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Thought for the Week: *Society, my dear, is like salt water, good to swim in but hard to swallow.* Arthur Stringer

MEMORIAL DAY

Remember the Gettysburg Address on Memorial Day
Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address was given at the dedication of a cemetery created for the dead on the battlefield of Gettysburg. It reflects our feelings about those who died recently and before in the defense of our freedom. It says, in part:

"We have come to dedicate a portion of that field as a final resting place for those who here gave their lives that that nation might live....

"But in a larger sense, we cannot dedicate, we cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow this ground. The brave men, living and dead who struggled here have consecrated it far above our poor power to add or detract. The world will little note nor long remember what we say here, but it can never forget what they did here.

"It is for us the living rather to be dedicated here to the unfinished work which they who fought here have thus far so nobly advanced. It is rather for us to be here dedicated to the great task remaining before us, that from these honored dead we take increased devotion to that cause for which they gave the last full measure of devotion, that we here highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain, that this nation under God shall have a new birth of freedom, and the government of the people, by the people, for the people shall not perish from the earth!"

May God bless and protect our troops in Iraq, grant eternal peace and honor to those who have given their lives, and speed the healing of our military casualties.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

A special Memorial Day Service will be held on Sunday, May 29 on the Library lawn in Van Buren. The service will be held at 11:15 a.m.

The Marine Corps will present a plaque in honor of the late Cpl. Lance Thompson, killed in Iraq.

PARENTING CLASS

Are you at the end of your rope with your children????

We can be the knot that helps you hold on!!!!

The Youth Services Bureau has two parenting classes starting in the next two weeks. Parent Trap will run on Wednesdays at 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon from May 25 through June 29. G.A.P. (Growing as Parents) will run on Tuesdays at 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. from June 7 through July 26. Pre-registration is not required, but is encouraged by calling 356-9681. There is no charge for the classes. In addition to Parent Trap and G.A.P. Lion Tamers also runs every other Monday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. The next class is June 6.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Book Discussion Group at the Warren Library is seeking new members. If you love to read and would like to spend time with others who share your interest, please come.

The group meets again on June 8 at 7 pm at the Library.

We will be discussing "Safe Harbor" by Luanne Rice.

Copies will be available at the Library to check out.

For further information please call 375-4117.

BE A READER OR VOLUNTEER

In conjunction with summer reading, the Warren Public Library needs volunteers to read mystery stories on Monday, run mysteries on the VCR on Tuesday, and supervise "Clue-Jr" and other board games on Wednesday.

If you are interested, please sign up when at the Library or call 375-3450 for available times.

Thank you very much.

IT'S A MYSTERY!

Summer Reading is coming to the Warren Public Library June 6 - July 16. Children may come to the Library the week of June 6 to pick up information.

MEMORIAL DAY

OBSERVANCE

On Tuesday, May 31, 2005, Huntington County will honor veterans who have served our country, paying special tribute to those who died last year. A program sponsored by the Huntington County Veterans' Service Office, the Huntington County Veterans' Council, the Huntington County Commissioners and the Mayor of the City of Huntington, will be presented with the assistance of local veterans' organizations. Those participating will be American Legion Posts #7, #85 and #160, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #2689 and their Auxiliaries.

The 131 veterans who died in 2004 along with all veterans will be honored during the service starting at 6:30 PM at the first Church of the Nazarene on Flaxmill Road in Huntington. Those Huntington County veterans being honored during the ceremony are: Elton W. Abenath, Oscar Ray Arivett, William E. Atteberry, Jr., Herman E. Bailey, Clarence W. 'Babe' Bellam, Robert D. Blocker, Lester A. Boxell, Doris M. Brown, James B. Brown, Jerald E. 'Bub' Bunker, Sr., Calvin E. Burger, Kermeth R. Burkart, Ralph C. Burnworth, Lowell S. Buzzard, D. Dale Caley, Allen L. Cline, Kenneth A. Cloud, David A. Conner, Frank J. Conrad, Jr., James E. Cook, Ronald E. Copeland, Myron M. Corll, John A. Crunk, Randy Lee Dailey, David M. Davis, Gary L. Dennis, Larry L. Denton, Joe R. Donald, Jr., Duane A. Dubbs, Lester F. Dunfee, Jesse R. Dyer, C. Dale Eddingfield, William Wren Eichhorn, Robert E. Evans,

Warren H. Eviston, Donald P. Ferren, Brian A. Fields, Marion F. Flemming Jr., Walter E. Frederick, Ralph Garber, William E. Gard, Harold D. Ginter, Meredith L. Hammel, Frances F. (Pearson) Hanson, Robert D. Hargrove, Sr., Kenneth L. Harney, Carl S. Harris, William R. Harshman, John E. Helvie, Carl E. 'Gene' Herndon, Marion H. Hiner, Roy E. Holley, William L. 'Bill' Holmes, Glen E. Howenstine, Norris D. Huston, Edward A. Irwin, Richmond Jones, Malcolm H. Kidd, Robert H. Kline, Sherman L. Kreider, David M. Kunkel, Leroy L. Lawrence, Carl W. Lilie, Jack Lippincott, Randell Lucas, Paul D. Ludwig, Bruce I. Maxwell, Richard P. Mayne, Ira R. McBride, John R. Meadows, Evo Joseph Merckx, Loyal E. Messler, Dean M. Miller, Ted S.

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OPENING OF VAN BUREN BRANCH

MarkleBank is pleased to announce the opening of its seventh banking center. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held on Monday, May 16, at the new location in Van Buren, Indiana. The Van Buren location will feature primarily drive-up service with limited lobby hours.

The drive-up hours for the new Van Buren location are Mondays and Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Fridays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon. Lobby hours are Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon and by appointment.

MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates six community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren, one in Huntington, one in Fort Wayne, and one in Van Buren.

MarkleBank also offers investment and insurance services through a partnership with MarkleFinancialGroup. Full-time Financial Advisors and Insurance Agents are available to meet with clients by appointment at any MarkleBank location.

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WARREN WEEKLY is a free paper for the Warren, Indiana area. It is distributed every Friday to rural postal patrons of Warren, Liberty Center, and Van Buren, Indiana. The Warren Weekly is available at Cady's Express, and next to the Post Office in downtown Warren. The Warren Weekly is also available in several businesses in Van Buren. Total circulation is 3200.

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: PO 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.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

On behalf of the National Association of Letter Carriers and the US Postal Service, I would like to extend a big "THANK YOU" to the Van Buren community and delivery area for their participation in the annual food drive. A total of 72 pounds of food was collected on Saturday, May 14, 2005 and donated to the Harvest House Food Pantry located in Van Buren. I would also like to thank the volunteers in the community and the Postal Service who so generously gave of their time to help make the food drive a success. The efforts of everyone involved is greatly appreciated!!! Thanks again!

Postmaster
Deborah Echelbarger

CARD OF THANKS

Bill & I wish to thank everyone for all your kindnesses shown to us during Bill's recent illness. We want to thank all for cards, flowers, and food. Thanks to all the Churches and individual prayers sent up on our behalf.

It is really great to know that God is working in so many people. God bless all of you.

Marie & Bill Oswalt

GET READY FOR MEMORIAL DAY:

NATIONAL SAFE BOATING WEEK IS MAY 21-27

Just in time for Memorial Day weekend, the unofficial start of summer, we observe National Safe Boating Week.

More than 70 million Americans enjoy recreational boating. Boat registrations have increased steadily to more than 12.8 million. Focusing on safety, the U.S. Coast Guard reports:

- The number of drownings as a percent of total boating fatalities is about 70 percent. Other causes of fatalities include trauma, hypothermia, carbon and monoxide poisoning.

- Alcohol was documented in 38 percent of boating fatalities.

- Open motor boats were involved in 56 percent of fatalities, and personal watercraft were involved in 10 percent.

Wear it!

Life jacket use by all boat occupants can reduce drownings. Coast Guard approved life jackets are now more attractive in appearance and comfortable to wear.

When properly fitted, a life jacket can prevent a tragedy.

Don't drink it!

Alcohol use affects judgment, vision, balance, and coordination. In fatalities involving alcohol use, over half of the victims capsized their boat or fell overboard. More than a third of all fatalities resulting from a collision involved alcohol use. Don't drink.

Take a boating education course! About 70 percent of reported accidents could have been avoided by the boat operator. The main causes of accidents are operator inattention, carelessness or recklessness, inexperience, unsafe speeds, and failure to post a lookout to identify hazards.

Boating education courses teach rules for safe operation and navigation of boats.

Get a vessel Safety Check

It's a free public service provided by the Coast Guard Auxiliary and volunteer organizations promoting safety. They check safety equipment and provide information.

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Mike Helms, Pastor

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Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
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
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Come As You Are

Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.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 Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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

Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.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.

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 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 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
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
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info

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

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m.
www.vanburennumc.org

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

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

1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

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

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, 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
Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

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

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AREA NEWS

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Stahl, Gilbert E. Stamper, Robert R. Stephan, Philip E. Sutton, Howard D. Teddy, Joseph R. 'Bob' Tillman, Jacob W. VanWyk, David A. Vogelhut, Ted S. Voght, Terry F. Walters, Darrell 'Monk' Ward, Earl L. Waters, Wayne A. Wechsler, Geneva C. Wiland, Charles B. Williams, Randall J. 'Randy' Williams, Frank E. Wilson, Daniel W. Wintrode, Richard D. Witty, Robert L. Wynkoop, David F. Yount.

WHEELCHAIRS AVAILABLE

Miracle on Wheels makes available Electric Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) and the permanently disabled of any age, if they qualify.

Usually, there is no charge or out-of-pocket expense for the power wheelchair, including shipping and delivery to the home by a technician, who makes the final adjustments to fit the individual and shows them how to use and maintain it. No deposit is required and there is no obligation for determining if they qualify.

Electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and also cannot operate a manual wheelchair sufficiently or safely enough to care for themselves in their residence. They do have to be able to safely operate a joystick con-

troller on the armrest and understand the basic instructions.

There are additional qualifications including that their doctor approves and recommends their need for a power wheelchair.

Please call 1.800.749.8778 or visit our web site at www.jaspanmedical.com for more information on the details of this program.

The Miracle on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness of the assistance options that exist to allow senior citizens and the permanently disabled to remain independent in their homes without incurring extra expense.

Without this awareness and assistance, the senior and their family may prematurely choose a nursing home or take on expensive in-home care simply because they cannot move safely (or quickly enough) from room to room, to get to the bathroom, the kitchen or answer the phone or doorbell.

Also, they might make an unnecessary retail or cash purchase of power mobility equipment, or worse, be sold or pressured into purchasing something that does not properly fulfill their needs.

AWARDED ACCREDITATION

By demonstrating compliance with the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organization's national stan-

dards for health care quality and safety, Bluffton Regional Medical Center's laboratory has earned the Joint Commission's Gold Seal of Approval™.

"We continually strive to improve the quality of our services, and meeting the Joint Commission's rigorous national standards is an important recognition of our efforts," said John Martinsky, Laboratory Director. The Joint Commission evaluated the laboratory's performance in complying with nearly 300 standards related to quality control, safety, infection control, leadership, management of human resources, management of information, ongoing performance improvement activities and other issues.

Founded in 1951, the Joint Commission is dedicated to continuously improving the safety and quality of the nation's health care through voluntary accreditation. "The accreditation process helps promote continuous, systematic and organization-wide improvement in health care organizations," says Joanne Born, executive director, Laboratory Accreditation Program, Joint Commission. "Achieving accreditation demonstrates Bluffton Regional Medical Center's commitment to providing high quality and safe services."

Martinsky says efforts to improve don't stop when the Joint Commission survey is over. "Meeting the standards and achieving excellence is a continuous process," he said. "No matter how well we did today, we continue to strive to do bet-

ter tomorrow."

Bluffton Regional's laboratory is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week to patients requiring in- and outpatient lab services.

CELL NO CALL LIST

The National directory of cell phone numbers is about to be published. Once this happens, telemarketers will have access to your cell phone number.

Because the majority of us rely on our cell phones for personal and business use, this will be extremely disruptive. These calls will also use our cell minutes.

In a few weeks, cell phone numbers are being released to telemarketing companies and you will start to receive sales calls. Call the National Do Not Call List from your cell phone at (888)382-1222. It blocks your number for 5 years. Please pass this on to anyone who uses a cell phone or has not registered their home phone numbers (call the same number as above from your home phone).

You may also register on line at <http://www.donotcall.gov>.

BASKET WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a Beginners Basket Making Workshops for youth and adults on Saturday, June 4, 1 - 4 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Cost of the class is \$15 which covers all of the materials that you will be using to make the

basket. The class is hands-on and you will have a completed basket at the end of the class.

Youth in the 4-H Arts & Crafts project are especially encouraged to attend and learn about baskets.

Participants should plan to bring the following items with them to the class: pencil, ruler or tape measurer, sharp scissors, clothespins, small screwdriver, spray bottle, and an old bath towel.

A parent or adult are encouraged to attend with youth participants.

Donna Geisman or rural Bluffton will be the instructor at the class.

To register for the class, call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. Fees will be collected at the class. Sample baskets are on display at the Extension Service Office.

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Community Calendar

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

May 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 27 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 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE

Families interested in showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, and Swine in 4-H at the Indiana State Fair, August 10 – 21 must complete an entry form online or print a form and mail it by June 1st.

The online entry feature provides a rapid enrollment method for 4-H families who exhibit at the State Fair. The site for enrollment is: <http://www.indianastatefair.com>.

Families that prefer to use paper forms can download from the state 4-H website at: Find the State Fair icon, and then click on the Entry Forms icon. State Fair Entry Forms are under "S" in the alphabetical listing and mail by June 1st. The entry date is early so that forms can be processed for the livestock shows.

An entry fee of \$15 (per specie) must accompany the entry. A fee of \$50 must accompany entries postmarked June 2 – July 31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee plus an additional fee of \$50 per animal.

The July 1st entry deadline remains the same for 4-H Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Dogs, Cat, Llamas, Pigeons, Pygmy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, and Waterfowl. 4-H Horse & Pony entries are due July 31st or three days after the county fair.

Entry forms may also be obtained at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, telephone number 260-824-6412. Office hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

MENTOR ORIENTATION

Do you remember how difficult parenting can be? Would you like to help a young mother through some of the tough times? Family Centered Services in Bluffton offers support to young mothers by matching them with volunteer mentors through a program called Wells County Mentor Mom Program. This program currently has nine young mothers who have requested the support and guidance of a friend. The group gets together periodically to discuss important issues and get to know each other. In June, the group will participate in the Heritage Days parade in Huntington to show support for the Right to Life Organization. Program participants will hold a bake sale at the Bluffton Walmart on July 9th to raise funds for future outings. They are also planning to attend the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo sometime this summer.

Participants in the Wells County Mentor Mom Program benefit from having someone to talk to, help them locate employment and community resources, get out of the house with and ask about parenting issues. If you are interested in hearing more about this important program for the young mothers in your community, please call Karen Hinshaw at 260-824-8574. There will be a new mentor orientation at 1pm on Tuesday, May 31st, please call Karen to register.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, May 18, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about a house on Chester Street which had been recently purchased. They were advised the property is in court.

Council was asked what can be done to improve the site where the former bank was located. Council says it is up to the owner of the property to improve the location.

Council was also asked if they know of any money available to help start a business in Van Buren. They were given a phone number to call.

Open House had been set for the new Van Buren MarkleBank on May 27 from 4 to 7 p.m.

Nathan Herring was sworn in by Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton as a new member of the local Police Department.

Representatives of the new Van Buren MarkleBank were in attendance and talked to Council about insurance.

A Memorial Day service has been set for Sunday, May 29 at 11:15 a.m. on the Library lawn. The Marine Corps will present a plaque in honor of Cpl. Lance Thompson.

Engineer Dave Lahey brought two contracts for Council to sign.

Representatives of the Fire Department were informed Council will assist with the purchase of 25 pagers.

Officer Pat Collins submitted his report to Council.

An Ordinance for abandoned vehicles was discussed and it was decided owners will be given seven days to comply.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. All meters had been read in April and May and one small water leak was repaired.

It was hoped that prisoners can be brought in to sweep streets.

There is a need to improve Bowers Street and storm drain work.

Town Rummage Sales will be June 10 and 11.

The next Council meeting will be June 1.

CHAUTAQUA

Chautauqua Club met on May 6th in the Calico Room. Seventeen members were present. President Karen Hunnicutt led the group in reciting the Club Creed. In honor of Decoration Day, the roll call was answered by naming the cemeteries visited and some history about them. Reports on the April meeting were given by the secretary and treasurer.

The program was given by Karen Hunnicutt. Her topic was "Holidays for May." She told about various events during the month, such as Mother's Day, Armed Forces Day, Decoration Day, the Kentucky Derby and the 500 Race and how they came to be observed.

Hostess for the meeting was Lou Ann Shafer. She and her assistants served delicious refreshments to Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Roberta St John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Carolyn Sparks, Bertha Turner, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder and Oma Zent.

The next meeting will be June 3 at the North Star Civic Center.

SLEEPING THROUGH RESTORATION

The restoration of the perimeter shelves at the Warren Library is now complete. Kent Smith of Converse does a beautiful job maintaining the character of early Carnegie Libraries. Thank you for your patience while the Library was closed.

Restoration of the free standing (fiction) shelves later the year will complete the shelf project.

One person who remained at the Library through all the noise was the library ladies new man – Rip VanWinkle. Roger and Freda VanWinkle recently donated their life-size Rip to the Library along with a children's edition of the story. He's still sleeping! Occasionally he even snores.

There are many recent best sellers at the Library. Stop in; admire the shelves; say hi to Rip; and check out some books for information or pleasure.

STORYTIME

Seven children enjoyed story time with Brady Smekens on May 20. He read My Lucky Day; Cock-a-Doodle Doo; Crunch Munch; Wiggle Waggle; and Snuggle Wuggle. Don't you wish you had been here?

The last Spring Story time will be Friday, May 27 at 10:00.

Summer Reading begins June 6.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

BERGHOFF

 Bernard J. "Barney" Berghoff, 85, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday, May 19, 2005 at his home.

Born in Fort Wayne, Mr. Berghoff was a World War II Army veteran. He was office manager with Moellering Supply Co. for 28 years. He was a member of St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church.

Survivors include his wife, Helen Berghoff of Fort Wayne; four sons, Jim and Robert Berghoff of Warren and John and Greg Berghoff of Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Neil (Patricia) Hayes and Mrs. Ken (Mary) Berghoff-Bundza both of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Ken (Donna) Ballinger and Mrs. Dan (Beth) Gordon of Bluffton; three brothers Paul, Tom and Robert Berghoff of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Nix and Mary Cambre, both of Fort Wayne, and Carol Coffaro of Florida; and 31 grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Tony and Gustave, and a sister, Alice Devine.

Mass of Christian burial was held at St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church, 4916 Trier Road, with calling one hour prior. Calling hours were also held at D.O. McComb & Sons Maplewood Park Funeral Home, 4017 Maplecrest Road, with rosary at 4:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to Masses, MPD Foundation or St. Mary's Soup Kitchen.

NESTLEROAD

A member of the Wells County Farm Bureau and the Moose Lodge in Bluffton, Lawrence E. "Bud" Nestleroad, 84, of Montpelier, died at 5:15 a.m. Friday, May 20, 2005 at United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mr. Nestleroad retired in 1981 from Indiana Steel Erectors and was a member of the AFL-CIO 147 Fort Wayne. He attended Blackford Methodist Church.

Born Oct. 17, 1920, in Oilton, Okla., to Charles and Mary Elizabeth Palmer Nestleroad, his marriage on March 2, 1957, in Angola was to Wilma R. Pence, who preceded him in death on April 9, 2001.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Allen (Mary Jean) Gosser of Daleville; a step son, Donald Wayne Huffman of St. Petersburg, Fla.; two step daughters, Carolyn Skinner of Wawaka, and Regina Kay Houser of Hartford City; and seven grandchildren.

In addition to his wife, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Charlie and John Nestleroad; and two sisters, Pauline Ellison and Viola

Fletcher.

Services and calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Home - Walker Chapel in Montpelier with the Rev. Billy Stanton officiating. Burial was at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials to the Moose Lodge in Bluffton.

Cox

VAN BUREN - Verlin D. Cox, 86, 503 W. Main St., died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, 2005 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born February 18, 1919 in Hanfield to the late Wade and Edna L. (Dawson) Cox. He went to be with Jesus and his wife, Shirley. She preceded him in death in 1995.

He had lived all of his life in the Hanfield and Van Buren areas. For many years, including this year, he spent the winters in Bradenton, Fla. He graduated from the Van Buren High School. He married Shirley Golding on Dec. 1, 1940, in Hanfield.

He worked for 30 years as a sprinkler fitter for Liniger and Co., Marion. In the last two years before retirement, he had worked for Shambaugh and Sons, Co., Fort Wayne. He was a former member of the old Hanfield United Methodist Church and the Morris Chapel United Methodist Church. He was recently a member of the Grace Community Church, Manatee United Methodist Church, Bradenton, Fla. He was noted for his ministry as God's messenger. You would know that Verlin had been in a certain place because he always left his calling card.

Survivors include sons, Roger (Rita) Cox, Colorado Springs, Colo., Wayne (Maureen) Cox, Trafalgar, Kevin (Renee) Cox, Marion, and Charles (Gail) Cox, Inverness, Fla.; grandchildren, Chris Cox, Greenwood, Eric (Stacy) Cox, Shirley, Jeff Peck, Lubbock, Texas, Derek (Courtney) Kibble, Fishers, Danny Kibble, Indianapolis, Marcy (Mike) Hamilton and Andrea Cox, both of Pasadena, Md., Morgan (Brad) McCarty, Warren, and Simone Neil, Colorado Springs, Colo.; nine great-grandchildren; and a sister, Esther L. (Charles) Melton, Arcadia, Fla.

He also was preceded in death by brother, Harold Cox.

Services were held in Grace Community Church, 1810 E. Bradford Pike, Marion, with the Revs. Tom Mansbarger and Lloyd Hall officiating. Burial was in the Van Buren Cemetery.

Visitation was held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main

St., Van Buren.

Hix

Irene (Emerick) Hix, 95, formerly of Marion, died at 9:11 a.m. Thursday, May 19, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Irene was born August 16, 1909 in Grant County, the daughter of the late Edward and Gertrude (Pugh) Emerick. She married Edwin C. Hix on Nov. 23, 1929. They celebrated 75 years of marriage. He survives. Irene graduated from Sweetser High School. She was a homemaker, loved quilting and was a member of College Wesleyan Church.

Additional survivors include children, James E. (Marilyn) Hix, Vero Beach, Fla., Norma Collins, Warren, and Barbara (Aurin) Collins, Fort Ogden, Fla.; 11 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Christina Negley; brother, Merle Emerick; and sisters, Nellie Bradford, Mary Phillippi, Nettie Welch and Edna Smith.

Services were held in Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, with the Revs. Paul Meeks and John Heavilin officiating. Burial was in Estates of Serenity cemetery.

Memorials may be made to College Wesleyan Church, 4001 S. Selby St., Marion, Ind. 46952; or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W. Water St., Berne, Ind. 46711.

BIRTHS

Kerry Tysland and Brianne Buckland-Tysland, Fort Wayne, are the parents of a son, Tate Joe Tysland, born May 2, 2005 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Barry and Teresa Buckland, Warren, and Lonnie and Charlotte Tysland, Waukon, Iowa. Great-grandparents Wilbur and Roxie Wesco and Ellen Buckland, all of Warren, Donna Trappe, Mononna, Iowa, and Clarice Tysland, Waukon, Iowa.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rudy, celebrated 50 years of marriage with an open house on Sunday, May 22. The celebration took place at 2300W-100S.

Robert R. Rudy and Doneta M. Decker were married May 21, 1955 at the Andrews Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudy are both retired.

They are the parents of Karen S. Campbell, Warren, and Ray

Rudy, Huntington. They have four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The open house was hosted by the couple's children.



GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs George Moon, 201 E Vine, Van Buren, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house in the Van Buren United Methodist Fellowship Hall, 106 S 2nd St, hosted by their children on Sunday, June 5, from 2-5 p.m.

George I Moon and Doris E Besore were married June 5, 1955 at the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

Mr Moon worked for the Huntington Co. Highway Dept, Salamonie Mills, Warren, and retired from Hemmick Hardware in Van Buren in 1995. He still works there part-time. Mrs Moon retired from Eastbrook Community Schools in 1997.

They are the parents of Mrs Randy (Katie) McCroskey, Ruth Turner and David (Carol) Moon, Van Buren and Marianne Likens, Leo. They have seven grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

They request gifts be omitted.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen Shafer, 2413 E Shafer Road, Warren, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on May 29. They will have an open house at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren, from 3p.m. to 6 p.m.

Hugh Shafer and Lou Ann Parker were united in marriage on May 29, 1955 in the United Church of Christ on Riverside Drive in Huntington. Rev. Clarence Baldwin officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Shafer is a farmer and has been involved in no-till the past 25 years. He is an army veteran and served in the 101st airborne division.

Mrs. Shafer is a homemaker and teacher. She taught elementary school for 30 years in Warren Elementary and Salamonie Schools.

The Shafers are parents of Kandace A. Villanueva of rural Warren, David A. Shafer of Midland, Texas, and Heidi A. Rybolt of rural Huntington. One daughter, Kimberly Anne is deceased. They have 8 grandchildren, and three step grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority had a May social at the Knight-Bergman Center. Uno was the chosen game played with Susan Ralston having high and Georgia Poulson having low. Suzette Gephart received the door prize.

The committee for the evening were Sandy Eichhorn, Peggy Sue Clark, Sharon Gebhart and Opal Brubaker. Others present but not yet mentioned above were Sondra Zabel, Betty Yoder, Jenny Plummer and Beth Ostermeyer.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Twenty-four children including one mother attended the Van Buren Public Library after school story time, May 13. The children

entered into the Children's Department of the library and received a paper about items that are considered poisons.

Karen introduced our special guests our own Town Marshall Mr. Pat Collins and police officer Donald Bosley. They started right in finger printing. The children couldn't wait for their turn to go to the front of the room and get finger printed. Office Collins had brought really neat sheets of paper for the children to put their fingerprints on. These papers had a place for every finger, a place for their school picture and also what the

parents should have if their child should come up missing. There are many children who come up missing or are being abducted every year. These statistics can be quite scary. Even though our town is small and we don't want to think about it. It could happen here to one of our own God sent children. Please keep these papers on file and get the required items just in case this terrible incident should happen. Office Collins brought coloring books for every child to color as they waited for their fingerprinting turn. The children were able to ask the Officers question and they each received an answer. The library wants to thank Town Marshall Mr. Pat Collins and Office Bosley for coming and sharing with the children.

Karen shared some information about what we need to do if someone got a hold of a poisonous substance. The main number for children to remember is to call is 911. For their parents the library passed out magnets with the phone number of the poison center along with information on how the parents can keep our children safe and away from poisonous substances. The library has plenty of magnets and information sheets in the library for patrons to come in and get.

Refreshments were cookies and cool-aid.

Attending were Emily, Olivia and Elizabeth Bryant and their mother Patsy, Faith Wiggins,

Patrick Anderson, Michaela Turner, Eddie Quick, Taylor Beck, Alexis Bosley, Mandi Beck, Whitney Embry, Courtney Embry, Jaedyn Beck, Zack Handshoe, Amanda Keiffer, Kayla Handshoe, Chelsea Cason, Justin Smith, Nixon Smith, Autum Smith, Jarren Griffith, Tiffany Craven and Delta Oswalt.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY

Twenty-four children attended the Van Buren Public Library after school story time Friday May 20th to celebrate Armed Forces Day.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the Library and signed in. They received pictures to color for our military people.

Karen read from the book "Armed Forces" by John Hamilton. We found out the people of our country should feel secure that our military people have the power and capabilities to protect us from all kinds of warfare. Karen shared a letter and picture the children received from Sgt. Joel McMillan a Marine Drill Instructor in San Diego, California. He wrote to thank the children for the pictures they colored and sent him. We appreciate Joel taking the time to write to the children. A picture of Doug Miller, whom the children keep in touch with, was passed around. Doug is stationed in Iraq and he is the brother of our

librarian Stephanie Beck.

Since our special guest could not make it today we decided to color pictures and make cards for our military men and women.

We had all kinds of pictures to color and craft materials for the children to make cards. The children went right to work and have some very special cards and colored pictures for us to send that will put smiles on the faces of our service people. Refreshments were cookies, milk, and cool-aid.

Those attending were: Faith Wiggin, Sam Litchfield, Billy Welch, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Jackson Reid, Ashley Kerr, Mandi Beck, Taylor Beck, Jaedyn Beck, Amy Kerr, Nixon Smith, Whitney Embry, Courtney Embry, Korisa Kitts, Desirae Litchfield, Paige Brown, Nathan Brown, Autum Smith, Kayla Handshoe, Chelsea Cason, Amanda Keefer, Elizabeth Bryant and Zach.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Marge Jones. Phyllis Dickey had the most lones, Florence Taylor and Sharon Gephart tied for High and Marge Jones had low, Others playing were Nancy Willman, Carolyn Carroll, Jo Banter, Joan Huffman, Marjorie Michaud, Sharron Roush, Mary

Ann Monce and Jane Lieurance. We will meet at Florence Taylor's home next.

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FACING THE LOSS OF DREAMS

Ted Bowman, trainer, educator, and consultant from St Paul, Minnesota, will be coming to Fort Wayne to present a seminar entitled, "As a Family Ages: Facing the Loss of Dreams," on June 25. This free educational seminar is being sponsored by Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS). This seminar will be of interest to people of all ages. If you are having difficulties accepting the aging of your parents, filling the role of caregiver for a loved-one who is ill, or a person whose dreams for retirement have been shattered, this seminar will be of interest to you.

Join us in learning some strategies that will help you cope with life's little ups and downs! This is a free seminar and will include a free boxed lunch. It will be held at The Chapel, 2505 W. Hamilton in Fort Wayne. Registration is required before June 17.

For more information or to register, please visit our website at www.agingihs.org, or call Margaret Wallace at AIHS, (800) 552-3662.

SBA AT YOUR DESK

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is presenting free online small business loan seminars. The next SBA Online Loan Seminar is on Wednesday, June 8, 2005. The seminar will be conducted from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. This seminar is a combination online Internet and telephonic presentation. Attendees remain at their businesses and merely telephone SBA and open a special website on their computer to view a presentation.

"With today's technology, SBA Indiana can provide entrepreneurs with detailed information about business financing without asking people to drive to a seminar," said Gail Gesell, SBA Indiana District Director.

"Learning new information is key to small business success, but every minute is precious to a growing business. Our new online training is the next step in reaching more Indiana entrepreneurs with essential business information."

The Indiana SBA Online Loan Seminar will answer the following: *Types of SBA guaranteed loans, *Availability of start-up capital, *How to begin the process, *Amount of money that can be borrowed, *Pre-borrowing preparation and paperwork requirements

There is no cost to participate. To reach the audio portion of

the training, call (866) 740-1260. The access code is 3056201. To view the online presentation, log on to <http://www.readytalk.com>. Under Participant Login, enter the access code 3056201 and click the Join button.

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley has announced the winner of their 2005 educational scholarships. Aaron Lawrence received \$500 in honor of the late James W. Bowen. BreAnne Miller, Whitney Buzzard and Whitney Allen have each received \$250 to be used toward their continuing education.

Aaron Lawrence is the son of Larry and Sharon Lawrence and plans to attend Cedarville University in Ohio majoring in mechanical engineering. Aaron has been active at Huntington North High School in Varsity Singers, National Honor Society, Campus Life, Student Leaders, Concert Band and school musicals. He has also been active in his church youth group, church worship band, and participated in a Mission trip to Honduras.

BreAnne Miller is the daughter of Keith and Dawn Miller and plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University majoring in math. At Huntington North High School, BreAnne has been active in basketball, track, Student Athletic Board, National Honor Society, peer tutoring and Campus Life. She is a member of the Markle Church of Christ and has been active in Campus Life Service Projects, Student Leader, Junior Rotarian, and was a volunteer basketball coach and counselor.

Whitney Buzzard is the daughter of Lori Buzzard and Steve Buzzard and plans to attend Indiana University at Bloomington majoring in nursing. At Huntington North High School, Whitney is active in Student Council, National Honor Society, Student Training, has been a Viking kick-off mentor and a Viking football manager. She also served as a counselor at Tippecanoe Baptist Camp for the past three summers.

Whitney Allen is the daughter of Tim and Penny Allen and plans to attend the University of Indianapolis majoring in physical therapy. Whitney has been active at Huntington North High School in the National Honor Society, marching band, jazz band, musical orchestra, pep band, track and cross country. She was a co-counselor at Camp Adventure and a volunteer at the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington.

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EXCEEDS STANDARDS

The GE full-field digital and the analog mammography units at Bluffton Regional Medical Center recently passed inspection by the Food and Drug Administration for the Mammography Quality Standards Act. Quality assurance and quality control measures for the units were

found to meet all standards. The surveyors gave high marks for the equipment performance, quality assurance records, quality control tests, personnel qualification records, patient medical records, and medical audit and outcome analysis records. The radiology department received no citations or recommendations for approval.

Digital mammography units allow physicians to focus in on areas of concern and enhance readability and interpretation of the image. Bluffton Regional Medical Center was the first hospital in Indiana to offer GE

full-field digital mammography. Both the analog and the digital units utilize a mammography pad for a softer mammogram. Bluffton Regional Medical Center mammography techs include Joy Warthman, Lead Tech; Teri Kuhlenbeck; Laura Feipel; Barb Wyss; Judi Neuenschwander; and Amy Premer.

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