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Thought for the Week: **Never fight an inanimate object.** PJ O'Rourke

SSF DAY

Please come out this Saturday for the SSF fund Raiser... Free Will Donation 4:30-7:30pm at the Sportsman's Club.

There will be a hog roast, kids events, all the drawings that would have been held during the Festival (50/50 drawing, Wagon, etc.). Lots of stuff to do and great food to eat for a great cause.

SPEHEGER BENEFIT

September 29th will be the day for the Teresa (Thornsbury) Speheger benefit from 11 a.m. until ?? at Hiers Park in Huntington.

Teresa is a 41 year old single mother of three teenage boys and lives in Liberty Center. Several years ago she survived Breast Cancer. Now she has liver cancer.

There will be several things going on at the benefit! Live Music, Silent Auction, Bike Poker Run, Bake Sale, lots of kiddie stuff are the things already in the works.

NickiZ Designs has created a shirt design for the benefit. To get yours - please go to www.nickizdesigns.com and click on the Speheger benefit tab to order yours. Shirts will be bright pink or lime green with a white design. Cost is \$10 per shirt with \$5 of that going to Teresa and her family. Shirts will be ready for pick-up on Friday September 28 from 4-6 p.m. in the Knight Bergman Center parking lot or at the benefit the next morning. You must preorder. Deadline for preordering is September 24th.

If you do not want to order online, you may also put a note with your size and color choice, and name along with \$10 for each shirt in the Warren Weekly box at PJ's Flower & Gifts downtown Warren.

BAKE SALE

Mary Daugherty is heading up the Bake Sale for the Speheger Benefit and is asking for donated baked goods. Cakes, pies, cookies, bread, fudge, party mix, etc. Call Mary D at 375-3616 or 228-1691 for more information.

Everyone is welcome to help, churches, friends, family and good people who care. We need your talents.

COMPUTER CLASSES!

Warren Public Library will offer a Computer Class for Seniors on Wednesday, September 26 at 7 p.m. The class will be tailored to the needs of beginning users. In order for the staff to offer one-on-one assistance, seating will be limited, so please call 260-375-3450 for a reservation.

PORK CHOPS

Mc Natt UMC will be serving their Pork Chop Supper from 4 til 7 pm on Saturday, Sept. 15. This annual event features charcoal grilled inch thick chops with cheesy potatoes, green beans, slaw, apple sauce, cookies and your choice of drink. Donations are accepted. The proceeds are used for local mission projects. Come join us for a great meal in support of a great cause.

HOMECOMING EVENTS

HNHS Homecoming Activities 2012

September 10-14

Huntington North Vikings vs. Anderson Indians

Thursday, September 13

· Powder Puff Football games

- Kick-off is at 6:00 PM at Kriegbaum Field

· Homecoming Games between the Powder Puff games

- Festivities begin at 6:00 PM at Kriegbaum Field

- \$2 Admission

*Public welcome to attend!!

Friday, September 14

· Parade

- Starting time: 5:00 PM

- Route: Viking Lane Entrance to Huntington City Public Library

- Anyone dropping off students to participate is asked to drop them off at the median in front of HNHS. Viking Lane and McGahan St. entrance closest to the shopping center will be CLOSED.

· Game

- 7:00 PM Huntington North Vikings vs. Anderson Indians

- Half-time: Crowning of Homecoming King and Queen; Parade winners are announced
Come and watch our "Vikings Sail to Victory".

PULSE PRESENTS

THE ORPHAN TRAIN

They came to lead simple, very normal lives, raising families, becoming good citizens; many became successful business owners, doctors, lawyers, mayors of cities and esteemed

public servants. They were statesmen, ministers, educators and social workers. They all shared one thing in common: They rode the Orphan Train to Indiana from the hopelessness and despair and the crime and disease-ridden streets of New York.

Now, the Pulse Opera House is telling the story of The Orphan Train. The play shows

a series of vignettes that depict the children's stories, their arrival at the Train stops, and the people who came to pick and choose which kids would go home with them. It is a sometimes humorous story but always poignant and compelling; often emotional beyond words. It is a telling of

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TO PERFORM AT HERITAGE POINTE

The CHORDS Vocal Ensemble from Fort Wayne will present their unique style of music ministry during a 2:30 p.m. afternoon chapel program on Sunday, September 16, 2012 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

The nine-member choral group plans to present a special program of contemporary settings of traditional songs and hymns. The CHORDS Ensemble is proud to have as their piano accompanist Mr Alexander Klepach - current Principal Pianist for the Fort Wayne Philharmonic and renowned Concert Artist. Also joining CHORDS will be brass ensemble members, Akira Murotani, James Zanker, Tony Alessandrini and Bill Anders. Mr. Zanker will also be featured as flugelhorn soloist.

CHORDS is accompanied by acoustic piano, bass guitar and brass instruments and is recognized as one of the premiere vocal groups in Indiana. Come experience this unique and wonderful ensemble in Heritage Pointe's beautiful Chapel.

The ensemble was founded in 1989 and has sung over 350 programs throughout Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Ohio and Pennsylvania.



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THANK YOU

Love In the Name of Christ of Huntington County would like to thank the great city of Warren for coming out to support us at our Knight-Bergman luncheon. We had a great turnout! All proceeds raised will go towards the ministry of Love INC.

ARE YOU A STRESS KEEPER OR A STRESS BUSTER

by V Neil Wyrick

In my younger years I collected stamps. They were lifelines to all these strange and exotic places stretched across the world. And then I grew to be a man and was fortunate to visit some of these places...as far to the west as Moscow or as far to the East as Beijing.

I still collect books and the ideas I find within them. I collect good memories and shine them and bad memories and once I have milked them for all the lessons I can learn from them...work at forgetting them.

In the process of all this collecting and discarding I have gotten pretty good at filtering and filing away things that cause me stress. Not perfect...for I can be bad at dredging up facts and fantasies that do nothing but raise my blood pressure and lower my common sense. Not wise...sometimes do it anyway.

Remember, as I often write, I am not perfect.

Meanwhile back at the thinking man's ranch let's look at some simple approaches that shrink, mutilate and otherwise lessen stress.

My first bit of advice is one I have never kept and still don't keep.

1. Avoid overflow. Don't fill your hours so full there is no room to take a deep breath or even a simple sigh. If you just can't find enough time to smell the roses at least cast your eyes in the direction of the garden.

2. Focus on the future. The messes of the past have left their stains and their scars but call them etchings on the sands of time and leave the etchings to slowly fade away. Hopefully you have milked those past tense mistakes for all their worth. Now buy a new cow and in the new pasture of tomorrow get on with it.

3. Do you have a break that won't heal. If it is physical, become more proficient on crutches. If it is emotional read some positive books and think positive twice for every one negative thought. If all the time in the world is not going to erase it, stop looking back at the clock. Otherwise, you'll be an even worse worrier who allows yourself to be clubbed by a calendar.

4. Be patient. Some things take forever to heal when you are having trouble dedicating yourself past tomorrow afternoon. Be patient. Most of us have a good forgetter and can lessen the weight of some miserable memory. And eventually, some things do get better and that door closed doesn't just allow another door to open. It sometimes lets you escape to daylight through

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Brad Kelly, Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids	6:30 p.m.
BVG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.)	6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue)	6:00 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - Heath Jones
 Youth Leaders - Kelly Jones

Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:40 a.m.
Adult Bible Study	Sun 6:30p.m.
Youth Group	Sun 6:00p.m.

Handicap Accessible
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Sunday School	9:30a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Wednesday Service	6:30 p.m.

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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor

1st Worship Service	8:15a.m.
Sunday School	9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service	10:30a.m.

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

1st Worship	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship	11:00 a.m.

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
 765/728-2065 for more info

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

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
 9019 E 300 S - Warren Indiana
 Jim Graham, Pastor
 260/494-6753 260/489-1456
 260/375-4224

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Rev Mark Davis
 Bus Service 375-2510
 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org

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

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 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.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124
 Rev. Sam Padgett - Pastor

Trad. Worship	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	10:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Youth	6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Pastor Brian Holland
 www.mountetnachurch.com

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Bible Study (Wed)	6:30 p.m.
Children's Ministry (Wed)	6:30 p.m.
Youth (Wed)	6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg

Youth Pastor - Rev Harold Smith Jr	
Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.
Contemporary Service	11:30 a.m.
Junior Church	10:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Youth Meetings-Wed	7:00 p.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month	

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Leon Pomeroy

Worship Service	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30a.m.
Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)	6:00 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)	7:00 p.m.
UMW 2nd Wed	7:00 p.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Ethan T Stivers, Minister
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries

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Fellowship	9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	11 to 11:40 a.m.
Youth: (Start back up in the fall)	
K-5th grade, Mon	6-7pm
Jr/Sr Hi, Thursday	6-8pm

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Senior Pastor Rev. Bill Fisher
 Asst Pastor for Youth Greg Casserino
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service	7:00p.m.

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FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship	10:30 am
Sunday School Classes	9:30 am
Youth Group	6:00 pm
Sunday Adult Bible Study	6:00 pm
Thurs. Bible Study	7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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a story that few people know and one that ought to be told again and again.

During the first half of the 19th Century, hundreds of thousands of immigrants from Ireland and other Western European countries came to America to find work and refuge from famine and abject poverty; to start a new life in a new and promising world. Men found work in railroad and canal construction, mining, and building construction. They took work as dock hands, factory workers, bakers; any work to get their new life in America started. When women from these immigrant families worked, they usually found only the most meager of opportunity; working as maids, servants, and seamstresses in clothes-making sweat shops.

In those Boss Tweed, Tammany Hall days of New York City, slumlords preyed on the immigrants, who were left to live in crowded, filthy, rat and typhoid-infested tenement houses. Sanitation was almost non-existent.

Death often came early to over-worked and weakened fathers and mothers. Women who had lost their husbands were typically unable, physically and financially, to care for their children. Foster

home programs did not exist; there were few, if any, orphanages. If no extended family, or the poor farms, could take them, the orphans became homeless and lost to the streets of the city. Together, they shared a grim existence.

Children became waifs, ragamuffins, orphans and street urchins. Most were parentless. Ranging in age from about six years old to eighteen, most roamed the streets, sleeping in alley-ways, boxes, and doorways and eating from garbage and refuge on the streets. Industrious kids sold newspapers, some caught and sold rats to gamblers, some stole, some begged, some sold themselves eventually. Many belonged to street gangs for protection from thugs.

By the 1850s, in New York City alone, as many as thirty-thousand such children were roaming the streets, homeless. Charles Loring Brace, the founder of The Children's Aid Society, believed that there was a way to change the futures of these children. By removing youngsters from the poverty and debauchery of the city streets and placing them in morally upright farm families, he thought they would have a chance of escaping a lifetime of suffering.

Brace's idea would involve

placing the children on trains, "Orphan Trains" that would carry them to the Midwest to farms, where they could do farming work and other chores and have homes with fostering families. The children and their labor would not cost the farmer anything and assurances would be made, through children's aid societies, that indenturing and wrongful exploitation did not occur.

Eventually, concepts for foster care programs grew from the Orphan Train project but before the program ended in the 1920s; more than 120,000 children had found new homes and families by riding the Orphan Trains out of the streets of the city, to America's heartland.

Orphan Trains stopped at more than 45 states across the country as well as Canada and Mexico but records show that Indiana received the largest number of children. Many came to this area, to Huntington, Warren, Wabash, North Manchester, Bluffton and other area towns, developed good lives, growing up and becoming good citizens, escaping their otherwise tragic childhoods.

Through genealogy sources and records kept by various agencies and charities, children and grandchildren of the Orphan Train riders can be found locally and at various agencies in other states. The National Orphan Train Complex in Concordia Kansas exists as a museum and research center dedicated to the preservation of the stories and artifacts of those who came here and to the Midwest on The Orphan Trains.

Of course, some of the children struggled in their new-found surroundings, but most went on to lead simple, very normal lives, raising families and working toward the

American dream. Although records weren't always well kept, some of the Orphan Train children went on to great successes. There were two governors, one congressman, one sheriff, two district attorneys, three county commissioners as well as numerous bankers, lawyers, physicians, journalists, ministers, teachers and businessmen.

Warren native and well-known local music teacher-composer, Barry Jamison, has written a moving, almost haunting score especially for the Pulse production. Those who hear his songs and music will hear what should become an award-winning score from his work.

The Pulse Opera House production of The Orphan Train runs September 21, 22; Sept 28, 29, and October 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8; with special presentations for area schools.

Article written by David Templeton

PANCAKE BOOTH

A Street Fair tradition will continue again this year as 4-H prepares their booth for the Bluffton Street Fair, September 18 - 22.

2012 will mark the 63rd year that 4-H has served Pancakes & Sausage at the annual fair. Even though it is a simple menu it is sometimes a challenge to get 800 pounds of buttermilk pancake flour. One company several years ago tried to substitute another brand of flour but 4-H insisted on its normal brand which is Pioneer Buttermilk Pancake Flour.

Of course, the booth could not exist without the numerous 4-H parents, grandparents, youth and other volunteers who give of their time to work in the booth.

With many people working during the day, 4-H relies on

those 4-H alumni, retired grandparents, and home school families to assist with the daytime shifts.

This year's booth will open at 5:00 PM on Tuesday evening, Wednesday through Saturday, the booth will be open at 7:00 AM.

On Saturday, 4-H will also be serving pancakes and sausage at the Wells County 4-H Park cookhouse for the spectators of the Draft Horse Pull. Lunch will also be available.

Profits from the 4-H booth will once again go toward the purchase of ribbons for the fair and sending youth on educational 4-H and camps.

So enjoy this year's Bluffton Free Street Fair and be a part of the tradition by enjoying some 4-H Pancakes and Sausage.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the booth should contact the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

FREE SEMINAR

Join us for a free seminar
What: Getting the most from your MEDICARE PRESCRIPTION DRUG PLAN

When: Wednesday September 26, 2012 2:00 pm.

Where: Heritage Pointe Fults Recreation Room, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792

How: RSVP to Kelly Jones, at (260) 375-2201 x237 or email kjones@ummh.org

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Community Calendar

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Sep 17 6:30 p.m. KBC Board Meeting, at KBC
Sep 19 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Council Meeting
Oct 3 Noon Warren Chamber of Commerce, Assembly Hall
Oct 3 7:00 p.m. Van Buren Town Council meeting
Oct 6 4:30-7:30 Fish Fry at Mt Zion
Oct 8 **Columbus Day**
Oct 8 6:30 p.m. Warren Town Council, Assembly Hall
Oct 8-13 Warren Town Clean-up Days
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC
Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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STAR COMBINES OFFICES

MARION - STAR Insurance Agency recently combined the staffs of its Marion and Warren offices. Both staffs are now working out of STAR's downtown Marion office at 315 S. Adams St., which shares a building with STAR Bank.

Combining the insurance staffs provides STAR insurance customers with the convenience of one-stop shopping for all of their insurance needs, including personal, agricultural and commercial. And with staff from STAR Insurance sharing space with STAR Bank, it provides customers with a single location for insurance and banking services.

"The Marion and Warren communities have been very supportive to STAR. We remain committed to helping local residents and businesses with their insurance needs," said John Lefever, President of STAR Insurance Agency. Stop by the Marion office to see Vic Ireland, Tana Craun, Jena Crouch, Kim Gentry and Jean Brown.

OUTDOOR COOKING CLASS

There will be an Outdoor Cooking Class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Sunday, September 16th from 4:00-7:00.

This is a free class and open to the public. There will be demonstrations on different types of cooking that you can do while you are camping or even in your own back yard. You will help with the cooking and also eat what is prepared. We will be cooking with dutch ovens, water, turkey fryers, as well as things the kids can prepare without fire. Come out and enjoy learning a new skill. Please bring your lawn chair and a drink and join us at the Sportsman's Club on Sunday evening, September 16th at 4:00. We hope to see you here. We appreciate your support of our programs.

4-H Board Meeting

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 7 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The board will hear final committee reports from the 2012 4-H Fair program and approve the 2013 Huntington County 4-H Fair dates. The board will also elect incoming board members and officers for the coming year.

For more information, contact Purdue Extension—Huntington County office, located at 354 N Jefferson Street—Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington or calling 260-358-4826 or

email jwickert@purdue.edu.

RUMMAGE & BAKE SALE

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene will have a Rummage & Bake Sale This Saturday, Sept. 15, 2012, starting at 8 am. The proceeds will go to support their ladies ministry.

GOLF OUTING

Please come and join in on the fun and support your Warren Volunteer Fire Department! The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept's Annual Golf Outing will be held at Dogwood Glen Golf Course on Saturday, September 15th. Starting time is 8 am and lunch is served after golfing. The event runs \$50 per person and string may be purchased for \$10 per team. Longest Drive, Closest to the Pin and a Putting Contest are the competitive tasks of the Day. To Register and Pre-pay to Play, please complete the form at Bolinger's Propane / Warren Service & Supply or call Scott at 917-1700, 375-3010 or Lee Poulson at 228-0293. Thank you for being great supporters of your local Fire Department!

BANKS MERGE

Grabill Bank and Markle Bank will consolidate and become iAB Financial Bank as of October 9, 2012. The application for interagency bank merger was approved by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation and the Department of Financial Institutions in August. The two bank holding companies merged in 2005, leaving the banks separately chartered, and became Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. (IAB). Grabill Bank and Markle Bank have had consolidated administrative and operations functions since then but have maintained separate identities.

Integration has been the plan for several years in order to make the organization more efficient and control costs.

This new bank consolidation allows for processing of customer transactions from a wider service network including 17 branch offices, a Mortgage Center with 2 regional offices and a Wealth Management Division. The combined organization will be nearly \$1 billion in assets with 250 employees. The new bank will be governed by the existing IAB Board of Directors.

Management for iAB Financial Bank will include Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer; Kevin J. Himmelhaver, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer; Gregory A. Smitley, Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer; Paul J. Grandlienard, Executive Vice President and Chief Credit Officer; Karen J. Cameron, Executive Vice President/Corporate Services; and Michael A. Rice, Executive Vice President/Operations.

"Both banks have been successful in providing quality services to customers as well as being leaders in the communities we serve. The company is strategically focused on growth, and this consolidation into a single bank will allow us to expand our service network, provide larger loans to our borrowers, allow for more career opportunities for our employees and have a larger base from which to support our local communities," stated Michael C. Marhenke, President and Chief Executive Officer.

iAB Financial Bank will be the sole banking subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, Inc. The combined bank will serve 30,000 customers in our local communities which include Fort Wayne, Bluffton,

Grabill, Harlan, Huntington, Leo, Markle, New Haven, Ossian, Roanoke, Van Buren and Warren.

HNHS YEARBOOKS

HNHS 2012 DEKA yearbooks will be handed out in the commons on Friday, Sept 14 from 3 pm—4:30 pm for those students who graduated in 2012.

For any student who didn't order a yearbook and would like to purchase one, they would be able to pick one up on Friday, Sept 14 from 3—4:30 pm in the commons as well. Cost is \$68 per book.

For current students who previously ordered their 2011-2012 DEKA, they may pick up their DEKAs before school in the commons on Friday, Sept. 14.

After Sept 14, yearbooks may only be picked up or purchased before or after school in room 407. Any questions please email Kari Highley at khhighley@hccsc.k12.in.us.

CATTLEMEN

The Huntington County Cattlemen will meet on Thursday September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park. Topics for discussion include: proposed changes to beef and starter calf projects in the 4-H Fair book; judge selection for 2013 Preview Show, 2013 4-H Fair Beef Show, and 2013 4-H Fair Starter Calf Show; and a review of the food tent at the 2012 4-H Fair.

Interested 4-H members and parents involved with the beef and/or starter calf project are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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

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GENEALOGY REPORT

EICHHORN

Shirley Jeanann Espy-Arbuckle Eichhorn, born August 29, 1948 passed away September 3, 2012 after a short illness.

She is survived by her children: Brad, Deanna Lynn, Jodie, and Mark (Ramy), Grandchildren: Cole and Lily, Step-Grandchildren: Brittany & Carlie; siblings Barry (Deb), Brian, and Marilyn (Joe); stepsons: Jim and Ken Eichhorn (and families); many nieces, nephews, cousins, extended family and friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband: Jerry, many family & friends and her beloved pet Maggie. She will be missed and remembered forever.

Shirley was employed at Self Reliance Adult Day Center in Springfield. She was a devoted and loving mother who enjoyed vacationing with her children and gardening.

A visitation was held on Thursday, September 6, 2012 at Jackson Lytle & Lewis Funeral Home, Springfield; on Friday, September 7, at Glancy H Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 North Matilda St. Warren, IN with funeral services following on Saturday September the 8th at 1:00 p.m. with Pastor Scott Nedberg officiating. Burial was at St. Paul's Cemetery rural Markle.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Humane Society Serving Clark County, 5201 Urbana Rd., Springfield, Ohio 45502 in Shirley's honor.

McFARREN

Doris J. McFarren, 87, passed away at 12:20 pm Monday, Sept. 3, 2012, surrounded by her family.

She was born April 3, 1925, in Huntington County, to Claude Shaw and Rosa Belle Harris Shaw. She married Gustin E. Oswalt Dec. 24, 1943, in Hartford City; he passed on June 9, 1961. She married Harold McFarren Nov. 2, 1975, in Poneto; he passed on Jan. 23, 2001.

She worked with her husband Gustin at their mill in Poneto, the Oswalt Grain and Milling Co. She then worked at the CTS Company in Berne for 24 years before retiring. She was a 1944 graduate of the Liberty Center High School and an active member of the Poneto United Methodist Church for 67 years.

She was a woman of great strength and determination. She enjoyed reading, doing puzzles and crocheting. Her faith in God and great love for her family was most important in her life.

Surviving is a son, Timothy Oswalt of Bluffton; four daughters, Rose (Daniel) Anderson, Carolyn (Thomas) Mechling, Marolyn (Calvin) Roth and Vickie (Larry) Boots, all of Bluffton; a stepdaughter, Sharon (Richard) Abbott of Bluffton; a stepson, Jack McFarren of Bluffton; a half-sister, Ellen Buckland of Liberty Center; a half-brother, William Mann of Warren; and 20 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death along

with her parents is her stepmother, Blanche (Jackson) Mann; two infant children, Gustin Oswalt and Claude Oswalt; a brother, Roger Shaw; a sister, Celia Jane Moon; two stepbrothers, Mark Mann and Leon "Shorty" Mann; a stepsister, Norma Jean Culley; and a great-grandson.

Services were held Friday, Sept. 7, 2012, at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, with her minister, Rev. Roy Neval, officiating. Burial took place at the Stahl Cemetery, Rieffsburg.

Memorials may be given to the Poneto United Methodist Church or Family LifeCare of Berne.

SHINHOLT

Danny D. Shinholt, 55, died Saturday, Sept 1, 2012.

He was born May 8, 1957, to Max Shinholt and Anna Lou (Rumple) Shinholt.

Survivors include his mother and stepfather, Anna Lou and Dale Saylor of Marion; his father and stepmother, Max and Shirley Shinholt of Van Buren; a son, Gabe Shinholt of Upland; three sisters, Louann (Ben) Townsend of Van Buren, Marcia Stroup of Spencer and Julie Slagle of Louisville, Ky.; a half-sister, Kelly (Miles) Procter of Van Buren; four half-brothers, Greg (Tina) Shinholt and Scott (Holly) Shinholt of Van Buren and Gary (Ronda) Elzey and David (Becky) Elzey

of Bluffton; two stepbrothers, Roger (Kelly) Saylor and Jim Saylor of Marion; and a stepsister, Dennise (Bruce) Bainbridge of Arizona.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, April Shinholt.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Central Christian Church in Van Buren.

The Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren was in charge of arrangements.

GAITHER

Deborah J. Gaither, 52, of Marion, IN, passed away at 7:35 PM on Sunday, September 09, 2012 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.

She was born on Wednesday, April 27, 1960, in Madison County, IN. She married Randy Gaither on Tuesday, May 23, 2007. Deborah was a graduate from the Indiana Business College. She had worked at Mathews Buick for the past 3 1/2 years. She was a member of the Van Buren American Legion Aux Post 368. She was also a member of the American Paint Horse Association. Deborah had been a lifelong resident of Grant Co. She loved life and lived it to the fullest. She always put her family first.

Survivors include her Husband, Son - Keith B. (Cathy) Smith, Farrville, IN, Son - Andy Smith, Seymour, IN, Son - David (Cheryl) Smith, Upland, IN, Daughter - Kimberly (Roger) Miller, Warsaw, IN, Daughter -

Destiny Hasty, Fairmount, IN, Sister - Kathy Schoover, Florida, Sister - Shirlene (Steve) Wright, Hodgenville, KY, Sister - Sue (Oryliss) Walton, Marengo, IN, Sister - Sharon (Michael) Croussore, Jonesboro, IN, Sister - Barbara (Walter) Julian, Fairmount, IN, Brother - Dennis Eisenhart, Jonesboro, IN, Uncle - Reid Hansen, Trufant, MI, Grand Children Devin Davis, Coltin Davis, Ashli Davis, Hayli Julian, Katie Childrey, Riley Smith, A.J. Smith, Tristin Shugart, Cameron Smith, Jordan Miller, Austin Miller, Great Grandchildren Brayleigh Davis and Kaydyn Davis. Also special friends Jim & Susan Smith of Van Buren, IN and Uncle Lynn Jones of Jonesboro, IN.

She was preceded in death by: Adoptive Mother & Father - Owen K. & Irene Hansen, and Mother - Janice Hanmore.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on Thursday, September 13, 2012 from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Deborah's life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren at 7:00 PM on Thursday, September 13, 2012 with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Interment will be in the Van Buren Cemetery at a later date.

Preferred memorials: To The Funeral Home for Funeral Expenses.

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HEALTHY TIPS:

Why cardio may not be enough when you want to lose weight.

Cardio is great, don't get me wrong, it helps with endurance, exercises the heart, helps with stress and burns both calories and fat, but there is more you can do if you're trying to lose weight.

Try adding some weight lifting or muscle toning to your weight loss program. As you lift or tone you create micro tears in your muscles and your body responds by building stronger muscles. The more muscle you have the more calories your body requires and the more fat you burn even after you're done lifting.

This also means you need to commit to healthy nutrition as well. (You can't just throw back that pop and bag of chips just because you are burning more calories by creating more muscles) Nutrition is critical in working in sync with lifting/toning to increase your fat burning metabolism and building that muscle.

Adding a little weight lifting or body toning means you become your own fat burning machine. That is just one of the benefits to adding strength training to your fitness program. Try it, you might just love it!

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COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, September 5th, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council room at Town Hall.

A Public Hearing on the proposed Budget for 2013 was held at 6 p.m. It was reported that no citizens showed up for the meeting. There will be another Public Hearing on September 26 at 6 p.m. Local citizens are urged to attend that meeting.

At 7 p.m. president Marvin Surber opened the regular meeting. Those in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Two citizens were again in attendance to find out what progress has been made to have local properties cleaned up that do not meet the town code. Council reported that two certified letters have been sent to property owners and two more letters sent as reminders.

It is suggested that more local citizens attend the council meeting to learn what has been done legally to date to get the situation under control.

Representing the Fire Department, Donny Plummer reported that work is expected to begin soon to clean up properties that the Department recently burned on North First Street. They wanted to be sure

everything was burned before starting the clean up process.

In the absence of Officer Pat Collins, Officer Donny Bosley gave the Police Report.

Superintendent Robert Reeder gave his report. He reported that a request had been made for a sign to be put up in an area where a legally blind child lives. The proper procedures have been completed and the sign was expected to be put up soon.

The next Council meeting will be held September 19.

SENIOR SCRAMBLE

Results from the Thursday Scramble at Dogwood Glen for September 6th. First Place (32) Won by back-up: Dan Bickle, Jim Hunnicutt, Dan McCann, Mel Ogden. Closest to the Pin #3 Joe Gilbert, #6 Dan McCann, Long Drive #8 Tom Smiley and Jack Wilson.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma Int'l Sorority held their Business Meeting Tuesday, September 4, 2012.

Our new slate of Officers started the meeting off: President, Carol Irick; Vice President, Tara Korporal; Recording Secretary, Claudia Boxell; Treasurer, Rosemary Zeller; Organizer, Kathy Ralston; Service Secretary,

Suzette Gephart; Editor, Beth Ostermeyer; Historian, Sonda Zabel and Social/Corresponding Secretary, Sandy Eichhorn.

It was reported that we had a successful Basket Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Thanks to the community we will be able to give back to our community these holidays. We are selling pecans, 16oz bags for \$8.00. If you would like to

order please contact any member.

Our Chapter is hosting Alpha Province in Kokomo Indiana this March. We discussed some items that needed to be done. But things are coming right along.

Members present were, Rosemary Zeller, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Claudia Boxell,

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DOWN SIZE SALE

Sept 14-15 8-12

Townhouse 49, Loren Hall Will be moving into Heritage Pointe. Approx. 20 Longaberger baskets, antique dishes, Flo Blue and cut glass, fine china service for eights and silver, collection of Christmas dishes, glass vases, pictures and picture frames and mirrors, 4 radios, luggage, books, golf clubs and fans, pots, pans, trays, blender, knife sharpener, Foreman grill, removable plates, crock pot, ice tea maker and ice buckets, lawn and camping chairs, lawn tools, cooler, can opener, wreaths, foot stool, scales **9.15**

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Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Kathy Ralston, Susan Ralston, Betty Yoder, Lana Stuber, Sharon Gebhart, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichhorn, Sandy Booher and Suzette Gephart.

Our next meeting will be October 2, 2012.

RUMMAGE/FLEA MARKET

The Blackford County 4-H Fairboard is sponsoring a Rummage/Flea Market Sale on Saturday, September 15, at the Blackford County 4-H Fairgrounds from 8am to 2pm. If you need further information, please call the Purdue Extension Office at 765/348-3213.

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The press release is the culmination of research done by David Templeton, who is in the play. What makes this play even more interesting is finding several names of orphans who were left off in Warren and in Huntington. In fact, when I announced the play on Facebook, a friend of mine came on immediately and announced that his great-grandfather rode the orphan train. David was also able to track down relatives of an orphan train rider who settled in Huntington.

If you are interested in more research, here are some good websites to start with:

www.ingenweb.org - Information on Indiana Orphan Trains Project.

www.orphantraindepot.com - The Museum and Research Center dedicated to the preservation of the stories and artifacts of those who were part of the Orphan Train Movement from 1854-1929.

www.childrensaidsociety.org - History of Orphan Trains.

Jr Leaders Meeting

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet Thursday, September 13, 7:00-8:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Heir's Park. The main item of business will be the election of officers for the 2013 4-H club year and discussing program plans for the coming year.

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



SURPRISE PLANNED

A surprise open house celebrating the 80th birthday of Marianna Lieurance Mounsey will be held on Sunday, Sept. 16, from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Mounsey homestead, 932 E. Markle Rd., Huntington.

Mounsey, a native of Arcadia, was born on Sept. 15, 1932, to Lloyd and Edna Lieurance. She and the late Max V. Mounsey were married in 1954. They moved to Huntington, where they owned Mounsey Trucking. The couple lived at the home on Markle Road from 1958 to 1991. She now lives in Fort Wayne.

The open house is hosted by Mounsey's children, Mike (Jackie) Mounsey, Marlene (Thom) Hasting, Martin (Angie) Mounsey and Mitch (Melissa) Mounsey.

A son, Mark Mounsey, is deceased.

Mounsey has 12 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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