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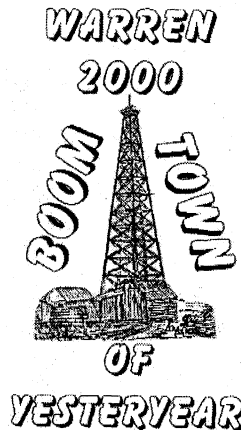
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Thought for the Week: Enjoy the Salamonie Summer Festival - Boomtown of Yesteryear. Have a safe & happy 4th.



Festival News and Schedule on Pages 4, 5 & 10

BOOMTOWN OF YESTERYEAR

Our Town has come a long way from 1833 to the present. One of the things that kept Warren going strong was the oil boom years. During those years the Town population doubled and that is one of the reasons Warren didn't fade out like a lot of small towns did. Even though the yester-years are gone, the memories still linger. Some happy - some peaceful - and some war like - but what about the tomorrows? Nobody knows what 2000 and beyond will bring but one thing is for sure - Warren is a survivor and will be around for a long time.

As we celebrate these next few days - take time out - remember the yesteryears of today and think what you can do to make the future of the tomorrows.

tunity to look at different farm management practices on five different farms. The way that the tour is set up you can participate in all of the tour sites or only go to the sites that interest you.

TOP FARMER WORKSHOP

The annual Top Farmer Workshop will be on the Purdue University campus July 17, 18, and 19 this year. The Extension Service has information on this program and registration forms.

The theme for this workshop is how do you and I use our resources to add value to our lives. In our business, how do we add value? This is a question each of the fifty speakers have been asked to consider as they present their message at this workshop. This workshop will help you consider opportunities for how you can add value. I'm concerned about the threat that many farmers will become serfs, as they perform fewer highly valued jobs.

BABYSITTER'S PROGRAM

To help improve the safety of young children left in the care of adolescents, the Huntington County Chapter is offering the Babysitters Training program. The course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school-age children by teaching them how to prevent injuries and what to do if an emergency arises. The U S Consumer Product Safety Commission estimates that each year nearly two million children through the age of eight receive emergency room treatment for injuries related to consumer products and recreational activities around the house.

The American Red Cross Babysitter's Training, an 8 hour class, is written and designed for youth age 11-15. It provides adolescents with a range of injury prevention, first aid, and basic child care skills. Participants work on projects such as identifying safety problems around the house and the yard, and selecting appropriate toys and games for children of various ages.

"The Red Cross is offering babysitter's training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also to give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter," said Douglas

Hatfield of the Huntington County Red Cross. "With more than 85 years of experience in educating millions of people on health and safety, our national headquarters decided to work with chapters from around the country' and experts in the field to develop this nationally standardized course to keep our children safe."

To obtain more information or to enroll in American Red Cross Babysitter's Training, contact the Huntington County Chapter at 219-356-2910. The babysitter's Training Class will be offered on Saturdays, July 8 & 15, 2000 from 8-12 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center in Warren. The charge is \$20 per participant. Registration and payment are needed by Wednesday, July 5.

PRESSURE CANNER TESTS

Friday, July 14, 2000 from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. Linda Garringer, Extension Educator CFS will test pressure canner dial gauges in the Grant County Extension Office, 401 S. Adams Street, Room 422, Marion.

You may leave canner lid prior to July 14 and pick it up the following week. Only the dial gauges will be tested; weighted gauges will not. Only the lid needs to be

brought to the Extension Office. If you have questions call, Linda Garringer at 668-8871, ext 413.

OPEN CLASS ENTRIES

Individuals wanting to exhibit in open class exhibits at the Indiana State Fair must have entry forms submitted by July 1, 2000. For information regarding open class exhibits at the Indiana State Fair, contact the Indiana State Fair Entry Department, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46205-2869. Phone 317-927-7515. Web: <http://www.indianastatefair.com>

STATE FAIR - ALMOST HERE!

New attractions, thrilling rides, great music and nearly every breed of animal from Hoosier farms will soon define summer fun. The excitement of the Indiana State Fair begins on August 9th and runs through the 20th.

The newly renovated Edy's Grand Hall is just one of the great attractions. This 2-million dollar project has transformed the former Lincoln Theatre into a Fairgrounds showplace. For its inaugural year the Discovering Science exhibit will thrill visitors with electronic

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CLEAN-UP DAY

Roll-Offs will be available from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. (or until filled) at the Utility Building, 314 W. Second Street, on Saturday, July 15th. This service will only be available to those who can present a utility stub from Town of Warren Utilities or present identification showing residency within the Town. Items which will not be collected are: Appliances, Tires, Batteries, Fencing Wire, Telephone Poles, Railroad Ties, Chemicals and Paint. Any liquids must be kept separate but will be collected on site.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club meeting will be held at the Knight Civic Center on Thursday, June 29, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. Final plans for the Salamonie Summer Festival will be discussed.

TOWN RECLASSIFIED

The Fire Insurance Classification for the Town of Warren has been improved to a Class 7 from a Class 8 following evaluation of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department and Town of Warren water supply, and hydrant flow, conducted by Insurance Services. This change may result in a decrease in property insurance coverage calculations for residents in the Town. Therefore, policy holders should contact their agent or company to determine if this change in classification will effect premium costs for coverage.

PREPARING HISTORY

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is preparing a church history and is seeking individuals who formerly attended the church and have memories they would like to share. You may submit written memories to the church at P.O. Box 629, Warren, IN 46792. If you have questions or would like to arrange to be interviewed, call the church at 375-2997.

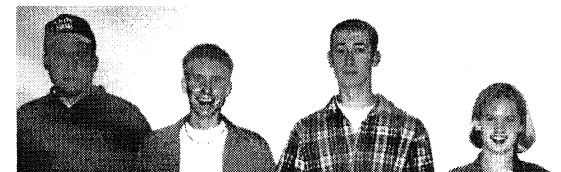
UMW TO MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, July 6, 2000 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 10:00 a.m. Becky Parker will be our guest speaker sharing her experiences as a volunteer at the McCurdy School in Espanola, New Mexico - a mission project of the United Methodist Church. Esther Gray will give the MISSION MOMENT. Lunch will be served at the Home for \$4.00. Please give Myrna Neff (375-3659) your reservation by July 2 if you plan to join us.

FARM MANAGEMENT TOUR

The Indiana Farm Management Tour will be on July 5 and 6 this year. The tour will be on the western side of the state in Tippecanoe, White, Jasper, and Newton Counties. The schedule for the tour and maps to the different locations are available from the Grant County Extension Service.

This tour is an excellent oppor-



KIWANIS GIVES SCHOLARSHIPS

A recent breakfast meeting was held in the new home of Joan and Jerry Boyer. A tour of the home was enjoyed by the members and guests. After prayer, a delicious breakfast buffet was served.

Four graduates were presented scholarships of \$400 each. Recipients were (pictured above l-r) Brady Booher, Travis Bolinger, Aaron McDaniel and Shanna Furnish. Parents of the recipients were also present to witness the presentations by Marilyn Morrison, president.

In the regular business meeting, it was voted to sell ice cream products, a variety of pop, and bottled water during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Ned Trout will serve as chairperson of the committee. Jerry Boyer will contact Good Humor-Breyer Ice Cream Company.

The members continue to staff the Knight Civic Center concession stand below the hill during the summer ball games.

At a more recent meeting, the group moved to give a financial sponsorship gift to the Chamber of Commerce for the upcoming Rodeo. This event will be held during the Salamonie Festival this year.

The group also voted to make a donation to the Pulse Theater.

Prior to the parade, some members will be selling ice cream, pop, and water to those along the street waiting to view the parade. The group is hoping for a hot, sunny evening.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

FOURTH OF JULY 2000

Declaration signers pledged all for freedom

America's founding fathers faced a dangerous future when they signed the Declaration of Independence in 1776. Before them was an explosive confrontation with one of the world's mightiest powers.

Eventually, some of the signers would lose their lives in the war of revolution. Others would suffer the loss of their families, their security, and their fortunes. But they valued liberty above material things and personal safety. They pledged:

"For the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of the Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor."

Few Americans are aware of the sacrifices they made. According to historians for the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW):

Nine of the 56 signers fought and died from wounds in the war or shortly thereafter. Five signers were captured by the enemy as traitors and were tortured before they were killed. More than one lost his wife and mother of his children in the war. Two lost sons, and the sons of two others were captured.

Twelve had their homes ransacked or burned. Several lost personal fortunes in the war and died penniless.

According to VFW, signer John Hart was driven from his wife's bedside as she was dying. Their 13 children fled for their lives. His fields and his grist mill were burned. Hart survived more than a year in the forest until the enemy retreated. He returned to find his wife dead and his children vanished. He died of exhaustion and a broken heart.

Quoting from a sermon delivered by the Rev. Frederick Trumbore, the VFW notes that the experiences of Declaration signers Philip Livingston and Lewis Morris of New York were tragically similar to those of Hart.

They were selfless, these lawyers, businessmen, and farmers. While we do not know the fate of every signer of the Declaration of Independence, we do know that many paid a very dear price for our freedom.

TO THE EDITOR:

I am writing to you to show my appreciation to the citizens in the Warren area, who I met on my recent visit to Indiana.

I have lived my entire life in a big city; Los Angeles, California. I wanted to see what farm life would be like. I heard of the "Witkamp Farming Experience" program, where for one hundred dollars a day, I could work on a real farm.

I flew to Indiana and was met at the airport by Randy and Cindy Witkamp. I worked on their farm for a week and enjoyed every minute of it. I rode tractors, baled hay, cleaned horse stalls. It was invigorating.

Many thanks to Dale Gearheart for the informative tour of his lovely dairy farm. Thank you to Mary DeWeese and her brother, George of DeWeese SoftWater and Appliance Store for their friendliness and making me feel at home in historic Warren, Indiana.

Also many thanks to David Hicks and his son, David Hicks Jr, for the time they spent with me touring the Troxel John Deere Dealership in Bluffton, as well as the gravesite of Warren founder, Samuel Jones.

I also appreciated the homestyle cooking at Morrisons Restaurant and Ma & Pa's Kettle Café.

Hopefully I'll be able to make the Witkamp Farming Experience a yearly vacation, and I'm sure my friends in the Los Angeles area will also try to join this program, once they hear of my trip.

Thanks so much to the residents of Warren, especially Randy and his lovely wife Cindy.

Ron Oliver - Newbury Park, CA

15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26, 1985

A large dump truck upset at the new bridge site at the Salamonie river. No injuries were reported.

Troy Ruggles, a native of Fairmount began duties on June 14 as full-time deputy marshal in Warren.

Vierlyn Ditzler, Warren, received the college of business undergraduate fellowship from the College of Business, Ball State Univ..

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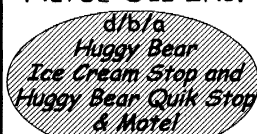


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 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana

765-934-2199

Todd Lamkin, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

468-2160

Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

219/468-2148

Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W

Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE & STAFF NURSERY WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
 Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefford, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 8:15a.m.
 1st Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
 Youth Group 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, 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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15 p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Thu) Noon
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2610

Keith Bateman, Pastor

Curtis Allen, Supt.

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays .. 6:00p.m.

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 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Reece Bookout

Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Chris Stage

Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 MYF 5:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) .. 5:45 p.m.
 Thur. Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) 6:30 p.m.

Nursery Available PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

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SUNDAY:

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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robots, giant soap bubbles and yes, even take home "slime."

Farm Bureau Insurance is sponsoring the unique Project XL. This outstanding program features live performances, exhibitions and demonstrations by Indiana's teens in Edy's Grand Hall.

what's New for 2000:

- Blue Monkey Sideshow - Fire eaters, Glass walkers and other favorites

- Elvis Impersonator Contest - The best in the nation compete for fame

- 4-H Model Rocketry - Zooming skyward on the last day

- Heinz Hitch - Eight beautiful horses pulling this historic wagon

- Sarah Nature - Giant puppet greeting visitors and celebrating nature

- Sports Illustrated for Kids - Interactive Sports Events in Virtual Reality

- Weed Wacker Pullers Association - Unusual Pulling Machines

These are just a few of the exciting new things for 2000! Returning country stars Brooks and Dunn, Reba and Clint Black will perform this year. The legendary group Def Leppard will rock the Marsh Grandstand on August 15th. Hispanic Music, Gospel Music and even Blues will all be part of the great "sounds" at the State Fair.

The Indiana State Fair is also the best entertainment value of the summer. Costing adults just \$5 (children 5 & under are FREE) a family can have a great day at the Fair and still have money left over.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

A number of citizens were in attendance at the regular meeting of the Van Buren Town Council on Wednesday evening, June 21. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance complained about conditions at 505 South First Street. They reported trash in the yard and the grass is only mowed occasionally.

Another citizen complained about a dog on South First Street which is penned in a small muddy area and often fed on the ground. The area has become infested with rats and the complaining citizen said they had to call in an exterminator because the rats had worked their way into his property, and into his house. The exterminator said the rats may be results of conditions around the dog. It was also reported that

because the area is not cleaned around the dog, there is a foul odor. It was noted that there is a Town Ordinance concerning odor.

A resident recently purchased some ground adjacent to their property. They had talked to their Attorney about vacating an alley. Council agreed they could fence the area and put up a gate.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report and noted both police vehicles were running well.

Deputy Meyer was expected to return to duty on Friday June 23. He had been off duty due to a foot injury.

Council was informed that parents are thrilled with the new playground equipment at the Park, but there are no benches for them to sit on while children play. Council plans to make benches available and to fence in the area.

The Park pavilion is being painted and roofed.

Engineer Ken Smith gave his report to Council on various projects.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all water meters had been read and water tests done for June.

West Vine Street had been excavated.

The water meter at 104 East Plum Street has been covered, making it impossible to read the meter.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday evening, July 5.

PICKETT CHOSEN

The 2000 recipient of the 7th annual Van Buren Township Community Service Award is Mr Joe Pickett. The ceremony honoring Mr Pickett will be held at the Van Buren American Legion on August 6 at 2:00 P.M.

Mr Pickett is a former Van Buren Township trustee and Town board member. He served many years on the Van Buren Volunteer Fire Department and is currently a Van Buren businessman. His service work includes working for the local Lions Club and he serves as parade chairman for the Van Buren Popcorn Festival.

Mr Pickett and his wife Martha are long-time residents of the Van Buren Community and have con-

tributed much time and effort toward making Van Buren a better place to live.

Everyone is invited to attend the ceremony on August 6, 2000 to honor Mr Pickett.

Host 4-H Assoc. 50th

The Wells County 4-H Association will host a reception to celebrate their 50th anniversary. The event will be held Sunday, July 16, 7-8:30 pm in the Community Center during the annual 4-H Fair, July 15-20.

The reception, hosted by the current 4-H Association Board of Directors, is open to the public and visitors of the 4-H Fair. The Board also encourages former board members and officers to plan to attend the event.

The 4-H Association was established May 26, 1950. The first 4-H Fair was held at the 4-H Park in Bluffton in 1951. Plans are already being discussed for the 50th Fair at the 4-H Park in 2001.

EXODUS OUT OF EGYPT

Do you feel like you are constantly fighting a battle with food, trying diet after diet, with only temporary results? Are you tired of tasteless fat-free foods, diet exchange lists, and have-to-exercise programs? If so, join us for a free orientation session and learn about the phenomenal Christ-centered weight loss seminar that has been featured on such shows as 20/20 and Larry King Live.

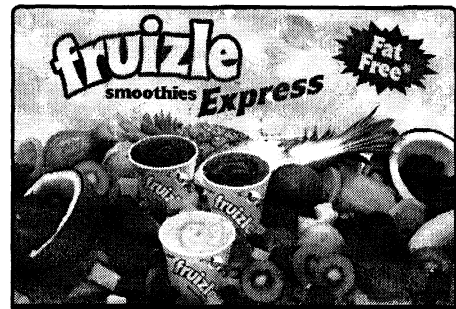
The Weigh Down Workshop's EXODUS Out of Egypt seminar is a Christ-centered program that teaches participants to replace their devotion to the refrigerator with a deeper, more satisfying devotion to God. Participants are losing 10, 20, 50, 100, even 200 pounds, with no special foods, no pills, no exercise routines, no fat-gram counting, and no gimmicks! By learning to transfer their focus and passion for excess food over to a focus and passion for God, thousands of people are being delivered from the slavery of over-eating and dieting and are losing weight permanently. They have discovered that God can change your heart so that you truly have

no desire to eat if you are not physically hungry.

This Bible-based weight loss seminar is open to both men and women, so please make plans to attend our free orientation that will be held on July 3, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall of Banquo Christian Church. At the orientation, you will learn more about the 12-week video instruction. Each participant in the seminar also receives a set of audio-cassette lessons and a student guide/workbook to enhance and

strengthen their home study during the week.

Come learn more about the Weigh Down Workshop's EXODUS Out of Egypt seminar, the program that is changing peoples' lives as well as their weight. For more information, please call Pam Kindley at 219/468-2571. We hope to see you at the free orientation.



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Community Calendar

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June 30	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 30 - Jul 2	Salamonie Summer Festival
Jul 3	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 6pm at KCC
Jul 5	Warren Chamber of Commerce, 7am, Morrisons
Jul 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Jul 14	Warren Recycle Day
Jul 14-27	Huntington County 4-H Fair
Jul 15	Warren Town Clean-Up Day at Utility Building 8-2
Jul 15-20	Wells County 4-H Fair
Jul 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
July 24-29	Grant County 4-H Fair
Jul 28	Warren Recycle Day
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement.	

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SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL NEWS

PIONEER BREAKFAST

The Salamonie Summer Festival Pioneer Award Breakfast at Knight Civic Center will be held at 7:30 a.m., June 30, 2000. Tickets are available at the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office and P.J.'s Flower & Gifts. Plan to attend and congratulate the newest Samuel Jones Pioneer Award winner.

PIE IN-THE-FACE

Have you ever wanted to throw a creme pie at your banker? How about the car salesman that sold you a "lemon"? Better yet, how about that law enforcement officer that gave you a speeding ticket? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE! On Friday night, June 30th right after the SSF parade, there will be a booth set up on Wayne street downtown, where you have the opportunity to throw a pie into the face of several citizens from the Warren area. Pies will be \$1.00 each or \$5.00 for six pies. Below is the schedule in which the "victims" will appear for their punishment! All proceeds will go to the Salamonie Summer Festival Fund.

#1 Steve Donnelly, Warren Town Marshall & Ronnie Boxell, Hgtn County Deputy

#2 Bridget Baker, Salamonie School & Barb Trosper, Salamonie School

#3 Deb Milholland, State Bank of Markle & Sheryl Horst, Warren Postmaster

#4 Kim Heyde, Hair Essentials & Kirk Heyde, Hometown Hardware
#5 George DeWeese, DeWeese Soft Water & Doug Wilcox, National City Bank

#6 Rod Clamme, Ag Lender National City Bank & Terry Daniels, Warren Pharmacy

#7 Mark Eckman, Eckman Motors & Rod Sprinkle, Crain-Harter Ford

#8 Jim Berghoff, United Meth. Memorial Home & Kevin Deakyne, DDS

#9 Jeff Wiley, Morrisons Restaurant & Clint Glessner, Warren Furniture Works

VOLLEYBALL AT SSF

Warren Service & Supply will be sponsoring Co-Ed Volleyball at Tower Park on Saturday, July 1, 2000 as one of the many activities of the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Registration will be from 8:30 am to 9:00 am on Saturday morning with the games following.

A team consists of up to six (6) players. There must not be more men than women playing at any one time, per team.

If you would like to pre-register, call or stop in at Warren Service & Supply, at the stop light in Warren, 219-375-3010.

It will be a fun filled day with single or double elimination, depending on the amount of teams that are registered.

So Guys and Gals get your teams together now and come out to enjoy a day of fun in the sun playing co-ed volleyball and all the other events that are planned for the weekend.

LAST CALL

Hard to believe July will be here this weekend... So here goes with the final Flower Show information.

Entries will be received Thursday, 29 June 2000 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall at the Methodist Church, 3rd. Street entrance next to Cady's Express. Judging will begin at 7:00

p.m.
Hours: Friday, 30 June -10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 1 July -10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Sunday 2 July -10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., please pick up flowers before closing time

Categories are:

* Theme Arrangement: "Boomtown of Yesteryears" and is the only category that permits the use of other materials than live flowers, etc., *Single Blossom, *Bouquet (1 variety), *Mixed Bouquet, *Blooming Plants, *African Violets, *Non-blooming Plants, *Ferns, *Cacti/Succulents, *Miniatures, * Young Botanists (under 12)

Questions? Call 375-2095, leave message on answering machine if I'm not home and I'll return your call. There is no limit to entries, the more you bring the greater your chance of winning \$ and lovely prize ribbons. Thanks in advance for making this the best Flower Show yet.... Lilly Nutter

COMMUNITY WORSHIP

SERVICE SET

The Warren Area Ministerial Association invites everyone in the Warren Area to come and praise the Lord at the Salamonie Summer Festival Community Worship Service, Sunday, July 2, at 10:30.

The theme of this years service is "If My People" and is taken from Second Chronicles 7:14: "If my people, who are called by my name, humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

Christians from all churches in

the Warren area will gather in a witness of their unity under God-the One who breaks down the walls of division and brings many together as one.

This year's service of worship will be held at the corner of Third and Main streets in front of Warren United Methodist Church. Plenty of shaded seating will be available.

SOFTBALL UPDATE

Due to a lack of participants the Softball Tourny scheduled for Sunday, July 2nd has been cancelled. There will be an exhibition softball game sometime Sunday at Tower Park. Check the information booth for times.

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Alfeld	303 E First Street	Fri & Sat
Leas	310 E First Street	Fri & Sat
White	333 E First Street	Sat Only
Purvis	486 E First Street	Fri & Sat
Herring	123 W Second Street	Fri Only
Merriman	123 W Third Street	Fri & Sat
Bell	335 E Third Street	Fri & Sat
Perry	423 E Third Street	Fri & Sat
Hamman	512 E Third Street	Fri & Sat
Hall	639 E Third Street	Fri & Sat
Surfus	312 E Fifth Street	Fri & Sat
Johansen	211 E Seventh Street	Fri & Sat
Martz	236 W Eleventh Street	Fri & Sat
Shideier	526 N Wayne	Fri & Sat
Keene	622 N Wayne	Sat Only
Huber	1209 N Wayne Lot#8	Fri Only
Arivett	303 N Grover	Fri & Sat
Lane	425 N Grover	Fri & Sat
Howell	540 N Grover	Fri & Sat
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Bonewitz	412 N Nancy	Sat Only
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Benefiel	526 E Adams	Fri & Sat
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Blinn	230 Van Malson	Fri & Sat
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2000 Salamonie Summer Festival

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Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, JUNE 30		10:30 Pedal Tractor Pull Registration - Wayne St.	9:30 Fireworks at Tower Park. Sponsored by Warren Community
7:30	Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast at KCC Auditorium Chr.: Past Pioneers Spons: Warren Chamber of Commerce Book Sale. Sponsor: Friends of the Library	11:00 Pedal Tractor Pull. Spons: HNHS FFA	
4:00	Ice Cream Sale - Helping Hands Tutoring of JCUMC - At Library	12:00 5th Annual Sub Eating Contest - Stage II. Spons: Subway/Warren Deli	MONDAY, JULY 3
4:00	33rd Annual Parade. Grand Marshall: 2000 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner. Chr.: Karen Campbell. Parade Judge Sponsor: Morrison's.	1:00 2nd Annual Warren Furniture Works Great American Trike Race - downtown. Chr: Clint & Julia Glessner	2:00 Celebrate the USA at the UMMH Chapel - A Musical Trio - Hits of the last 60 years. Spons: UMMH
6:30	Parade Awards - Stage area. Immediately following parade. Awards spon: Glancy Funeral Homes - Butler & Bergman Chapels.	1:00 Basket Bingo - KCC Auditorium. Spons: Sigma Phi Gamma. Tickets need to be purchased in advance. Raffle tickets also available - need not be present to win.	TUESDAY, JULY 4
8:00	SSF Queen, Little Miss & Junior Miss Courts announced at Stage II.	1:30 3 on 3 Basketball at KCC Basketball Courts. Chr: Randy Neff	11 to 3 Warren Chamber of Commerce 1st Annual Rodeo at KCC Grounds. Bull riders & Barrels
8:30	Free Concert "Solomon's Wish" Christian Band - KCC below the hill (in the gym if it rains). Chr: Terri Feemster Sponsor: Dillman U.B. Youth Group "eSprit de Corps"	2:00 Rocket Launch at Park. Spons: A+Plus Hobbies	FOR YOUR INFORMATION
9:00	Karen Wehr with Karaoke at Stage II. Sponsor: Jeff/Jody Rice	3:00 Antique Tugger Tractor Pull at KCC. Spons: Antique Tuggers Assoc. Chr: Ira Banter	© Salamonie Valley Museum at KCC will be open after the parade on Friday and from 9 to 4 & 6-9 Saturday, and 12 to 3 Sunday.
9 to 11		4:30 - 7:30 Fish & Tenderloin Supper at 1st Baptist Church, corner of Wayne & 8th	© Flower & Art Show in United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Hours: Fri - after parade til 10, Sat. 10 - 8, Sun 12-7. (pickup art work and flowers from 7 to 8 p.m. Sunday) Flower Show Chr: Lilly Nutter. Spons: Gebhart's Greenhouse. Art Show Chr: Tamara Spahr
SATURDAY, JULY 1		5 to 7 Variety Show - Stage II Chr: Martha Stucky	© Town Wide Rummage Sale - Friday and Saturday.
6 to 9	Pancake & Sausage Breakfast at Sportsman's Club. Spons: WVFD & Sportsman's Club	6:30 Garden Tractor Pull at KCC. Chr: Julia Korporeal	© Baby Photo Contest at Flower & Art Show. Spons: by Country Calicos. Vote your choice for "Warren's Sweetheart."
8:00	Antique Tractor/Engine Show - All day at KCC. Chr.: Marvin Zeller. Spons: Warren Area Antique Tractor Club Sawmill, Corn Thrashing & Wheat Thrashing Demos at 10 and 2. Ham & Beans Available. Sand Volleyball all day at the Park. Chr: Mike Bolinger & Bill Bradford	5 to 7 Croy at Stage II. Spons: Sigma Phi Gamma	© Craft Show at KCC on Saturday, July 1. Chr: Ruth Herring. Spons: Family Heirloom & Gifts
9:00	Children's Carnival - Main St between 2nd & 3rd Sponsor: UMC SOS	9:30 to 11:30 Rock at Stage II. Chr: John Brooks. Spons: Warren McDonald's	© Quilt Raffle - tickets on sale during festival. Drawing July 2 at 9 p.m. (before fireworks) at Tower Park. Spons: Warren United Church of Christ's Women's Fellowship
9:00	Sidewalk Drawing Contest - Library Judging at 10 a.m. Spons: Country Calicos.	SUNDAY, JULY 2	© Dunk Tank. Spons: United Methodist Church Youth Group
9:00	Cat & Dog Show at Stage II. Chr.: Dr. Kevin Carter. Spons: Riverside Vet Clinic	8:00 Antique Tractor & Engine Show - all day on KCC Grounds. Sawmill, Corn & Wheat Thrashing Demos at 1	© Stage II will be at the corner of 2nd & Wayne. Decorated by PJ's Flower & Gift Shop
9:00	Cake Walk - downtown. Spons: Best 'n All 4-H Club	9 to 10 Cruise-In Downtown. Chr: Adam Souder. Spons: S.A.M. Registration 9-1 DJ Music provided. Awards 3:30	© Photo Scavenger Hunt - Chr: Treva Fleming
10 to 12	Friends of the Library Book Sale	10:00 Church at 2nd & Main Spons: Ministerial Assoc.	© Window Displays in downtown. Chr: Rhonda Andrews
10:30	Oreo Stacking Contest at Stage II. Chr: Todd & Kelly Heyde. Spons: Sunoco	1:00 Waterball Fights - KCC. Spons: Warren Volunteer Fire Dept.	© Cub Scouts selling First Aid Kits throughout the festival
		2:00 SAM Olympics at KCC grounds - ages 6-12. Chr: Mike Tropsner Spons: S.A.M.	© Girl Scouts will be Face Painting in the are of the Library on Saturday.
		3:30 to 4:30 Pearl Huff Bartholomew tribute by Ann Brauchla and a 15 minute film of the Late 1930's of Warren at KCC. Spons: Salamonie Valley Museum	© Mt Etna Methodist Church will be selling Papa John's Pizza. Proceeds to their building fund.
		8:00 Sky Divers at Park. Spons: Daugherty Equipment	© Information Booth - Kiwanis Tent - 375-3627
		8:30 Balloon Launch at Tower Park. Spons: Tri Kappa Sorority	© Food Vendors & Flea Markets on Second St. Chr: Mark Vickrey
			© Check Information booth for last minute info.
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Enjoy the 32nd Annual Salamonie Summer Festival!

FESTIVAL NEWS

FLOWER/ART SHOW

This year the Flower Show and Art Show will be combined at the United Methodist Church. Lilly Nutter is in charge of the Flower Show (see previous information) and Tamara Spahr is taking care of the Art Show.

The Art Show this year will feature the works of Jackie Murray and Jack Monce and many other local artists. Anyone wishing to show their artwork needs to contact Tamara Spahr.

Artwork may be dropped off at the church after noon on Thursday, June 29 and picked up after the art show closes on July 2 from 7 to 8 p.m.

COWBOY FUNDRAISER

Some daring individuals have offered to help raise money for the Pulse Opera House by putting their bodies in jeopardy. These rough and tumble individuals have agreed to take a chance at the Chamber's Rodeo on the fourth of July. Each one has agreed to run the risk of riding a live bull, all for the sake of charity.

At the end of the rodeo, one of these lucky people will actually be forced to ride one of the stock contractor's live bulls. That's right, a real, live, 1200 lb beast. But how do we decide which one will take the ride? That's easy. We'll let you decide. Each spectator at next week's rodeo will have the opportunity to vote for their favorite cowboy or cowgirl. You can vote by donating one dollar to the Pulse Opera House, and unlike most public elections, we'll let you vote more than once! All donations must be made on the day of the Rodeo, or by contacting Clint Glessner at Warren Furniture Works for information on how to vote before the 4th.

Now the next question has to be.... Who can I vote for? Well, here they are in no apparent order.....

Chod Boxell (President of the Warren Town Council): This cowboy has a hankerin' to ride, and says he may do it even if he's not elected. Maybe if we donate enough, we can get him to ride twice!

Rick Elwell (Morning Mouth on Y100): He's so cocky. Just look at his picture. I think I'll vote for him myself. (ps... he thinks he's just coming to the rodeo to do a radio spot! HA!)

Cheryl Deweese (Local Rodeo Star's Mom): She's tired of playing second fiddle to those bull riding kids. She says she's gonna show those boys how a bull can be rode! You go get 'em Cheryl!

Terry Daniels (Local Pharmacist): Terry says, he may not be tough, but he's wirey. He doesn't seem too worried about the pain if he gets bucked off.... says he's got a cure for it right there in his store!

Clint Glessner (President of the Chamber of Commerce): I thought... well, this was my bright idea, so... what the heck. Please be kind to me and vote for the cocky radio jock.

Surprise Rider (He doesn't even know who he is yet): You'll have to come to the rodeo to see who this one is.... My guess is, you'll really want to vote for this guy!

So, come on out to Tuesday's Rodeo, and vote for your favorite cowboy/cowgirl. The money goes to charity, and it's a great cause. But the fun is going to be in watching the "volunteers" squirm until the voting is over.

P.S. I'm gonna put my money on the smug boy from Y-100!

BALLOON LAUNCH

The 2nd annual Tri Kappa balloon launch will be held on Sunday, July 2nd before the fireworks display at Tower Park. Balloons may be purchased for \$1.00 each from Tri Kappa members at Tower Park and the Knight Civic Center. A gift certificate, donated by PJ's Flower & Gift Shop and Ware Brandon Monuments, will be given to the individual whose balloon travels the farthest before August 1st, 2000. Proceeds will be used for various service projects within the community.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MORE SSF NEWS

PIZZA TENT

The Mount Etna United Methodist Church will be selling Papa John's Pizza by the slice and cold drinks at the Salamonie Summer Festival in Warren.

Look for the Papa John's Tent Friday, June 30th in downtown Warren. Serving hours are before and after the parade from 5 to 11 pm.

On Sunday, July 2nd, they will be located at Tower Park for the fireworks. Serving hours are 5 to 9 pm.

All proceeds will go to the church building fund.

BASKET BINGO

Longaberger Basket Bingo tickets are still available. Please stop in at the Knight Civic Center Auditorium in Warren on Saturday, July 1. Tickets may still be sold at the door until 1 p.m. Doors open at 12:30 with Bingo starting promptly at 1:00. All proceeds will benefit the community. Sigma Phi Gamma Beta Delta Chapter appreciates everyone's participation in this event.

SCAVENGER HUNT

Pictures for the Scavenger hunt will be placed in the Video Vision windows at 9:00 am Saturday and will be on display throughout the festival. Prizes will be awarded to whoever can get the most of them right in the least amount of time. A set of rules to follow will be placed in the window. Please be sure to follow them so your entry will not be disqualified. Entry forms will be available at Cady's Express during their business hours and in the Warren Weekly newspaper box by the Post Office. Happy Scavenger Hunting.

OLD FASHIONED 4TH

Historic Forks of the Wabash in Huntington, Indiana invites you to join them for an old fashioned 4th of July celebration to be held at the Forks of the Wabash Historic Park at the intersection of HWY 9 & 24-West of Huntington.

Festivities for the whole family are scheduled to include Music by the Erie Band, Historic Speeches, Games & Singing, 21st Artillery and a Flag Retirement Ceremony.

The program begins at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 4th. Admission is free and food will be available. Visitors are advised to dress for the weather. For further information please contact The Historic Forks of the Wabash at 219/356-1903.

DEAN'S LIST

Four Warren area students are among the students recently named to the Dean's List at Ball State University, Muncie. To be on the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

They include: Stuart McDaniel, Kristy Pinkerton, Angela Sisson, and Nicholas Yount.

JCUMW MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2000 at the church. President, Myrna Neff welcomed those present, guest Ann Brauchla and members Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, June Shideler, Norma Smith, Jackie Sunderman and Carmen Wilks.

Myrna Neff shared the MISSION MOMENT from the RESPONSE magazine entitled "Safe Space for Kids". This is a program of the Wesley Child Care Center Cincinnati, Ohio. Their objective is - if we help parents make things better in their lives, obviously things will be better for the children. June

Shideler reported that the cookies taken to Huntington House were greatly appreciated. The program entitled "The Bible & Liberation: Guide My Feet" was led by Myrna Neff. She had created an elaborate worship center with oil lamps, a lantern, several candles and flashlights. There was a display of maps and an array of shoes worn at different times and places. The group sang "Guide My Feet" and "Where He Leads Me, I Will Follow." Barbara Hart discussed the importance of maps when we travel. Exodus 13:17-22 was read. God made a way in the wilderness for the Israelites trip to the Promised Land. Myrna pointed out the many kinds of shoes we wear to go on the different roads we travel, have traveled or will travel. Just as God provided the light for those before us, He guides our feet as well. We shared a litany and sang "I Want Jesus to Walk With Me, Thy Word Is a Lamp" and "Just a Closer Walk With Thee." Myrna closed the lesson with prayer.

Our hostesses Mary Lou Hanna and Mary Emma Holmes served a delicious "picnic" lunch enjoyed by all.

RETIRED

Dale Smith of Warren retired May 31st from RCA-Thomson Consumer Electronics in Marion after 43 1/2 years of employment.

His family had a party in his honor on June 11th.

TRAVELED TO MUNCIE

Mrs. Norma Thompson and Mrs. Elijah Thompson called Sunday afternoon in Muncie at Parsons Mortuary, visitation for Leonard R. Smith. All were members of 1930 Class of W.H.S.




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GENEALOGY REPORT

FRECK

Lenora Wood Freck, 47, 8431S-100W, Warren, died at 10:47 a.m. Friday (June 23, 2000) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Freck was injured in a two-vehicle accident near Warren earlier Friday morning.

She was a 1971 graduate of Huntington North High School and a member of the United Church of Christ, Warren, and Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority. She was employed by Peyton's Northern, Bluffton, and had previously worked in the loan department of the Exchange Bank of Warren for 27 years.

She was born Dec. 13, 1952, in Huntington County. Her father, William A. Wood, is deceased. Her mother, Marie Wearley Wood, lives in Warren. She married Kenneth Freck April 13, 1991, in Huntington County; her husband survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Matt Buzzard, Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Jennifer Buzzard, Goshen; two stepdaughters, Lynne Huffman, Liberty Center, and Julie Myers, Warren; and two brothers, Donald Wood, Nashville, Tenn., and Richard Wood, Bluffton.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Charlie Dye officiating. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery.

SMITH

Leonard R. Smith, 90, of Muncie, died Thursday, June 22, 2000 in Ball Memorial Hospital after a short illness.

Mr. Smith was born in Birds, IL to Arthur and Ellen Smith who later moved to Warren, IN. He graduated from Warren High School with that Class of 1930. He was an electrician for Warner Geal for 30 years. He married Hazel Marie Waite. He retired in 1976. He was a 60 year member of High Street United Methodist Church and was a member and past president of Selma Lions Club and Muncie Organ Club.

Surviving are two sons, Wade Smith and Bruce Smith (wife, Katie); a daughter Jan VanMatre Reed (husband, Glenn); eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His wife, Hazel Marie, two brothers and two sisters, are deceased.

Services were held in Parsons Mortuary. Burial was in Elm Ridge Memorial Park.

Memorials may be made to Selma Lions Club, Hillcroft Center or High Street United Methodist Church.

NEW ADDITIONS

Billy J. and Peggy S. Lassiter Fields of Warren, announce the adoption of Anthony Joe and Jessica Sue Ann, on June 15, 2000 at Huntington Circuit Court at 8:30 a.m.

Grandparents are Galen and Sue Lassiter of Markle and Benny and Patsy Fields of Bluffton. Great grandparents are Ruby Rader of Huntington and Bertha Patterson of Bluffton.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris (Kimberly

Stinson) Copeland of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Walker Chet, born at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, June 15, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 8½ ounces and measured 20 1/8 inches. He joins brothers, Spencer, age 10 and Hunter, age 9.

Grandparents are Richard and Carolyn Stinson of Bluffton and Chet and Nancy Copeland of New Washington. Great-grandparents are Boyd and Polly Cardin of Liberty Center.

Jessica Lyn Bishop, Warren, is the mother of a daughter, Haley Renae, born at 5:53pm., June 16, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton. The infant weighed 8 pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Nancy Bishop and James Bishop, both of Warren. Great-grandparents are Van and Margaret Mayo, Los Angeles, and Darrell and Sue Bishop, Warren.

ECKART-BINKERD

Amy Renee Eckart and Adam Keith Binkerd, both of Huntington, are engaged to be married Aug 6 at the Calvary Chapel Worship Center Wabash.

The bride-elect graduated from Calvary Christian School, Wabash, in 1999. She is the assistant manager at Fashion Bug. Her parents are David and Kimberly Eckart, Huntington.

Her fiancé graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1999 and is attending Ivy Tech State College for electronic engineering. He is employed by Hayes Lemmerz His parents are Ronald and Diane Binkerd, Van Buren.

BUTZ-ARNOLD

Lee Ann Butz, and Kerry Dean Arnold, both of Huntington are engaged to be married Aug 5 at the College Park U.B. Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997 and currently attends IPFW. Her parents are Lynn E. Gamble and Ned E. Gamble, Huntington.

Her fiancé graduated from Adams Central High School and Huntington College. He is the director of campus computing services for Huntington College. He has also been a member of many Pulse Opera House Productions. His parents are Homer J. and Edith Arnold, Berne.

CHISM - ENGLE

April Michelle Chism and Gary Christian Engle, both of Bluffton, will exchange wedding vows during a ceremony Aug. 10, 2000 at Poipu Beach in Kauai, Hawaii.

Parents of the couple are Rose-

mary and Jammie Chism of Liberty Center and Gary Sr. and Becky Engle of Bluffton.

Miss Chism is a 1999 graduate of Southern Wells High School. She is a module picker at Peyton's Northern.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Norwell High School. He is an order selector at Peyton's Northern.

CELEBRATE 40TH

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip A Dailey, celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner.

Phillip A. Dailey and Lelia (Lee) Baxter were married June 26, 1960.

Mr. Dailey retired in 1993 from the Marion General Motors Plant. He works at Arbor Trace Golf Course.

Mrs. Dailey retired in 1992 from Eastbrook School Corp.

They are the parents of Patricia (Mrs. Marty) Wine, Fort Wayne and Chip (Patty), Van Buren. They have five grandchildren.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Kenneth Losure, Van Buren, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a family cookout at their daughter's home in Marion.

Kenneth Losure and Iona Culbertson were married June 25, 1950.


Mr Losure retired from Foster-Forbes in 1982 and in 1996 as a rural mail carrier in Van Buren.

Mrs. Losure is a homemaker.

They are the parents of David (Cindy), Danny, and Dea (Mrs. Lee) Huffman, all of Marion.

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