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Thought for the Week: A lie can travel halfway around the world while the truth is putting on its shoes. Mark Twain



ACKLEY IS 2015 PIONEER

The winner of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award embodies the meaning of service, compassion, and love for others around them. When I think of who would be most deserving of this award I think of none other than a former business owner who has lived his entire life in the great town of Warren. He owned Ackley Automotive for almost 20 years, helped neighbors and area businesses with any car needs or whatever they had.

MIKE ACKLEY would you please come forward:

He has helped his wife, Cammy, with many things in town. They have helped faithfully with the Salamonie Summer Festival and have been chairman for many activities in the community, spearheading the Demolition Derby, organizing the Salamonie Festival Parade, helping with music concerts for the festival, etc. He was a volunteer EMS driver several years ago. He was also a member of SAM. He has helped improve the quality of the Town and has a lot of passion for the community.

While running his business, Mike would often go to the homes of his customers to pick them up, drive them to work, or run errands with them. For 20 years or so he would not hesitate to answer his phone in the middle of the night to help a neighbor in need who had a flat tire on the interstate or had a dead battery. He would go the extra mile, without compensation, but was content to know he helped a friend. The compassion and dedication that he has shown through the selflessness and giving to his town, is undeniable. You cannot walk with him down the street without multiple people stopping and thanking him for one thing or another.

Three years ago he was diagnosed with Squamous Cell Cancer. But he did not let things go to pieces. Since that time he has sold his business, and began volunteering at the Bread of Life Food Pantry and working part-time at Dogwood Glen Golf Course. Now, despite his illness, he is still giving back to Warren. He is always talking about his bucket list, of which he still has a list of jobs to accomplish. At the Food Pantry he enjoys doing many jobs, such as stocking the shelves, helping to bring product down from upstairs and helping to push the carts outside for people. In any type of weather, rain, snow, sunshine and heat. He likes seeing that he can be of help to little children. I think this award would be a perfect opportunity to help him see what a blessing he has been in the lives of so many, that he really is a small-town hero, and that he is indeed appreciated by the Warren area.

Would all help us further congratulate Mike, as the 2015 Pioneer Award winner!
(Photo Provided by TAB)

BAZAAR PLANNING

Looking for a place to show off your handiwork? Maybe you have a business that needs a boost. Maybe you just have too many arts and crafts items that are in need a home. We have the place for you. The Mt Etna United Methodist Women are planning their 2015 Holiday Bazaar to be held on Sat. Oct. 24th from 9AM to 2PM. This is an annual event and well known in the area. We already have booths reserved for Rada Knives, Scentsy candles, Jewelry, Crotchet items, Grave saddles, Center pieces, Jamerry Nails and much more. We are currently reserving booth spaces for anyone who would like to show off and sale their products. Some of last year's vendors have already reserved their spaces but we still have a few openings available. Booth Spaces are \$25.00 for an 8X8 booth and one table. Some booth spaces do have electricity. Booth spaces, tables, and electricity are all on a first come first serve basis upon receipt of your registration form and booth payment. All vendors (Pamper Chef, Discovery Toys etc.) are welcome along with homemade items. Items not allowed to sale are: Pies, Prepared soups, and Noodles Previous vendors who have not yet returned their registration form should do so immediately as it is now open to anyone and your space may be taken. If interested in a booth space please send Name, Address, phone number, number of spaces you are requesting and the type of crafts you will be selling along with a check made payable to the Mt Etna UM Women to: Wilberta Horrell, 10629 S- 500W, Warren, In 46792. Call 260-375-3071 or 260-366-7533 for additional information and registration forms. All NSF checks will be charged a \$25.00 return fee. The Mt Etna UM Church is located at the corner of St Rd. 124 and St Rd 9 in Mt Etna Indiana in Huntington

County. This is an advertised event in the surrounding counties.

OPENING NIGHT SPECIAL

The Addams Family is in town! Dress like your favorite Addams Family character on OPENING NIGHT (July 10) and get \$5 off a general admission ticket. (One ticket per costumed attendee. Not good with any other promotion.) Sunday attendees can get \$1 off the buffet at East of Chicago in Warren by showing their program.

Performances are scheduled for July 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 31 & Aug. 1 & 2. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and

Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. The theatre is located at 127 ½ Wayne Street in Warren. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a message at 260-375-7017.

This production is recommended for the entire family.

ANNUAL MEETING

The Knight Bergman Center will be holding it's annual meeting July 20th at 6:30 at the K.B.C office at the center.

We are accepting letters from those that are interested in filling

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BRADFORD HONORED WITH 7TH COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

It all began in 1998 when Marilyn Bradford was taking her daughter Lydia to the Knight-Bergman Civic Center for basketball practice. While there, she observed the mop buckets sitting in the hallway waiting for some volunteer to clean. Being the "clean freak" person, a nickname given to her by her daughters, and knowing the Civic Center depends on volunteers, she decided to take action!

She went to the store and purchased cleaning products, returning to the Civic Center, and began cleaning while daughter Lydia practiced basketball. As she began cleaning regularly, she enlisted the help of husband, Bill. Also the younger daughters, Hayley and Shelby "were in training." A quote from Shelby. Lydia helped after basketball practice. Through the girls growing up years of practice and playing basketball, they helped with

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

FESTIVAL THANKS

Thanks so much to the extra people that chipped in and helped with the Salamonie Summer Festival. The committee worked hard all year to make the weekend a success. The weather was perfect for all the events. New idea's are in the making for next year. All the gentleman in the legs contact where great and went with the flow. The contest was a little mixed up in what to do, but you where all outstanding. The committee all worked great together and we are a very dedicated group to make it a great time for all. The crowd for the parade was many in number, hope the weekend was enjoyed by all.

DEAR EDITOR:

Thanks again to Mr. John Paul for his letters explaining in simple terms the distressing facts concerning Huntington County's proposed wind turbines.

We would do well to heed the advice of well-known billionaire Microsoft developer, Bill Gates. Interviewed by the Financial Times (6/1/15), Gates said that the expense of using current renewables such as solar panels and windfarms to produce all or most power would be "beyond astronomical." He remarked that, at present, very little power actually comes from renewables; in the United Kingdom only 5.2%. The majority of this power, says Mr. Gates, comes from "dubiously-green" biofuel burning. Meantime, energy costs have surged, and will surge further.

His solution? For government to divert the huge amounts of money being funneled to renewables companies (like Apex!) to R&D (research and development) instead. He even scoffed at suggestions to use mega-batteries to store the energy from solar or wind farms.

"There's no battery technology that's even close to allowing us to take all of our energy from renewables," claimed Mr. Gates. The technology has "to deal not only with the 24-hour cycle (of each day), but also with long periods of time where it's cloudy and you don't have sun or you don't have wind."

How serious is entrepreneur Bill Gates about continued research in order to bypass the failure of solar and windfarms? About a billion dollars, he says, with probably another billion in another five years.

It is extremely frustrating to think that Huntington County policy is prey to an outside mega-company such as Apex. The gentlemen representing Apex know no loyalties other than to their own profit-motive.

Meantime, according to James Taylor of Forbes, Inc.: "Electricity prices are soaring in top wind power states."

Mary Oberle Hubley
Huntington, Indiana



THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

Wow what a busy week for so many of us now it is time to relax and reflect on the past. Hope everyone had a great time during the festival. I enjoyed so much taking charge of the quilt show this year first time to do it alone. Always had the brainy one doing the master mind of it which she did help get me rollin on it. Thanks to John and Kendra for helping me take down the show and Jay afterwards for putting the props all away. Sunday I was

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 Brad Kelly, Pastor

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 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30p.m.
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 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

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

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 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224

Sunday School..... 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
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 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
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UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE

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468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m.
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Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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Jim Knight, Superintendent

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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Worship Service 9:30 am
 The Highway (2nd Service)..... 11:00 am
 Sunday School 10:30am
 Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am
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Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m.
 Youth: (Start back up in the fall)

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 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Youth Group: Grades 3-5 4-5:30p
 Grades 6-12 5:30 - 7p

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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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765-934-3609

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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existing vacancies on the board. Those interested must send a letter of interest to this address. Knight Bergman Center, Box 574, Warren, In. 46792. Letters must be received by July 13th.

Election of Officers will be held at the annual meeting.

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Where: Adams Memorial Hospital, Decatur Room #2.

Registrations are made online in advance at:
www.indianarestaurants.org or 1-800-678-1957.

HOLE IN ONE!

Ted Reinke scored a Hole-in-One June 30th on the 101 yd. #6 par 3 using a 9 iron...Witnessed by Marge Reinke.....Congratulations goes out to Ted for this rare accomplishment.

PHARMACY CLOSED

The Warren Pharmacy will be closed July 9 through 11 for a family event. If you need a refill, contact Good Neighbor Pharmacy, 1030 East Main Street, Gas City. 765 674-6976. Warren Pharmacy will reopen Monday, July 13 at 9:00 a.m.

CRUISE IN TIME!

The 2015 Summer Cruise In Series at The Point (corner of SR 3 & 18) will be held on Wednesday, July 15 from 4 to 8 pm at The Point. Everyone welcome!

Dash Plaques for all exhibitors, trophies for some, great food and good food for everybody! Rockin Ritchie will be spinning the tunes and The Point has some awesome Cruise In food specials. Shane says there will be give-aways too!

There will also be shirts available for purchase and if you're interested in custom vinyl decals, NickiZ Designs will be in attendance also. Mr Jon Jonson will be on hand snapping photos to be put on the website and for purchase at a later

date. It's going to be a great time that you won't want to miss.

This is the third in a series of five this summer. Other dates are August 19 and September 16.

For more information, check out the info at www.thepoint3and18.com, or on Facebook at The Point.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB WINNERS

What a great time we had at the Sportsman's Club this past weekend at the Sportsman's Club. Our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast was a huge success. Thanks to all who attended and supported our efforts at the Sportsman's Club. Our Fishing Derby was held at Dogwood Glen this year. We would like to thank Dogwood Glen for allowing us to hold our Derby at the ponds by the Villas. We had 35 excited kids fishing. It was a beautiful place to hold our Free Fishing Derby. Every child caught at least one fish. All fish were measured and weighed, then released back into the ponds. We had three age categories for the small fisherman. 0-8: 9-11: and 12-13. There were 6 winners in each age group.

0-8 winners were 1st: Grant Yount, 2nd : Aiden Justice, 3rd: Coleson Teeple, 4th: Jeremiah Roser, 5th: Lane Norris, and 6th: Aliza Yount. For the age group of 9-11, winners were 1st: Tori Hamm, 2nd: Thane Kelly, 3rd: Mason Merkle, 4th: Jared Sprinkle, 5th: Schuyler Cassidy, and 6th place was Carson Freeman. For the age group of 12-15 winners were 1st: Darren Jackson, 2nd: Bailey Welshans, 3rd: Alysha McPhearson, 4th: Hunter McCutcheon, 5th: Rileigh Cassidy, and 6th place winner was Levi Bennett. Biggest Catfish winner was Liam Tibbs. Everyone had a great time. Thanks again to Dogwood Glen. We want to remind all kids

and parents that this was a won time to fish at Dogwood Glen. No one is allowed to ride their bikes or to go fishing in the ponds that we used for the Fishing Derby.

Our Raffle winners were: Remington 12 gauge shotgun went to Scott Lawhorn and the Longanberger Basket was won by Marie DeWeese.

During our Free Fishing Games we gave away two fishing poles. Winners were: Phoebe Davison and Marcus Linker.

Thanks again for all your support this weekend.

CONVENTION HELD

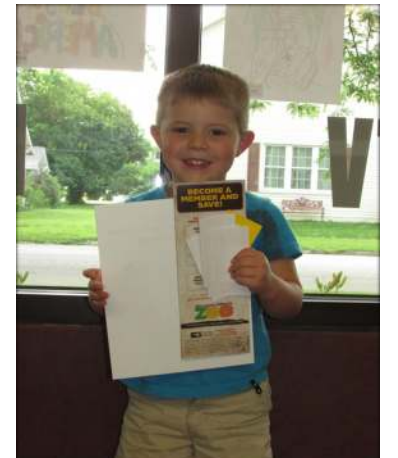
On June 24th thru 28th Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their 91st International Convention in South Bend, Indiana. The event was hosted by Beta Province and held at the Double Tree by Hilton and the Century Center, with over 300 members present. Sigma Phi Gamma is a friendship Sorority started by 5 friends in Hartford City IN. It now spreads across the United States and into Canada. This year over \$10,000.00 in school items, toiletries, cash and gift cards were presented to our International Service Project St. Margaret's House, The Center for the Homeless, and Miller's Vets. During the meeting two members of Beta-Delta Chapter were recognized for their years of service. Sandy Booher was presented a 50 year award and Tara Korporal for 25 years, by International President, Liz Co-

chrane. Local Members attending the convention were, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Sandy Booher, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Jenny Plummer and Lorie Fiock.

BASKET BINGO

Another successful Basket Bingo was held during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Winners included the following.

Millie Maddon, Jill Vogelmann, Deidre Gray, Ruth Brooks, Sean McCann, Mary Zoda, Katie Blair, Mary Ann Holmes, Teresa Kriegbaum and Pat Hardy. Tie Breaker #1 went to Kandy Villanueva, Intermission #1 to Stacy Maloney and #2 to Taya Decker. Games 11 through 19 were won by Kelly Stuber, Deb Baker, Kayla Villanueva, Louise Aplegate, Deb Burnau, Penny Buzzard, Cheryl DeWeese, Jennette Sumwalt and Diane Brooks. Raffle #1 went to Becky Butler and #2 to Jen Plummer. Kayla Villanueva won game 20 and Sheri Yoder won the 2nd tie-breaker.



COLORING WINNER

Citizens Telephone is pleased to announce that Colton Caldwell is the winner of their annual coloring event. Colton wins four tickets to the Fort Wayne Zoo. He is the son of Jordan & Courtney (Morton) Caldwell of Warren. Thanks to all the kids who participate each year.



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Jul 1	7:00 p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jul 3-5		Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 4		INDEPENDENCE DAY
Jul 11-16		Wells County 4-H Fair
Jul 13	5:00 p	W - Town Council Meeting, Annex
Jul 15	7:00 p	V - Town Council Meeting
Jul 17-31		Huntington County 4-H Fair

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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HP POOL TOURNEY

There were 18 residents in the July 3rd pool tourney. The winners were Ralph Taylor and Dick Hinton. Shirley Mounsey and Bud Purdom came in second place. The in-house tournament is played every Friday at 1:30 in the Fults Recreation Room and all residents are welcome to come and watch.

CANOE RACE WINNERS

The 2015 SSF canoe races were held on Saturday, July 4 at the Salamonie river bridge in Warren.

The winners in the open division were: First place- Brady Johns & Levi Johns; Second place- Scott Canady & Gina Canady; Third place- Tommy Charles & Kade Brown. Awards were presented for all participants. The event was sponsored by Citizens Telephone Corp.

QUILT SHOW RESULTS

The First annual quilt show was a huge success. We were blessed with many fine pieces of quilted items and had great attendance.

The Heritage Pointe Award was given to Sharon Gebhart for her Star of Bethlehem hand quilted quilt. The voters choice ribbons was given to One hundred year old Marjorie Gard for her quilt she made at age 17 and designing her own pattern it was best of show. First place was given to Sharon Gebhart for her Star of Bethlehem quilt and tied for 2nd place was Lois Diebler for Over the River and Thru The Woods for her hand embroidery and machine quilted wall hanging. Sue Blair's quilt was a beautiful cross stitch in heart theme.

We had quilts of many descriptions such as one that was done by 5 generations of the family, antique quilts passed down thru generations a crazy patch made of fabric left over from dresses to the mod-

ern day machine quilting all very special to their owners and great they chose to share them with all who came to view them.

No matter how or when the quilt was done each had a story to tell and many wonderful stories and memories were told and shared.

SENIOR GOLF

Thursday Senior Golf League July 2nd results:

1st. Place: Tom Smiley, Jack Harmon, Lou Morrison, Dean Rittenhouse posted -7 score of 29

2nd. Place: Ralph Taylor, Joe Nash, Dennis Brubaker, Jim Sparks posted -5 score of 31

Closest to Pin #3 winner ...John Morrison

Closest to Pin #6 winner ..Dan Poulson

Longest Drive #7 (over 70) ..Charles Harris

Longest Drive #8 (under 70) .. John Morrison

Golf Balls were sponsored this week by "Warren Service and Supply."

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SUMMER CONCERTS

The La Fontaine Arts Council of Huntington County will present music for everyone to enjoy at its "Summer Outdoor Concert Series." The series of three programs will be presented at Hanger 59 just north of Huntington.

Fort Wayne- based "Urban Legend," a rock and soul band, will perform on July 26. Hometown favorite "Roustabout" will present its folk sound on August 9. Rock group "Press the Glass" from Indianapolis will complete the series at a show on August 16.

The LAC recently sponsored JeFFfest, and the group wanted to provide even more summer programming for the Huntington

community. LAC Executive Director Debbie

Dyer explained, "We want to encourage the participation in and the enjoyment of the arts. We feel that partnering with Hanger 59 for the "Summer Outdoor Concert Series" allows us to do just that."

All concerts will be held in the parking lot at Hanger 59. Everyone should bring lawn chairs so that they have seating for the concerts. Plenty of parking is available nearby. No admission will be charged, but a free-will offering will be taken during each event.

The two-hour concerts will begin at 4 pm. Hanger 59 will be open and will offer food and ice cream for purchase.

More information about the concerts can be found on the LAC Facebook page or the LaFontaine Arts Council office at 260.358.0055.

All proceeds from the "Summer Outdoor Concert Series" will go toward the La Fontaine Arts Council's "Arts in Education" programming.

HOUSING 101

In recognition of American Housing Month, iAB Financial Bank offers housing terms to know for customers to feel fully prepared in the home buying process. "Having a working knowledge of some of the more common verbiage and phrases used to buy a home are very helpful for the new home buyer," said Gary Blount, Vice President and Mortgage Center Manager. "Those terms will be used frequently in the process, so it's best to be prepared by knowing what they mean and how they affect you and your home purchase."

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JR DAY CAMP

Kids ages 8 to 12 who want to learn more about nature and then share their knowledge with others should consider taking the Junior Indiana Master Naturalist day camp at Ouabache State Park this summer.

The day camp runs from July 27-31, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. on Friday.

It is sponsored by the Friends of Ouabache State Park and Ouabache State Park.

The Junior Indiana Master Naturalist Program (JrIMN) provides children with hands-on opportunities to learn about Indiana's plants, water, soil and wildlife in an outdoor setting from natural resource specialists. It also provides a way to discover environmental stewardship through volunteer service.

Class size is limited to 25 students. The fee for the day camp is \$70 per student. Students must register by July 23.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LANDRUM

Richard L. "Dick" Landrum, 70, of Decatur, passed away at his home on Wednesday, July 1, 2015.

Dick was born in Adams County on April 25, 1945 to the late Louie and Naomi (Sapp) Landrum. On November 30, 1963 he married Susan Maines.

Dick attended Common Ground Church. He worked in maintenance for Biggs Inc. and was co-owner of D & R Body Shop for 25+ years.

Survivors are his wife of 51 years, Susan Landrum; children, Rhonda (Brad) Curtis, Shelly Landrum, Jon Landrum, Ron Landrum and Travis Landrum all of Decatur; three brothers, Bob (Deb) Landrum of Warren, Roger (Marcia) Landrum of Decatur and Ron Landrum of Goshen; sister-in-law, Connie Landrum of Decatur; mother-in-law, Margaret Maines of Decatur; four grandchildren, Jason (Veronica) Curtis, Sarah (Kevin) Conrad, Skyler (Lindzy) Curtis and Joseph Landrum; six great grandchildren, Andrea, Easton and George Curtis; Callaway, Curt and baby Conrad, and Hudson Curtis. He was preceded in death by a brother Bill D. Landrum.

Calling is from Noon-4:00 p.m. Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Haggard Sefton & Hirsch Funeral Home and 1 hour prior to service. Per Dick's request, please dress in casual attire for visitation and funeral.

Funeral Service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Monday, July 6th at the funeral home with Pastor Kevin Stirratt officiating. Burial will be in Ray Cemetery, Monroe.

Memorials are to Bi-County Services and Common Ground Church.

BOWLING

Eva E. Bowling, 85, of Warren, IN, passed away at 5:50 AM on Wednesday, July 01, 2015 at her residence.

She was born on Thursday, September 05, 1929, in Gary, IN., to Vernie E. Hairrell and Ruth J. Hart.

She graduated from Jackson Twp. High School in Roanoke, IN in 1947, then from St. Joseph Hospital School of Nursing in Ft. Wayne in 1950. Eva had worked as a Registered Nurse at Miller's Merry Manor for seven years, and at Heritage Pointe (Warren Methodist Memorial Home) in Warren for twenty years.

Her marriage was to Earl D. Bowling on Friday, August 18, 1950, he preceded her in death in 1971. Also passed away in addition to her parents, are a Brother-Richard Hairrell in 1981, Sister-Ruth J. Talent, in 2005 and Brother-James Hairrell in 2014.

She is survived by five sons: Leslie (Jeanne) Bowling, Huber Heights, OH., Bruce Bowling, Markle, IN., Mike (Lori) Bowling, Warren, IN., Frank (Connie) Bowling, Huntington, IN., and Brian Bowling, Warren, IN., Two Daughters - Lisa Jackson and Lois Mills, both of Ft. Wayne, IN and a Sister - Sheryl Edris, Marion, IN. Additional survivors include 19 grandchildren, 36 great grandchildren and 7 great great grandchildren.

There will be no funeral or cemetery services. Memorial Contributions may be made to the charity of donor's choice.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

HOPPER

Lora M. Hopper, 44, of Van Buren, IN, passed away after battling several health problems at 2:50 PM on Wednesday, July 01, 2015 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Saturday, August 08, 1970, in Marion, IN. Lora was a 1988 graduate of Eastbrook High School; she also graduated from both Ivy Tech and Indiana School of Business. Lora worked as the secretary at Ivy Tech in Marion for many years. She enjoyed cooking, crossword puzzles and especially loved her cats. Lora was a member of the Central Christian Church in Van Buren.

Loving Survivors include: Mother - Virginia (Rogers) Hopper, Van Buren, IN., Brother - David (Janice) Hopper, Van Buren, IN., Nephew - Christian Hopper, Marion, IN., Step Brother - Flint Hopper, FL., Nephew-Logan Hopper, FL., Step-Sister - Jamie, Delaware Co., IN., Step Brother - J.R. Hopper, Delaware Co., IN., Uncle - Kenneth Boyd (Jaye Dee) Hopper, Darlington, IN., Aunt - Sylvia (Raymond) Ashley, FL., Uncle - Cecil (Joyce) Rogers, Springport, IN., Several Cousins and Extended Family - Peggy Ruble, Ange Miller, Rab Miller and Brittney Dauscher.

She was preceded in death by her: Father - R. Max Hopper.

There will be no services held at this time. A Memorial Service is being planned for a later date.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

GALLOWAY

Rev. Jerrell L. Galloway, 82, a former resident of Marion, IN, died Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at Heritage Pointe, in Warren, IN.

Rev. Galloway was retired from General Motors, where he had worked as a machine repairman for 33 years. He was licensed with the Assemblies of God in 1961 and served as pastor of Greentown Assembly of God from 1960 to 1962 and as pastor of Lighthouse Assembly of God from 1990 to 1993. He served as associate pastor at Westside Assembly of God for approximately 28 years.

He was born in Heber Springs, AR, to John and Julia Bittle Galloway. He married Doris Harmon on July 6, 1950, and she survives.

Additional survivors include three sons, Rev. Larry D. (Phillis) Galloway and Rev. Stephen L. (Sharon) Galloway, both of New Castle, and Rev. Jerry D. (Paula) Galloway, of Upland; a daughter, Faith (Jim) Labus, of Sweetser; a brother, Elmer (Marie) Galloway, of Marion; a sister, Ernestine Drock, of Marion; eight grandchildren, Brian (Stacy White) Galloway, Heather Galloway, Staci (Kris) Callaway, Holli (Joel) Paine, Craig (Safina Jamal) Duke, Stephanie Ratliff, Cameron Labus and Tyler (Elizabeth) Galloway; and 21 great-grandchildren.

Calling is Tuesday, July 7, 2015, from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Lighthouse Assembly of God, 5909 S. Jay St., Marion. A service will be held at the church on Wednesday, July 8, 2015, at 11:30 a.m., with calling one hour prior to the service. Rev. Larry Galloway, Rev. Stephen Galloway, Faith Labus and Rev. Jerry Galloway will officiate. Interment will be at Grant Memorial Park, in Marion.

Memorial gifts may be made to Lighthouse Assembly of God Church, in Marion, or First Assembly of God Church, in New Castle.

Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, in Gas City, was in charge of arrangements.

LANDRUM

Richard L. "Dick" Landrum, 70, of Decatur, IN, and having family members in Warren, IN, died Wednesday, July 1, 2015, at his home.

Mr. Landrum worked in maintenance for Biggs Inc. and was co-owner of D&R Body Shop for more than 25 years. He attended Common Ground Church.


He was born April 25, 1945, in Adams County to Louie and Naomi Sapp Landrum. He married Susan Maines on Nov. 30, 1963, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Rhonda (Brad) Curtis and Shelly Landrum; both of Decatur; three sons, Jon Landrum, Ron Landrum and Travis Landrum, all of Decatur; three brothers, Bob (Deb) Landrum, of Warren; Roger (Marcia) Landrum, of Decatur; and Ron Landrum, of Goshen; a sister-in-law, Connie Landrum, of Decatur; mother-in-law, Margaret Maines, of Decatur; four grandchildren, Jason (Veronica) Curtis, Sarah (Kevin) Conrad, Skyler (Lindzy) Curtis and Joseph Landrum; and six great grandchildren.

A service was held on Monday, July 6, 2015, at Haggard-Sefton & Hirsch Funeral Home, Decatur, with Rev. Kevin Stirratt officiating. Burial was at Ray Cemetery, in Monroe.

Memorial gifts may be made to Bi-County Services or Common Ground Church.

MOUNSEY

 Claude J. Mounsey "CJ" passed away the morning of June 29, 2015. CJ was a local farm and land owner.

He was born in Bluffton, July 19, 1923 to Claude L. and Mae (Beaty) Mounsey. As a youth his achievements included becoming an Eagle Scout. He was awarded letters in track and wrestling while attending Purdue University. He won the Dan-fourth Fellowship, awarded to an outstanding freshman. He was a member of Alpha Phi Omega, a national service honorary fraternity and a member of the Acacia Fraternity. He graduated from Purdue University with honors.

He volunteered to served in the U.S. Air Force when he was 19 during WWII and earned his pilot wings.

He married the lovely Catherine McCargish from Cuchara, Co. in December 1948. He worked for over 10 years as an appraiser for the Federal Land Bank, following in his father's footsteps. He then successfully launched and ran several successful companies for over 40

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For registration or more information about the class, contact Pastor Neil Ainslie, Friends of Ouabache State Park, at sciencepastor@neil@gmail.com or (260) 740-9162, or visit Ouabache State Park.

More information is at IndianaMasterNaturalist.org.

Ouabache State Park is located at 4930 E. State Rd 201, Bluffton, IN.

YOUTH TARGET SHOOT

Youths can learn about firearms and firearm safety at Salamonie Lake's Youth Target Shoot, July 24.

The free event is at 6:30 p.m. at Lost Bridge West State Recreation Area.

The event is geared toward youths with no firearm experience, but all ranges of experience are welcome.

Prizes will be awarded.

There will be a safety session provided for all participants before they can handle firearms. Safety glasses and hearing protection will be provided.

Registration is not required.

The regular gate fees of \$7 per in-state vehicle and \$9 per out-of-state vehicle will apply.

Salamonie Lake (stateparks.IN.gov/2952.htm) is at 9214 West-Lost Bridge West, Andrews, 46702.

A DAY IN THE SUMMERTIME

This is what I remember growing up in the 1950's.

The day had just begun and as usual during the summer, it would be another good one. Any time you were out of school for summer vacation, it was sure to be a fun time.

Our teacher Mr. Baer would take a busload of kids to Huntington for swimming lessons at the YMCA. After the bus door closed, off we would go to Huntington. We knew that it was something that each of us wanted to do, learn to swim. It was fun learning to swim, but it was not easy at first, a lot of work. When it was over it had all been worth it, now we knew how to swim.

Each day in the afternoon, the bus would again leave the school loaded with kids. This time it was off to Markle to the swimming pool in the park. At the Markle Park, they had a place to change clothes. There were snacks. A raft awaited us in the middle of the pool. They had diving boards and a slide. The beach was sandy. That little pool in Markle held many fun afternoons for the kids of Warren. We were lucky to

have Mr. Baer for everything he did for us.

Our town had a little league baseball team, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club. The diamond was below the hill at the schoolhouse. The concession stand was busy, and the bleachers filled with parents. Some sat on top of the hill at school in lawn chairs or in their cars to watch their kids. The team played day and night games in Warren and at other diamonds throughout the county.

The coaches also coached a minor league team sponsored by the Warren Merchants. This team was for younger kids that were not old enough to play little league. The team played only daytime games, most generally morning games. They also traveled to other ball diamonds throughout Huntington County.

I remember before we were old enough to get jobs we would just hang out with some friends. Everyone had a bicycle and it was nothing to ride around all over town, as it was small enough that you could do just that. We rode our bikes down the River road by the Salamonie River many times during the summer. They had a railroad bridge there and it was fun to walk across it, or just stop and sit in the middle as we dangled our legs over the edge.

The one thing I remember that some of us did a lot was to sleep out in sleeping bags. As we lay in our sleeping bags in the yard gazing up into the sky, the moon and stars shone brightly overhead. We wondered what was up there, as we picked out the stars of the little dipper, and big dipper high above. An occasional shooting star would find its way across the sky.

Each of us had a Pogo Stick, and many a day we spent jumping on those. We had contests to see who could jump the longest, or the most number of times before making a mistake. I might add that we were good with those Pogo Sticks.

There was always basketball that you could play. The schoolhouse had some courts just outside the school building. The place we played a lot was on a goal that was

on the side of a garage at Eckman's house, and that was a nice place to challenge each other in a game of pig, or horse. We would get a game or two going with two or three of us.

We would go to the dam at the Salamonie Mills. There was a wall there where we would just sit and talk, or throw a line in the water to see if a catfish or sunfish would bite.

One summer they paved Wayne Street, and Hi Way 5 through town and we rode our bikes down each day and watched them work.

We did other things our summers off, but these are just a few that I decided to touch upon.

As you can see, I have not talked about any work here, well that is for another time and place to write about. I will admit though at this time in our lives we did mow some yards, and rake some leaves.

We were kids and could entertain ourselves. Each day was a new one, but the same things to do, and we never got bored. We would play and hang out from morning until night. Our parents knew where we were, and did not have to worry, because our town was safe and we did not get into any trouble. Just fun, and hanging around.

If we wanted a snack sometime during the day, we would go into the kitchen and get it, or there was always the Rexall Drug Store, for a coke or some ice cream.

Then it was the day after Labor Day and time to go back to school, boy where did the summer go.

As I look back on those days, they really were the laid-back and happy days of summer in our little town of Warren.

My wife and I go back to Warren every so often. We have family and friends there, and it is always nice just go back. We have many good memories of Warren, and the school has its own memories for the both of us.

by George Langston



WARREN SWEETHEART

Country Calico Club is pleased to announce the winners of the 2015 Warren's Sweetheart contest.

First place goes to Macy Highley daughter of Chad & Kari Highley of Warren. Macy is the granddaughter of Janet Bailey, Terry Highley and Betty Stump; Great Grandparents are Clarence & Alta Highley.

Second place winner was Keeli Ann Elliott daughter of Andrew & Kodi (Boxell) Elliott of Warren. Grandparents are Mary Boxell, Stan & Michelle Elliott and Great Grandparents are Curly & Pat Boxell.

Third place winner was Cooper Edward Ralston, son of Derek & Stacy (McCoy) Ralston of Warren. Grandparents are Jeff & Karen Mc-

Coy, Julie Korporal, Tom Ralston & Tracy Keller, Andy & Stephanie Korporal.

Additional adorable participants were: Hayden Dian Slusher (Jacob & Natalie Slusher); Tyler Puckett (Jed & Elizabeth Puckett); Lucas Whitis (Adam & Sabra Whitis); Jalyann Biberstine (Brandon & Jaymie Biberstine); Braxleigh Sunderman (Josh & Jessica Sunderman); Natalie Whitaker (Ben & Megan Whitaker); Adalynn Mae Shaw (Adam & Danielle Shaw); Braxton Davis (Jamie & Matt Davis) Harrison Campbell (Cole & Ashley Campbell); Parker Jacob Stroud (Kevin & Aimee Stroud); Kaidyn Bolinger (Brandon & Miranda Bolinger); and Kinlee Siebold (Lee & Amanda Siebold).

The Country Calico Club once again thanks all parents & grandparents that send in photos for our contest. It is always a treasure to see all the new additions to our community. We also send a big thank you to the family and friends that come out to vote. All money collected from our project goes directly back into the Warren community for various projects and charities.

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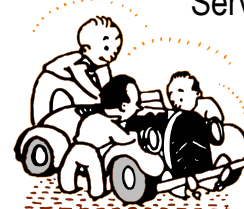
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IS ONLINE COUNSELING AN EFFECTIVE MEANS OF HELP?

from the American Counseling Association
Today, just about any product, service or information is available on the Internet. Yet many people aren't aware that professional counseling is also a well-established and respected online service.

Various forms of therapeutic communication and help go back to the 1980s, but it really was the mid 1990s when online counseling became more established. By the 2000, a clearinghouse for mental health websites listed some 250 websites of private practices, and more than 700 online clinics though which a therapist could be contacted. Today those numbers are much, much larger.

In response to the many qualified professional counselors now offering online services, professional organizations, such as the American Counseling Association, have developed strong ethical standards to provide online counselors with clear guidelines that protect the consumers they serve.

Online counseling, or "cybercounseling" as it's commonly known today, offers special benefits to people for whom a traditional visit to a professional counselor's office would be difficult or impossible. For someone suffering from a fear of crowds or of being outdoors, or for a person who is ill or homebound for other reasons, these online counseling services provide a very clear benefit.

But cybercounseling today can offer benefits to almost everyone, in part due to the many advancements in technology. The majority of homes now have high speed Internet connections which make possible video chat sessions between a professional counselor and a client. These face to face sessions are especially helpful for someone in need of counseling in a rural area where it may some distance to the nearest mental health professionals.

But is online counseling effective? It's a question that many people ask, but studies have found that online therapy almost always produces treatment outcomes that are at least equal to traditional in-office settings. Some studies have suggested that online sessions can sometimes be more effective, since the client is usually at greater ease in his or her home setting, and less intimidated than they might feel in the counselor's office.

Cybercounseling may not be the right approach for every person or problem, but it can be a valuable resource for many. If you think it

might have potential for you, a simple online search will bring up a long list of possibilities. Then check carefully. Professional counselors websites should list their degrees, licenses and certifications, as well as the fields they specialize in and their experience and expertise.

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ready for a nice long rest.

I have picked my first green beans for this year and do they ever taste good. As you might recall I begged 12 bean seeds from a good friend and planted them among the flower bed and every one grew. The bushes are loaded with bloom and I will enjoy the harvest for many days. I picked enough for two nice meals for me. (that is like 2 servings). I will certainly enjoy them. I also have one tomato starting to turn and looking forward to it. So that is my extent on farming this year.

Earlier I had the shrubs that were old and terribly over grown pulled out in front of the house and new

plantings put in and certainly looks much better, rather proud of my efforts there and also to John who did the work getting them out and disposed of. I proudly say I have a great son in law and can readily say he is my favorite one since he is the only one I have.

Message is short and hopefully sweet this time, maybe my poor brain will be rested by the next time.

Here is a quick and easy recipe for banana bread that could do nice for taking to the picnic and family gatherings this summer.

1 yellow cake mix. To the dry mix add 2 eggs and 3 mashed bananas, mix well and pour into 2 well oiled loaf pans bake at 350 probably for about 1 hour or until a tester comes out of center dry. It is nice and moist.

Have a great summer.

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years, including Plastic Top Fabricators, Interior Design and Counter Top Supply. He was a member of the Masons. He returned to the Montpelier area in the 1990s and settled down to happily run his farms.

He is survived by his beloved wife, Catherine Mounsey; his children, Claudia Mounsey Lau and Mark Mounsey; and his grandchild, Michael Claude Willis Lau.

A Celebration of Life service will be held at 3:30 p.m. this Friday, July 3, at the Asbury United Methodist Chapel at 8013-1100S-90, Montpelier. Pastor Phil Freel will officiate. Private family burial will take place at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren. Memorials may be made in CJ's memory to the Asbury United Methodist Church through the funeral home. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the care of the Thoma/Rich, Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton.

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50 YEARS TOGETHER

Byron and Lynda (Butler) Brankle of Van Buren were married September 4, 1965 at Central Christian Church in Van Buren by Byron Bastin.

Their wedding party consisted of Kay (Jones) Stoffer as Matron of Honor, Peggy (Wilson) Woods as Bridesmaid, Ed Stanley as Best Man and Myron Brankle as Groomsman. Others assisting were David McCracken as soloist, George Kirkpatrick as organist, Jerry Wilson

and Dan Stanley as Ushers, Dennis and Dean Brankle as ring bearers and Kyle (Brankle) Gall as flower girl.

The couple will celebrate their 50th anniversary at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, at the corner of Second and Vine Streets in Van Buren at 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. on July 19, 2015. Please omit gifts.

Byron and Linda are the parents of Stephen Brankle of Siloam Springs, AR and Paul Brankle of Westfield, IN. They have two grandchildren, Caleb and Beth Brankle.

Byron is retired from American Pad & Paper and now works part-time for Eastbrook Community Schools.

Lynda is retired from the Grant Co Sheriff's Department and volunteers at Eastbrook North Elementary School.

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the cleaning of the Civic Center.

Now Lydia and Hayley have graduated from Purdue, and Shelby is attending IUPUI. When they return home on weekends and breaks, they still help with cleaning the Civic Center.

After completing their full time jobs, Bill and Marilyn find time to quietly enter the Civic Center to clean. The cleaning routine begins with Bill cleaning the gym, and Marilyn cleaning the restrooms. After those areas are completed, it is time to dust the furniture, sweep the carpet and lastly, mop the hall floors. When they are finished and cleaning tools are put away, they leave the Knight-Bergman Civic Center; the two of them have spent five to six hours each volunteering their services. When the girls help it takes about four hours.

During basketball season, they clean weekly, and in the summer they clean on a two week schedule with special efforts made to clean before scheduled events. Thanks to their dedication, the Center is always clean and ready for use. They have donated countless hours to the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

Bill and Marilyn also help with the Volley Ball Tournament during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

The community should be very proud and thankful to have such dedicated volunteers who help to make the Knight-Bergman Civic Center a community asset. We are fortunate to have the Bradford's in our community for many reasons and they now represent other generations of a family dedicated to Warren. Their commitment to our community and the pride that they show for this great little town through their service sets them apart and speaks highly of their characters. To put it in simple terms, what great people!

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