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Thought for the Week: **Where all think alike, no one thinks very much.** Walter Lippmann

ZODA PLACES 1ST

Quaid Zoda, son of Jack and Nicki Zoda of McNatt, placed first in the Homesite National Soils competition in Oklahoma City, OK on May 5, 2011. Of the four holes he judged he had perfect scores on three of them to be the top individual for FFA—winning him the 2011 Homesite National trophy and medallion.



Five teams from Indiana qualified last fall to go to the competition in Oklahoma, two from Southern Wells, two from Huntington North and one from Rochester.

The Southern Wells teams finished 10 and 26 in the Homesite category, with HNHS finishing 21 and 28. Rochester finished with a 19th placing.

Teams from Southern Wells consisted of Acacia Herr, Jackson Johnson, Damon Smith and Quaid Zoda making up one team and Sadie Herr, Tyler Hogston, Andrew Huffman and Jayde Sills making up the other team. Steve Stauffer is the FFA advisor from Southern Wells.

The teams from HNHS were Nick Bailey, Elizabeth Blinn, Landon Poulson, and Brittney Stephan; and Jared Bedwell, Wade Berry, Samanta Paschal, and Rebecca Smith. Bob Bowker is the HNHS advisor.

Congratulations to all the teams and what an awesome experience for the kids. FFA is a wonderful program.



Team #1 Jackson Johnson, Quaid Zoda, Acacia Herr, Damon Smith
Team #2 Sadie Herr, Andrew Huffman, Jayde Sills, Tyler Hogston

JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will be meeting Thursday, May 12, 2011 from 7:00–8:30pm @ Heritage Hall. Agenda for the evening will be business meeting, committee reports and a program on public speaking. We will also be working on a community service project for LOVE, INC assembling birthday party kits.

Junior Leaders is open to 4-H members who are currently in grades 7 and older. If you have questions, please contact Linda Aldridge @ the County Extension Office. This is a great opportunity to enjoy the friendship and fun of fellow Junior Leaders.

FUNDRAISER

A group of approximately thirty Huntington North High School students are taking an educational trip to the British Isles in June. They are going to hold a fundraiser at East of Chicago Pizza in Warren on Tuesday, May 17th and May 24th from 5-8 p.m. each night.

The students will wait tables while you enjoy your pizza. Please come out and support the students!

FARMERS MARKET

Warren Farmers Market will be located in the Parking lot of Daugherty Companies, starting May 14, 2011 will be every Saturday from 8-11. Beef, Pork, Baked goods, Wide variety of vegetable plants, perennials and house plants will be available.

Always looking for new

vendors. Call 260-414-6331 for more information.

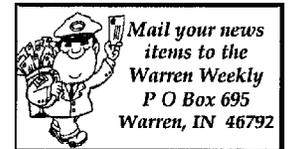
POPCORN MEETING

There will be a Van Buren Popcorn Festival meeting on May 18. The meeting will be held at the Lions Club at 6 p.m.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council will meet in Special Session on Monday, May 16th at 10:00 am, Assembly Hall, 131 N.

Wayne Street. Main agenda topic will be an appointment to fill an existing vacancy on the Town Council in addition to any/all matters which could/would come before Town Council.



PERFORMING AT HERITAGE POINTE

Appearing soon at Heritage Pointe the Kenny & Amanda Smith Band. They will perform "live" in the Applegate Chapel at 2:00 on May 19th. They are winners of the International Bluegrass Music Association of prestigious Emerging Artists of the Year Award in 2003. Kenny and Amanda Smith Band combines gusty, heartfelt vocals, brilliant instrumental talents and powerful, contemporary sense of song choice and arrangement into one of the most compelling new sounds in the bluegrass. If you want heartfelt songs, pure and gorgeous harmony and stellar musicianship look no further than the Heritage Pointe on May 19th at 2:00 to hear this amazing band. Public welcome.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



Thank you to Salomonie School and Salomonie Student Council for being the Host of Warren Chamber Business Expo. Bolinger's Propane and Warren Service & Supply appreciates Salomonie School and all the Warren and Huntington County visitors attending the Expo!

HAPPINESS Is ...

by V Neil Wyrick

For some reason, the other day I got to thinking about my grandfather, which is perhaps not that unusual since I am now a grandfather myself, many times over.

At any rate, I got to thinking about what brought him happiness in his time as against what brings me happiness in the world in which I live.

My grandfather was a farmer in the latter part of the 19th century and the first part of the 20th. There were no superhighways to bisect his land, nor a nearby chemical plant to pollute the cool mountain stream that rippled along the bottom of the hill on which his house stood.

In the mountains of southwest Virginia where he lived, he might have appreciated a little global warming during the cold winters, but not for long for he was an intelligent man and would have understood how bad a thing it is.

There was no internet to constantly keep him informed in intimate detail that the world seemed to be falling apart. In fact, he lived so far out from civilization he never did get so he could even raise a radio station. His was a simple life.

All this reminiscing about his yesterdays got me to thinking of me and mine and how we live.

I don't drink thick, rich milk straight from the cows as I used to when I visited my grandfather's farm. Milk so thick it could stand all day and never get tired. Instead I drink pasteurized, homogenized, skinny low fat milk because my cholesterol is too high. I conveniently get water from a faucet instead of a

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 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
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 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.

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 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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 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship 9:30 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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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

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 Wesley Welch, Supt.
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 Sunday School Classes 9:30 am
 Youth Group 6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study 7:00 pm

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
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 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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AREA NEWS

DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS

ANGEL

The Pulse Opera House celebrates Spring with Mitch Albom's quirky play Duck Hunter Shoots Angel. The comedy centers around two bumbling Alabama brothers (Al Brinneman and Mike Haigh) who think they shot an angel. They refuse to leave the swamp but are chased by a tabloid journalist (Scott Nedberg) and his reluctant photographer (Torrance Dean). Written by Mitch Albom, author of Tuesdays With Morrie, and The Five People You Meet in Heaven, Duck Hunter Shoots Angel has been hailed by audiences as a rare comedy with a surprisingly heartfelt lesson.

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel runs May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20 & 21 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are available at 7:00 p.m. in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Those bringing a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry will receive \$2 off their ticket. (One item per ticket. Good for adult tickets only. Not good with any other offer.)

Online reservations can be made at www.pulseoperahouse.org or

phone reservations can be made at (260) 375-7017. Due to some language and adult humor (non-offensive), this show is not recommended for young children.

Duck Hunter Shoots Angel is presented by special arrangement with Dramatists Play Service.

MUSIC CAMP

The Pulse Opera House and the Pulse Center for the Arts present the Summer 2011 Instrumental Music Camp for 5th through 9th grade students. The purpose of the camp is to provide instruction in performance, instrument technique, jazz improvisation, composition, conducting. The faculty for the camp has performance and teaching experience in all aspects of music and provides a unique learning opportunity for the students. Included in the faculty is

Dr. Scott Humphries is a native of Alleghany County, Virginia. While in Virginia, Humphries directed bands at both the middle school and high school levels. He worked with the Roanoke Youth Symphony Orchestra for ten years and taught as an adjunct lecturer for Dabney S. Lancaster Community College. He taught at the Virginia Tech

Summer Music Camp from 1994-2009, listed as one of the top 200 summer youth activities in the country.

He has presented research at the Virginia Music Educators Association Convention, the Music Educators National Conference Convention, and has published research in the international journal Psychology of Music. He is also a published composer of music for concert band and wind ensemble. His compositions have been published by MSB Publishing and Stephen Melillo. Humphries is currently an assistant professor at Manchester College in Indiana, where he is the Director of Instrumental Studies and Music Education, conducts the Manchester Symphony Orchestra, MC Symphonic Band, and the saxophone professor. He is a member of MENC, IMEA, CBDNA and the College Music Society. Humphries remains in demand as a judge and clinician throughout the United States.

The Camp will be held at Riverview Middle School in

Huntington, IN on June 13-17, 2011. The camp runs from 8:30am-3:00pm and will conclude with a concert on the 17th at 7:00pm.

The music camp is made possible in part by a grant from United REMC. The total cost of the music camp is \$50, which includes a registration fee, tee-shirt, and music fee.

For Registration Forms and information on the 2011 Summer Instrumental Music Camp contact your band director, or Robert Bucher, Camp Director at (260)414-0531 or email us at pulsecenterforthearts@gmail.com

AUDITIONS!

Annie Get Your Gun auditions are on Monday, May 16th at 7:00 p.m. Roles are available for 6 men / 3 women / 2 girls / 1 boy and an ensemble. The show runs July 15 - August 6.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of the Pulse, Annie Get Your Gun is a salute to the history of the Pulse Opera House and the community. The summer musical is a

tribute to Buffalo Bill (who spoke at the Pulse) and Pawnee Bill (who brought a Wild West Show to the Warren Fairgrounds). Annie Get Your Gun is the lively story of Annie Oakley as she travels with Buffalo Bill's Wild West show. Cowboys, Indians and a rousing score by Irving Berlin combine for a not-to-be-missed show.

Everyone auditioning should bring a prepared song, preferably a show tune. An accompanist will be provided as well as a cd player. Auditions will consist of singing and reading. Those auditioning should be familiar with the show.

Whether you have done a show last month, ten years ago, or never, you are invited to audition at the Pulse. Why not do the show as a family? It's the perfect way to create memories you'll be talking about for years to come!

MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

When the Warren Alumni Association holds its annual reception, it will be 119 years old. The first meeting was held in Charles Lennings Photograph Gallery, which was on the second floor of the wood frame building that stood beside the Exchange Bank.

The class of 1892, was having their pictures taken on Saturday April 9, 1892. The nine members of the class had received their diplomas the night before. Also present were the four members of the class of 1887 and Miss Rosa Woods of the class of 1888. There were no graduates in 1889, 1890 and 1891. They met to form the Alumni Association.

The four members of the class of 1887 were; Fred Swaim, Gertrude Pulse, Grant Fleming and Charles Cale. Members of the 1892 class were; Anna Pulse, Anna Cale, Carrie Woods, Monroe Wiley, Edwon Chopson, Fannie Miller, Birdie Chopson, Calvin Perdue and Rosa Morris.



PULSE PRESENTS

Torrance Dean (LENNY) & Scott Nedberg (SANDY) in "DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS ANGEL" at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Warren. Lenny & Sandy are Tabloid Journalists chasing down two bumbling brothers who believe they shot an Angel while Duck Hunting in the Alabama Swamp. This hilariously unique new play, by famous writer: Mitch Albom, continues May 12, 13, 14, 19, 20, 21 at 8pm. For reservations, call 260-375-7017 or online at: pulseoperahouse.org.



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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 4	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Town Hall
May 8	MOTHERS DAY
May 9	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
May 14	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048
May 16	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
May 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall
May 30	MEMORIAL DAY
Jun 1	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Jun 1	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m., Town Hall

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, May 4, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council. He reported that four out of seven residents in violation of Town Code for junk and expired plate cars have complied.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported on the wastewater plant. He said plans are to replace two pumps at the lift station.

Fire hydrants are to be flushed during the next two weeks.

The term of Larry Beouy on the Van Buren Library Board will expire soon. Council is to appoint a new candidate for his replacement. The four year term will be from June 5, 2011 to June 5, 2015. Anyone interested should contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office by May 25 at 9 a.m.

Clerk Treasurer Michelle Sexton has received Master Municipal Clerk Certification. The next Council meeting will be May 18.

INDUCTED

Kelsey Green of Van Buren, IN, was inducted into the Chi Alpha Sigma honor society for 2011 at Huntington University. This national college athlete honor society recognizes student-athletes who excel in athletics and academics.

Membership in Chi Alpha Sigma is given to those who display excellent character and citizenship, an outstanding scholarship, an outstanding grade point average or higher, an earned varsity letter and a junior or senior academic standing.

Green is a senior Mathematics Education major and a member of the basketball and track team.

Green was inducted during Forester Night on May 3.

CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua Literary Society met Friday, May 5, 2011, at Heritage Pointe with 22 members present.

The meeting was opened with a "moment of silence" in memory of member Mary Brown. President Sharon Gebhart read a devotion from 2nd Corinthians entitled "Going Home", and impelling thoughts of 2nd Timothy and Revelations. Freda VanWinkle told interesting stories of friendship through the years with Mary. Sharon also read Mother's Day thoughts from Mother's Day Ideals magazine. Kitty Throop was welcomed as a new member, followed with the repeating of the Collect by all.

Roll was answered with "A Special Famous Personality, and Why."

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. A donation of \$15.00 was given to Solid Rock Church in memory of Mary Brown. A Thank You Appreciate was received from Jean Anne Finley and George Turner for our donation for their Mother Bertha Turner.

Barbara Engle passed a hostess and program sign-up paper for next year.

A reservation sheet for the June luncheon was also circulated. If you haven't signed yet, contact Karen Hunnicutt or LuEllyn Pond immediately for an accurate count. The luncheon will be June 3, 2011, NOON, in the Calico Room at Heritage Poine. Thoughtful cards are being sent to Oma Zent and Jean Cress.

In honor of Mother's Day, Sharon also read "The Quilt",

and "A Memory" from Ideals.

Freda VanWinkle then presented her very interesting and informative program—"Notes from 'The Diary of a Former Antique Dealer and Collector'—a collector 20 plus years, and a dealer 10 years." She had a marvelous display of her collections. Her first selection was her Mini. Limoges. Freda's collection is found in Mary Frank Gaston's Collector's Encyclopedia of Limoges porcelain 3rd Edition.. Next she discussed her French portrait plates. She presented 19 programs with plates depicting French Family, Louis XIV to Napoleon. Her largest audience was 191 in Tucson, AZ. Later on she was asked by different Antique dealers and authors to identify the French ladies on some plates. She dresses as Marie Antionette for her presentations. Her Portrait porcelains miniatures were hand painted and the most expensive collection. Artist Wagner painted some areas with a cat whisker. Francis Wheatley's 13 Cries of London (On Adams Plates) were of Hawkers and Vendors selling their wares in the streets of London. Examples of these plates in color are "Do you want any matches?", "Hot Spice Gingerbread, Smoaking Hot", "Old Chairs to Mend". In 1829, Yardley Soaps were exported to the U.S. In 1913 the Yardley Cosmetic Co. adopted Wheatley's Primrose seller, exchanged her primroses for lavender, and she became their trademark to sell Yardley products.

Roger and Freda attended many Shows over time. The 3rd week of the month was particularly hectic for them, the weekend including 4 big Shows in different states. They enjoyed it, I'm sure.

Some tips from Freda: Research your antique before you sell, be aware of what you have.

Be aware of Fraud— not all hand painted items are original, even when bottom of plate says so. To check, put your item under ultra violet light in dark room.. Fake will show up.

Know what is meant by Hand Painted.

Set a limit or cap for spending or can become as addictive for some people as gambling.

Upgrade and sell out to keep in your range.

If need restoration or repair, Weibold Studio in Cincinnati, Ohio, is excellent.

To do research, Centerville, IN has many books to help you. Prices go up with the rarity of your item.

Janet Beavens and Lucille Beavens served delicious refreshments to Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Freddie Couch, Barb Engle, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phylis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Crystal Lee, Colleen Odem, LuEllyn Pond, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Kitty Throop, Alice Whitmore, Freda Van Winkle, and Peg Christner.

The next meeting will be June 3, 2011, Noon, in the Calico Room, Heritage Pointe.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their May business meeting on May 3rd.

We started at 7:00 at the United Church of Christ with a memorial Service for all of our members who have passed on.

We then moved to the Knight Bergman Center for the remainder of our business meeting.

Jenny Plummer opened the by everyone repeating the pledge. Officer and committee reports were given. All officers will remain for another year. On Tues May 17th we will have a pledge service.

Plans are being made for our Longenberger Basket Bingo to be held during the Salamonie Summer Festival on Saturday at 12:30 at the Knight Bergman Center.

We were dismissed by the Chaplin. Those in attendance were Claudia Boxell, Jenny Plummer, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Susan Ralston, Rosemary Zeller, Kathy Ralston, Sandy Eichhorn, Sandra Zabel, opal Brubaker, Sharon Gebhart, Beth Ostermeyer, Sandy Booher, and Suzette Gephart.



SPRING FLING

Sponsored by Courtyard Studio and Heritage Pointe Simply Pat's Hats of Paxton Illinois will present a special program on Monday, May 23rd at 1:30 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in the Fultz Recreation Room in Warren. Pat Milchuck, milliner, designs all her own hats and will make them to order; everything from Easter, Western, Kentucky Derby and Red Hats are available at her shop and Courtyard Studio in Warren.

The afternoon program will consist of a fashion show featuring several of her lovely designs, a talk and demonstration of how a felt hat becomes a capeline (hat). Also, questions from those attending will be welcomed - those in attendance will be eligible to win a free hat design from Pat. Light refreshments will be offered.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CLINE

Doris A. Cline, 87, formerly of rural Montpelier, passed away at 8:45 a.m. Thursday, May 5, 2011, at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

She was born in Wells County on Aug. 14, 1923, to Frank and Dora (Riggs) Stinson. She married William Alexander Cline in Montpelier on Oct. 11, 1947; he preceded her in death on July 8, 1990.

A 1941 graduate of the Jackson Township High School in Wells County, Mrs. Cline had been a resident of Washington Township in Blackford County before moving to Heritage Pointe in Warren. She was a homemaker, and had worked at the Blackford County High School in the cafeteria for several years. She had attended the Pleasantdale United Methodist Church in Montpelier.

Surviving relatives include three daughters, Judy Cline of Fort Wayne, Jonne (Ralph) Koger of Montpelier and Jill (Mike) Carter of Montpelier; one brother, Harrold Stinson of Summerfield, Fla.; two sisters, Hildred Foust of Bluffton, and Virginia Leas of Hartford City; three granddaughters, Nicole (David) Maletto of Eau Claire, Wis., Cristin Carter of Montpelier and Carissa Carter of Montpelier; two grandsons, Ryan (Lauren) Koger of Carmel and Cameron Carter of Montpelier; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Cline was also preceded in death by two brothers, Roger and Forrest Stinson; and a sister, Esther Mann.

Funeral services were held at the Walker and Glancy Funeral Home, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier with Pastor Chris Stahlman officiating. Burial was at Gardens of Memory in Muncie.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association Greater Indiana Chapter, 50 E. 91st St., Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

RAMSEYER

Gary W. Ramseyer Sr., 60, of Bluffton, died at 3:30 a.m. Friday, May 6, 2011, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort

Wayne.

Mr. Ramseyer was born in Bluffton on Feb. 5, 1951, to Gerald and Joan (Ulmer) Ramseyer. He married Pam Rains in Montpelier on July 10, 1982; she survives.

Mr. Ramseyer worked for STS Truck and Equipment in Uniondale as a mechanic for 30 years.

Other surviving relatives include two sons, Gary W. Ramseyer and Dylan M. Ramseyer, both of Bluffton; two daughters, Maria Ramseyer of Columbus, Ohio and Tara Ramseyer of Wisconsin; five brothers, Rick (Connie) Ramseyer of Poneto, Tom (Neva) Ramseyer of Bluffton, Dave (Carrie) Ramseyer of Poneto, Jeff (Janey) Ramseyer of Poneto and Tim (Arda) Ramseyer of Arizona; four sisters, Jennie Barger of Bluffton, Becky (Denny) Runkle of Warren, Sandy (Steve) Rogers of Dunkirk and Nancy (Ernie) Smelser of Flora; one sister-in-law, Pam Ramseyer; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mr. Ramseyer was preceded in death by one brother, Paul Ramseyer; and one grandson.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with Doyle Frauhiger officiating. Burial was at Miller Cemetery in Chester Township.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

GILBERT

Thelma L. Gilbert, 95, of Warren, died at 6:15 p.m. Saturday, May 7, 2011, at Heritage Pointe.



She was born in Wabash County on April 8, 1916, to Edward and Hazel Fern Bailey Watts. She married Alva Gilbert in Anderson on Oct. 22, 1938; he preceded her in death on Aug. 4, 2000.

Surviving relatives include two sisters, Phyllis (Von) Ulshafer and Carole Kessinger, both of LaFontaine, and one granddaughter.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Bonnie Gilbert; a son, Larry Gilbert;

and two sisters, Elizabeth Joy and Virginia Watts.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, May 11, at the Gardens of Memory, 11201 S. Marion Road-35, Marion.

Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

PERRY

Betty Jean Perry, 64, of Nottingham Township-Wells County, IN, passed away at 6:00 AM, on Sunday, May 8, 2011 at her residence in Nottingham Township-Keystone.



She was born on Sunday, March 2, 1947, in Kentucky. Mrs. Perry served as a volunteer for the Christian Community School and had also attended the Sonlight Wesleyan Church in Bluffton. She was a driver for Headstart, had worked at the Dutch Mill in Bluffton and attended schools in Kentucky. She also enjoyed bowling, camping and word puzzles. She married Kenny Perry, Sr. on November 9, 1963 in Bluffton, Indiana. She was the daughter of the late Charlie Bailey and Ella Bailey (Toy) Egly who resides in Bluffton, IN.

Survivors include her Husband-Kenny Dale Perry, Sr. of Keystone, Mother-Ella Bailey (Toy) Egly of Bluffton, Son-Kenny Perry, Jr. of Montpelier, Daughters-Patty Daugherty of Ossian, and Jane

Perry of Montpelier, Brothers-Larry Bailey, John Bailey, Tom Bailey, Terry Egly, Jerry Egly and Randy Egly all of Wells County and a Sister-Carolyn Egly also of Wells County, 8-Grandchildren and 1-Great Grandchild.

She was preceded in death by her Father-Charlie Bailey, Brothers-Chucky Bailey and Carl Ray Bailey and a Granddaughter-Brandi Perry.

Arrangements were handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., where Family and Friends May Gather To Share And Remember From 2:00 PM to 8:00 PM Wednesday, May 11, 2011.

A Service To Celebrate Betty's Life Will Be At 10:00 AM Thursday May 12, 2011 at the Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier with the Pastor Wayne Ball officiating. Interment will be at Six Mile Cemetery in Bluffton.



CELEBRATE 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Norman (Peggy) Schweikhardt have cordially invited friends and family to their 60th wedding anniversary celebration Sunday, May 15, 2011 at McNatt United Methodist Church.

A program and entertainment will start at 2 p.m. followed by an open house from 3 to 5 p.m.

They have 4 children, Michael (Bridget) Schweikhardt of Van Buren, Mrs. Tim (Shelley) Huffman and Matt (Melanie) Schweikhardt, all of Bluffton and Mrs. Troy (Mindy) Drayer of Uniondale. They also have nine grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

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Programs feature "Travels to Tokyo, Japan" by Ann Williams, DeKalb County HHS Extension Educator, "Hats, Hats, and more Hats" by Margaret Menges, "Flower Pounding" by Chloe Haynes, "Soarin' Hawks" by Floyd Jimison, "Recycling Crafts" by Susan Eichhorn and Tresa Bozell, East Central Solid Waste District, and "Gluten Intolerance by Inger Friend, Steuben County HHS Educator.

Full time camper fee is \$100.00 for all three days. One day campers (Thursday ONLY) is \$35 for programs and lunch, or \$40 for programs, lunch, and dinner. Registrations are due July 22, 2011.

For registration forms and further information contact Purdue Extension Huntington County at 260-358-4826.

RECEIVES ACCREDITATION

Four years ago, Huntington University launched a nursing program with the goal of integrating rigorous instruction with faith-based values. Today, as the campus prepares for commencement ceremonies that will honor the nursing department's first graduating class, the program has received full accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education.

The program was awarded a five-year accreditation with no compliance concerns, the most a first-time program may receive under the guidelines

of the accrediting body.

"This is a dream come true and truly an answer to prayer," said Dr. Norris Friesen, vice president and dean of the university. "We started this process almost eight years ago and to see the program become fully accredited is amazing. I am excited to see how God will use our nurses to impact our communities and beyond.

For accreditation, the university was required to write a self-study report, host a site visit by an evaluation team and have the results reviewed by the CCNE Board. CCNE is an independent accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Secretary of Education as a national accreditation agency. CCNE assesses baccalaureate and graduate nursing programs.

"This has been a combined effort of the faculty, staff and students of the Department of Nursing with the support of the administration and staff of the university," said Dr. Margaret Winter, director of nursing. "The accreditation is a critical factor for students obtaining employment in the health care field as well as obtaining advanced degrees, such as a nurse practitioner or nurse educator."

In 2007, the Indiana State Board of Nursing voted to grant full initial accreditation to the university's nursing program.

The Bachelor of Science in nursing degree is built upon

Christian principles and is strengthened by a broad curriculum in the liberal arts. The program provides students with extensive on-campus and off-campus clinical experiences as well as in-depth training in human anatomy and physiology, chemistry and core courses in the liberal arts. The university's state-of-the-art, 93,000-square-foot Science Hall houses the nursing lab complete with simulated patients.

4-H AWARDS OFFERED

The Huntington County Master Gardeners are sponsoring two achievement awards for youth enrolled in 4-H Garden and Floriculture projects. Applications will be accepted until May 31 and to be eligible, a 4-H member must be enrolled in the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project a minimum of five (5) years, including the current year. Applicants must complete project requirements for the current year and submit project paperwork and record sheets to their 4-H club leader prior to project judging. The application process involves answering questions about 4-H projects, awards / honors received, leadership & citizenship experiences within the 4-H program and in the community, and describing 2-3 important items learned through the 4-H Garden or 4-H Floriculture project.

Each winner will receive a plaque and \$50 cash to be presented during the 4-H Awards Program at the Huntington County 4-H Fair on Wednesday evening, July 27. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, County Annex Building, 354 N Jefferson-Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826 or email aldridg@purdue.edu.

FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet for a regularly scheduled board meeting on Tuesday, May 17, 7 pm in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The board is continuing plans for the 81st annual Huntington County 4-H Fair, July 15-29, 2010.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H program, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or call 260-358-4826.

AIR SHOW

The organizers of the 2011 Tom Wood Automotive Group Indianapolis Air Show are busy wrapping up details for this

year's upcoming show May 13-15, 2011. Typically held in June, May provided an opportunity for the coveted U.S. Navy Blue Angels Jet Team to be included in the line up of performers, so the air show committee decided to move up a month on the calendar.

2011 will mark the 15th year for the not-for-profit Indianapolis Air Show at Mt. Comfort Airport (now known as Indianapolis Regional Airport). The show began as a fly-in for local aviation enthusiasts to raise money for Riley Hospital for Children and has grown into one of the best air shows in the nation. Started by volunteers, and run by volunteers, the show proves year after year to be more than just planes in the air. Since 1997, the Air Show has donated over 1.3 million dollars to children's charities, including Riley Hospital, through the Central Indiana Community Foundation.

Festivities begin on Thursday May 12 with the Indianapolis Air Show Golf Outing at Winding Ridge Golf Course on the city's east side. Hundreds of folks will spend the day enjoying a fabulous sport

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paired with great food and entertainment- concluded by a catered sit down dinner in a hangar at Indy Jet. Participants will get to tour aircraft on the static ramp in town for the weekend air show.

Friday May 13th gates will open at the air show for Practice and Media Day from 10am-4pm. General admission is discounted that day to \$10 for adults ages 13 and up, \$5 for children ages 6-12 and free for those 5 and under. The majority of the performers taking part in the weekend's show will take to the skies, including the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Jet Team, to practice their routines and become familiar with the airport. Spectators will enjoy a great day with lesser crowds and lower cost.

Friday May 13th evening will prove to be anything but unlucky for folks in attendance. Currently in its fourth year, Hoosier Park's Monte Carlo Night provides participants an opportunity to enjoy an evening at Indianapolis Regional Airport (formerly Mt. Comfort Airport) prior to the festivities of the weekend's air show. Tickets are \$20 each and include dinner, charity gaming, a live band, silent auction, hot air balloon glow and an opportunity to meet n greet the Air Show Performers, including the U.S. Navy Blue Angels Jet Team. Children are welcome to attend the event with the purchase of a ticket.

In addition to the Monte Carlo Night- the Hot Air Balloon event outside of the gate is being provided to spectators free of charge. From 7-9pm the Hot Air Balloonathon will be offering FREE tethered rides to all Veterans with valid ID as well as children under the age of 16 (48 inches and taller only). Adults ages 16 and over can also ride for a donation of \$10 per person.

But the real fun begins on Saturday when the Tom Wood Automotive 2011 Indianapolis Air Show begins. Saturday May 14 and Sunday May 15 are jam packed with things to do, see and touch, both on the ground and in the air. In addition to the 4 hours of aerial entertainment that is sure to blow your mind- there are acres of exhibits, airplanes, antique and classic car show, inflatables and attractions to explore. Come early, visit the Kids Zone, see the Binky the Clown's FREE magic show presented by Gas America, tour the all new Outdoor Village filled with boats, kayaks, hot tubs and MORE, meet US Gold Medalist Jaycie Phelps, donate blood at the Indiana Regional Bloodmobile, participate in the kids tractor pull, rock climb, meet the USS Indianapolis Survivors, ride a simulator, grab a delicious meal from one of our dozens of concessionaires, check out the Military History Encampment, tour the static ramps, meet the pilots, climb in the planes and be ready to brace yourself when the planes hit the skies at noon each day. Entertainment for all ages is guaranteed at the Indianapolis Air Show!

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Net proceeds from the event

go to the Central Indiana Community Foundation. The Indianapolis Air Show has donated more than \$1.4 million through CICF to children's charities since the show's inception in 1997.

COOL WAYS TO CURB AIR CONDITIONING COSTS THIS SUMMER

(ARA) - Cooling a home during the summer with an air conditioning unit can account for nearly 50 percent of an average homeowner's utility bill - and up to 70 percent in the hottest regions of the country.

But not to fear: There are several ways to curb your electricity use this summer. One simple way is to turn up the thermostat by one degree during warm weather. Also, make sure your air conditioning unit is running at peak performance, turn on ceiling fans and open windows during cooler evening hours.

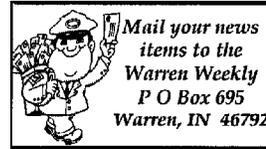
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well. And my vegetables come from the supermarket, not a garden I have planted and tended. I sometimes, move slower in our motorized traffic jams than my grandfather did when he would simply take the shorter distance between two points on his horse.

So, are we happier in our 21st century abundance or was he happier? Perhaps the underlying question is, What is happiness?

I've long found inspiration in the life of Abraham Lincoln and one of his quotes hits what I'm aiming at right between the eyes, "Most people are about as happy as they make up their minds to be."

Using these questions and Abe's observation to ratchet up my thinking a little bit, I decided to increase my application of the following ideas for improving my opportunities for happiness.

Be a good mathematician. Learn how to count your blessings. Some days a blessing may be hard to find, but even the smallest one will help put a little sunshine into your attitude. Get a gratitude attitude and hold on to it with

might and main.

Try to be persistently patient; otherwise you will have too many negative google-moments. (You know what I mean - the last time it took 1.4 seconds to boot up an answer to one of your questions and you were instantly impatient).

My grandfathers philosophy keeps coming back to under gird my present way of thinking. "Focus on today to make it your best, learn from yesterday and don't waste your tomorrows by worrying about problems, most of which will never happen."

And as I wrote these thoughts I got to thinking. My grandfather's time of living and mine are years apart but a gratitude attitude is timeless.

I was a very young lad but I still remember him telling me, "Son" (he called me what my mother called me) "Son, pleasure is something that comes from outside yourself. Happiness is something that comes from within."

It took me a few years to fully grasp his meaning, but I'm grateful he talked to me as if I had enough intelligence to understand.

There is an old Chinese proverb that sums it all up quite well, "If you want happiness for an hour - take a nap. If you want happiness for a day - go fishing. If you want happiness for a year - inherit a fortune. If you want happiness for a lifetime - help someone else."

I don't remember who said it but it is a phrase that has a glow to it, "Happiness is having something to do, something to love and something to hope for."

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