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Thought for the Week: To all area 4-Hers - good luck at Fair!

FARMER'S MARKET

Come early Saturday morning from 8:00 to noon and shop the downtown Farmers Market. There will be more fresh veggies this week. If you would like to sell your garden vegetables at the Market space is available for only \$5.00 per week. Call Nancy at 260-375-2442.

HAS OPENINGS

Small World Nursery School in Warren has openings for the 2005-06 school year. The 3yr. old class attends on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 AM beginning September 6th. The 4-5yr.old class attends on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 12:30-3 PM beginning September 7th. For more information and to register your child please call LeAnn Wilburn at 375-2492.

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

By Helen@ Natalie Jeanne's Restaurant

This week's recipe is not exactly traditional, but it is easy because you can buy so many of the ingredients without leaving the town of Warren!

The Smoky Joe Burger is one of Natalie Jeanne's featured hamburgers. This is what you need to put together this wonderful summer backyard barbeque.

Hamburger patties, preferably Black Angus BBQ Sauce, preferably Michael's Homemade Sauce, Smoked Cheddar Cheese, Bacon, Hamburger Buns, Corn on the Cob, Fresh Tomatoes, and Homemade pie. Now the best part about this is that almost everything you need for this meal is for sale at the Warren Farmer's Market. Who would have thought??

In the town of Warren, we are so fortunate to have so many fresh ingredients from our local farmers. One farm in particular, and one of the regulars at the Warren Farmer's Market every Saturday, is Raab's Ray of Hope

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Farm which raises Black Angus Cattle mainly for breeding but also for consumption.

David and Judy Raab have owned their farm since 1982 and incorporated the cows in 1996. They average about 75 cows, give or take the calves. They don't use any growth hormones and only use antibiotics if needed. The Raab's sell their Black Angus beef at the Warren Farmer's Market. A pound of bulk beef costs \$2.25 and the patties cost \$2.50.

Grill up the burgers and slather some of Michael's BBQ sauce on top. Sorry folks, Michael won't reveal the recipe, but you can buy his sauce at the Market! Add some smoked cheddar and bacon and you've got yourself a Smoky Joe Burger.

Thanks to Rod, owner of Warren Variety and Discount Store, for supplying us with Fresh Indiana Sweet corn. Fresh, organic tomatoes are ripening as we speak and should be ready in a couple of weeks. For dessert, stop by R Bakery's tent at the Market and pick up a delicious home made pie!

Now if you haven't been to the Warren Farmer's Market yet, this should encourage you to go! It's held every Saturday from 8am-12pm at the Eckman Motor's Parking Lot. Look forward to seeing you there....Until next week, Bon Appetit!

COMMUNITY FIRST AID

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room 204), on Saturday, July 30th from 9am to 5pm. Enter the building through doors off parking lot for classes.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation Dawn Shane, Jon Douglas. (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 at least three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing request red.cross@huntington.in.us.

POPCORN UPDATE

New to the Van Buren Popcorn festival this year is a motorcycle ride, Sponsored by Sudz -n-Bunz Laundry and Tanning. The ride will be on Sat. Aug. 13th at 11:00 a.m., registration at 10:00 a.m. at Sudz -n- Bunz. The cost is \$ 5.00 a bike. All bikes are welcome. We will be riding thru Warren via State RD 218. There will be a cash prize at the end of the ride as well as drawings for other prizes.

The address for Sudz -n- Bunz is 118 E. Hill St. Van Buren, IN. If you haven't been to Van Buren for a while check it out. For more information, call 765-934-4200 or 765-934-3949.

New Wineskins

The Van Buren United Methodist Church invites everyone to attend the morning worship at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 24 to hear a special message by Dr. Blake J. Neff entitled New Wineskins. Special music will be provided by Dave, Karen Sue,

Sunday School at 10:45.

The July mission of the month is Harvest House Food Pantry. Foundations for Living is on WCJC 99.3 radio at 10 a.m. every Sunday morning featuring the Van Buren Methodist Church choir and Dr. Blake J

HONEY AVAILABLE

Honey will be available at the Warren Pharmacy. David Reinhard, the Reserve Grand Champion at the Wells County 4-H Fair will supply honey to the pharmacy this fall.

BASKETBALL CAMP

There will be a Basketball Camp for girls at Salamonie School, August 1 thru August 5, 9 -11am. The camp is for all incoming girls at Salamonie in grades 5, 6, 7 & 8. If girls have not signed up, walk-ins are welcome. The cost is \$20.00 and everyone will get a t-shirt.

For more information call Ron or Gary Sheets at 375-3484.

GARDEN WALK

A Wells County Garden Walk will be held Saturday, July 30th, 2 - 5 PM at five locations in the Bluffton area. Participants will be able to view outstanding flower gardens and learn gardening tips from local Purdue Master Gardeners who will be presenting demonstrations at some of the locations.

The event is organized by the Wells County 4-H Park Log Cabin Committee and the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. Purdue Master Gardeners will be assisting with demonstrations and hosting du-

The event is open to the public and tickets are \$5 (age 12 and above). Proceeds from the Garden Walk will assist with renovation plans for the Wells County 4-H Park Log Cabin.

The five participating home owners who are sharing their

Appliance Service and Maytag Sales & Service

gardens include: Paul and Heidi Clements, 5299 S. S. R. 1, Bluffton; Steven and Viv Herman, 9625 S. 600 E., Petroleum; Dave and Bert Huffman, 5235 S. S.R. 1, Bluffton; Scott and Julie Longenberger, 2299 S. Meridian Road, Bluffton; and Pat Wall, 526 E. South Street, Bluffton.

Tickets are available at any of the following businesses: Janet's Garden Center, Bluffton; Steve's Landscape, Lawn & Garden Equipment, Bluffton; Reeds Do It Best Hardware, Bluffton; The Brew Ha!, Ossian; Crossroads Pantry, Markle; and the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at the 4-H Park. On the day of the Walk, tickets will be available for purchase at each of the garden locations.

For more information about the Wells County Garden Walk contact Pat Wall, 824-1855.

BBB WARNING

The Better Business Bureau has received complaints about a company called Blacktop Ser-

The consumer claims that the company came to their door and said they had a "little blacktop left over" and wanted to get rid of it, so the consumer let them re-pave some of the drive. This cost them \$1,150. These perpetrators came back again, gave them the same story, and BEGGED the consumers to let them use what blacktop they had. Before the consumers knew what was happening. Blacktop Services was doing the entire drive. This round cost them \$7.300! The consumer reports now that weeds are growing through it, holes are appearing, and it was chipping off at the edge.

This could be part of a group known as "travelers". They have placed numerous ads in local papers with a number to call for free estimates at 260-312-3474.

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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 PO Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank my loving family for hosting a 90th birthday for me and for the 90 red roses and the treasure chest.

I also want to thank my many, many other friends who came from far and near to celebrate my day with me.

Thank you all for the lovely cards and messages (at last count 104) and other gifts.

It was a wonderful memory book day – never to be forgotten.

Sincerely. Ruth Johnson

Warren Area Residents,

If you were one of the over 1400 people who enjoyed the Salamonie Summer Festival Demolition Derby, what an afternoon you had! At this time we would like to thank all the people who made the Derby possible.

To those who donated so generously of their time and talent and equipment and by working hard to make this event possible: Kent Drayer from A-Plus Towing, thanks Kent for organizing all that it takes to put on such an event; Phil Kreiger of Kreiger Fencing; Dee Baker of Baker Fabrication; Ron Blair Excavating; B&K Auto Parts; Affordable Luxury Homes; Knight Bergman Center and the War-

Sponsors of this event were: Huggy Bear Quik Stop, Zeller Construction, Subway, Royster-Clark, Bolinger Propane, Warren Service & Supply, Ackley Automotive, MarkleBank and NAPA

Once again, thanks to all those mentioned above and all of the Salamonie Summer Festival committee members who worked so hard to make this another great event and fundraiser for the festival!

> Sincerely Yours SSF Committee

THOUSANDS VISIT WARREN FOR SSF EVENTS

What a remarkable Salamonie Summer Festival we just experienced! The 2005 Festival has to go down in the books as one of the best ever. With record crowds and even more events this year, anyone who lives in this great little community should be proud. Warren's annual Fourth of July festival is truly a small town festival. From the major crowd drawing events to the small ones, forty-one total events, your local hometown people were running all of those events! Even the food vendors during this celebration are mostly local and non-profit organizations.

In case you have not had the opportunity to be a part of the planning of such a festival, it would not be possible without the generosity of your local businesses. Local business people sponsor most of the events that run throughout the festival. Warren's firework display is known to be one of the best, thanks to the monetary support of these businesses. This year's display, along with insurance, cost \$6,500.00.

Back in January of this year a group of thirty-four committee chairmen and dozens of other enthusiastic people started organizing the annual 4th of July celebration. After six months of planning and organizing, scheduling of events, getting sponsorships and doing advertising, more work was about to begin. There was painting and placing of signs, putting up fences, building stages, setting up tables and chairs and tents, washing streets, setting out

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Hour of Power (Wed)7:00p.m.

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Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m.

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Bible Study, Wednesday.....10:00 a.m.

Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Worship7:00 p.m.

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260/468-2148

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Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Worship10:30 a.m.

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375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister

Todd Winkler, Youth Minister

Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.

Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Dick Case, Pastor

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

2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.

(3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

8:30 a.m.

..9:15 a.m.

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.

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Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ...7:00p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship......9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m. **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

758-2085 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor

Sandy Keplinger, Supt. Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. **BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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 Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510 Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 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 School10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.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. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m. **VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 765-934-1431

Pastor Blake J. Neff Youth Pastor Adam Pierce Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45a.m. UMYF6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)...... 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org

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

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School10:30a.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 Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth

Programs PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH **OF CHRIST** 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m.

Worship... **LANCASTER WESLEYAN**

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

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship......10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m. **ASBURY CHAPEL**

UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

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Area News

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In this case, they drove around a rural area looking for victims, which is very typical. Be very, very cautious!

Please contact the BBB or Detective Harold West at the numbers listed above. Our advice is to never do any type of home improvement without first contacting the BBB.

DONATED \$225

Tri Kappa Sorority of Huntington County donated \$225 to Pathfinder Services Community Integration Program. The money was used by Pathfinder's to purchase training supplies for Community Integration.

Some training supplies purchased with the Tri Kappa donation include a sign language and memory game geared towards helping Pathfinder clients learn. Also among the training supplies were safety signs, which are used to help clients become aware of danger zones and restricted areas. Other training items included sewing kits and a peg board.

Pathfinder Services Community Integration program assists adults with disabilities. Clients in the program spend many hours every month volunteering in the communities of Huntington, Wabash and Plymouth. Community Integration is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash and Plymouth.

GRAIN STORAGE

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting the program "To Store or Not to Store." This program is designed to improve market management decisions to help maximize returns from storage activities. It examines the economic returns from storing grain and soybeans in Indiana, and examines the costs of storage at both the elevator and onfarm storage. Key questions regarding the profitability of grain storage will be addressed. The guest speaker is Dr. Chris Hurt, Purdue Agriculture Economics Specialist. The program will begin at7 p.m. on August 10th at the Blackford County Fairgrounds. Please RSVP by August 5th to the Blackford County Extension Office. 765\348-3213.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, July 11 in Assembly Hall.

During a special meeting held prior to the regular meeting, Julia Glessner was sworn in as a council member to fill the unexpired term left due to the resignation of Harold Jones.

Council was re-organized with David Scheib named president and Bill Cartwright vice-presi-

President Scheib opened the regular meeting at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of a special meeting and a regular meeting on June 13 were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance commented on the many improvements made throughout the town. There was one problem on College Street still not taken care of.

Dr Kevin DeaKyne spoke to Council concerning a billboard on 169 drawing attention to the Town of Warren. A sign with a three-year contract would cost \$11,600. Some organizations have indicated they would help with the cost. Council said they would take the matter under advisement.

A paving contract was awarded to E&B Paving in the amount of \$61,887.

A report was given on a short Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. The Board asked about the possibility of having the rest rooms open during the day, but due to a considerable amount of vandalism at the Park restrooms, Council denied the request.

Bids for upgrade of well number two were: Ortman Drilling and Water Service, \$16,431 and Peerless Midwest, \$13,634. Council agreed to take the bids under advisement and award at the next meeting.

A Public Hearing was set for July 25 for a street vacation.

A report on the 2005 Salamonie Summer Festival was given. The Utility Department, Police Department and Festival Committee were commended for the work on this year's festival.

An I&M Emergency Service contract and the I&M Service contract were discussed and taken under advisement for further study.

An OSHA pre-inspection was conducted by Downy Insurance. Five items were cited but have been corrected.

Ordinance 2005-19 was introduced, pertaining to two hour parking on the North side of First Street, East of Wayne Street, and 15 minute parking on the South Side of First Street in front of the Post Office. There will be a Public Hearing July 25.

Council agreed to pay \$63.60 to IACT for a study of funding avenues for cities and towns.

Resolution 2-2005 allows transfer in Lieu of Taxes from the Electric Utility to the General Fund.

Warren will host W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting with a cookout. Approximately forty county, City and town officials from Huntington County are expected.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the May financial report.

Curtis Day reported from the

Jul 20

Dec 1, 2, 3

Utility/Street departments. Activities included replacing of meters and replacement of eight poles. New bleachers had been installed at the Park.

There had been a problem with high voltage throughout the town. AEP has been working to correct the problem as it originated at the substation on State Road 218.

Huntington County landfill has agreed to take sludge this year which will reduce the cost of hauling to Jay County landfill.

During Salamonie Summer Festival nine trash cans were stolen as well as traffic cones. Curt Day informed Council that several traffic signs have been stolen or defaced also.

Day asked permission for meter readers to read meters early in the morning on very hot days. Permission was granted as long as work hours are cov-

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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.

Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.

Jul 21, 22, 23 Pulse Opera House presents Lucky Stiff Jul 22 Warren Recycle Day Jul 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assemly Hall Aug 3 Aug 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Aug 5 Warren Recycle Day Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Aug 8 Aug 9 Our Town Committee, 7 p.m. Assembly Hall Aug 13 KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC Aug 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Aug 19 Warren Recycle Day Aug 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Sep 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner Sep 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner Sep 15, 16, 17 Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever

Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Dec 8, 9, 10 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 Farmers Market Saturdays at corner of 1st &

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Playground equipment at Tower Park has been vandalized.

Fire Chief Tim Ford announced the Department is taking applications. There are new training rules set by the State. Plans are to start a fund to purchase an Imaging Camera to help with locations of fire in buildings.

The Park Board will meet Auaust 8.

Council will meet July 25, August 8 and 22.

FIREMAN'S FESTIVAL

The Poe Community Volunteer Fire Department of Poe, IN will be celebrating its 67th Annual Fireman's Festival, August 26 and 27, 2005.

Friday, August 26 at 5:30 pm will start the festivities off with a Benefit Auction with items donated by area merchants and the community. One featuring item is a handmade quilt called "Around the World," made by the Poe Community ladies. If interested in donating please call 639-3992.

There will also be a Bingo Tent, and a variety of games with food and refreshments available both days.

Saturday, August 25th will start with Backyard Volleyball Tournament at 9:00 a.m. and a Horseshoe Tournament at 10.

Motorcycle Poker Run, sign up will start at 10:30 a.m. and bikes will leave at noon.

There will be a Chicken Barbecue dinner serving from 11am to 7pm.

A Euchre Tournament from 12 noon til 3, Kiddies Tractor Pull at 2 p.m., Free Dance with the live band "Mountain Dewe Boys" starts at 8pm and a raffle drawing at 10pm. There will also be a free kids drawing every hour.

Plenty of Free Parking available. Bring the whole family.

IDLE **H**OUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch on Monday, July 11, 2005. The business meeting was held

in the Calico Lounge and Freda Finley, Marjorie Lieurance and Evelyn Schweikhardt were hostesses. Freda read Friendship to open the meeting. The thought for the day was Laughter is a noisy smile.

Roll call was what you did on the 4th of July. All members were present. It was announced Jane Haley would have club on August 1, 2005.

7-Up was played with Clara Mossburg high and Mildred Gilbert low. After we played several games, cakes, ice cream and punch was served by the committee of Freda, Marjorie and Evelyn. After we went to the Chapel to hear an exciting program presented for the members. Two men and two ladies singing several songs.

The next meeting on August 1 will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home with Jane Haley as hostess.

Those enjoying the day were Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Jean Boxell, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Georgia Poulson, Meriam Rice, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout and Violet Yoars.







PEDAL PULL WINNERS

Following are the results of the Kiddie Tractor Pull sponsored by Town & Country Homes during the Salamonie Festival.

Prizes were awarded in each of 3 divisions as follows.

Lightweight – 1st place Trista King, 2nd place Dylan Mills.

Middleweight – 1st place Nick Stucky, 2nd place Carson Bolinger.

Heavyweight – 1st place Anna Gettinger, 2nd place Cassady Johnson.

A total of 36 children participated in the event with each

HATTER NEWS

The Red Hatters of Warren sure crammed a lot of excitement and fun in the first half of July!

They participated in the Salamonie Summer Festival in many areas...served in the Information Booth, were hostesses in the Flower Show, worked to register the cyclists for the Red Hat Poker Run and our Willie Hethcote decorated two beautiful store windows for all to enjoy. Last, but not least, we were in the parade part of the time. This needs a bit of explaining, our "vehicle" developed a flat tire so when it couldn't be aired up (poor Jay Dee Walters worked so very hard) we completed the parade (sort of) on the rim of the wheel. Also serving as ushers and Box office at our Pulse Opera House where The Lucky Stiff is being presented. Ruth Herring, the talented seamstress, created a Red Hatter table masterpiece for the Box Office. This completes page one for July, more

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GENEALOGY REPORT

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From the children and grandchildren of Ernest A Rybolt, we would like to express our gratitude for all of you who shared in our grief. In hard times like this it's nice to have a hug from a familiar face and share in memories with those who loved him as we did. We were so blessed to have your love and support. Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, gifts, food and donations made to the Boehmer Church. We truly can't express in words the joy our friends and family bring to us at this difficult time. For all of you who took time out of your busy schedule to be with us, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts. A special thank you to the Huntington County EMS, Ron Boxell, Glancy Funeral Home, Rev Barry Humble and the DeWeese fam-

> Chuck & Sandy Booher and family Barry & Linda Hammel and family Michael Rybolt and family Jerry & Vickie Grim and family Betty Lieurance

HAMMAN

A resident of Warren, Fred Lee Hamman, 47, died at his residence at 6 a.m. Wednesday, July 6,

Born in Defiance, Ohio, Jan. 7, 1958 to Floyd A. and Marjorie Babcock Hamman, he married the former Belinda Floyd in 1978.

A veteran of the United States Navy, he was employed by the Fort Wayne GM Truck & Bus plant.

In addition to his wife and mother, he is survived by three sons, Adam of Van Buren and Austin and Charlie, both of Warren; three brothers, Steve Anderson of Van Wert, Ohio, Alvin Hamman of Warren and Floyd Hamman of Defiance, Ohio; and a half-brother, Terry Bowzer, of McComb, Ohio.

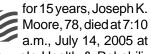
Services were held at Mast-Mock-Hoffman Funeral Home, 529 Jefferson Ave., Defiance, Ohio, under the direction of Dr. Todd Anderson. Burial followed at Riverview Memory Gardens, Defiance County, Ohio.

Memorials may be made to Hospice/Caring Way of Defiance.

(This obituary is being reprinted to correct information.)

Moore

Prominent Bluffton businessman and former owner of Moore Chevrolet-Oldsmobile in Bluffton



a.m., July 14, 2005 at Meadowvale Health & Rehabilitation.

Born Aug. 2, 1926 in Liberty Center to Kenneth and Esther Smith Moore, he married the former Dorothea Louden in Bluffton Feb. 21, 1947. She preceded him in death Feb. 20, 1997.

Mr. Moore made popular the slogan "One Moore Car" after he purchased the Chevrolet franchise in Bluffton in March of 1972 and opened the dealership in a new location at 1247 South Main St. He sold the dealership to the Swaney-Bardo firm in 1987. Prior to taking over the ownership of the dealership, Mr. Moore worked as a parts man at Ware Baker Cadillac, and in sales at Goodin Buick-Pontiac-Oldsmobile, continuing with Goodin's successor, Kaade Motor Sales Inc. He was involved in the automotive field in Bluffton for more than 40 years.

A 20-year member of the Bluffton Fire Department, he was also a member of the Elks Lodge, Parlor City Country Club, Moose Lodge, American Legion, the Bluffton Lions Club and Wells County Gun Club.

He was a 1944 Liberty Center High School graduate where he was a standout athlete. He was also a World War II veteran serving in the United States Navy. Survivors include a son, George K. Moore, Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Jody) Ault, Bluffton; a brother, Deane Moore of Ossian; and four grandchildren.

Services were held, under the direction of Rev. Walter Graeflin and Tony Garton, at Goodwin Memorial Chapel. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or Meadowvale Care Center

THOMPSON

A former president of the American Business Women in Bluffton, Madaline G. Thompson, 83, of Warren, died at her home at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 13, 2005.

Mrs. Thompson worked at Franklin Electric in Bluffton for 17 years and then worked in the finance office at Huntington University. She was also a member of the American Baptist Women. She held several offices in the association and State American Baptist Churches of Indiana. She attended Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Born March 7, 1922, in Dillman to Homer and Edith Mann Elwood, her marriage in Liberty Center on Nov. 28, 1959, was to Wendell S. Thompson, who survives.

Additional survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Max (Patty) Boxell of Warren, Mrs. Dennis (Connie) Carpenter of Charleston, S.C., and Louanne Kaye of Warren; two brothers, Eugene Elwood of Greenwood and John Elwood of Portland; eight grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Eva Elwood and Madonna Grim, and a grandson.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Services were held at Liberty Center Baptist Church with pastor Dan Sommer officiating. Burial was in Thompson Home Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to Thompson Home Cemetery.

STUBER

Joan Stuber, 82, Van Buren, died Tuesday, July 12, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren

She was born May 25, 1923 in Wabash to Frank and Anna Hipskind, who passed away early in Joan's life. She was subsequently adopted in 1928 by Dr. and Mrs. J.E. Derbyshire of Van Buren. She went on to play the trombone in Van Buren High School where she graduated in 1941

She married Ervin Stuber Oct. 11, 1942, and after working at Farnsworth Radio (RCA) during World War II, she stayed at home raising kids and cooking meals for the farm. She prided herself on meals being on a strict schedule and on time every day. She was a member of Van Buren United Methodist Church.

Survivors include husband, Ervin; daughter, Carol Ann (Doug) Brown, Amboy, Ill.; son, John D. (Lana) Stuber, Van Buren; four grandchildren; and three greatgrandchildren.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

REED

Phyllis I. Reed, 79, died Friday, July 15, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

Mrs. Reed was born April 11, 1926 to Harry A. and Mildred N. (Harris) Lahr. She married Robert L. Reed on November 27, 1947 in her parents home. Her husband passed away in 1978. She was a 1944 graduate of Jefferson Township School.

The Huntington County native formerly worked as an assembler at Triad-Utrad and retired in 1969. She was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include a son, Gary L. Reed, Fort Wayne.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents and a daughter, Karen Sue Reed.

Services were held in Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington.

HUNTER

Father of Ken Hunter and Mrs. Jim (Kathy) Carfield, both of Montpelier, James J. Hunter, 81, of Hartford City, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday, July 18, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born July 12, 1924 in Ravenna, Ohio, to Archie and Emma Bruhy Hunter, he married the former Martha Penrod in Charlestown, Ohio, Aug. 29, 1947. She survives.

He was a member of Dillman United Brethren in Christ Church. Employed for 24 years at Marhoefer Packing in Muncie, he retired in February of 1993 after 15 years at Daimler Chrysler in Kokomo. A Blackford County farmer, he was a World War II veteran of the Marine Corp., serving from 1943 to 1945 in the South Pacific.

Additional survivors include a son, Gary, of Warsaw; a sister, Margaret Minor of Ravenna, Ohio, and five grandchildren.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday under the direction of Rev. Dick Case will be at Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel, Montpelier. Military Rites will be in charge of Millard-Brown American Legion Post #156.

Burial will be at Hartford City Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials are to the American Red Cross Blood Donor Program.

BISEL

Russell L. Bisel, former owner of the Bisel Oil Company in Bluffton, died Sunday, July 17, 2005 at Americare Living Center in Portland. Born Oct. 3, 1916 in Grand Traverse County, Mich., to Loyd and Clara Weyrick Bisel, he was married Aug. 30, 1939 to Mary Pauline Braner, who survives.

He was a truck driver for many years and most recently was employed at the Portland Wal-Mart. He was a member of the Redkey Nazarene Church.

In addition to the wife, he is survived by three sons, Kenneth of Columbia City, Keith of Portland and John of Van Buren; two daughters, Mary Brock of Lake Wales, Fla., and Betty Woolslager of Portland. Also surviving are 13 grandchildren, 14 step grandchildren, nine great grandchildren and 18 step-great grandchildren. Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Baird-Freeman Funeral Home in Portland with Pastor Phil Dorries officiating. Burial will be in the Reitenour Cemetery in Deerfield. Calling at the funeral home will be Wednesday from 1 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

ZELLER

Maurice H. "Morry" Zeller, 62, of Warren, died at 1 p.m. Monday, July 28, 2005 at his residence from a mowing accident.

Mr. Zeller was born September 5, 1942 to Willam A. Zeller Sr. and Irene M. (Parker) Zeller. He married Bonnie J. Yount on September 24, 1961 in Warren.

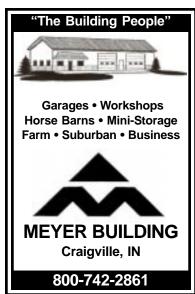
He is a 1960 graduate of Jefferson Township High School. He retired from Dana Corp., Marion and owned and operated Zeller Trucking & Excavating, Zeller Lawn Care and was a longhaul driver for HJ Jeffries, Oklahome City, Buzzard Bros, and Miller Trucking of Ft Wayne. He formerly drove for Tri Township Ambulance Service, Warren. He was also a former member of Warren Sportsman Club, Gas City Moose Lodge, Indiana Conference of Teamsters and attended First United Methodist Church - Warren.

Survivors in addition to his wife are his father-in-law, Paul Yount of Warren; two daughters, Taya (Phil) Decker and Tara (Chris) Korporal, both of Warren; three sisters, Marjorie (Norman) Weiderhaft of Foley, AL, Opal (Andrew) Weir of Huntington and Ethel (Donald) Zipp of Brodheadsville, PA; a brother, Marvin (Rosemary) Zeller of Warren; two grandchildren, Rachel Decker and Wyatt Korporal, both of Warren; several nieces and nephews; and a sister-in-law, Rosemary Zeller of Huntington.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, George Zeller, Mark Zeller, Sr. and William Zeller, Jr.

Calling hours will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday and 1 – 8 p.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes – H Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Services will take place on Friday at 10 a.m. with Dr. James Farrer officiating. Entombment will be at Gardens of Memory, Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Vol. Fire Dept, PO Box 373, Warren, IN 46792.



AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CLASS REUNION

The Warren classes of 1934 and 1935 held their annual reunion in the Calico Lounge of the United Methodist Home on July 16 with Mary Brown and Ruth Alice Christner serving as hostesses.

Mary Brown, President pro tem, conducted a short business meeting. The minutes were read and approved. A bill was presented and paid from the treasury.

Two deaths were reported from the 1934 class-Ruth (Roush) Deeter and Frances (Eikenberry) Gilmer and one from the 1935 class-Lewis Strait. A sympathy card had been sent to Wendell Thompson at the death of his brother, Elijah.

Tentative plans are to meet in the Home in 2006.

For entertainment, members told about their families - past and present. A few comedic email articles provided a chuckle.

Those in attendance from the Class of 1934 were Marv (Schweikhardt) Brown and Madge (Wait) Ellerman. From the Class of 1935, Ruth Alice (Ellerman) Christner, Jane (Breedlove) Clouse, Meredith Helms, Margaret (Poulson) Knight, Vera (Schweikhardt) Spahr, and Hazel (Hart) Wil-

Guests were Maxine Helms. Mildred (Poulson) Gilbert and George Spahr.

EAGLES EARN TROPHIES

The Huntington Eagles participated in three different 3on3 Tournaments! The Salamonie Summer Festival on 7/2/05, Dunkirk on 7/4 and Pennville on 7/9. A total of 40 Eagles participated on 11 teams entered into these contests.

At the Salamonie Summer Festival the 15-16 Eagles team

Daniels, Kolby Shultz & Colin Featherston won 2nd place trophies!

In the championship round, Austin sunk 4 from beyond the arc, to lead the team to a victory, which sent them into a third battle (their 6th tourney game) with the same team from Grant County.

At Dunkirk, Lady Eagles Samantha Kelsey, Sarah Finley, Becca Weaver & Rebecca Daniels won First place trophies by defeating a freshman team from Jay County twice in a timelimited contest. Fighting an intensely defensive battle in both confrontations, Sarah pulled down 9 rebounds in their first game and 14 in the second, contributing 4 baskets & 2 assists. Becca added 5 baskets, 13 rebounds & 3 blocks. Sam sunk the teams only shot from beyond the arc, with 4 points, 9 rebounds and an assist. Rebecca put in 9 points, 13 rebounds and a block.

At Pennville the 15-16 Eagles team of Austin Abbott, Andrew Daniels, Kolby Shultz & Colin Featherston won First place! Each contributing points & rebounds to make this sweet victory a team effort! In the Championship game Colin sunk his lone outside shot of the day to seal the hard fought effort. He pulled down 6 boards & a steal. Kolby had 2 baskets & 2 rebounds; Austin 2 baskets, 3 rebounds & a steal. Andrew added 9 points, 6 rebounds and

2 assists.

OLD SCHOOL

Thirty-one children and adults attended the program activities at the Van Buren Public Library on July 13, 2005. The basement was set up to look like a pioneer schoolroom. The kids sat according to their ages with the youngest in the front just like in pioneer times. I (Katie) discussed several facts about going to school in pioneer times. Each age group was given two spelling words to learn. They practiced writing the words on slates just like the pioneers. We had five slates so the children had to share. I explained that, that was the way the pioneers had to do it. After each child had a chance to write the words a few times, I had them spell their words for me. Most of the children spelled the words correctly. I then began asking the children questions to test their knowledge of pioneer schools. I gave them a piece of candy for answering correctly. Then we moved on to Johnny Appleseed. I handed out several worksheets, including a coloring sheet that can be used to make a puppet. The children colored it and then cut out the faces and glued them to a brown lunch sack. Our guest speaker, Patricia Beck wrapped things up with her salt dough. The children were told how to make it and each got a chance to help with the mixture.

Then each child was given some dough of their own to take home. The salt dough can be used like play dough. Tulip Tales continues to be a big hit with 30 children and adults attending. The story that was read was "Apple to Oregon." As a snack the children received an apple and a juice box. The story went well with the Johnny Appleseed theme as did the apples.

This program is being organized by library assistant, Katie Beck, with the other library ladies assisting her.

The summer reading program will be meeting on July 18, 20, 25 & 27. It's not too late to join

NEW **B**OOKS

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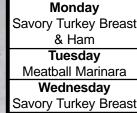
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The Honeywell Center has announced the addition of an online purchasing option for tickets to Ford Theater presentations. Online purchasing is available for no additional fee 24 hours a day at

www.honeywellcenter.org.

The Honeywell Center began researching online ticketing capabilities at the request of patrons. "We were pleased to find that our current system offered an online purchasing option," said Tod Minnich, Honeywell Center Executive Director. "The biggest selling point for us was the ability to control convenience charges. We felt very strongly about offering our tickets online at the same price as buying them at the box office or by phone."

The Honeywell Center currently has several shows on sale – magician Mike Super, Clifford The Big Red Dog Live!, Rodger's & Hammerstein's Oklahoma!, Aaron Barker and Friends, Taylor University Band's A Salute to America, the Fort Wayne

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Beginning Mon., July 18, individual tickets to Wabash Valley Music Association shows will also be able to be purchased online. Those shows are the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra, Cats, Blast, Dance Kaleidoscope, The Ten Tenors, An Evening with Ben Vereen, and the St. Lawrence String Quartet.

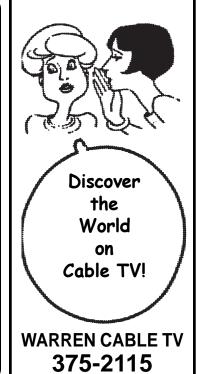
In addition to purchasing online, tickets are also available at the Honeywell Center Box Office or by calling (260) 563-1102 or *TIX from your Centennial Wireless phone.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity balls, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs are provided with support from Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For a complete show listing, visit the Honeywell Center website www.honeywellcenter.org.

Free Concert

Popular music band Change of Pace has a mid-summer gift for Ouabache State Park visitors: a free night of good music under the stars.

On Saturday, July 30 at 7:30 p.m., Change of Pace will offer a free concert in the field across from the swimming pool at Ouabache. Change of Pace plays country, country/rock, patriotic and gospel music.



Drivers can park in the lot adjoining the swimming pool. Park staff encourage visitors to bring lawn chairs, insect repellent and refreshments, but to remember the park's "carry in, carry out" policy for trash.

The program is offered free of charge, except for the regular gate fee of \$4 per vehicle (\$5 per out-of-state vehicle).

For more information about interpretive services at Ouabache State Park, call the interpretive naturalist at 260-824-0926.

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dozens of trash containers, organizing street closings and laying out parade routes and lineups and setting up the information booth. It was finally time for the fun to begin! Just sitting around was never a part of their jobs; most of those people were visible throughout the four-day festival, making sure everyone was having fun. You probably saw many of them wearing their bright green Salamonie Summer Festival t-shirts, running here and there making sure everything was going well. You probably know a lot of those people and see them on the streets of warren everyday, so the next time you spot one of "Warren's finest" give them a "Hats Off" and include a big Thank You! These are the people who truly know how to join together, roll up their sleeves and work hard to make Warren a great place to visit and an even greater place to live!

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