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Thought for the Week: A person who is "of sound mind" is one who keeps the inner madman under lock and key. *Paul Valery*

### FISHING DERBY

Get out your fishing poles and plan to be a part of the Salamonie River Fishing Derby. The Derby is being held during the Salamonie Summer Festival this year on Saturday July 3rd. Sign-in will be between 8:00am & 10:00am at the Salamonie Mills River Office. Weigh in will be no later than 3:00pm.

There will be three age groups 1-12, 13-18, 19 & older. Entry fee will be \$1.00 and prizes will be awarded in each age group. Top prize will be \$50.00 cash so don't miss your chance to be a part of the Salamonie Summer Festival and walk away with \$50.00.

Salamonie Mills River Office is located at the east end of the Salamonie River Bridge in Warren. Good luck and have fun!

### VETERAN CALL-OUT

Calling all veterans. The U.S.S. Salamonie Association, the Knight-Bergman Center, and National City Bank invite veterans to an old-fashioned cook-out on the front lawn of the KBC on Saturday, July 3 from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. Featuring chips, dogs, burgers, drinks, and more, the event is being planned to kick off the official opening of the U.S.S. Salamonie Museum. So, come have a bite. Visit with others who have served our county, and check out the museum. The cost is \$3 each with profit going toward renovations of the Knight Bergman Center.

### PIONEER AWARD

Are you this year's winner of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award? The 16th annual Samuel Jones Breakfast is scheduled for Thursday, July 1st at 7:30 a.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center. Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce and named for the founder of the Town of Warren, the award is given to a Warren area citizen who exemplifies the spirit of volunteerism leading to the betterment of the Warren area community. This year's winner has been selected but will not be announced until the breakfast which also serves as the kick-off

for 37th annual Salamonie Summer Festival. Tickets are \$6.00 and are available at Town Hall, Accent Interiors, PJ's Flowers, DeWeese Soft Water, Warren Pharmacy, National City Bank, and Rosemary Zeller. The meal will be prepared and served by Kim's Catering of Warren. Please support the Festival, the Chamber of Commerce, and the 2004 Samuel Jones award winner by attending this event. After all, you may be this year's winner.

### CHILDREN'S CARNIVAL

PROS (Parents Reaching out at Salamonie) will be sponsoring a children's carnival during the Salamonie Summer Festival. The carnival will be located on Main St. between 2nd and 3rd streets on Saturday, July 3rd from 12:00-3:00 p.m. Children will be able to enjoy many activities during the carnival including a moonwalk, beanbag toss, basketball shoot and many more. Tickets will be available during the carnival for 25 cents each.

Also during the carnival, children who attend the event with their parents will have an opportunity to get DNA identification kits. The number of kits available will be limited so mark your calendars and plan to attend this fun filled event.

### FLIERS NEEDED

If you have copies of the 1973 and/or 1986 Salamonie Summer Festival flier please see Vicki Grimm at Accent Interiors. Copies of these two fliers are needed to complete the collection Vicki has.

### ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Living Water United Methodist Church Annual Ice Cream Social, Saturday, July 1st at the Living Water Youth Center - junction of State Roads 1 and 218 (former Reiffsburg Church), 4:00p.m. to 7:00p.m. with homemade ice cream, sloppy joes, coneys dogs, pie, cake and beverage served. Free Will Donation event with proceeds going toward Youth events and the Building Fund.

### ATTENTION

#### MOTORCYCLISTS

Get your motorcycles ready and get geared up for the 1st Annual Red Hatter Poker Run held on Saturday, July 3, 2004. Open to all motorcyclists everywhere. This is a combined poker run with registration taking place at the Warren Wagon Wheel, Warren, Indiana and River City Harley Davidson, New Haven, Indiana. All Proceeds from registrations at the Warren Wagon Wheel will go back to the Salamonie Summer Festival and proceeds from participants registering at River City Harley Davidson will go to Erin's House, Fort Wayne, Indiana. Since this is a combined poker run if you start at the Warren Wagon Wheel the poker run ends at the Warren Wheel. If you start at River City Harley Davidson the poker run ends at River City Harley Davidson. Both locations will ride the same route, which is a total of 124.7 miles.

Registration at both locations will start at 9:30 a.m. with the 1st bike out at 10:00 a.m. The last bike in is 3:00 p.m. All poker hands must be drawn by 3:15. Registration is \$5.00 per hand with a limit of two hands per bike. Rules and routes will be handed out at registration. Top four poker hands from Warren Wagon Wheel will be faxed to River City Harley Davidson and the top four poker hands from River City Harley Davidson will be faxed to the Warren Wagon Wheel. In the case of a tie those involved will draw one card to break the tie. From the top eight hands the four winning poker hands will be decided.

Payout for the four best hands will be \$200.00 for 1st place, 2nd place \$50.00 and a \$25.00 gift certificate, 3rd place \$25.00 and a \$25.00 gift certificate, and a \$25.00 gift certificate goes to the 4th place winner. All prize money has been donated by Warren business and gift certificates donated by River City Harley Davidson.

For more information send an email to redhatterun@yahoo.com. Everyone participating have a great time and a safe ride.



### DOWNTOWN FIRE

Residents of downtown Warren were awakened early Monday morning to the sounds of firetrucks and ambulances arriving. The Warren Volunteer Fire Department was notified around 4:45 a.m. by a passerby that the upstairs of the row of buildings housing the Racketty Packetty, Gene's Market, R&S Electronics, NAPA and Town Hall was on fire. Warren promptly responded and Markle and Mt Etna Fire Departments were also on scene. Bluffton Fire Department was called around 6 a.m. for assistance with their aerial platform truck.

The fire started in an apartment above Racketty Packetty. No one was in the apartment at the time. Although the upstairs was gutted, the stores below received only smoke and water damage. Racketty Packetty had huge chunks of ceiling fall in from the weight of the water soaking through the floor upstairs.

Thank you to the Warren, Markle, Mt Etna and Bluffton Fire Departments for an outstanding job. It's nice to know they are there when we need them.

### CALLING AREA BABIES

Country Calico Club will once again sponsor the Baby Photo Contest to be held during the 2004 Salamonie Summer Festival. Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2003. Picture must be 5x7 or smaller, and photo will be returned after the event. One child per photo and one photo per child. Entry forms can be found at Cady's Express, Video Vision, Huggy Bear Quik Stop, Citizens Telephone, and other area businesses around Warren. Warren's Sweetheart will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Hurry, entry deadline is Monday June 28th, 2004. A display of the photos will be located at the "Flower Show" in the Town Annex, where you can vote for your choice. For additional information or questions, please call 375-3479.

### It's a POW Wow

It is time to sign up at the Van Buren Library for the 2004 summer reading program. This year the theme is Indiana Indians. You can sign up now at the library.

The program will begin July 7, 10:30-12:00 noon. All ages are invited to participate in this fun time. Other program dates are: July 12, 14, 19, 21, 22, 28, and August 2. Special programs will include craft days, guest speakers, and learning days. Readers earn points by attending the programs, by completing special activities, and by reading books from the library. Points can be traded in for some special prizes.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren, Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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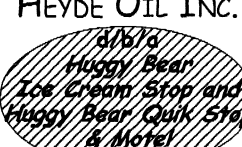
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 Most parts of the U.S. have limitations on the types of fireworks that can be sold. You'll be safer if you follow the law and keep away from illegal fireworks.  
 Anything that will shoot, explode in the air, or spin uncontrollably should not be set off by an unauthorized person. Examples include Roman candles, firecrackers, bottle rockets, M -80s, and cherry bombs.  
 Even with legal fireworks, you really are playing with fire. Don't get burned. Think ahead of time about how you can follow these safety instructions:  
 \* Choose a spot that is not near anything that can catch fire.  
 \* Make sure kids under age 14 don't set off fireworks without adult supervision.  
 \* Keep a bucket of water nearby. Use it for matches, spent fireworks, and to put out fires.  
 \* When you light a fuse, move away quickly. If the fuse sputters or goes out, douse the device with water and move on to the next. Never try to relight a dud. It could explode in your face.  
 \* Light fireworks on the ground, not in your hand. The fuse may burn faster than you realize it will. Douse used sparklers and other fireworks with water before picking them up. They could be very hot.  
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 Youth Hours ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 375-2330  
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 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker  
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 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

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 765-934-2199  
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Pastor Dan Sommer  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
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 Rev. Gus Hacker  
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 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

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 2nd Worship ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

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

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 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

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# AREA NEWS

## FESTIVAL NEWS

Dust off your clubs and be at the Salamonie Summer Festival Golf Scramble- Sunday June 27th at the Arbor Trace Golf Club. Tee off at 7:30am, for reservations call Dave Keller at 260/375-3834. All profits will help cover expenses for the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Queen Contest will be held on Sunday June 27th at Church of Christ in Warren. Entry forms for Queen, Jr. Miss and Princess can be picked up at Cady's Express, Hoosierland, Warren Service & Supply or Accent Interiors. For information call Kelly Gray at 260-375-4189.

Antique Tractor & Engine Show will run all day July 3rd & 4th at Daugherty Equipment on State Road 218 East of Warren. For information call Marvin Zeller at 260-375-2454.

Flower Show continues throughout the festival at the Town Annex building. For information call Lilly Nutter at 260-375-2095.

Contact the Clerk Treasurers Office to get on the map for the town wide rummage sale. It will run July 2nd & 3rd. Maps can be picked up at that office.

Thursday July 1st will begin the festival with the Samuel Jones Pioneer Breakfast at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Get your tickets for this 7:30am event at any Warren Area Chamber of Commerce member.

The Sportsman Club will once again host a Hog Roast on July 1st at the Sportsman's Club. It begins at 5:00 pm and runs until all the great food is gone, so get there early and get your seat for the fireworks!

Tri Kappa's annual Balloon Launch will be held at 8:00 pm just before the fireworks. Watch for the Tri Kappa girls at Tower Park.

Starting the festival off with a huge BANG will be the wonderful display of fireworks at Tower Park starting at dusk.

Friday evening will host the 37th annual parade through Warren. The parade will begin with singing of the National Anthem by Tom Kellam at 6:15pm followed by a fly over by Parkview Samaritan Helicopter and then the festivities

begin! Pick up your parade entry form and get that talent flowing and show it off at the parade! Information call Karen Campbell at 260-375-2424.

Entertainment on Friday night will be the Mountain Dewe Boys performing on stage II immediately following the parade. Bring your chair and get ready for this country concert under the stars.

Saturday July 3rd brings a lot of new events to the festival. The 5-K River Run beginning at 8:00am. At the East End of Salamonie River Bridge, for information call Keith Huff at 260-375-2360. The Salamonie River Fishing Derby will also be held on Saturday, sign in will be at the Salamonie Mills River Office between 8:00 am & 10:00am and the 1st Annual Red Hatters Poker Run beginning at 10:00am. Registration at 9:30 at The Wagon Wheel Cafe (Motorcycles only). Also the USS Salamonie Picnic will be held at 11:00am at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

Favorite events running again will be the 3 on 3 Basketball on Saturday July 3rd at 9:00am and Volleyball Tournament at Tower Park at 10:00am. Kids can test their skills at the Pedal Tractor Pull on Saturday at 10:00 am on Wayne St. and then go have fun at the Kids Carnival from noon until 3:00pm on 2nd Street. Parents, be sure to try your luck at the Best N All Cake Walk on Main Street at 1:00 pm.

Sigma Phi Gamma will hold their Basket Bingo again this year at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center at 1:00 pm on Saturday. Get your tickets in advance from any member.

Salamonie Active Men will host their Bike and Car Cruise-In from 4:00pm until 8:00pm on Saturday on Wayne Street. Entertainment during this event will be by Loose Gravel on Stage II and new to us this year, country vocalist Del Bradley. Don't miss this evening of fun because the entertainment continues with Eclipse on stage tram 8:00pm until 1:00pm.

If Cowboys riding bareback, Roping, Bull Riding or Cowgirls Barrel Racing are more your style then your place will be on the hill at

the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Warren Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting its 5th annual Rodeo at 7:00pm. Bring your hat and boots or just your lawn chair and view the excitement!

Sunday July 4th will begin with Church Services on Main Street at 10:30am. After church check out the many food vendors on 2nd street or enjoy the Potato Bake being held at the United Church of Christ at Main & 2nd. Warren Volunteer Firemen will begin their Waterball Fights at 11:30am on the ball court at Knight-Bergman Civic Center followed by the SAM Olympics at 1:00 pm. Lots of local talent will be on display at the Variety Show at 2:00pm at the United Church of Christ, for information call Martha Stucky at 260-375-2375.

An old time favorite is being brought back this year, the Bed Races. Try out your skills by entering this event by calling Nicki Zoda at 260-375-3531. This event will be held on Wayne Street on Sunday July 4 at 2:00pm.

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee will host another Demolition Derby to finish off the line up of events this year. Grab your chair or blanket and get your seat on the hill for this event, you won't want to miss the damage these guys and girls can do!

Last but not least plan to spend some shopping time on 2nd street, as a variety of vendors will be showing off their products on Saturday July 3rd. Also this year the food vendors on 2nd street will be numerous and the variety is sure to please everyone. For your relaxation between events there will

be a tent with seating at the food vendors court and several picnic tables on Wayne Street during the entire festival. Enjoy!

For more information on these and several other events pick-up your festival guide at area businesses.

## BED RACE

Are you ready to prove that bed's are for more than just sleeping? Get your bed souped up and bring it to downtown Warren on Sunday, July 4th at 2 p.m. for this year's Bed Race sponsored by Warren Furniture Works.

For an official entry form please contact Nicki Zoda at 260/375-3531 or go to [www.zztopp.net/bedraceform.pdf](http://www.zztopp.net/bedraceform.pdf) for the entry form and official rules and regulations. Entry deadline is June 30, 2004.

### Rules & Regulations

1. Teams must bring their own bed.
2. The bed must be based on a real bed of a standard manufactured size adult bed, (i.e., twin, double, queen, king, canopy, trundle, bunk - no youth beds, cribs, gurneys, hospital beds, waterbeds, bathtubs or coffins.)

3. Beds must have a headboard, footboard, and frame.

4. Beds can not have push bars on the sides of the frame - nothing should be protruding outward from the sides of the frame for safety reasons.

5. Beds must have at least four wheels and be designed so that four wheels contact the ground.

6. Wheels of any size can be used. Wheels will be permanently fixed.

7. No braking devices allowed.

8. The bed must be propelled by human power only. No motorized or mechanical propulsion.

9. Beds may not be pulled with ropes, chains, etc.

10. Decorations are allowed and encouraged.

11. Entrants are encouraged to decorate the bed to promote outlandish, silly, beautiful or socially relevant themes. Any bed deemed vulgar or morally inappropriate will be disqualified before the race begins.

12. Bed Race teams are responsible for ensuring the safe construction and operation of their beds. Unsafe beds jeopardize not only the safety of team members,

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## BASKET BINGO

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## Community Calendar

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

**Jun 25** Warren Recycle Day

**Jun 28** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall

**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 **Storytime** at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. **Fridays, Walking in the Gym** 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center



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but also those of their competitors and spectators. If a bed is deemed unsafe by race officials it will be disqualified.

*The eligibility of beds and participants as well as the finish of the race will be decided by the race officials. The decision of the race officials is final.*

13. All beds will have one rider and four runners/pushers with an alternate to be named on the registration form in case of accident or illness.

14. The rider MUST wear a protective helmet, with a strap.

15. Until a team is eliminated for the day, one member must remain with the bed at all times to receive messages from Race Officials. PLEASE NOTE: Race Officials will not attempt to communicate instructions and other information to teams who leave their beds unattended. Runners, riders and beds must be available at the call of Race Officials. Failure to appear within five (5) minutes will result in disqualification.

16. Beds and runners cannot cross the center line of the race course.

17. All entrants must be at least age 15. Entrants age 15 to 17 must have parental consent and the parent must sign the entry form. To participate, you must have been born before 7/3/89.

18. Race will be run in heats of two (2) beds each race. The overall race winner will be decided by a double elimination bracket.

19. Monetary awards will be given to the first, second, third and fourth place winners. Monetary awards will be determined by the number of registrations with 100% payout. First place will receive 50% of all monies collected, Second place 30%, Third 20% and Fourth place will receive their entry fee back.

Prizes will be awarded for Best Decorated and Funniest Bed.

20. Registration deadline is June 30, 2004. Team members do not need to be signed up by that time, however, they will need to be signed up on the application one hour prior to the first race the day of the event.

21. If you or your bed is disqualified the day of the event the entry fee will not be refunded.

22. At the conclusion of the event, all beds will be removed by their owners.

## COWBOY CHURCH

Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 N. Walnut, Hartford City, will present its second "Cowboy Church" on Saturday, July 3, at 7pm. Country gospel music will be featured at this monthly event. Child care provided.

For more information, call the church at 348-0404.

## HOME BOUND MEALS

The United Methodist Memorial Home will be initiating a program to provide meals to "Home Bound" residents in the Warren area. This program will deliver 1 meal per day, 5 days per week for a nominal fee. To discuss eligibility for the program, to ask questions, or if interested in volunteering to deliver meals, contact the United Methodist Memorial Home Social Service Department at 375-2201, ext. 252, 216, or 243.

## CALLING ALL

### KINDERGARTENERS

The office of Dr. Kevin DeakYne will be offering FREE dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2004-2005). This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, and an informational

packet on children's dental care.

We have reserved the following date for these exams: Friday, August 6th 8AM-noon.

If you or anyone you know would like to participate, please call or speak with one of the staff.

You MUST call by July 28th to reserve a time for your child's visit. (260) 375-2626 OR 1-800-236-0891.

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## WARREN COUNCIL

On Monday evening, June 14, the Warren Town Council met in Assembly Hall. President Harold Jones opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 24 and Executive sessions of June 1, 7 and 8 were approved as submitted.

Salamonie Summer Festival chairman Vickie Grimm reported on activities planned for this year's event. She said everyone has been supportive.

Ten folding picnic tables have been purchased to be placed at eating locations during the Festival. She urged that other organizations purchase more of the tables.

Council approved the closing of streets for the Festival parade.

It was hoped to have the information booth set up at the corner of Wayne and Second Streets.

A clean-up committee is expected to keep trash picked up and trash cans emptied during the Festival.

SAM's Club will do the final clean up. A dumpster is to be available and the town street sweeper is to be used for cleaning the streets on Saturday and Sunday mornings.

Council was presented with insurance policies for the rodeo, demolition derby and fireworks.

David Scheib reported on a Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. Due to heavy rains work at the Park has been limited.

Council approved a project amendment with E&B Paving for Change Order No. one, time only.

Additions to the original plans for paving, with only a few minor changes. Council approved the amended plan.

Schnelkers had sent a letter to IDEM outlining programs of the wastewater project.

An Executive session was set for 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, in the Annex. Purpose for the session was for a discussion of Utility Manager position.

Council approved an INDOT street sweeping contract for town employees to sweep highways at least twice a year within the city limits.

Council also voted to donate \$500 into the Salamonie Summer Festival General Fund.

Council approved specs for the purchase of a backhoe. Bids are to be opened at a regular meeting in two weeks.

A Tax Rate Comparison chart was presented to Council members showing the Town of Warren

Municipal rate fell by almost two cents.

Resolution 5-2004 was adopted by Council, which allows for transfer of \$10,000 from the Electric fund to the General fund.

It was announced Lee Poulson has passed a test for mosquito spraying. Spraying was expected to begin Thursday, June 17, and continue on Monday and Thursday evenings throughout the season.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison presented the May financial report.

Utility billing on the new machine went well, except for some minor problems. The bills were completed and sent out on time.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported from the Fire Department. He announced plans to appoint new members due to vacancies and Council approved the selection.

There are plans to order some new equipment for the Department as part of a grant from DNR. SEMA grant money is available to the Fire Department.

There will be a water ball fight during the Salamonie Summer Festival by the department.

The department is expected to wash streets for the Salamonie Summer Festival on Wednesday, June 30.

The local Police Department will host an Indiana Safe Haven Law training on June 30, to be held in the Annex. Public Safety personnel from this part of the state have been invited.

The Park Board will meet July 12 at 5:45 p.m.

Council will meet Monday, June 26 at 6:30 p.m.

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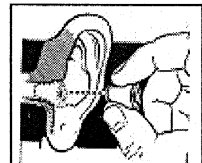
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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## WILBURN

Former rural Bluffton resident Eva Wilburn, 96, died at 10:20 a.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at the United Methodist Home in Warren.

A homemaker, she was member of the Markle United Methodist Church and a 1925 graduate of Markle High School.

Born Aug. 23, 1907, in Wells County, she was a daughter of Elmer and Nona Zimmerlee Burnau. Her marriage was on Nov. 27, 1927, at Markle to Glen I. Wilburn, who survives and resides in Warren.

Also surviving are a son, Larry Wilburn of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Marjorie) Mautz of Huntington; two grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren, and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were an infant brother, Gail Burnau, a sister, Faye Anderson, and two grandsons, Roger Mautz and Tim Wilburn.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, with Rev. Kaye Patton officiating. Interment was at the Markle Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to Family Hospice of Indiana in care of the funeral home.

## ELSWICK

Brother of Velma McDonald of Warren, Elmer Elswick, 81, died at the Veterans Administration Northern Indiana Health Care Center in Marion at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2004.

Born in McDowell, Ky., June 21, 1922 to Jim Bob and Cora Lee Estep Elswick, he was a WWII veteran serving from March to December of 1943. He was retired from General Motors in Bay City, Mich.

In addition to the Warren sister, he is survived by a son, Ronald, of Denver, Col.; a daughter, Leah Rae Hodges, Birmingham, Ala.; two brothers, Clayton and Hershell, both of Taylor, Mich.; and three other sisters, Boots Hiner of Huntington, Jewell Turner of

Cincinnati, Ohio, and Annabelle Reid, Pikeville, Ky.

He was preceded in death by a son, Donald, four brothers, Delmer, J.B., Birchell, and Larry, and a sister, Jeanette Martin.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Pastor Jimi Staton officiated and burial followed at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Marion.

Memorials may be made to New Life Baptist Church, Huntington.

## HESSE

Mother of Mrs. Allen (Linda) Brinneman of Warren, Enedina M. Hesse, 77, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, 2004, at Wesleyan Health Care Center in Marion.

Born July 17, 1926 in the Dominican Republic to Luis and Maria Alvarez Pomalas, her marriage to George E. Hesse took place in Bingham, N.Y., Nov. 1, 1952. He preceded her in death Aug. 7, 1995.

She was a member of the Bethel Worship Center, Marion, and a former real estate agent.

In addition to the daughter in Warren, she is survived by two other daughters, Gretchen Yanes of Marion and Gail Robinson, Sweetser; two sisters, Brunilda Gotos and Yolanda Pagan of San Juan, Puerto Rico; a brother Luis Pomalas of San Juan; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Bethel Worship Center with calling at the center one hour prior to services. Rev. Michael Henson officiated.

Arrangements were in charge of Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren.

## SCHNEIDER

Services for Bluffton native Lt. Col. James M. Schneider, 79, of Fort Wayne, were held at the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception in Fort Wayne. He died Saturday, June 19, 2004 at Parkview Hospital.

Born in Bluffton on July 9, 1924, he graduated from Liberty Center

High School and Indiana University before enlisting in the Air Force in 1943. His 27-year career included serving as a bombardier and navigator in B-17's over Europe in World War II and combat service in Vietnam.

He returned to Fort Wayne after his military career to manage Zeis Securities and was Parking Administrator of the City Parking Garage. He was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, was a founding member of Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana, and was active in a number of organizations.

Survivors include a son, Peter Schneider of Leo; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Anne Perrotta of Pompton Plains, N.J. and Rosemary Dunkin of Oklahoma City, Okla. He was preceded in death by his wife of 50 years, Marie (Hogan) Schneider in 2001.

Calling hours were held at the D.O. McComb & Son Foster Park Funeral Home in Fort Wayne. Burial was in the Catholic Cemetery. Memorials to the Masses.

## RUMPLE

Samuel W. Rumble, 87, Van Buren, went home to the Lord at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, 2004 at home after an extended illness of chronic lung disease.

He was born February 6, 1917 in Uniondale to the late Andrew Perry and Anna Elizabeth (Stauffer) Rumble and had lived in Van Buren for 85 years. He graduated from Van Buren High School in 1935 and enjoyed music, playing cornet in the first organized band in the Van Buren School.

He married Mildred Louise Butler on Nov. 4, 1934. She survives. They had been married for 70 years.

Mr. Rumble drove a milk truck for Kraft, Huntington, and Swift, Marion. At one time, he owned and operated the Mobil Service Station, Van Buren. He was also an auto mechanic for Pete Backus, Auto Mart, DeVoe Chevrolet and Western Dodge from 1948 until

his retirement. He was a member of the Central Christian Church, Van Buren, where he also served as an elder and deacon.

Additional survivors include children, JR (Elizabeth) Rumble, Anna Lou (Dale) Saylor and Rhea (David) Carder, all of Marion, Samuel D. Rumble, Wabash, and Elissa (Charles) Crothers, Van Buren; a sister, Hazel Pence, Gas City; brothers, Ernest Rumble, Gas City, and Charles Rumble, Wabash; 14 grandchildren; 28 great-grandchildren; and several great-great-grandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Laverne Rumble; great-grandchildren, April Shinholt and Titus Rumble; and siblings, Marie Cochran and Frank Rumble.

Services were held in Central Christian Church, 201 S. First St., with the Rev. Pat Mullen officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Visitation hours were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., and prior to services at the church.

## BRANKLE

Blanche Brankle, 92, Van Buren, died at 7:10 a.m. Thursday, June 17, 2004 in Marion General Hospital.

She was born July 26, 1911 in Van Buren to the late Frank and Josephine (Stalder) Penrod. She married William "Ed" Brankle in November 1929. He died in October 1987.

Mrs. Brankle was a homemaker and a member of Hanfield United Methodist Church and the Landess Home Economics Club. She was a past volunteer of the Marion General Hospital Auxiliary. She enjoyed her grandchildren.

Survivors include sons, Fred (Janet) Brankle, Marion, Donald "Bud" (Bobby) Brankle, Upland, Byron (Lynda) Brankle and Myron (Paula) Brankle, both of Van Buren; a brother, Garl (Donna) Penrod, Kimmell; 15 grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Carol Brankle; and siblings, Dora Oldfield, Ruth Kerlin, and Homer, Grover and William Brankle.

Services were held in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with the Rev. Tim Helm officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Cancer Services of Grant County.

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**Van Buren Council**  
President Tony Manry conducted the June 16 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at 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. Accurate Striping agreed to stripe the parking lots at Town Hall and the Fire Station for \$250. Council voted in favor of the project.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. He said it would be necessary to buy new equipment for the new police car. Council voted to make the purchase. Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Meters were estimated for April and May due to high water.

One water leak had been repaired.

There are more serious problems at the water plant, which affects the soft water system.

Jim Webb had qualified for license to spray mosquitoes.

Two dogs had been picked up. The next Council meeting will be held July 7.

### IDLE HOUR

Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of the UMM Home for lunch on Monday, June 7, 2004 with Jean Boxell as hostess.

The afternoon meeting was in the Calico Lounge. Pres. Edna Alfeld opened the meeting by reading the thought for the day. Jean Boxell read "I Talked to a Bird." Roll call was answered by "What Does Freedom Mean To You." Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and Treasurer gave her report.

Maxine Jones thanked the club for the flowers she had received.

It was announced the July 5 meeting will be the Birthday party. Everyone to see their Secret Pal gift is there.

7-Up was played with Mildred Gilbert high and Helen Trout low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodean Birkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Miriam Rice, Ruth Brooks, Georgia Poulson, Margaret Knight and hostess Jean Boxell.

### CLUB NEWS

Van Buren Legion Auxiliary held its meeting June 3, 2004.

President Toni Jones opened the meeting in regular form.

Secretary's report was read and approved, treasurer's report was read and filed for audit.

Sheri Reneer read a letter from District President Sue Fugitt. Waneta Linton reported on Poppy Days. Irene Pickard reported on Fish Fry.

It was discussed what to do with the Poppy Puppies we had left. Decide to sell them for 50¢ and \$1 rather than store them.

Meeting was turned over to installing officer, Sue Fugitt, 5<sup>th</sup> District President. The new officers are: President - Toni Jones, Vice President - Shirley Shinholt, Secretary - Sheri Reneer, Treasurer - Irene Pickard, Chaplain - Waneta Linton, Historian - Lequita Taylor, Sgt @ Arms - Joyce Loftis. Our next meeting will be July 8, 2004. We are trying meeting in the summer with everything we have going on.

Those attending were: 5<sup>th</sup> District Pres. Sue Fugitt, Ruth Bole, Joyce Loftis, Flo Doyle, Trudy Ann Plummer, Eula Belle Farr, Lequita Taylor, Shirley Shinholt, Sally Bancroft, Waneta Linton, Barbara Stevens, Irene Pickard, Toni Jones, Sheri Reneer.

### DEAN'S LIST

Jeffrey Walter, a senior on Taylor University's Upland campus, was named to the Dean's List for the 2004 spring term. Jeffrey is the son of Gary and Rosalie Walter and is a graduate of Huntington North High School, Huntington, Ind.

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### MOON REUNION

The annual Moon Reunion dinner was held at noon June 6, 2004 at the Van Buren Lions Club. Those attending were: John and Norma Moon, Ted and Carolyn Stevens, Holly and Joey Kerschner, all from Marion; Bernard and Nancy Cook, George and Doris Moon, Ruth Turner, Robert Turner, and Caitlin Imhoff, Jesse and Ellen Moon, Connie Fritch, Justin Fritch, Rosetta Welker, Katie McCroskey, all from Van Buren. Also Michael Welker, Logan, Cameron and Kim Welker, Tara Tackett, Taylor and Eden Conley, from Warren. Marianne Likens and Earl Gibson from Leo; Larry and Laura Clark, Indianapolis; Brandon Hillsamer, Fairmount; Bill and Barb Burnsworth, Chuck and Phyllis McColey, Gary, Brenda and Marcus Thompson, Lillianna Smith, all from Lagro; Steve and Joyce Arnett, Fort Wayne; Craig and Angela Faulstich, Galveston; Heather and Brandon Sweat, Gas City; and Shannon McCroskey, Dayton, OH.

It was decided by the group that the annual Christmas dinner would not be held this year, but that the reunion dinner in June would be continued in 2005.

### RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students were Southern Wells Elementary Raider of the Day winners for April and May: Olivia Mossburg (2), Justin O'Neal (2), Alec Catey (K), Clay Huffman (3), Kristina Barkman (3), Ryan Steiner (3), Gage Minnear (5), Zack Doepker (5), Alison McCommon (5), Taylor Beetz (3), Daniel Schmidt (5), Karissa Smith (3), Tyler Bryant (5), Cassie Crickard (2), Kory Miller (1), Samantha McDonald (1), Ashton Prible (2), Tracy Furnish (2), Cameron Curtis (2), Dakota Simpson (2), Jason Kelley (4), Kelby Morris (5), Cassie Major (5), Sam VanHaften (1), Lillie Hook (1), Andrew Huffman (5), Megan Wilson (K), Jessica Bouse (3), Tyler Cassidy (5), Justin Herring (5), Rachel Habegger (5), David Speheger (3), Jase Small (3), Travis Huffman (3), Teagan Bennett (5), David Shultz (5), Tracy Gerstorff (2), Jordyn Sills (1), Megan Lefebvre (1), Molly Stoffel (1), Kyle Pinkerton (1), Jesse Reynolds (1), Jacob Roush (1), Dillon Zent (4), Bryar Hedrick (1), Clay Watson (2), Luke Roush (5) and Serena Wirt (1).

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**POETRY CONTEST**

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is September 30, 2004. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

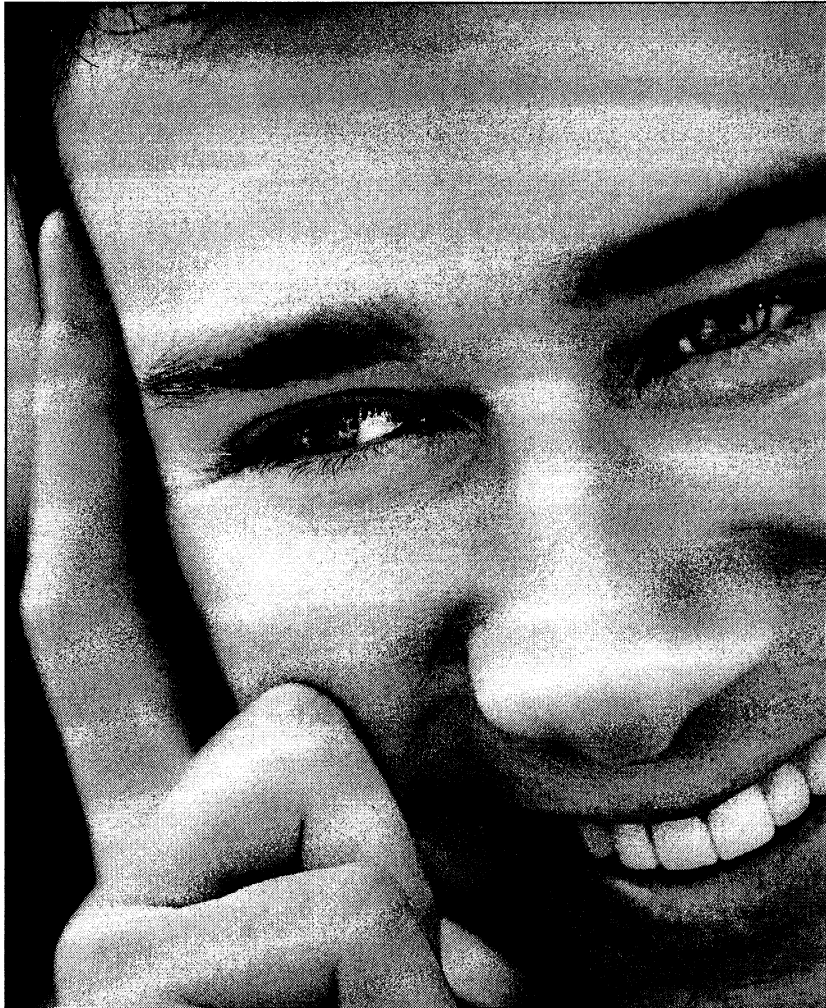
"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national

recognition," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19920, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be post-marked or sent via the Internet by September 30, 2004. You may also enter online at [www.poetry.com](http://www.poetry.com).

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**Saturday, July 3, 2004**

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1				
2				
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4				

(First player listed is Team Captain)

Experience	Parent Signature (for players under 18)
1	
2	
3	
4	

Experience Level: A=No organized exp. B=Grade School Ball C=Jr High Ball D=9/10 Grade Ball E=Varsity Ball

Sizes: S,M,L,XL, XXL

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Warren, IN 46792

Entry Deadline June 30, 2004

Team Sex: Male or Female

Team Division (circle one): 11-12, 13-14, 15-16, 17-18, Over 18

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Address: \_\_\_\_\_

8:30 a.m. Registration 9:00 a.m. Start Time \$40 Entry Fee