has been involved in Show Choir, Future Educators of America, the Psychology Club and Service Club. Kayleigh is also very involved in her church

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Community Calendar

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

May 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 31	Memorial Day
Jun 2	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 14	FLAG DAY
Jun 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jun 16	Van Buren Town Council 7pm
Jun 20	Father's Day
Jun 21	Summer Begins
Jul 1-4	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4	INDEPENDENCE DAY
Jul 7	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall

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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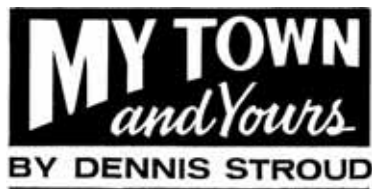
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and has volunteered for several local agencies.

Elizabeth Irick, daughter of the late Bernard and Carol Irick, has been awarded the 2010 PROS Linda Holdcroft Memorial Scholarship. Elizabeth has been accepted to IUPUI where she plans to pursue both a Bachelors and Masters Degree in Psychology. Elizabeth is very involved in athletics at HNHS working as manager for football, boys basketball and baseball. She is on the Student Athletic Board, a member of the National Honor Society and is involved in 4-H.

We wish the best to these young adults as they begin this exciting adventure.



It was a rip-roaring, old-time frontier. Oil workers were all around town. That is how they described Warren's oil boom days from 1880 to 1900. It was said that over thirty-five hundred people lived in the vicinity of Warren. Many of them were oil workers. In a six mile radius of Warren there were three thousand oil wells.

Warren was on the edge of the great Trenton and the more productive wells were to the south of the town. With many oil workers in the area, Warren became the oil headquarters. The oil workers worked hard and they played hard. There were several saloons in Warren. You could often see drunks, reeling out of the saloons, with bloody faces from the fights going on inside. Women were not allowed in any saloon, but would often come to escort their husbands home.

The Crab's Saloon was housed where Eckman's old paint shop was. Eckman's garage and show room was once the Roeme Saloon. The Warren Hotel, in the Masonic Block, was the site of another saloon. Hi Gill's Saloon was located in the old P.J.'S Pizza building. I have an old token from Gill's Saloon for a free five cent drink.

The Young Saloon was in the old Ray's T.V. building. Hotel Hows Saloon was in the hotel where the Church of Christ now stands and the McClary Saloon was located in the brick building

where P.J. Flower Shop is now. On a rainy day you can still see the Budweiser and dancing girl sign painted on the brick. Warren was a rip-roaring town back then.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their May business meeting at the room in the Knight-Bergman Center on Tuesday May 4th. President Susan Ralston opened the meeting.

Officer reports were given. Our scholarship winner was announced Ms. Leazier.

Sondra Zabel will represent our chapter at the International Convention held in Denver, Colorado. She will receive her life membership award for 25 years of continuous membership. Carol Irick thanked everyone who helped at the March and April luncheons. The proceeds from the meals will be put back in the community. We will soon be gearing up for our Basket Bingo on July 3rd.

Prior to the business meeting we held a memorial service at the United Church of Christ for all of our members who have joined the Zeta Chapter.

Those in attendance were Suzette Gephart, Susan Ralston, Jenny Plummer, Carol Irick, Claudia Boxell, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Opal Brubaker, Sany Eichhorn, Betty Yoder, Kathy Ralston and Sharon Gebhart.

PLAT BOOKS

The recently updated 80-page 2010 Adams-Wells County Plat Book is now available. The book includes county highway maps,

township maps, city street maps, and an index of landowners for Adams and Wells counties. ATHENTIC, Inc. of LaPorte, Indiana is the publisher of the book.

The plat book sells for \$18.00 and is available at the Purdue Extension Service office located at the Wells County 4-H Park, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton, IN. Proceeds from the plat book sales in Wells County go to the 4-H Program. Office hours for the Purdue Extension Service are 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. If you have questions, the phone number is 260-824-6412.

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa in Warren has awarded 5 scholarships to area students pursuing a higher education. Winners of scholarships awarded by the

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa are:

Victoria McClain, daughter of Travis M c C l a i n , Montpelier and Mary Latham, Warren, will graduate from Southern Wells High School, where she has been active in Sunshine, FCCLA and Sports Management. Victoria is a Red Cross donor and was named the Outstanding Sophomore Girl. She plans to attend Indiana University, Bloomington to pursue a degree in business.

Andrea Duckwall, daughter of Chris and Debbie Duckwall, Van Buren, will graduate from Eastbrook High School, where she has been active in Volleyball, DECA, FCA, E-Club and Homecoming Court. Andrea has volunteered in her community

for the Lions Club as well as being a student tutor. Andrea plans to attend Taylor University to pursue a degree in education.

Emma Sabinske, daughter of Phillip and Lisa (Powell) Sabinske, Warren, will graduate from Huntington North High School, where she has been active in Future Educators of America, National Honor Society, Student Council, Class Council, German Club and Speech and Debate. Emma has also been active in 4-H, Girl Scouts and with the United Methodist Church Summer Camp. Emma plans to attend Manchester College to pursue a degree in education.

Megan Thompson, daughter of Timothy and Julie Thompson, Poneto, will

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ALBERTSON

Janet K. Albertson, age 73, of Fort Wayne, died at 9:00 a.m., Monday (May 10, 2010), at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Janet was born on July 26, 1936, in Huntington, the daughter of Dale and M. Pauline Baker. She graduated from Union Township High School in 1954 and went on to earn her Register Nursing Degree from Parkview Nursing School in 1957. Janet married Richard L. Albertson on August 17, 1957 in Huntington and he survives.

Janet was a Registered Nurse in Huntington County for 45 years. She was also the former Director of Nursing at Norwoods Health and Rehabilitation and Community Care. Janet was a member of the Fort Wayne Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband of 52 years – Richard L. Albertson of Fort Wayne; four sons – Dennis L. (Cynthia) Albertson of Hamilton, Indiana, Jeffrey W. (Deanna) Albertson of Huntington, Timothy J. (Tiffany) Albertson of Andrews, Harold D. (Danielle) Albertson of Huntington; one daughter – Deborah L. (Dean) Brankle of Marion, Indiana; one sister – Sara Braun of Huntington; one brother – John L. (Joy) Baker of Huntington; one sister-in-law – Carole Baker of Huntington; nineteen grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She is preceded in death by her parents, and brother, Kenneth Baker.

Services were held at the Bailey – Love Mortuary with Elder-Michael Green officiating. Burial was in the Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

AKERS

George D. Akers, 92, of Van Buren IN, passed away Saturday, May 15, 2010 at his residence.

He was born Saturday, October 6, 1917 in Van Buren Township, Son of the late George Akers and the late Sara (Sadie) Jacobson Akers.

George was a life long resident of Van Buren Township, Grant County, Indiana. He was a graduate of Marion High School, Marion, IN. George was employed by Indiana bean Mill,

Owens Illinois, Big R stores, and retired Rural Postal carrier. Having farmed for many years, George raised pure bred polled shorthorn cattle and had a herd of around 120 head. He enjoyed reading and going for "short drives" to Michigan.

He was an avid Notre Dame football fan and took his nephew to a home game when he was about 10 years old. At one time he was an accomplished trumpet player, helping to tutor his great nephew in playing his trumpet. His most prized possessions were his Farmall tractors and his cars. George was also a member of the Van Buren Masonic Lodge # 711. Van Buren, IN.

Surviving are Sister: Mary Catharine Clupper of Van Buren, IN; Nephew: George (Donna) Clupper of Van Buren, IN; 2 Great-Nephews, Michael (Monitue) Clupper of Zionsville, IN, and Scott (Stacy) Clupper of Van Buren, IN; 2 Great-Nieces, Debra (Kevin) Kuhn of Tipton, IN, and Christine (Darryl) Brane of Van Buren, IN; 13 Great-Great Nieces & Nephews. He was preceded in death by his Mother: Sara (Sadie) Jacobson Akers and his Father: D. George Akers and Brother-IN-law: Francis Clupper.

Services will be held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Thursday, May 20, 2010 at 11:00am with Rev. Tim Helm officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren, Indiana 46991.

Visitation is from 4 to 8 Wed. May 19, 2010 at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, Van Buren, Indiana. Van Buren Masonic Lodge # 711 will conduct Masonic Services at 7:30 pm, Wed. May 19, 2010 at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Van Buren Masonic Lodge # 711, envelopes will be at the Funeral Home.



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graduate from Southern Wells High School, where she has been active in Sunshine Society as well as Varsity Football Manager, Varsity Girls Basketball Statistician and Varsity Softball Manager. Megan attended Hoosier Girls State in the summer of 2009. Megan plans to attend Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne to pursue a degree in nursing.

Paige Huff, daughter of Keith and Dianna Huff, Warren, will graduate from Huntington North



High School where she has been active in Art Club, National Honors Society, Class Council and Arts Express. Paige has also participated in 4-H, Girls Scouts, Project Linus and Karing for Kids Toy Drive. Paige plans to attend the University of St Francis to pursue a degree in business.

ACRE PROGRAM

Agricultural producers must decide whether or not to enroll in the Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program by June 1. This program was authorized by the 2008 Farm Bill, and most decided against signing up for the program for the 2009 crop year. Under the ACRE Program, farmers may receive payments from the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) based on their revenue.

The challenge in making a decision about ACRE during this crop year is that the program is a three year commitment. It binds a farm into the program through the 2012 crop year. Producers must annually report

their crop acres and their production to the USDA through the Farm Service Agency (FSA), if they participate in ACRE. The program is designed to protect against declines in market revenue as compared to the traditional counter-cyclical (CC) farm programs which protect against declines in market prices.

There are complex calculations involved in making a decision about whether to enroll a farm in the ACRE program. Assumptions must be made about crop yields and market prices for individual farms.

With a promising start to the 2010 corn crop, Purdue University agricultural economist Chris Hurt said low yields are less of a concern, which means low prices might have to be the factor to trigger an ACRE payment in 2010. "Right now the futures markets for new-crop corn and soybeans do not favor ACRE if we assume near-normal yields," he said. "However, farmers will want to watch the markets between now and June 1. If December corn futures and November soybean futures approach or trade below \$3.55 and \$9, respectively, conditions become more favorable to elect ACRE for 2010."

In 2009, wheat may have factored into the ACRE decision for many farmers. Estimated 2010 wheat ACRE payments could range from \$20-\$40 per acre in 2010, Hurt said. But with very little wheat planted in the Eastern Corn Belt after last year's late harvest, it's unlikely the crop will be much of a factor in most farmers' decisions this year.

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ENGAGED

Latisha Horrell of Anderson and Eric Smith of Richmond are engaged to be married July 24, 2010 in the Eastside Church of God, Anderson, IN.

The Bride to be is the daughter of Roger and Wilberta Horrell of Warren. She is a graduate of HNHS – 1997, and has a BA Degree in Psychology from Anderson University, Anderson, IN – 2001, and a MS Degree in Sports Psychology from Ball State University, Muncie, IN – 2003. She is employed as Assistance Department Chair of Social Sciences and Humanities at IVY Tech Community College, Anderson, IN.

The prospective groom is the son of Ron and Carolyn Smith of Richmond. He is a graduate of Richmond High School – 1994 and is currently enrolled at Ivy Tech Community College Studying Mortuary Sciences. He is employed at Garpaw, Inc. in Richmond, IN.

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Another Purdue University agricultural economist, Roman Keeney, has advised producers to review their crop mix and yield history when making a decision about ACRE. If there are low yields attributed to a farm's crop history, this can make a difference. Keeney also suggested looking at alternative scenarios (ie. Would an adjustment in my crop rotation impact potential payments?).

Links for calculators to review ACRE scenarios as well as other resources can be found at the Purdue Agricultural Economics Web site (<http://www.ag.purdue.edu/agecon/Pages/agpolicy.aspx>).

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.

EXPO 6

The Huntington County Senior Expo is exceeding the expectations of the Huntington County Council on Aging, the organizer of the event. All available booths have been reserved and final preparations are in place. Of interest this year are more medical testing opportunities, a food drive by Love, INC., and an appearance from a local favorite, Gordy Clemens as an Elvis Tribute Artist. The Council on Aging reports that this year's Senior Expo is shaping up to be the best ever!

The door prizes will be one of the most remarkable aspects of this event with the current list surpassing 50 and more coming in every day. The generosity of the Huntington Community and the Event Exhibitors has been phenomenal, stated Holly Saunders, Executive Director of the Council on Aging.

The entertainment list promises to thrill the visitors all day long. The list includes The Alley Kats, a Ballroom Dancing exhibition, presentations by the Huntington YMCA Dance Group, and the Back Stage Clowns. The entertainment also includes the 7th Grade Crestview Band, and the Huntington North High School Jazz Band. Gordy Clemens has recently been giving local performances as an Elvis Tribute Artist and will be at the Senior Expo to thrill the

crowd. The DJ for the Senior Expo will be the exciting Steve Hatfield.

The popular "Pass Port Program" returns this year. This fun program offers a "Pass Port" to all the visitors that contains all of the exhibitors business names and addresses. As they visit the booths they will get their Pass Port stamped. Anyone visiting half the booths qualifies for an additional drawing for one of six \$50.00 Wal-Mart gift certificates.

The 2010 Senior Expo will have several opportunities to participate in Free medical testing. Aging and in-Home Services of NE Indiana has provided 80 preventative health vouchers for seniors over 50 years of age to be redeemed at Parkview Huntington Hospital the week following the Expo. These free vouchers are for the comprehensive Chem 17 blood work and will be handed out on a first come first serve basis starting at 8:00 a.m. from booth 86. During the Senior Expo, Parkview Huntington Hospital at booth 58 will be performing heel screening testing for osteoporosis and RediMed will be offering free blood pressure checks, and balance testing with balance information at booth 8. Miller's Merry Manor will be offering blood pressure checks, pulse rate checks and blood oxygen level checks at booth 25 & 26.

The food court promises to be a popular place during the Senior Expo. Chick-El-A will provide 700 breakfast bags sponsored by Ossian Health and Rehabilitation, Caring Hands Health and Rehabilitation,

Catered Living LLC, Colonial Oaks Health and Rehabilitation Center, Colonial Oaks Retirement Community, Angels of Mercy Home Health LLC, Englewood Health & Rehabilitation Center, Wesleyan Health Care Center, and Rolling Meadows Health Care Center. Lunch will be provided by Miller's Merry Manor. Every year Miller's Merry Manor provides a delicious hot lunch organized and served by their very efficient and friendly staff. Morning snacks are sponsored

by Tipton House Assisted Living who will provide yummy rice crispy bars. The afternoon snack is ice cream with toppings, provided by Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center. The Expo Food Court will have two serving lines to accommodate the large number of visitors that are expected as well as expanded seating.

New this year is a food drive for Love, Inc. This organization provides a critical mission in the Huntington community helping families meet their needs.

Please bring a can of food or a box of dry food to donate to their food drive. There will be a donation box at the registration table and at their booth. Don't miss this opportunity to help the Huntington community and be an active participant in the Senior Expo.

The Senior Expo is brought to you by the Huntington County Council on Aging and their Senior Expo Corporate Sponsors, along with numerous

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And the best part about the Huntington County Senior Expo is, everything is FREE. Breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon snacks, entertainment, door prizes, giveaways, and medical testing.

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Heritage Pointe Communities

Celebrating 100 Years of Quality Care

Finding the right care facility takes time. It is important to search for a suitable home well in advance of seeking admission to the facility. Planning ahead also makes the transition of moving into a care facility much easier.

Heritage Pointe Communities, located at **801 Huntington Ave.** in **Warren**, phone **(260) 375-2201** offers continuous care to the people who cannot be cared for at home. They provide excellent nursing care, rehabilitation services, meals and activities to help with daily living and supervision, as well as short-term programming. They encourage residents to stay active and to participate in a variety of community services and social activities. They offer 24-hour guidance by a qualified, compassionate staff. Their staff oversees the administration of medication and insures the health and safety of the residents. Safety concerns are also addressed with up-to-date fire and smoke alarms, as well as an emergency call system.

As you and your family assess your needs, it's important to acknowledge financing options. Payment for care can be made through Medicare, Medicaid, private insurance and private pay.

We, the editors of this 2010 Summer Local Business Update, give our unconditional recommendation to Heritage Pointe Communities for providing compassionate care in a home like setting. They invite you to stop by their fine facility for more information or a tour.

Salamonie Summer Festival

Queen, Jr. Miss & Princess Contest

If you are a girl between the ages of 5 and 19 and live in Warren or the surrounding area, you are eligible to be a contestant in the 2010 Salamonie Summer Festival Queen (13-19), Jr. Miss (9-12), and Princess (5-8) contest.

You will need a sponsor (an individual, organization or business) which is responsible for paying the entry fee. The fee for all ages is \$30.00. The entry blank and fee must be submitted no later than Friday June 4th. NO EXCEPTIONS!

Once we have received your entry fee we will be sending out an informational letter which will explain everything about the contest. There will be a *meeting and photo session* on Saturday June 12th at 10:00am and the *actual contest is on Monday June 28th at 6:00pm*. Both the meeting and the pageant will be held at the Warren Church of Christ, located at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Streets in Warren. Interviews will be conducted on Monday June 28th prior to the start of the pageant and the winners will be announced immediately following the conclusion of the pageant!

We will be having pictures taken again this year, however, we are using a local photographer and these will be taken during the meeting on June 12th. More info will be included in your contestant letter!

Contest Entry Blank

CONTESTANT Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____ Age _____ Birthdate _____

Parent's Name(s) _____

Hobbies and Interests (this will be announced while you are walking on stage - attach additional sheet if necessary) _____

Contest: Queen Jr. Miss Princess (circle one)

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