

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's

Thanks to everyone who has

sent me zucchini recipes and

samples of what you can do with

zucchini! For those of you not in

the loop, I am having a zucchini

recipe contest that will last until

August 13th. I have been truly

impressed with the response so

far. In fact, I even have a front

runner in mind. I won't reveal

her name, but if you have a bad

back, her husband or son can

surely help you! Zucchini really

is quite versatile and it seems

like Hoosiers are pretty imagi-

native when it comes to this

vegetable. It's not too late to

share your recipe with me!! You

hwdeg@msn.com, snail mail is

PO Box 557, warren, or visit me

at Natalie Jeanne's Restaurant

or the Farmer's Market on Sat-

urday. Speaking of the Farmer's

Market, my better half, Michael,

will have a cooking demonstra-

tion this Saturday at 10:00 am

and it is open to anyone inter-

ested in learning about cooking

with ingredients found at our

Farmer's Market. Look forward

to seeing you there. Until next

INTERESTED IN HOME

Know someone who is?

Educators (HAHE) will offer a

Home School Orientation for

anyone who is interested in

Home Education, at the Hun-

tington City Township Public

Library Meeting Room, 200 W.

Market St. in Huntington on

Thursday, August 18th at 7 PM.

tact: Terry & Melinda Daniels

at home 375-4190 or 800-895-

7035, Neil & Amy Kissell 758-

8282, Kevin & Lori Binkerd 782-

0046 or Gary & Laura House

/86-1/36.

For further info, please con-

The Huntington Area Home

week, Bon Appetit!

Schooling??

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HEALTHCHECK AT POPCORN FESTIVAL

Bluffton Regional Medical Center's HealthCheck will be at the Van Buren Popcorn Festival Thursday, August 11 though Saturday, August 13. This mobile unit will be staffed by trained professionals to offer free and discounted services to festivalgoers.

Van Buren Popcorn Festival HealthCheck Schedule:

August 11: 4 – 8 p.m. - FREE blood pressure checks - Glucose fingerstick, \$1 - FREE educational materials

August 12: 3 – 8 p.m. - FREE blood pressure checks - Glucose fingerstick, \$1 - FREE educational materials - Body composition, \$3

August 13: 7:30 – 9 a.m. -FREE lipid panel (10-hour fast recommended) - Hemogram, \$15 - Thyroid panel, \$15 - A1c, \$20 - Chem 30, \$30 - FREE educational materials - Glucose fingerstick, \$1 - FREE colon cancer home screening kits

9 – 11 a.m. - Pulmonary function, \$5 - FREE educational materials

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

School Info

First Day Of School for students in grades K-8 at Salamonie Elementary will be on Wednesday, August 17, 2005.

Meet Your Teacher Nights will again be divided by grade level this year. Each open house will begin in the classrooms. Middle school parents will again go through a minischedule so they can hear each of their child's teachers speak. The program will then conclude in the cafe with an Ice Cream Social sponsored by PROS. Open Houses will be conducted on the following nights: Aug. 15th - Kindergarten, 6:00-7:30 P.M.; Aug 31st - Grades 1-2, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.; Sept. 1st - Grades 3-5, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.; Sept. 7th -Grades 6-8, 6:00 - 7:30 P.M.

Middle School Orientation: The school will be open Tuesday, August 16^{th} from 6 - 8 p.m.for any middle school students that wish to pick up their class schedule, check their locker combination, and find their classrooms. There will not be a program, just stop by between the given hours to pick up the information. If you cannot attend, you may pick up the information between 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. during the day on Tuesday, or your child can stop by the front office on Wednesday morning after getting off the bus.

ENROLLMENT INFO

Huntington North H.S. Guidance counselors will be available to enroll new students on Wednesday, Aug 10th and Thursday, August 11th. Please call the guidance secretary, Cindy Schabitzer, at 356-6104, ext. 1021 starting Monday, August 8th to make an appointment. If the student is under 18 years of age, a parent must come to sign the enrollment form. Please bring a copy of the student's birth certificate, immunization records, and social security card to the appointment.

BOOK SALE

The Van Buren Public Library will be having a Book Sale on Friday,

August 12th from 8AM until 4PM and again on Saturday, August 13th from 8AM until 12PM.

There will be materials of all varieties such as Adult Fiction Books, Children's Books, and Magazines. They will be sold for \$0.10 each, or customers can fill a bag or box for only \$1.00.

Please stop by and check it out!

VAN BUREN POPCORN FESTIVAL AUGUST 11 - 13



When Dreams Come True

Two years ago a group of young men and three coaches had their goals set on making a trip to Cooperstown Dreams Park. This year, that dream came true. The Indiana Sandlotters, with players from Huntington, Grant and Wells Counties, just finished their season with a record of 42-17. Playing various teams from the states of Indiana. Ohio. Illinois and Michigan during their regular season, the Sandlotters exceeded a lot of people's expectations. except their own. This team went to Cooperstown New York on July 16th and was matched up against teams from all over the country. Highlighting their week was beating a team from Georgia (just outside of Tallahassee, Florida), tabbed as the #2 ranked 12 year old team in the state of Georgia. The Sandlotters finished their trip to Cooperstown with an 8-2 record and finished 5th out of 80 teams. They also made a trip to Owensboro Kentucky for the BPA World Series and finished with a 2-1 record. Cooperstown Dreams Park is just that, a dream park where kids can make their baseball dreams come true. Given the opportunity and with the right attitude, it's amazing what kids can accomplish. With the confidence of the coaching staff and the support of their families, the Indiana Sandlotters proved that with a little hard work and determination, no hill is too steep, no mountain is too tall.

Some accomplishments of this year's team are as follows. Cameron Gerber broke a Cooperstown record with 32 2/3rds innings pitched for the week and he also matched the record for most complete game wins of 4. Dakota Parker led the team with 15 Home Runs, finishing 5th in Cooperstown in the King of Swat Home Run contest, Conner Stoffel hit 5 home runs in Cooperstown for the week. As a team, the Sandlotters ended up with 60 home runs for the season. Trent Sherman led the team with a batting average of just over .500. Ethan Daggett and Ryan McCarthy had multiple game saving, diving catches. Travis Gray was a vacuum at third, robbing hitters of extra base hits. Chandler Okey had a walk off home run when we had only 8 players. Alex Penrod led the team on defense at second base. Wayne Saalfrank shut down Indiana Express, the team that eventually won the BPA World Series. Boone Searles had 9 homeruns and was the # 2 pitcher on the staff.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time. Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box

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Kudos, Kicks & Karats

THANKS RODEO SPONSORS!!!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and Rodeo Committee would like to thank all the businesses that supported the 6th Annual Rodeo, during our 38th Salamonie Summer Festival. It was a great day! Over 1400 people attended the event. Proceeds from the rodeo will benefit community projects and business enhancement.

Since its inception, the Chamber has been able to put over \$16,000 back into the community.

If you want to serve on the Rodeo Committee, contact Cheryl DeWeese or Kevin DeaKyne. It would be great to have new faces and ideas.

Special thanks to our Rodeo Sponsors: Accent Interiors, Ben's Lawn Service, Berghoff, DDS, PC, Bolinger's Propane, Ron & Bonnie Boxell & Family, Cady's Express, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Citizen's Telephone Corp., Country Comer Gas & Deli, D&D Bike Shop, Daugherty Companies, Kevin DeaKyne, DDS, PC, DeWeese Softwater & Appliance, East of Chicago Pizza, Gebhart's Greenhouse & Floral Barn, Heartland Aluminum, Inc., Huggy Bear Motel & Ice Cream; The Huntington County TAB, Hy-Line International, Indiana Fence & Rail, LLC., Ireland-Kennedy & Associates Insurance, Kiel & Sons, LLC Builder/Remodelers, Kreider Fencing & Construction, Marion Tent & Awning, MarkleBank, Modern Woodmen of America, Mounsey Trucking, National City Bank, Pennsylvania Life Ins. Co.-Danny DeWeese, PJ's Flower & Gift Shop, Salamonie Mills, Inc., The Type Galley, United Methodist Memorial Home, United REMC, Wagon Wheel Tavern, Ware Brandon Monuments, Warren Area Kiwanis, Warren Automotive/ NAPA, Warren Deli-Subway, Warren Pharmacy, Warren Service & Supply, Warren Weekly, Zeller Construction, and ZZTopps.net. Also, special thanks to Kreider Fencing, Baker Fabrication, Blair Excavating, Warren Fire Dept. and EMT's, Modern Woodmen of America, Marion Tent & Awning & Heartland Aluminum for your generous time spent and equipment used to put on a great show

without your help and support none of this would be possible.
We look forward to the 7th Annual Rodeo in 2006. COWBOY UP!!

DEAR EDITOR,

This is an open letter to our community.

I would like to establish a committee to start a scholarship fund for high school and college.

Any individual who would like to participate in any way please contact the community foundation in Huntington, IN.

This is to be called the American Spirit Scholarship and Trust Fund.

Everyone has dreams within their hearts.

A two part project. A Presidential run for the White House. I was born and raised in Huntington, IN, graduated from Huntington North High in 1983. I have contacted several newspapers in this area. I will work very diligently and just for all of America.

Please feel free to contact me for your input and ideas. Thank You.

> Respectfully Kevin E. Musall 2656 W 550S Huntington IN 46750-9171



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Area News

ALUMNI YEARBOOK REPRODUCTION

The original Alumni Yearbook for Van Buren High School from 1913 until 1965 is being copied into a spiral-bound book. This reproduction will contain all class pictures and all the original advertising. The cost for this book is \$30.00 plus a \$5.00 shipping fee. If you would like more information please stop by the Information Booth at the Van Buren Popcorn Festival (August 11, 12, & 13) or call 934-4351.

Alzheimer's Support GROUP

United Methodist Memorial Home is proud to announce that our next speaker for Support Group will be Ted Ramsey, LCSW. He is a counselor with Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Just a few issues he will be discussing are: care giver burnout, dealing with feelings of guilt and even feelings of loss and grieving.

Please join us: August 17th, 7:00pm, 2A Activity Room

In conjunction with our meeting, we will be having an Ice Cream Social Hour from 6:00-7:00pm for a free will donation to support team UMMH in the Memory Walk.

SSF News

Again the festival committee would like to thank all who attended the 2005 Salamonie Summer Festival.

Plans are already underway for Festival 2006. To help raise funds for next years festival, the committee is working with Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken. Nelson's will bring the Port-A-Pit Chicken to Ackley Automotive parking lot on Friday, September 2 from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Pre-sale tickets are available at Town Hall, National City Bank, Citizens Telephone and MarkleBank. Ticket price is \$5.00 fro ½ chicken. Those that purchase tickets in advance will be served from 4 - 5:30. For those that purchase tickets on site, serving time will be 5:30 -8.

To purchase tickets please go to the listed locations or contact Vicki Grim at 375-3900 or Cindy Ralston at 375-4828. (Watch the Warren Weekly for information regarding the casino trip coming in October.)

To Collect School SUPPLIES

The Movie Gallery located at 1900 N. Jefferson Street in the Huntington Plaza is currently sponsoring "Play On-Supply On". For every person who drops off school supplies into the Movie Gallery, they will receive a free movie rental. These supplies will be donated to the Youth Services Bureau for their "Tools For Life" school supply program. The program will run until August 22nd, 2005. For more information, contact the Movie Gallery or the Youth Services Bureau.

Notes from Council

President Tony Manry conducted the Aug. 3 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council.

The meeting was held in the Council Room in Town Hall and opened 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 the number of junk and abandoned cars still around town. He was told letters had been sent and a number of citizens had complied. They were also concerns that the town be cleaned up before the Popcorn Festival.

It was reported that details are completed for the Festival. There will be a number of officers, including county officers, on duty during the Festival.

A representative of the Fire Department noted that changes are being made at the Fire Station, including additional lights. A representative of the ambulance crew was concerned about whether the electric breakers were adequate at the Fire Station. It was noted that some people are getting shocked when they get into the ambulance.

In a report on the upcoming Popcorn Festival, Aug. 11, 12 and 13, Council was commended for street paving being done.

Work crews from the Grant County Jail are scheduled to help clear the streets and the Fire Department is scheduled to wash down the streets.

Three reserve officers from the Sheriff's Department are scheduled to help during the Festival. Council was asked to write letters on town letterheads to help the Lions Club in their efforts to get Grant money for support of the park.

A small park is expected to be established at the site of the recently torn down bank building. Various companies are to be contacted for financial help. Council agreed to donate up to \$500 if needed.

Five junk trucks were reported at the old Fertilizer Plant.

Superintendent Jim Webb said one water leak had been repaired. A new water meter had been installed at Weaver Popcorn.

The wastewater plant was said to be working well. There had been one bypass at the wastewater plant.

Work on sewers and storm drains is underway. A number of street lights were reported out and some were going off and on.

Recycling was reported to be going well.

The backhoe was back in operation.

There is a problem with trash at the park. Most of it is caused by people eating lunch there and not cleaning up.

There was still work to be done on sewer lines.

The next meeting will be Aug. 17.

CRITICALLY LOW LEVELS

National blood inventory levels have dropped well below a safe and adequate supply. Since Memorial Day, blood collections have steadily decreased and national supplies have reached a critical low point, with some areas of the country falling below a one-day supply of blood. Many areas of the country are already on local emergency appeals. The American Red Cross has issued a nationwide appeal for blood donations.

Locally, the Indiana-Ohio Region of American Red Cross Blood Services has less than a two-day supply of blood, with critical needs for Type 0, A- and B- blood.

Giving blood is a safe process, is easy, and takes very little time. Although about 60 percent of the people in America are eligible to donate blood, only 5 percent do. Donations are critically needed; please act now by giving the gift of life. Anyone at least 17 years of age, weighing 110 pounds or more, and feeling in good health may be eligible to donate blood. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543). Keep your commitment. Patients are counting on your life saving generosity.

STORYTIME

25 children and adults attended the last activity for the summer reading program. When they arrived, the children were asked to make a "Wanted" poster for themselves. The posters will be hung in the library to showcase the summer reading program. Then I (Katie) discussed the final week for point sheets to be turned in. The kids have until Monday Aug. 1 at to turn them in. Point sheets will not be accepted at the party. Then I had each kid stand up and tell me their grade in school and what they want to be when they grow up. After that, I had them write

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WANT TO JOIN A GROWING COMPANY? East of Chicago Pizza Co. is growing and in need of a few good team members. Positions available include, **Assistant Store Manager Shift Supervisors**



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111 East First Street, Warren

Or send resume to P.O. Box 310 Warren, IN 46792

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down what they had learned through the program. Several kids stated that they knew a lot more than they did before the program. Finally, the beekeeper was our special guest. He discussed several things about bees. He showed us a hive and let the kids sample honey. 22 children and adults stayed for Tulip Tales. I read the book "Abe Lincoln, the boy who loved books." For snacks, we had a variety of Little Debbie cakes, twinkies and ding dongs and Kool Aid to drink. We will be having a party next Wed. at the park. We are looking forward already to next year.

CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 met August 4, 2005.

Vice President Sheri Reneer opened the meeting in regular form.

Chaplain Waneta Linton gave opening prayer.

Secretary Lori Linton called the roll and read previous meeting minutes. No treasurer report, books being audited.

Waneta Linton brought up the building fund for the post. Much discussion. Ruth Bole made motion to pay for siding when the bill was presented. Second by Sheri Reneer. Carried.

Sheri Reneer reported on the breakfast for the Bikers. We served 77 people on Sunday morning. Linda Long said that all the bikers were very pleased with



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the meals and the facilities for the weekend.

Jr. Auxiliary member Rikki Reneer sold wood for the campers. She turned the money over to Sr. Aux to hold for new playground equipment.

Linda Long asked for donations of fish fry tickets for drawings at the Popcorn Festival. She made motion to have the tickets, "buy one get one free." Lori Linton seconded. Carried.

Membership chairman Irene Pickard said we have 133 paid for 2006. Asking if you haven't paid, please do so.

Next meeting, September 1, 2005, 7:00 p.m

Those attending: Jere Edwards, Ruth Bole, Lori Linton, Pam Sanderson, Barb Stevens, Linda Long, Stephanie Church, Irene Pickard, Sheri Reneer, Rhonda Flemming, Carol Ritter, Shirley Shinholt, Waneta Linton, Lequita Taylor and three Junior Auxiliary members, Mikki Linton, Haley Linton and Rikki Reneer.

IDLE **H**OUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of MM Home for lunch on Monday, August 1, 2005 with Jane Haley as hostess.

The business meeting held in the Calico Lounge was opened by Pres. Edna Alfeld giving the thought of the day. "If Joy is a disease, little kids are carriers." Jane read Lifes Road and Two Keys.

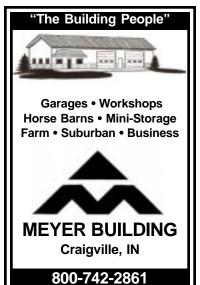
Roll call was answered by what you do when you don't have to work. Flowers have been sent to Devonna Leas and Margaret Knight.

Secretary and treasurers reports were given and approved.

7-Up was played with Ruth Brooks lows and Jean Boxell high.

Those enjoying the day were Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Jean Boxell, Freda Finley, Devonna Leas, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Georgia Poulson, and Jane Haley hostess.

Ruth Brooks will have the September 5 meeting at the MM Home.



SALON NEWS

Grant Co Salon 195 held its meeting July 26, 2005 at Van Buren Post.

Chapeau Jennifer opened the meeting in regular form. L'Aumonier Waneta Linton gave prayer. LeSecretaire/Caissier Irene Pickard called the roll, read minutes from last meeting and gave finance report.

Cards and Memorial Choice Chairman Waneta Linton reported she sent sympathy card to Henry Wayne. Things of you card to Ruth Bole.

Voted on a new partner Perdina Gentry.

Initiation was conducted for three new partners, Debra Smith, Martha Adams, and Lorene Kierstead.

Refreshments were served by Mary Stone and Louise Grindle. Next meeting August 23, 2005.

Names were drawn for Secret Pal for the coming year.

Those attending were Waneta Linton, Mary Stone, Lorene Kierstead, Judy Sinclair, Becky Williams, Debra Smith, Dalena King, Martha Adams, Jennifer Gray, Louise Grindle, Rosemary Hammons and Irene Pickard.

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT **A**ward

Bluffton Regional Home Health Care has received a Medicare Home Health Quality Improvement Sterling Award from Health Care Excel, the Indiana Medicare Quality Improvement Organization, for demonstrating a strong commitment to quality improvement. The Home Health **Quality Improvement Excellence** Award recognizes those agencies that exhibit a commitment to superior care and strive to better serve their customers, their staff and their communities. The award is based on a national comparison of home health agencies. The sterling award is given to those agencies that show a statistically significant improvement in measured outcomes.

Education on quality improvement techniques and implementing successful strategies has helped Bluffton Regional Home Health Care to improve outcomes in patient care. This award recognizes that Bluffton Regional Home Health Care has demonstrated effective accomplishments in the area of Improvement in Anxiety Outcome Measures. The agency is also striving for improvement in outcome measures for urinary incontinence as well as focusing on enhanced patient education.

Residents in Adams, Allen, Blackford, Huntington, Jay and Wells counties are all eligible for Bluffton Regional Home Health Care services. Many recuperating from a recent hospital stay are eligible, plus many who want to stay home rather than go to a hospital or nursing home when they can no longer manage for themselves. A nurse is available for emergency care 24 hours a day.

For more information about the Medicare Home Health Quality Improvement Sterling Award or services provided by Bluffton Regional Home Health Care, please call (260) 824-3210 and ask for Home Health Care.

STAFF CHANGES AND **P**ROMOTIONS

MarkleBank welcomes Sid Schwartz



Schwartz specializes in consumer and mortgage lending.

Penny Kinser was recently promoted to Relationship Banker. Kinser works in the Warren and Van Buren branches and

handles mortgage, consumer, commercial, and agricultural lending. Kinser is also a licensed crop insurance agent.



Lynnette

Personal Banker and IRA Specialist, was recently promoted to the position of Branch Man-

LaMontagne replaced Anne Overholt, who begins her semiretirement by concentrating on the credit card and merchant accounts from the West Jefferson (Fort Wayne) office part-time.

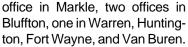
Jane Vickrey rejoined cently MarkleBank as a Personal Banker and Loan Assis-Vickrey tant. works in the Warren and Van Buren offices.

> Rick Gentis, a Relationship Banker and Agriculture Specialist, now has office hours at the Bluffton South

branch as well as the Warren and Van Buren offices. He is in the Bluffton South office on Tuesdays and Fridays and is in

the Warren office the remainder of the week. His Van Buren hours are by appointment. MarkleBank is a bank subsid-

iary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates seven community banking centers, the main



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.

MarkleBank and MarkleFinancialGroup can be reached by calling MarkleBank's Customer Service Center toll-free at (888) 758-3111.

Meals Served

On Friday, August 12, from 4-7 PM, the Wells County Extension Homemakers will be serving an "All-You-Can-Eat" Fish and Tenderloin Dinner at the Well County Community Center at the 4-H Park (air-conditioned) at a cost of \$7.00 per adult and \$5.50 per child. 8 years old and under. The menu also includes broasted potatoes, coleslaw, roll and drink.

On Saturday, August 13, from 4-7 PM they will also serve a Broasted Chicken (four-piece) Dinner complete with potato salad, baked beans, roll and drink at a cost of \$7.00 per adult and \$5.50 per child (8 years old and under).

Tickets for both dinners will be available at the door. Come and be a part of the Wheels of Yestervear event and also have your dinner in "air-conditioned comfort." Wheels of Yesteryear promises to have some point of interest for everyone.

AREA 4-H TRACTOR RESULTS

The Area XI 4-H Tractor Operators Contest was held Saturday, July 30, at the Steuben County 4-H Fairgrounds, in Angola, Indiana. A total of 56 youth from 8 counties in northeastern Indiana participated in one of four categories. The top three participants in each category are eligible to advance to the State 4-H Tractor Operators Contest at the Indiana State Fair, scheduled for Saturday, August 20, 2005.

In the Senior Farm Tractor division, Kyle Felton, Huntington Twp, finished in 1st place out of 16, qualifying for the state contest. Also qualifying for the state contest was Jason Updike, of Lancaster Twp, with a 3rd place finish.

In the Junior Farm Tractor division, Matt Bulmer, Union Twp, advanced to the state contest by placing 1st out of the 12 contestants in that division. Lukas Wygant, Jackson Twp, placed 12th.

In the Senior Lawn & Garden Tractor division, Andy Ambriole,

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GENEALOGY REPORT

ADAMS

A lifetime resident of Wells County, Duane Loren Adams, 40, of Bluffton, died at 8:20 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005 at his residence.

Mr. Adams graduated from Bluffton High School. He worked for County Line Swine for the past six years and was also a landscaper for Turf Lawn/Landscaping Service in Bluffton for several years. He was a member of Moose Lodge #242 in Bluffton and Sonlight Wesleyan Church.

He was born May 20, 1965, in Bluffton to Eugene and Betty Baily Combs, who preceded him in death.

Survivors include his care giver and companion, Deborah Adams of Bluffton; two sons, Jeremiah and Ryan Adams of Portland; two step children, Ashley and Gavin Stanley of Bluffton; three sisters, Mrs. Tim (Karen) Vorndran of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Craig (Sharon) Young of Convoy, Ohio, and Mrs. Tony (Tina) Goodman of Muncie; and two brothers, Gayland and Phil Grogg of Bluffton.

Services were held at Thoma/ Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Preferred memorials to the family through the funeral home.

S*HUTTLEWORTH*

Michael A. Shuttleworth, 42, of Huntertown, was pronounced dead at his residence Friday, July 29, 2005.

Mr. Shuttleworth was a longtime Warren resident. He was the owner of Shuttleworth Tree Service in Warren for many years and also did carpentry work in the area.

He was born July 9, 1963, in Huntington, to Don Shuttleworth and Barbara Beavans Falk.

In addition to his brother Matt in Warren, he is survived by a

daughter, Christina Tuell of Hartford City; a brother, Mark Shuttleworth of Van Buren; and three sisters, Mrs. Bob (Dawn) Eloph of Kimmell, Mrs. Ron (Jennifer) Minick of Roanoke and Ann of Fort Wayne.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. There was no service.

Preferred memorials to the family in care of Mark Shuttleworth.

GARRETT

A former Liberty Center resident, James Richard "Jim" Garrett, 88, of Indianapolis, died Wednesday, Aug. 3, 2005.

Formerly of Cape Coral, Fla., Mr. Garrett graduated from Purdue University in 1944 and spent 34 years with the U.S. Department of Agriculture as a statistician. He served in Indiana, Michigan, New Jersev and Washington, D.C. Retiring as the head of the Fruit and Veqetable Section, he moved to Florida in 1979. After 23 years of retirement in Florida, he and his wife moved to Indianapolis to be closer to family.

Survivors include his wife Burnell "Burnie;" daughters Mrs. Jim (Rhonda) O'Reilly and Mrs. Pat (Cindy) O'Connor; a brother Charles "Chad" Garrett; and six grandchildren.

A memorial service was held in Robertson Chapel at St. Luke's United Methodist Church, 100 W. 86 St.

Arrangements entrusted to Family Funeral Care.

Preferred memorial contributions may be made to St. Vincent's Hospice.

Bell

An employee of Huntington Ready-Mix in the sales department and as a driver, Donald E. "Don" Bell, 71, of Andrews, formerly of Roanoke, died at 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 5, 2005, at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

He was a 1952 graduate of Ben Davis High School in Indianapolis and served in the Air Force during the Korean War. He was a member of the Huntington Moose Lodge and was a member of the Central Christian Church, where he served as a deacon.

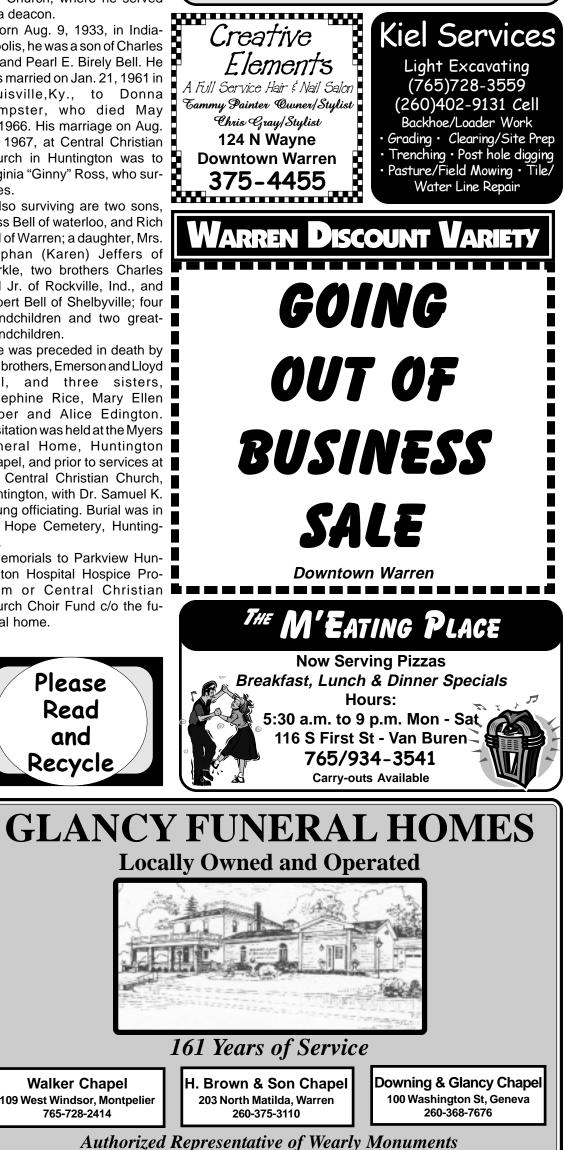
Born Aug. 9, 1933, in Indianapolis, he was a son of Charles W. and Pearl E. Birely Bell. He was married on Jan. 21, 1961 in Louisville,Ky., to Donna Kempster, who died May 19,1966. His marriage on Aug. 23, 1967, at Central Christian Church in Huntington was to Virginia "Ginny" Ross, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Russ Bell of waterloo, and Rich Bell of Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Stephan (Karen) Jeffers of Markle, two brothers Charles Bell Jr. of Rockville, Ind., and Robert Bell of Shelbyville; four grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Emerson and Lloyd Bell, and three sisters, Josephine Rice, Mary Ellen Huber and Alice Edington. Visitation was held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, and prior to services at the Central Christian Church, Huntington, with Dr. Samuel K. Young officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorials to Parkview Huntington Hospital Hospice Program or Central Christian 🖿 🖛 🖛 🖛 Church Choir Fund c/o the funeral home.

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from the animal and building su-

perintendents and fair related

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opportunity for comments from

the public attending this meeting.

The 4-H Fair Board will deter-

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during their September 20 board

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Jackson Twp, placed 1st out of a field of 12. Jason Hoffman, Clear Creek Twp, narrowly missed qualifying for the state contest with a 4th place finish. Tyler Gressley, Huntington Twp, placed 5th in the event.

In the Junior Lawn & Garden Tractor division. Kyle Lahr. Jackson Twp, placed 6th out of 16 participants. Luke Smith, Clear Creek Twp, placed 7th, and Tyler Blocker, Union Twp, placed 8th.

EVALUATION MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Tuesday, August 23, 7:30 pm at Heritage Hall to evaluate the 2005 County 4-H Fair. The board will hear reports States Postal Service.

> **PUBLIC AUCTION Christine Felton, Estate**

3367 W. 100 So. Huntington, In.

** FARMLAND -- HOMESTEAD ** 80 ACRES +/- OFFERED IN THREE TRACTS

Land Located approximately 3 mile So. of Huntington, In. on State Rd #9 to Co. Rd. 100 So., thence Left or East on Co. Rd. #100 So. Approximately 1 1/2 mile. All Land located in Lancaster Twp., Huntington Co., Inc. ** This Farm has been noted to be one of the Top Farms in Huntington Co. ** Auction to be held:

Tuesday, August 30th, 2005 7:00 p.m.

** AUCTION TO BE HELD IN SALAMONIE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN FELLOWSHIP HALL ** (At the Intersection of State Rd #221 or Co. Rd. #300W and State Rd. #124 at Lancaster, In., go approximately 1/2 mile East on State Rd. #124)

TRACT 1: PRIME FARM LAND Containing 43.5 Acres +/- with 41.22 +/ - tillable Acres and 2.5 Acres +/- Woods. Blount-Pewamo Soil Types and Frontage on Co. Rd. 100 So. (2005 Crop is Tenants Rights)

TRACT 2: EXISTING HOMESTEAD w/2 Story Brick Home: 7 Room Home w/4 Bedrooms, Bath, Eat in Kitchen, Central Gas Heat and approximately 1,688 Sq. Ft. of Living Area. There is a Full Basement, Covered Front Porch, Detached Garage, 40'x100' Barn w/Lean to of 18'x40'. VERY NICE SETTING w/Mature Trees, Lovely Flower Gardens and all setting on 1 1/2 Acre +/- of Great Country Living w/short drive to Town & Schools.

TRACT 3: PRIME FARM LAND Containing 35 Acres +/- with 28.73 Acres Tillable +/- w/Blount-Pewamo Soil Types & approximately 6 Acres of Woods. Frontage on Co. Rd. 100 So. (2005 Crop is Tenants Riahts)

* BUY ANY TRACT, ANY COMBINATION OF TRACTS OR THE **ENTIRE PROPERTY - BUY LAND TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS * OPEN HOUSE INSPECTIONS DATES:** Sunday, August 14th, 1-3:00 Wednesday, August 17th, 4-6:00

Sunday, August 21st, 1-3:00

PROCEDURE: This Real Estate will be offered in 3 individual Tracts. ANY Combination and total. All bids are subject to the Sellers Approval. DOWN PAYMENT: 10% Down Payment on the day of the Auction, with the balance in Cash at Closing. Your bidding is NOT conditional Upon financing, so be sure you have prearranged financing, if needed, and are capable of paying cash at closing.

POSSESSION: Immediate upon Closing of Tract 2. Possession on Tracts 1 and 3 would be tenants rights or as soon as the 2005 Crop is harves

REAL ESTATE TAXES: Real Estate Taxes for 2005 will be paid by Seller. Buyer will pay 2006 Taxes due and payable in May and Nov. of 2007 and all thereafter.

CHRISTINE FELTON ESTATE. OWNER

Lawrence Felton and Kimberly J. Clarke, Co-Personal Representatives.

AUCTIONEERS: PHILLIP L. GAUNTT & ASSOCIATES **REAL ESTATE & AUCTIONEERING, INC., LaFontaine, IN** Phillip Gauntt Lic. #AUA1012349 Jim Wright Lic. #AU0102971B Phone: 1-800-662-4643 FAX: 765/981-2087 WEB: www.gaunttauctions.net

The Postal Service's Board of Governors approved a two-year test of USPS Premium Forwarding Service, a personalized service for sending mail from a primary residential address to a temporary address using Priority Mail. It is designed for residential customers who want to receive all of their mail at a temporary address. With Premium Forwarding Service, the Postal Service boxes and reships mail to a temporary address for customers who are away from their primary address for at least two weeks and up to

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PUBLIC AUCTION
Daniel J. Cecil, Estate
6356 So. 50 E.
Wabash, In. 46992

Due to the Death of my husband, I will sell at PUBLIC AUCTION the following PERSONAL PROPERTY located South of Wabash, In on State Rd #15 approximately 6 mile, to State Road #124 thence East approximately 1 mile to Co. Rd. #50 E., thence Right or So. 1/4 mile OR about 1 mile North of Treaty Elevator on Co. Rd. #50E. Watch for Gauntt Site Signs on:

Saturday, August 13th, 2005

11:30 a.m.

** TRACTORS * BULLDOZER * COMBINE * SEMI-TRUCK * WILSON HOPPER BOTTOM * FARM EQUIPMENT * GRAIN BINS * ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES * MISCELLANEOUS**

TRACTORS: ** CASE #2290 DIESEL TRACTOR, No Cab, Power Steering, Wide Front, New Batteries, Front Suitcase Weights, Fast Hitch, 18.4x38 average rubber tires. ** CASE #870 Agri-King Tractor, No Cab, Gas, P.S., Wide Front, Standard Transmission, 3pt., Good 18.4 x 24 Tires & Duals. ** CASE #770 GAS **TRACTOR**, No Cab, P.S. 301 cubic in. Engine, 3 pt. Hitch, Good 18.4x34 Rubber and 18.4 x 34 Clamp-on Duals. ** CASE #530 UTILITY TRACTOR, Gas, P.S. 3Pt., Standard Transmission, Average Rubber with H.D. Freeman #3000 Loader. ** INTERNATIONAL #184 HEAVY DUTY CUB TRACTOR, Gas, Power Steering, Turf Tires, AND 60" Belly Rotary Mower. **** F-12 INTERNATIONAL TRACTORS** (2 of these) **** 1936 FARMALL F-20 TRACTORS** (2 of these) **** W.C. ALLIS CHALMERS TRACTOR** with Steel Wheels CO-OP E-3 TRACTOR with Wide Front ** INTERNATIONAL "H" FARMALL TRACTOR (looks good) ** INTERNATIONAL L SUPER "M" FARMALL TRACTOR (good rubber) ** JOHN DEERE "B" ROW CROP TRACTOR (good rubber) ** 1944 JOHN DEERE "B" TRACTOR (New Tires, Generator & Starter), 28L x 26, 10 Ply Flotation Duals; F-20 Rims; Set of Spoke Wheel Rims.

BULLDOZER: CASE #310 GAS DOZER w/heavy duty Roll Bars & 8ft. Dozer Blade & above average Tracts. COMBINE: CASE/IH #1680 DIESEL COMBINE w/Axial Flow Rotary, Cab, Air Heater, Spreader, Grain Extension, Lg. Flotation 30.5L x 32 Tires and Flotation Rear Tires of 18.4 x 16.1 Good Rubber, Nice Combine. CASE/IH #1020, 20FT GRAIN TABLE w/Flex Head & Plastic Fingers. CASE/IH #1063 Six 30 inch Row Corn Head w/Shields.

SEMI-TRACTOR & TRUCKS: 1985 INTERNATIONAL EAGLE SEMI TRACTOR w/Eaton Transmission, Twin Screw, Sleeper, Alum. Rims, Slide 5th Wheel, Good Rubber. ** 1975 DODGE H.D. #600 1 1/2 TON GRAIN TRUCK w/P.S., Air Lift, 16 Ft. Knaphide Grain Bed, H.D. Hoist & Good Rubber. ** 1954 DODGE PICK-UP (front end only). ** HEAVY DUTY TRUCK FRAME MADE TO PULL W/BED & HOIST

WILSON HOPPER BOTTOM GRAIN TRAILER: 1995, 41 FT., WILSON ALUM. (Pace Setter) Hopper Bottom Trailer w/Shur-Lock Roll Tarp, Good 11Lx24.5 Tires (Nice) ** FRUEHAUF 5th WHEEL H.D. IMPLEMENT TRAILER, Flat Bed w/Dove tail and Ramps, Tandem Axle & good Rubber.

FARM EQUIPMENT: ALLIS CHALMERS Pull Type, 13 Shank, Chisel Plow w/Harrow; OLIVER 4-14's Pull ype Plow; HINNIKER Econ-o-Till, 6 Row, 3Pt. w/dept control; Ridge Till 3pt Cultivator w/rear hitch; PARA TILL Planting System; PARA H.D. Plow w/3 pt. & 5 Shank; BRADY 17 1.2 ft. Field Cultivator w/Hinniker Harrow; INT. #475, 18 1/2' Field Cultivator w/Hyd. Fold & Hinniker Harrow; CASE IH #5400 No-till, 21 hole, drill w/Hinniker Openers, double disk & harrow; CASE IH #900 No-Till Cyclo Air Planter w/twelve 30' rows, 3pt., & New Tires; KEWANEE 17 1/2' Wheel Disc; KILLBROS #375 Gravity Bed w/1075 J.D. Running Gear w/Ext. Tongue; KILLBROS #350 Gravity Bed w/Kewanee 8 Ton Run Gear; J&M Gravity Bed w/8 Ton John Deere Running Gear; KILLBROS #350 w/Kewanee 10 Ton Running Gear w/Tele. Tongue; 10 ft. x 8 inch Auger; WESTFIELD 60ft. x 10 inch Grain Auger w/swing dump, PTO & Hyd. Lift; BRILLION single 15 ft. Culti-Packer; Set of OLIVER #5026 Running Gears; SUKUP BAT WING 15 ft. Pull Type Mower w/Hyd. Fold; 2-Wheel Fertilzer Spreader; 12 ft. Lime Spreader; Alum. 500 Gal Tank on Skids w/Pump (fits Pick-up) Fiberglass Sprayer 3pt & Booms; J.D. 3Pt Rotary Hoe; 7 ft. Cycle Bar Mower; PTO Feed Auger Wagon; 3UZZ SAW 3pt. and PTO; Portable Grain Cleaner; Flat Bed Wagon; BUSH HOG 6 ft. Rotary Mower w/3 pt. & gauge wheels (nice); 8 ft. h.d. Grader Blade, 3 pt. & adjustable; KING KUTTER 6ft. Grader Blade 3pt. & adjustable

GRAIN BINS: Two Nice BROCK Bins w/Ladders & approximately 10,000 bu. Each. (30 day removal +/ -) BAHLEN Drying Bin; Bin Distributor

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VISCELLANEOUS: TROY-BUILT Super Bronco 6 h.p. Garden Tiller, Self-Propelled & less than 12 hrs. (like new); About 260 Decor Treated Lumber 7ft Post (New); 1,000 Gal. L.P. Tank; 550 Gal. Skid Fuel Tank w/pump; 500 Gal. L.P. Tank; Snyder Plastic Tanks; PORTABLE CEMENT MIXER; New Case Filters; New Diesel Fuel Booster; New IH Paint; Ladders; Calf Weaners; Barrel Pumps; Old Motors; Pile of Cut Firewood; Several Nice "H" Steel Beams; Misc. Steel & Steel Posts; Field Tile 5" & 6"; Cement Blocks; KAWASAKI #440 Snowmobile; Fence Row Mower; Bolts & Bins; Etc.

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There is a one-time enrollment charge of \$10. Customers are charged \$10 for each weekly shipment during the period they are enrolled in the Premium Forwarding Service. The Postal Rate Commission approved the proposed fee structure in April. Premium Forwarding Service is expected to begin in August.

In addition to Premium Forwarding Service, the Postal Service also offers Hold Mail Service, permanent forwarding and temporary forwarding.

For more information, contact Debbie Echelbarger, Postmaster in Van Buren, IN.

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Bluffton Regional will provide osteoporosis information at Huntington Walgreen's.

Bluffton Regional Medical Center will be performing screenings and providing information on osteoporosis on Thursday, August 11 at Walgreen's in Huntington.

The schedule is as follows: 6 - 9 a.m. - - FREE osteoporosis screenings - FREE educational materials. 4 - 6 p.m. - FREE osteoporosis screenings - FREE educational materials

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.



GRAS August 26-28, 2005

A 5K run/walk will be held on Saturday, August 27th starting at the Markle Park. Race day registration begins at 6:15 a.m.- 7:15 and the 5K to begin at 7:45. Entry fees will apply. There will also be a fun run for kids 12 and under. Awards will be given to 1st-3rd place male and female overall, 1st-2nd place male and female masters and 1st place male and female in each age group. Con-

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tact Cameron Eckert at 260-820-1035 or by email cdeckert_3@hotmail.com for and entry form and more information.

This year's Wildcat Festival again features a pre-1840's encampment. Take a short walk to a place and time far, far away from the hustle and bustle of modern society. Find people living and working like they did when this was still the frontier. Contact Jim Johnson at 260-468-2359 to be a participant.

The Markle Wildcat Festival Golf Scramble will be held August 20th at8a.m. at Frazanda Golf Course. Registration sheets are available at Crossroads Pantry in Markle and also at the golf course. Team drawing will be August 14th. The \$8 entry fee does not include cart or green fees. Prizes will be awarded at every hole and free hot dogs and refreshments will be available. For more information contact Gary Shroyer at 260-543-2828. Raffle tickets for the tilt bed trailer donated by I-69 Trailer Sales of Markle will also be available for purchase. Bring non-perishable food items to stuff the trailer to help stock The Master's Food Pantry in Markle and receive 1 free raffle ticket per family.

The Princess Wildcat Pageant will also be held on August 20th at 7 p.m. at the Markle Church of Christ. Call Kristi Geiger for additional information at 260-758-2932.

Entries will continue to be accepted for the Demolition Derby. The event will take place at 7 p.m. on Saturday, August 27th at A-Plus Towing, located at 2695 S. Clark Road, which is 2 miles south of Markle on State Road 3. Tickets for the event will be sold at the gate for \$7. Pit passes may also be purchased for \$10 at the pit gate the night of the derby. Persons interested in participating in the Demolition Derby must be 16 years old and have a valid drivers license and a notarized minor's release signed by a parent or guardian if under 18 years of age. Prize money will be awarded to 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Restrictions and entry fee apply. An optional powder puff event for women may be held between the 3rd elimination event and the championship at the discretion of the officials. The first 25 paid entries will be accepted for this event. For more information, please contact Kent Drayer at 260-758-8019.

Favorite events returning this year include the chicken dinner, sponsored by Markle Bank on Friday, August 26 from 5-8 p.m., with the all star tourney beginning at 6 p.m., and karaoke at 8 p.m. On Saturday, August 27th at 6:30 a.m. the Pancake and Sausage breakfast will be held at the Methodist Church, the Fishing Derby at 7 a.m. at the Markle Park and the annual parade begins at 10 a.m. Kids can play free all after-

noon on 3 inflatable courses as well as having a free caricature created by Darlene. Don't forget the diaper derby, basketball shoot, Apple Jack Cloggers, Scatter 8's Square Dancers, frog-jumping contest (bring your own frog), Battle of the churches, and talent show with cash prizes. Bingo sponsored by the Markle Health care will be held from 6 - 8 p.m. at the park in the tent. The annual car show will be Sunday August 28th at the park with registration taking place from 8 a.m. - noon and awards at 3 p.m. Contact Ed Ferguson at 260-760-1165 for more information.

Some new events this year will be helicopter rides for \$10/person, Juggler/ Comedian, Lance Weirick, and a Mardi Gras Pinata bash. Mark your calendars for all the fun activities. Event schedules will be available around Markle soon.

Industrial booth space is still available, Contact Jeri Ainsworth at 260-758-758-2291 to reserve your space.

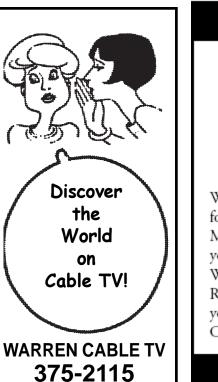
Contact Joel or Sandi Howard at 260-758-9861 for parade entry forms. Design your entry in the Markle goes Mardi Gras theme. Entries will be judged in best business entry, best animal, best depiction of theme, best band, best spirit, best family or church, best farm equipment, best antique or classic car or truck, all entries will be entered into the most festive award.



The Sandlotters outscored their opponents 524 - 319 this season, averaging nearly 9 runs a game while only giving up a little over 5 runs per contest. The team batting average was close to .350. A great big THANK YOU goes out to all the people who made this season the success that it was, from coaches to parents to grandparents, aunts, uncle's and siblings. Everyone played a major role in this team's success and deserves credit accordingly. Teaching these players baseball skills is only part of what it takes to be successful, teaching them skills about life and making them responsible people in the community completes them.

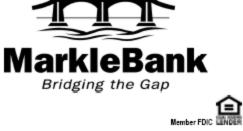
Pictured above are Front row, left to right. Travis Gray, Alex Penrod, Ethan Daggett, Cameron Gerber, Chandler Okey. Second Row. Coach Kevin Gerber, Wayne Saalfrank, Boone Searles, Trent Sherman, Dakota Parker, Conner Stoffel, Ryan McCarthy, Coach Gene Daggett, Coach Jim Stoffel







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