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Thought for the Week: *Enjoy the 40th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival*



AMARILLO

Amarillo will be performing Saturday, June 30 @ 9pm to midnight at Stage II in downtown Warren during the 40th annual Salamonie Summer Festival. Amarillo formed in 2006 consisting of musicians from Nashville, Branson, and some of the greatest local talent. Amarillo hit the stage for the first time on New Years Eve 2006 at Chaps Western Bar & Grill in Ft. Wayne and has been touring strong.

The band consists of Doug "O", lead/harmony; Nick Cross, lead / harmony & rhythm guitar/keyboards; Ron Stump, lead guitar/harmony; Gary Martin, steel guitar; Rich Schwartz, bass guitar/harmony; and Adam Kiel, drums/percussion.

The band performs at many venues in the Tri-State area including Chaps, Rockin' Horse, Dupont Bar & Grill, Century Bar, and the Beer Wagon Bar & Grill, Churubusco Turtle Days, Huntington Hiers Park, and Noble County Fair.

Amarillo has opened for Nashville recording artist, Damon Smith, who had a number 1 hit as Christian Country Artist. They have opened for Tommy Cash, Johnny Cash's brother. To get Amarillo's tour dates and info go to www.theamarilloband.info or call Adam @ 260-494-5364.

FISH FRY

The First Baptist Church located at 727 N Wayne St. in Warren will be hosting their Fish Tenderloin and Chicken Strips Supper June 30, from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. The annual supper will be part of the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Along with the three meat choices provided by Dan's Fish Fry, the menu will include green beans, applesauce, bread & butter, chips and cookies. Carry out service will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

CHICKEN DINNER

Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken will be served from 4 to 7 p.m. during the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade at Heritage Pointe's main entrance. All proceeds go to the Joe and Jane Clark benefit fund sponsored by Heritage Pointe.

LIBERTY

The Dillman Community Choir will be presenting a musical celebration of freedom entitled, "Liberty", on Sunday, July 8th, 2007, at 6:00 p.m. It will be held at the College Park U.B. Church, 1936 College Ave., Huntington, IN. No Tickets are required. Free Will

Donations will be accepted. Come share with us as we go back in history and celebrate our freedom. We will be honoring our military and recognizing our veterans.

KID'S FISHING DERBY

The Warren Sportsman's Club will proudly be sponsoring the Kid's Fishing Derby this year during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Kids bring your parents to the river by the bridge (across from Salamonie Mills) and enjoy a family time of fishing. Check in will be 9:00 and fishing will end at 1:00.

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FIREWORK GUIDELINES

Restrictions on the use of fireworks within the Town of Warren have been adopted by the Town Council following guidelines set by recent State Legislative action. Fireworks are allowed only during the following times; Between 5pm and two hours after sunset on June 29, June 30, July 1, July 2, July 3, July 5, July 6, July 7, July 8, July 9 and between 10 am and midnight on July 4. In addition, fireworks are permitted between 10 am on December 31 and 1 am on January 1. Penalties will be assessed through Town Code.

BASKET BINGO

Get your tickets early, you don't want to miss this. Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be hosting Basket Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival. This year our local businesses and organizations have graciously donated goodies to fill some of the baskets.

To date we would like to thank: East of Chicago, National City Bank, Warren Service & Supply, Warren Vol. Fire Dept., Hoosier/Blue Flame, Accent Interiors, Comfort Inn, NAPA, Gebharts Floral Barn, Dr. Kevin DeaKyne, Dr. Robert Berghoff, MarkleBank, Dogwood Glen Golf Course and Daugherty, Inc.

Don't miss us on Saturday, June 30, 2007 starting at 12:30 at the Knight-Bergman Center. Get tickets from any member, Gebhart's Floral Barn or by calling 260-375-3010.



LOOSE GRAVEL

Loose Gravel will be performing for the 40th annual Salamonie Summer Festival, Tuesday, July 3rd at Tower Park in Warren from 7:30 pm until the fireworks begin. Loose Gravel, a six member rock and roll band is known for their variety of music and vocal harmony playing top 40 songs from the 60s, 70s and 80s. Spencer Davis, Beatles, Roy Orbison, Rolling Stones, Three Dog Night, KC and the Sunshine band, Pink, Santana, Shania Twain and Bonnie Rait are some of the selections played. Most of the band members have played together since the mid-1990s and come from the Huntington area.

We have enjoyed playing at the Salamonie Summer Festival for 4 years now and always look forward to the fun crowd. The band has played at several area festivals including Andrews Western Days, Allen County Fair, Roanoke Fall Festival, Akron Festival, and Ft. Wayne 3-Rivers Festival. Loose Gravel frequently entertains at local American Legions, private clubs and parties. Come see us at the Salamonie Summer Festival!

Pictured from left to right: Mike Alexander, lead guitar; Karleen Sheets, base guitar; Dave Schnellbach, drums/vocals; Rick Karst, sax, keyboard, vocals; Cliff Till, keyboard, guitar, vocals; Lisa Mertz, lead vocalist.

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The Salamonie Summer Festival Invites

YOU

to come and be a part of history at the Salamonie Summer Festival's 40th Annual Grand Celebration!

Brochures are available at many local businesses. There is fun for everyone this year. Relax, mingle and enjoy the festivities!

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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

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

It all started on a street corner in Warren 40 years ago. Eva Mae Minnich and Mary Brandon was discussing world events and the subject of Warren's younger generation surfaced for discussion. They talked about so many of Warren's youth moving away and how nice it would be to have a weekend so they could come back to visit each other. Plans progressed and in May 1967 a committee was organized to plan for a summer festival. Dr. Donald Ping was elected chairman with George Huffman serving as vice chairman. Mrs. Raymond Shultz was secretary.

It was decided that each organization in town would have a representative at the meetings. Each organization was expected to put on some kind of event. All events were not used for money making. That is why there were so many free shows and events. Plans for a parade were discussed. The parade would start at Tower Park, down 3rd Street, through the business district and end at the river. The parade captain was Charles Winningham. It was expected to have a number of old automobiles as well as various other entries. A list of other chairmen were: Mrs. John Ehler and Bruce Laymon-publicity chairmen, Mrs. George Brandon-general chairman for exhibits, Paul Stucky-program chairman, Jerry Williams-contest chairman, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bonham-theme development, Richard St. John-food and refreshment chairman, Mrs. Howard Minnich-chairman of the fine arts display and Rovene Heaton-chairman of antique china and glassware.

The theme for the festival was "Blessings of Freedom." Some of the events were guided tours of some of the businesses in town, movie film shorts, craft and work shops, canoe races, pony pull, teen dance, horse show, and fishing derby. Teresa Eltzroth was the first feaital queen.

The first Salamonie Summer Festival was one of the greatest events in the history of the town. Thousands of people came from near and far to view exhibits of antiques, works of art, and to participate in the various activities being held during the four day weekend. The festival was a huge success and has continued successful the past 40 years.

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<p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com</p>		

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AREA NEWS

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Check out can be anytime. Fishing will be from the bridge to the old rock dam. Prizes will be given away. There will be three age divisions: 8-10, 11-13, 14-15. There will be 3 winning categories: Biggest Fish, Smallest Fish, and Most fish caught during the Derby. There will be three winners in each category.

Rods, Reels, and Bait will be provided if needed. Water and lemonade will also be provided if needed.

Come and join this fun family activity!

OPEN HOUSE

The Warren Sportsman's Club will again be having an Open House this year during the festival. Our Open House will be Tuesday, July 3rd, from 5:00-dusk. There will be Free Fishing Games for the kids during our Open House. Every kid who participates will get a free prize. Come in and see all the programs the Sportsman's Club will be having this year and sign up for some fun and informative classes. There will be information on Hunter Education, Boater Education, 4-H Shooting Sports, Turtle cleaning Classes, Outdoor Cooking Classes, and Animal Rehabilitation. There will also be information available for rental of the Sportsman's club.

Our Open House will be your last chance to buy your raffle tickets. The prizes will be given away right before the fireworks on July 3rd. First prize will be a Thompson Center, 50 cal muzzleloader or \$250.00, second prize will be a fishing package or \$200.00, and third prize will be \$100.00. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

Come out and support your local Sportsman's Club. Become a new member. We have a new Jr. membership available also. Information will be available about membership at the Open House.

This will also be a good time to bring your old, tattered and torn flags. Let us help you to dispose of them properly.

We hope to see you during the festival.

I LOVE AMERICA

The Warren Area Community Choir will again present the John W. Peterson cantata I LOVE AMERICA on Sunday afternoon July 1st at 3:00 P.M. during the 40th anniversary of the Salamonie Summer Festival. It will be held at the Warren Church of Christ Sanctuary on Wayne and Third Streets. Ron Winkler will play a prelude of patriotic music on the organ starting at 2:45 on July 1st before the choir's performance.

The choir consists of 30 plus voices under the direction of Betty Yoder.

This cantata is special to the choir. We first performed it in July of 1976 at the bicentennial celebration. We have repeated it several times since. This will be our final performance of the cantata. We are retiring it!!!! We have presented several other cantatas down through the years, but this has continued to be a favorite.

We will dedicate its performance to the men and women in our armed forces fighting to preserve our freedoms in Iraq and Afghanistan. We also honor all veterans of all wars who have enabled us to enjoy our wonderful freedoms.

Proudly the Red, White, and Blue waves! May it continue to wave in glory for ages to come.

MAY GOD BLESS AMERICA!

VOLLEYBALL JULY 4TH

Calling all volleyball players and spectators who love the thrill of an action-packed fun sport. The Salamonie Summer Festival presents the annual volleyball tournament at Tower Park in Warren on July 4th at 10:00 am. Bolinger's Propane, Warren Service & Supply and Helena sponsor this fun filled co-ed tourney. Registration will begin at 9:30am on Wednesday, July 4th. There is a \$40.00 entry fee per team; each team must have as many women as men to be eligible to play. There will be single or double elimination depending on the amount of teams registered, so get your team together and come out and enjoy the day. To sign up please contact Bolinger's @ 375-3010.

WATER FOR PARADE

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will distribute complimentary water before, during, and after the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. They will be located near the information booth (next to the Town Hall Annex). Please stop by!

CARNIVAL CORNER!

Come to ArtisanFest 2007's Carnival Corner during the Salamonie Summer Festival! Carnival Corner is located at the corner First and Main Streets in the side lot of Mr Car Auto Sales.

Pluck a ducky out of our pond and win cool prizes, plop a ping pong ball in a fish bowl and take the fish home! Pull out all your pennies and play Penny Pitch! Penny Pitch is fun for everyone! Carnival Corner will be open Friday at 6pm and run through until 10 pm and Saturday Noon until 4pm and again from Saturday evening from 7pm until 10pm.

All proceeds go to help fund ArtisanFest 2007, formerly known as the Festival of the Arts.

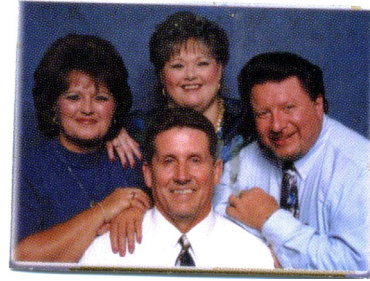
Come one, come all to ArtisanFest's Carnival Corner!

RODEO SAVINGS!

Get your money's worth and enjoy an amazing western show!

Purchase your Rodeo tickets ahead of time and SAVE BIG MONEY!!! Pre-buy your Rodeo tickets @ \$7.00 each and you'll get four for the price of three ...if you wait till the show, the Gate price is \$10.00 each. Proceeds from the Warren Chamber of Commerce's annual Rodeo support local organizations and events! Over \$45,000.00 has been put back into your community over the past seven years. You and Your local businesses working together to make Warren a great place to live! The Rodeo is during the 40th annual Salamonie Summer Festival on Saturday, June 30th at 7:00pm "Down Below the Hill" at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. The Warren Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone for supporting the local Rodeo event. Tickets are on sale @ DeWeese's,

Warren Pharmacy, Bolinger's, and all local chamber members.



GOSPEL TENT

The Warren Area Minister's Association (WAMA) is sponsoring a Gospel Hour Tent at the SSF this year at the corner of 3rd and Warren Sts. (in front of Accent Interiors on their parking lot). This is something new to be added to the many wonderful things at the festival. It is a 3 session event on Friday evening and two times on Sunday.

Friday night, following the Parade, at 8:00 PM, under the tent, we will be having a great time doing some singing together and hearing Barry Jamison on his golden saxophone. Barry is Music Director at Lancaster Elementary School is well known for his many talents in this area. Roy Nevel, pastor of Poneto United Methodist Church will also be there to share some of his gospel songs. Dick Case, Pastor of Dillman United Brethren Church will share a testimony about his recent near

death experience with his heart attack and recovery. We will also be giving a \$500 scholarship to Alicia Aldridge, recipient of this year's award. She is a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren and will be entering Purdue University's School of Agriculture where she will major in Landscape Horticulture and Design. It will be a great way to share our common faith in the Lord and get the Festival started.

A Sunday morning community service will take place under the tent at 11:00 AM. Churches will be having their regular services at their buildings before most of them then come over and join us for the community effort under the tent. "The Master's Own" quartet, of Van Buren, will be featured for this service and Bob Bothast, pastor of the First Baptist Church will share a testimony for the Lord. We hope many from the community will come worship with us under the tent Sunday morning.

On Sunday evening, at 6:00 PM, after the great "I Love America" Community Choir concert at the Church of Christ at 3:00 PM, we will conclude our 3 session Gospel Hour event with another time of singing together, hearing the

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Community Calendar

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

Jun 29-Jul 4 SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL

Jul 4 Independence Day
Jul 6 Warren Recycle Day
Jul 8 Liberty Cantata, 6 p.m. at College Park UB Church, 1936 College Ave, Huntington. Performed by Dillman Comm. Choir

Jul 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m.
Jul 14 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Jul 20 Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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BASKET BINGO

June 30th, 2007 12:30 p.m.
at Knight Bergman Center

Doors will open at 11:30 a.m.
Bingo will start at 12:30 p.m.
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Phi Gamma member, or Gebhart's
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beautiful voice of Karen Humbarger of Markle and Jeanne Wilson of Bluffton on the piano. Gerald Moreland will sing and give a testimony of his journey to Warren and will be challenging people to be prepared to move when the Lord calls.

We invite you to bring a lawn chair, if you like, (although chairs will be available for seating) and come enjoy these 3 great times of fellowship and worship in our Gospel Hour Tent. This is sponsored by the Warren Area Minister's Association and churches.

NEW NAME

Hunnicut-Kennedy & Associates – EGL Insurance will officially become STAR Insurance Agency on Monday, July 2.

The Warren office, located at 119 North Wayne, will celebrate with a sign unveiling on July 2 at 2:00 p.m. They will also host an open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. The public is welcome.

STAR Insurance Agency, founded in 1956, is northeast Indiana's largest independent insurance agency. With the Estlick-Girvin and Lefever, Inc. partnership, completed in 2006, STAR maintains insurance offices in Angola, Bluffton, Churubusco, Columbia City, Decatur, Fort Wayne, Hamilton, Huntington, Indianapolis, Kokomo, Ligonier, Marion, New Castle, South Whitley, and Warren. STAR Insurance Agency is a subsidiary of STAR Financial Group. For more information about all of STAR's

services, visit the company's web site at www.starfinancial.com.

ANIMAL ENTRY FORMS

Pre-Entry forms for all 4-H members planning to exhibit animals at the Huntington County 4-H Fair must be completed and turned in the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office no later than Tuesday, July 3. These pre-entry forms were mailed June 19 to all youth enrolled in the following 4-H projects: Beef, Starter Calf, Dairy, Goat, Sheep, Swine, Rabbit and Poultry. 4-H members must indicate the number of animals &/ or poultry exhibits they plan on exhibiting at the Huntington County 4-H Fair so the animal superintendents and 4-H Fair Board can have adequate pen and stall space ready for entry at Hier's Park. Without the respective animal pre-entry forms turned in to the County Extension Office by July 3, space will not be held for these exhibits.

Horse & Pony pre-entry forms are being distributed to all enrolled horse & pony members through the local 4-H Horse & Pony club leaders. These class entry forms must be completed and returned to the horse & pony club leader no later than Tuesday, July 3.

For more information about the 4-H Fair Pre-entry forms or if 4-H members have not yet received this mailing, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office as soon as possible at 354 North Jefferson – Suite 202, County Courthouse Annex, Huntington or phone 260-358-4826.

LIBRARY DEDICATION

A public dedication ceremony for an Indiana state historical marker is scheduled for July 7, 2007. The state historical marker recognizing Warren's Carnegie Library will be dedicated on library property at 123 East Third Street, at 10 A.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time.

The text follows for the state marker entitled "Warren's Carnegie Library":

A Warren Public Library Board was organized in June 1916 after a public fundraising campaign to buy books and periodicals. In 1917, a grant of \$10,000 from the Carnegie Corporation was confirmed to support construction of a free public library. Library Board selected Samuel Craig as supervising architect 1917. Building is Neoclassical in design. Supply and transportation problems as a result of World War 1 halted construction temporarily. Warren Free Public Library was dedicated June 5, 1920 with over 1,500 books. Improvements completed in 1990s. One of 1,679 libraries built in U.S. with funds from philanthropist Andrew Carnegie. Indiana built more Carnegie libraries than any other state.

Everyone is invited to attend this dedication ceremony for the state historical marker honoring Warren's Carnegie Library and the library's contribution to literacy and education in the state.

Historical markers commemorate significant Indiana individuals, places, and events, and they help communities throughout Indiana promote, preserve, and

present their history for the education and enjoyment of residents and tourists of all ages. Via the Internet, that history reaches a worldwide audience. For more than 90 years the Indiana Historical Bureau, an agency of the State of Indiana, has been marking Indiana history. Since 1947, the marker format has been the large roadside marker, which has the familiar dark blue background with gold lettering and the outline of the state of Indiana at the top. There are approximately 500 of these markers across the state.

RECEIVES COPY

Author Robert Turner, 402 South Fourth Street, Van Buren, recently received the first copy of his book. The book, "Two In One" is expected to officially go on sale in book stores on Aug. 6, 2007, at a cost of \$14.95.

The book can be purchased now through Amazon.com on internet, or from Pub-lishers American.com.

Anyone interested in an autographed copy may call 934-4632. Robert's is 402 South Fourth Street, P.O. Box 196, Van Buren, In. 46991.



COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, June 20, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meet-ing 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 medical clinic, in co-operation with Marion General Hospital, is expected to open soon in the former Town Hall building. Plans are to find a permanent location for the Clinic in the near future.

Council signed a contract for drivers training classes to be held in Town.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report to Council.

Plans are to draw up an Ordinance concerning Golf Carts.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. There was a drain problem on Hill Street. Also work was expected to begin on a storm drain at Fourth and Plum Streets.

Guard rails are expected to be put up soon in front of Town Hall. A fire hydrant in front of the Fire Station had been broken recently, believed to have been hit by a semi.

There are no Council meetings scheduled for July at this time. If it becomes necessary, a meeting will be called.



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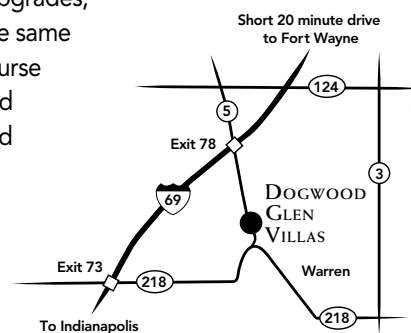
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The family of Ron King would like to thank Pastor Doug Sharrard for his many visits to the hospital and home and the meaningful service for Ron.

Thank you to the churches and friends that kept Ron on their prayer list and visited him throughout his illness.

We were humbled by all who brought food and stopped by with words of encouragement.

To the ladies from the Lancaster Wesleyan Church and those who brought food from the Hillcrest Nazarene Church for the wonderful dinner, we say thank you.

Thank you David Souder and staff at Heritage Pointe for their kindness during Ron's time there.

A special thanks to Jeff and staff at Glancy Funeral Homes who guided us through this difficult time.

Kate King
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Keith and Dianna Huff

Grave Service. He served in the Merchant Marines and was a member of the Church of God in Bluffton.

Other surviving relatives include eight children, Roxann Doll of Pennville; Mary Lou Hammand of Dunkirk; Jeff Michael Allen and Jimmy Jo Allen both of Kingsland; Rickey Allen of Mora, La.; Donna Enerick of Berne; Jack Ford Jr. of Bluffton and Gayla Grove of Liberty Center; two sisters, Marjorie (Don) Pearson of Warren and Marilyn (Ron) Maddox of Montpelier; 27 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren.


Mr. Ford was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Funeral services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Pastor Donald Marlowe officiating.

Burial was at Six Mile Cemetery and American Legion Post #111 conducted Military Graveside rites.

Preferred memorials are to the Hospice of NE Indiana or the Bluffton Church of God.

CLAGHORN

 James W. Claghorn, 88, a former Bluffton resident died at 5:52 p.m. on Saturday, June 23, 2007 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

He was born in Stanley, Ky., on Nov. 30, 1918, the oldest son of Walter E. and Berta Ella (Duvall) Claghorn. The family moved to Detroit, then in 1935 they moved to a farm south of Bluffton and James attended Bluffton High School and graduated in 1937. He was married on Dec. 27, 1939 to Veda M. Pace,

who preceded him in death on July 8, 1999. He remarried in 2000 to Mildred (Pace) Coleman, who died on Dec. 5, 2005.

He was a U.S. Marine veteran of World War II, having served in the Battle of Okinawa and also in Tsingtao, China at the end of the war. He was an owner-operator of a semi truck and also drove for National Oil and Gas. He also worked as a security guard at Corning Glass in Bluffton, having retired in 1982. He was a member of the Bluffton Masonic Lodge and the American Legion.

He is survived by four sons, James L. (Liz) Claghorn of Hartford City, Larry W. (Linda) Claghorn of Bluffton, Ronald E. (Grace) Claghorn of Berne, and Leslie A. (Diane) Claghorn of Bluffton. He is also survived by two step-sons, Mike and Randy Coleman of Bluffton, a brother Robert G. (Gerry) Claghorn of Bluffton, along with 12 grandchildren and 22 great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son W. David Claghorn, two grandchildren, and a brother Walter E. Claghorn, Jr.

There will be no services or visitation. Arrangements are by the Goodwin Memorial Chapel.

FORD



Vernis Maxine Ford, 83, of Warren, died on Sunday, June 24, 2007, at Parkview Medical Center, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Ford was born to Willard and Isadore (Rinearson) Black on July 9, 1923, in Banquo.

A 1965 graduate of Banquo High School Mrs. Ford worked as a hairdresser for many years. She was a member of the National Hairdressers and Cosmetology Assn., the Wabash Moose Lodge and the Banquo Christian Church.

Surviving relatives include her son, Russel W. Brown of Branson, Mo.; a daughter, Connie (Gary) Endsley of Van Buren; three sisters, Marthalene Butler of Harlingen, Tex.; Margaret (Roland) Hunter of Beaver Dam and Marjorie Black of Baldwin, Mich.; five grandchildren, nine great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ford was preceded in death by her daughter, Signa Beth Brown; sister Melba Trisler and brother, John T. Black.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at the Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren with the Rev. Gary Riley officiating. Calling hours will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral

home. Burial will be at the Lee Cemetery, Van Buren.

BIRTH

Jason and Shari (Walters) Hamlin of Folsom, CA are the proud parents of a daughter, Molly Maurine, born Friday, June 1, 2007. Molly weighed 7 lbs. 5 oz. and was 20 inches long.

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Jack E. Ford Sr., 79, of Bluffton, died at 1:25 p.m. Sunday, June 24, 2007, at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born to Raymond Earl and Lena E. (Herball) Ford on Aug. 2, 1927, in Blackford County, Mr. Ford married Helen D. Pauley on Jan. 25, 1963; she survives.

Mr. Ford work for 16 years at Star Engineering and 15 years at Kitco before retiring in 1999. He also worked for 18 years at Mobile Hoe

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Adult non-fiction – In Defense of Our America; Teach With Your Heart; The Freedom Writer's Diary; Porch Talk by P Gulley; Why Don't Penguins Feet Freeze?

Youth – The Children of Hurin by JRR Tolkien; Nancy Drew: Ghost in the Machinery (graphic novel); Horrible Harry Cracks the Code.

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER



by Ruth Herring

A nice shower we had, not near enough but thankful for what we got. It certainly made the weeds flourish. Usually when Wayne mows he saves the grass to mulch the garden rows, but not this year. Very little mowing done. So the uptown garden is a disaster. I did get some nice leaf lettuce cut to take to the farmers market this past week. Sorry to say still not much produce available. We do have some great vendors that will have produce hopefully this year. Our friend Dale Schwob brought us some pumpkin blossoms to fry, as he does each year. Thanks Dale they were good and Wayne always enjoys you stopping by. It is great to have friends from early childhood that carry the friendship thru the golden years.

My brother who lives in east Texas has been bragging on the rain they have received. So far the past few weeks they have gotten 12 inches which is more than they normally get in a year. I can imagine the copper heads and scorpions are plentiful. Just don't think I care to visit for a while down there. He lives in the hill country of which I call way out in the "boonies." I will tell you a story about him and how far out in the "boonies" he is. They moved there from Tulsa and was staying at a motel till he the got business details settled and moved his family. He decided to go to the post office to get his address established and from there purchase a mail box and get it set at the property. So far no problem, he set out to find his property and after cruising the country for more than an hour nothing looked familiar so he thinks best to find a native Texan to direct him back to town. Lucky for him he found his way back and went to the real estate office to get directions to his new home. The lady gladly took him there along with his new mail box and a map of how to get back to town if need be. She also offered to assist him with setting his mail box. He graciously declined the help, he was already humiliated enough for one day.

His flat land Hoosier sister will never let him forget it.

Here are a couple recipes his wife Anne has shared with me.

Grilled Honey Mustard Chicken

- 1/3 cup Dijon mustard
- 1/3 cup honey
- 2 tablespoon fresh dill weed
- 1 teaspoon grated orange peel
- 2 1/2 pound chicken cut in quarters.

Mix the mustard, honey dill and orange together(can be made ahead of time and refrigerated). Brush the sauce over the chicken covering well. Place on preheated grill on high for about 5 minutes turning once. Reduce heat to med to low and continue cooking till test done basting often.

A nice dessert is an easy peach cobbler. Spray a 9x13 pan and add 2 quarts peaches with syrup. Mix the dry ingredients of 1 cup flour, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon baking powder with an egg and mix till crumbly, sprinkle over the peaches melt 1 stick of butter or margarine and pour over all and top with a sprinkling of cinnamon sugar. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. If using fresh peaches: 2 quarts of sliced peaches 2 cups water and 1/2 cup sugar and simmer 15 minutes before putting in pan. Enjoy.

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The Van Buren Public Library will be offering community computer classes in July. These classes will cover the topics of social networks such as Myspace and Facebook, Office 2007, and buying and selling on Amazon and eBay. These classes are free and open to anyone; however, space for each class is limited. Sign-up sheets will be located at the library. If you have any questions or a suggestion for a class you would like us to hold, please call us at the library, 934-2171.

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th to celebrate the Fourth of July holiday. The library will re-open on Thursday, July 5th.

MARKET REPORT

The market has been going well except for Mother Nature just hasn't given us the rain we need for

produce. Hopefully soon some will be coming in.

This week will be a busy day at the market as a lot of Summer Festival activity will be going on there.

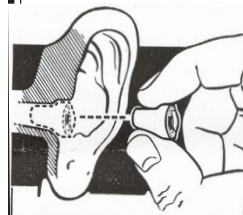
Shoppers may park in the designated places and may be brought over to the market by a motorized cart or you may drive in thru the subdivision and park behind the white tent.

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