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Thought for the Week: Whatever you are in life -- be a good one. Abraham Lincoln



CYNTHIA IS PIONEER

Once again, this year's Samuel Jones Pioneer Award winner represents what makes this community strong - a reverence for the past with a keen appreciation of today and the future. Although the 2006 Award winner is not a native to Warren by birth, she certainly grew up with definite connection to the Town though she did not become a permanent resident until 1972. Shortly after that move, the Warren Area Community would begin to feel the impact of Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok.

The daughter of Bob and Nancy Smyth and the granddaughter of Elijah and Ruth Gebhart, Cynthia was born in Cincinnati but graduated from Warsaw High School, later graduating from IUPU-Fort Wayne with a Degree in Theatre and then from IU Bloomington with a Masters in Theatre.

Cynthia's theater history in Warren started with the ever famous Stage I which featured plays written locally and performed along the Salamonie River as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. Then came Stage II, melodramas by the Salamonie Summer Players which Cynthia directed. And then, there were the Tri Kappa Pink Slipper shows which Cynthia organized and directed. To this day, the Pink Slipper, in effect a local talent show which resulted in packed houses, is remembered as a part of the early Festivals. However, for Cynthia, those activities were just a prelim for what was to come.

Cynthia's Master's Thesis was based on the history of the Pulse Opera from 1884 through the 1920's and starts with the phrase, "Before there was electricity, running water, or even sidewalks in Warren, Indiana, there was Theatre". Part of the study of the Pulse would also include a study of the history of the Town. During that time a feature of the Warren Tribune were articles of "Historic Warren" which sometimes carried Cynthia's byline. But, it wouldn't be long until Cynthia would be making her own mark on Warren and Pulse Opera History.

In 1986, Cynthia, with the aid of her parents, founded the Warren Theatre Guild and began a restoration project of the original playhouse which would involve community volunteers and hours of work. Now, after 65 plus productions and with restoration efforts continuing, the Pulse Opera House, with direction from Cynthia, has garnered state wide attention by twice representing the Indiana Community Theatre League at the International Theatre Festival in concern is so great that we have Germany. As a sign of Cynthia's dedication and as a confirmation of her talent, she also serves on several area and state Theatre and Arts

Don't Forget

Don't forget to eat supper at East of Chicago's pizza buffet on July 17 & 18 to support the Team of Hope, from 5-8 p.m. each night.

The Team of Hope will receive \$1.00 from every buffet sold and ALL tips. 100% of all proceeds will be donated to the Alzheimer's Association at the annual Memory Walk on September 9th.

The Team of Hope is a group from the United Methodist Memorial Home.

ACTION NEEDED

A few days ago, our Knight Bergman Centerwas broken into and vandalized. There was major spray paint damage to the walls inside and outside the building. It is unfortunate that we have people in our society who hold no regard for public property.

Within the confines of the building, our community is honored by having two fine museums, the Salamonie Valley Museum and the U.S.S. Salamonie Museum. We are most fortunate that there was no damage to those priceless collections. The next time, we might not be so lucky. The survivors of the U.S.S. Salamonie have entrusted their memorabilia including the recent acquisition of the Ship's Bell to the Warren Community. This museum honoring the service of those who fought for our country in World War II and Korea on the U.S.S. Salamonie also serves as an unofficial "home" once a year for those surviving veterans.

Our community has an obligation to protect those collections by installing a security system that will help prevent theft, fire and vandalism. We simply cannot wait for a tragedy to occur. The many artifacts cannot be replaced once they are damaged. It's easy to talk about solutions and say that someone needs to take care of the problem, but our decided to take immediate action.

Please donate \$500, \$100, \$50

or whatever you can. checks payable to KBC Security Fund and mail to P.O. Box 306, Warren, IN 46792. Contributions may be dropped off at either museum or at the Warren Town Clerk's Office. Your donations are tax deductible. We appreciate your joining us in support of this very worthwhile project.

WILD OATS

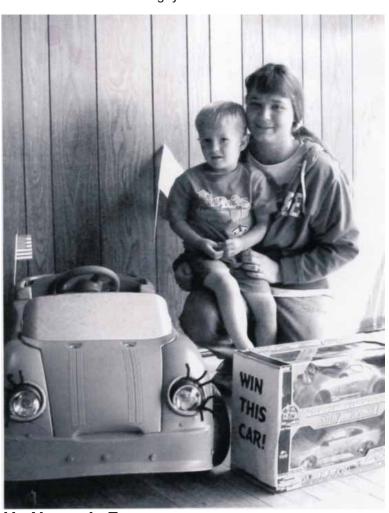
Feel like sowing your "Wild Oats?" The Pulse Opera House has the show for you! "Wild Oats" by James McLure is a riproarin' foot-stompin' old fashioned melodrama. There are bad guys

to "boo," love stories to "ahhh" and saloon girls to "whoo-weee!" "Wild Oats" has a little something for everyone.

The story is based on an 18thcentury restoration comedy. Set in the Old West, the plot has mistaken identities, long-lost sons returning, an evil landlord foreclosing and plot twists galore. According to Drama-Logue - "You won't find more fun this side of Disneyland."

The cast includes volunteers from Huntington, Allen, Grant and Wells Counties. Players are Zack Allen, Janna Brothers,

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HE NAMED IT FLASH

The Mr Car Auto Sales Name the Car Contest was won by 3 year old Nathan Pressler of Huntington. Nathan's winning name was "Flash". Mr Car held the contest during Warren's 2006 Salamonie Summer Festival. Flash is an oversized remote control car built by Ronald Whitesell of Huntington.

Flash will be making appearances in many local festival parades through out the year. Come in and meet Flash! Mr Car is located at 123 E. First Street in Warren, IN.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Thank you Lord for watching over us during the storm!

Thank you wonderful family for all the hard work cleaning up and for the food brought in Phil, Mary, Patty, Dale, Scott, Angie, Josh, Terrie, Larry, Rick, Kyle, Joe and children, Zane. Thanks to Jim and Dottie Irwin. Thanks Mr Tom and Mrs Doepker and children.

Myron & Barb Gearheart

RED HATTER THANKS

This is the second year the Warren Pharmacy has honored Warren's Red Hatters with special reserved seats for the big parade. We were even provided bottles of water to quench our thirsts. Aren't we blessed to have caring people like Terry & Melinda as part of our community? Accept our thanks and appreciation.

REAL ELEGANT DAMES

THANKS!

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce would like to thank everyone who helped with, or attended the 7th Annual IPRA Rodeo, during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Special thanks goes out to the Warren Fire Department, Kreider Fencing, Blair Excavating, Parkview EMS, Heartland Aluminum, and all the advertising sponsors. Without you people, none of this would have happened. The festival theme fits the Town of Warren, "Small Town-Big Celebration!"

Thanks again,

Cheryl DeWeese Warren Area Chamber of Commerce

FESTIVAL THANK YOUS

Thank you to Larry Keiffer Farms, the Town & Employees, the S.A.M. men's group, and to all the community volunteers who picked up trash during the Salamonie Summer Festival! The SAM men swept the streets and emptied trash containers early in the morning while everyone was still resting from the night befores festivities! Thanks to all the Great people who keep Warren clean!

Sincerely, Trash Committee

Thank you to Crain Ford, Tom Garrett and Charlie Crain, for providing the use of Pick-up trucks for the ball teams during the Parade! The Ball Teams, Parents and Coaches appreciate your thoughtfulness!

THE UPTOWN GARDNER

The uptown garden has been producing well, even though it is a small garden it has provided us well thru the summer and winter. The lettuce is about done and may plant more for the fall. Kohlrabi is doing well and was a good seller at the market this past week. Bob Smyth asked me how to spell the name for the sign at the market and my reply was just make it look good which he did. I found some tiny acorn squash setting on. I froze the first of the green beans and the cabbage is looking great even though the pecan tree fell on it and the pickles. Maybe it was a wakeup call for it to start growing. Soon I will dig the first of the potatoes, they will sure taste good.

Many have ask me where the garden is. I started out behind the garage a very small area and now extended it to side of the property where we tore out an old building. Soon found out it will be to

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

Worship10:30 a.m. **LANCASTER WESLEYAN**

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Rev. John Wallace, Pastor Worship Sunday School10:30 a.m.

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AREA NEWS

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Stacia Brinneman, Colleen Carnes, David Dean, Lucas Esch, Mark Esch, Paige Fisher, Zig Fisher, Chris Fuller, John Haney, Kate Hecht, Chris Hoover, Matt Kern, Wendy Lee, John Myers, Randy Neuman, Justin Perry, Lorry Plasterer, Steve Rodenberger, David Scribner, Julie Turney, Darren Turney, Bart Willard, Lina Willard, Jonathan Willard, Stephen Willard, Katey Wilks.

"Wild Oats" runs July 14, 15, 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29. The show starts at 8:00 p.m. with doors opening at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 per adult and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be reserved by calling (260) 375-7017 or from the website at www.pulseoperahouse.org. Donations to the 20th Anniversary Season can be sent to the Pulse Opera House, P.O. Box 631, Warren, IN 46792.

TEAM IMPACT

Team Impact, some of the strongest men on the planet, will be making public appearances in Warren, IN on July 22nd at 7:00 p.m. and July 23rd at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church. With demonstrations of astounding feats of strength - such as shattering concrete blocks, bending steel bars, and snapping baseball bats in half with their bare hands - Team Impact members are sure to capture the attention of both the young and old! They share their feats of strength as well as their Christian testimony. Team Impact is a group of worldclass athletes, including champion power-lifters, previous WWE wrestlers, and former NFL football players. They have been featured on Walker Texas Ranger, CBS, NBC, and ABC sports. The men of Team Impact travel the globe motivating and inspiring people of all ages and have performed their amazing presentation in front of millions.

Team Impact appears regularly on television programs including their own weekly show where millions of people around the world are able to see their extraordinary demonstrations and hear their inspirational message. You may visit www.team-impact.com to learn more about the efforts of Team Impact to evangelize churches and communities through their feats of strength and powerful message.

Come join us at First Baptist Church for any and all performances, but come early as seating is limited - this is a FREE show! First Baptist Church is located at 727 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN. For more information, call 260-375-2811.

SPORTSMAN'S CLUB WINNERS

The members of the Sportsman's Club want to congratulate the winners of our recent raffle. Drawing was held Monday evening, July 3rd, right before the fireworks. Our first place winner was Carly Elzroth, and our second place winner was Leslie Bass. Thanks to all who helped the Club by purchasing tickets. We really appreciate your support.

We also want to thank everyone for visiting our Open House on Monday, July 3rd.

We have quite a few programs coming up at the Sportsman's Club. Our first class is on July 22nd. It is a turtle cleaning class. Come and see the proper way to clean and cook a turtle. Many helpful hints will be given as well as a chance to taste a couple of tried and true turtle recipes.

During August 19th and 20th there will be a Hunter Ed class held at the Sportsman's Club. Get in this early class so you won't miss any hunting days in the fall.

On Saturday, September 2nd there will be an Outdoor Cooking demonstration and class held at the club. Come and see how to cook outside using dutch ovens, foil, fish baskets and more. There will be lots of recipes as well as hands on experience. Sign up early. This class fills up fast.

In October there will be a Map and Compass Reading class held. Don't get lost in the woods. Be prepared.

Please call for times of these classes.

To register for any of these classes, please call Ken and Robyn Groves at 375-2984.

Thanks for your support.

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To register for this training, please contact the Huntington American Red Cross at 260-356-2910. The cost is \$150 per person (includes the instructor manuals and participant manuals). Candidates much have current CPR & FA certification and each participant will be given a skills test at the beginning of the course.

This course is ideal for companies which provide Health & Safety training to employees. By having an on site Instructor, companies can cut costs and be more flexible with scheduling. If you have any questions, please contact Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910

KIDS PEDAL PULL

The annual Kids Pedal Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will be held at the Wells County 4-H Fair on Wednesday, July 19th.

Registration will be held under the Community Center Canopy, 6 – 6:30 PM. The contest will start at 6:30 PM in front of the stage. Some seating will be available, however, people are encouraged to bring lawn chairs.

Maximum weight of contestants is 70 pounds. Each participant will receive an award. Families are encouraged to attend the family comedy show, The Mills Family Show after the Pedal Pull on the stage.

Wins Comforter

Nancy Keller was the winner of the comforter the Women of the Warren Church of Christ raffled off during the Festival. They wish to thank all who bought tickets.

PICTURE REQUEST

Matthew Dehaven of Warren rescued a couple of kids recently when their car went off the road into the water. He was honored by riding in this year's Salamonie Summer Festival parade on one of the fire trucks.

If anyone took a picture of this particular fire truck during the parade, Matt's mother would love to get a copy of the picture, as they were out of town at the time. You may contact her at 468-2811 or by mail to Jill Dehaven, 3591W 800S, Warren, IN 46792.

BOOK SALE

The Van Buren Public library will be having a Book Sale on Friday, August 11th from 11AM - 7PM and again on Saturday, August 12th from 8AM until 12 PM. Shoppers can fill a bag or box with books and magazines for only one dollar!

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed August 10th through August 12th due to the Van Buren Popcorn Festival, The library will re-open on Monday,

August 14th.

The Van Buren Public Library has many new items available for check-out. A few of our new items Include:

Books - 102 Minutes; DW; Danica Crossing the Line; Miracles on the Water; Shadow Divers; Six Million Paper Clips; Can She Be Stopped?; Occupational Outlook Handbook; Crafting & Decorating; Heroes of Baseball; The Vampire Lestat – Rice; Superman Returns – Wolfman; Naked Prey – Sandford; Edge of Battle – Brown; The Saboteurs – Griffin; Storm Surge – Gutteridge; The Perfect Match – Warren; Dream of Life – Phillips; The Quest – Moser.

Videos-Failure to Launch; Cow Belles; Like Mike 2; Nanny McPhee; Love's Long Journey; Last Holiday; The Ringer; Firewall; Big Mamma's House 2; King Kong; Jarhead; Chicken Little; Barbie Fairytopia; Waterproof.

SEEKING QUILTERS

The Artisan Fest held this year September 8 and 9 is seeking out quilters for the quilt show that will be in the Knight Bergman Center

Those interested in entering may contact Ruth Herring at 375 3329 oremail at rquiltshow@webtv.net.



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.

Jul 14 Warren Recycle Day
Jul 14-15 Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats

Jul 17 Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 6 p.m., Annex

Jul 20-22 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats
Jul 24 Warren Town Council, 8am, Annex
Pulse Opera House - Wild Oats

Jul 28 Warren Recycle Day

Aug 2 Warren Chamber of Commerce Lunch, noon, Annex

Aug 2 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Aug 11 Warren Recycle Day

Aug 12 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8am, KBC 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 After School Adventure - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays Farmer's Market - Saturdays, 8am - Noon Located in the former BMV Parking Lot.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FRESH FARMERS MARKET

The Farmers Market has been receiving fresh and locally grown produce along with the good bakery products, Angus beef, noodles always made fresh, jams and jellies, bison jerky. Be sure to sample the fresh made salsa, cheese spread and granola. There is also a variety of canned goods at the Plum Tree area. The market will be adding more veggies and fruit as the season progresses.

Come check out our new great location at the former BMV lot Saturday from 8 till noon.

Parade Winners

Plaques were awarded after this year's parade to the following entries:

Animal Unit – Brown's Quarter Horse Farm

Ball Team – Heartland Aluminum

Business Organization – Shane Wright Construction

Classical Unit – John D Hartman Pooper Scooper – Worster Lawn Service

Religious Organization – Mt Etna UMC

Service Organization – McKenzie's Hope

Youth Organization – 4-H Canine Capers

Please pick up awards at Campbell and Dye Insurance Agency or call to make delivery arrangements at 260.375.2424.

BINGO WINNERS

Basket Bingo Winners were Jan Siedel, Linda Park, Jenna Davis, Freda Finley, Conchita Wesco, Donetta Straley, Lu Ellyn Pond (2), Deb Baker (4), Millie Madden, Jen Plummer, Bonnie Zeller, Ida Brry, Eileen Dye, Penny Campbell, Chris Bunner, Mary Alice VanVliet.

Intermission Bingo – Lou Ann Shafer, Linda Hull

Raffle Winners – Betty Straley, Shanna Fortney

Tie Breakers – Helen Steel, Leona Michael

Thanks to all who came and played Basket Bingo.

WE HAVE A PULSE!

In the year of it's 20th anniversary celebration, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, artistic director of the historic Pulse Opera House in Warren, will share stories of the theater's colorful history on Tuesday, July 18 at 6:30 p.m. at the Wells County Public Library. Since 1987 the Pulse Opera House has produced melodramas, comedies, and musicals in a restored 19th century opera house. Built in 1884 by Captain Silas Pulse, it continues to produce shows in an intimate theatrical setting. The program is free

and open to the public. For more information, call the Wells County Public Library at 260-824-1612.

USED BOOK SALE

It looks like the annual Summer Used Book Sale at the Wells County Public Library is going to be bigger and better than ever. Books this year include many quality craft and fine art books, coffee table-type books, home decor, music, sports and fiction. The sale also includes computer equipment, art prints, magazines, children's materials and more. The sale is July 19-22 during regular library hours. The Friends of the Library are also accepting donations of used books and other library-type materials in fair to good condition. A good rule of thumb for judging condition: if it looks or smells bad, it probably is! (no encyclopedia sets, please) For more information, call the library at 260-824-1612.

STORY HOUR AT SW

Kids ages toddler to 10 are invited to join their friends at Story Hour on July 13, 20, 27 at 2:30 p.m. at the Southern Wells Branch Library. Pre-registration is not necessary. For more information, call 765-728-8035. The SW Branch is located in the common's area of the high school.

NATIONAL HONOR ROLL

Five students from the Warren Weekly area qualified for induction into the 2005/2006 National Honor Roll.

Southern Wells students Stephanie Elwood of Liberty Center and Jarred Sisler of Montpelier, Eastbrook student Erik Fox of Van Buren, and Huntington North students, Lena Miller and Trisha Smith, both of Huntington. The National Honor Roll recognizes high-achieving high school and middle school students. "Young people like our inductees, who work hard to attain academic success, deserve to be congratulated," says Lynn Romeo, Publisher of the National Honor Roll. "Honoring their achievements provides motiva-



tion and encourages them to continue striving. We're proud to include them in the National HonorRoll."

The National Honor Roll offers several benefits which can contribute to the success of its student members. For students in the 2005/2006 school year, National Honor Roll set aside \$25,000 to be shared among 25 of its qualifying inductees. All members were entitled to compete for one of these National Honor Roll Awards for Academic Achievement, which will be awarded in December. National Honor Roll's College Admissions Notification Service notifies the admissions offices of as many schools as the inductees designate that they have been accepted into the National Honor Roll and that they are interested in obtaining information about those colleges. (A copy of the student's biography is sent to the colleges along with the notification.) Each United States Senator and state governor receives a complimentary copy of the National Honor Roll Commemorative Edition, along with a list of the students from their state who have been inducted into the National Honor Roll. Additional complimentary copies of the book are sent to selected school libraries across the country.

The National Honor Roll contacts potentially qualifying students after reviewing information about their academic performance. Each student is asked to submit information about his/her GPA, interests, activities, and future goals. Only students with a B or better average are eligible to be listed in National Honor Roll. 67% of the inductees in the 2005/2006 National Honor Roll averaged an A- or better; 33% averaged B through B+. 31% were Seniors (Class of 2006); 29% Juniors (Class of 2007);



21% Sophomores (Class of 2008); 15% Freshmen (Class of 2009); and 4% were from the Class of 2010.

This list includes students selected for membership in National Honor Roll's Fine Arts and Humanities, a unit of National Honor Roll which recognizes students with an interest in fine arts and humanities.

For more information, visit www.nationalhonorroll.org.

INFORMATIONAL PROGRAM

Learn about the Emerald Ash Borer, an invasive insect that can kill a full grown ash tree in just a few years. Emerald Ash Borers have not yet been confirmed in Blackford County, but have been confirmed in nearby Randolph and Adams Counties. Find out what the fuss is all about and what you can do to protect your what you can do to protect your ash trees. This program will be held on July 18th from 12:30-1:00 at the Blackford County Fairgrounds, events tent. Plan to come early, eat lunch at the fair, and then enjoy the program. There is no charge for participating and all that at-tend will receive an informational CD on the Emerald Ash Borer. Call the Blackford County Extension Service at (765)348-3213 for more in-formation.

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EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Jane Lieurance. Carolyn Carroll won High, Marjorie Michaud won Low and Mary Ann Monce and Joyce Willman tied for the most Lones, Others enjoying the evening were Joan Huffman, Mildred Gilbert, Joetta Hiday, Doris Tyler, Sharron Roush, Florence Taylor and Marge Jones. We will meet at the home of Mary Jo Zoda in August.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

EUBANK

Brother of Helen M. Eubank of Warren, Glen R. "Jerry" Eubank, 71, of Syracuse, died at 5:25 a.m. Thursday, July 6, 2006 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born April 8, 1935, in Turkey Creek Twp., Kosciusko County, to Roy F. and Amy R. Wiley Eubank, he married the former Agatha Jo Cloud at Boehmer United Methodist Church June 25, 1955, She survives, He was a 1954 graduate of Warren High

Additional survivors include a son, Richard, of Fort Wayne; daughters Mrs. James (Susan M.) Keller of Fort Wayne, Mrs. David (Glenda) Gafner of Britton, Mich., and Mrs. Ken (Devena) Burkette of Duniden, Fla.; a brother, Leonard, of Terre Haute; two other sisters, Mrs. Harold (Mildred) Noonan of Grand Island, Fla. and Mrs. Nick (Mary Jean) Lapetina, Huntington; nine grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren.

Services were held at the **Boehmer United Methodist** Church. Dr. Loren McCune and Rev. Barry Humble officiated and burial followed at the Thompson Home Cemetery near Warren.

Memorials may be made to Thompson Home Cemetery, 8182S 500E, Warren IN 46792 or to Wawasee Heights Baptist Church, PO Box 575, Syracuse IN 46567.

OLDFIELD

A resident of Warren, Roberta M. Oldfield, 85, died at 10:45 p.m. on Friday, July 7, 2006 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

She was formerly of Fort Wayne and Anderson before moving to the United Methodist Memorial Home in 1998. She had worked in Huntington County for many

Born in Blackford County on Nov. 10, 1920, she was a daughter of Ray and Alice (Bell) Batten. She was preceded in death on Oct. 6, 2001 by her husband of 54 years, Ora E. Oldfield, who she married on Sept. 18, 1937. She was also preceded in death by her son Danny Lee Oldfield, and by three sisters and six broth-

She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth (Lenna) Wacasey of New Haven, and her son, Tommy Oldfield of Bear Lake; three brothers; James Batten of Albany, Joe Batten of Hartford City, and Henry Batten of Hartford City; five sisters, Thelma Welsh of Warren, Myrtle Rector of Muncie, Betty Cain of Hartford City, Jenice Gregory of Wellston, Mich., and Marsha Bost of Millgrove. She is also survived by 11 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and five great greatgrandchildren.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home - H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren. Burial was at Gardens of Memory in

ELIOT

William E. Eliot, 97, a former Warren businessman, died at 3:00 a.m. on Saturday, July 8, 2006, at the Castle Country Care Center, in Price, Utah.

Mr. Eliot had owned and operated the tomato cannery in Warren for many years, and also a drive-in restaurant in Hartford City. He was raised in Huntington County, His family was among the earliest settlers in the area.

He was born on January 10, 1909, the son of Edgar and Nell (Slanker) Eliot. He was a 1927 graduate of West Rock Creek, and attended Kent State University. He was married to Mary (Huffman) Eliot, who preceded him in death in August, 1979.

He is survived by his daughter, Leta Jane Deeb of Kokomo, sons Brian Edwin Eliot of Mt. Etna. and John Boyd Eliot of Price, Utah, 10 grandchildren and many great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother Robert I. Eliot, daughters Thalia Eliot and Lou Ellen Eliot, and a granddaughter, Michelle Eliot.

Calling hours will be held Friday, July 14, 2006 from 1 to 2 p.m. at the Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren. There will be no formal service. The family will have comments about his life at

the visitation and then he will be taken to Woodlawn Cemetery for burial at 2 p.m.



BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

A birthday party reception is planned for Frances E. Cramer's 90th birthday. The party will be Sunday, July 16 in the Calico Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home from 2 – 4 p.m. Her daughters Sharon Jones of Ossian and Mrs. Roger (Wilberta) Horrell of Warren will host the

Mrs. Cramer was born on July 15, 1916 in Huntington and has lived her entire life in Huntinaton County. She resided in Huntington until her marriage to the late William A Cramer in 1936, then in Jefferson Township and Warren. She presently resides at the United Methodist Memorial

She has two daughters, four grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.

Please omit gifts. If you are

unable to attend, cards may be sent to Frances Cramer, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren IN 46792.

BIRTHS

Adam and Summer (Horsley) Phelps of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Heaven Rain Phelps, born at 2:50 p.m. June 9, 2006, at Lutheran Hospital. She weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and measured 17 1/2 ounces.

Grandparents are Sandy and Rich Phelps of Winsted, CT and Marlin and Nina Horsley of Marion. Great-grandparents are Marguerite Weed and Richard and Patricia Phelps, all of Winsted CT.

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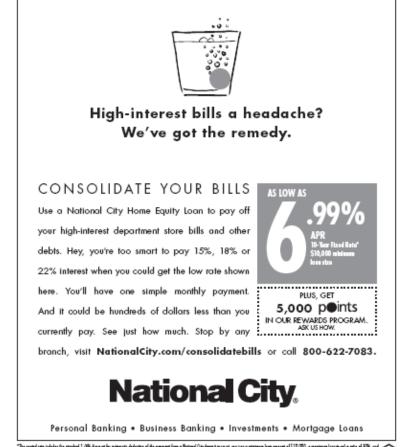


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CLUB NEWS

Brown Doyle American Legion Auxiliary met July 6, 2006 at the post.

President Lori Linton opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Bald gave prayer. Secretary Carol Ritter read minutes from last meeting. Treasurer Irene Pickard reported on finances.

Linda Long asked that for Community Service she wants each member to bring a non-perishable for the Hostess House in Van Buren if they don't she will fine you 25¢.

Sheri Reneer reported that the Jrs are selling cut wood for camp fires.

Doing the Glamour Shot pictures was brought up again to make money. Waneta Bald made motion to do this, Sheri Reneer second. Carried.

Ruth Bole made motion to send Runkle's a gift certificate for the restroom work. Flo Doyle second. Carried.

Had a new member, Jenna Russell, and an old one return, Susan Cragum.

Ruth Bole won the door prize. Those attending: Lequite Taylor, Linda Long, Waneta Bald, Susan Cragum, Susie Denham, Julie Webb, Jere Edwards, Sheri Reneer, Jenna Russell, Flo Doyle, Eula Belle Farr, Ruth Bole, Elisha Butler, Carol Ritter, Lori Linton, Irene Pickard, Joyce Loftis.

Moon Reunion

The Frank Moon family held their annual reunion on June 4, 2006 at the Van Buren Lion's Club. Those attending were: John and Norma Moon; Ted and Carolyn Stevens; Justin, Ashley, Dylan and Brianna Fritch; Caitlin and Christina Casto, all of Marion.

Shannon McCroskey of Dayton Ohio; Larry and Laura Clark of Indianapolis; Craig and Angie Faulstich of Elwood; Earl and Miriam Gibson of Leo. Rosetta Welker; Connie Fritch; Heather, Brandon and Malachi Sweat; Michael, Kira, Cameron and Logan Welker; Tara Tackett; Faylor and Eden Conley; Jesse and Ellen Moon; Amanda McCreey; David and Carol Moon; Chris Curts; Ruth and Robert Turner; Caitlin Imhoff; Katie McCroskey and George and Doris Moon, all of Van Buren.

CONTROLLED AND SPECIAL HUNTS

Beginning today, Hoosiers who want to participate in deer reductions and special hunts at state properties this fall will have a onestop online method for applying.

The change centralizes the application process for such pro-

grams. Previously, each category of state property required a separate application. The online service also provides the user with automatic notification of errors. The site on which the applications are posted is www.indianaoutdoor.IN.gov.

This year's hunt application deadlines, with the first date listed the mail-in date and the second listed the online date, are: DNR property dove hunts (July 28; Aug. 4); military/refuge deer hunt (Aug. 18; Aug. 25), state park deer reduction hunt (Aug. 18; Aug. 25), Goose Pond Upland game hunt (Sept. 15; Sept. 30), pheasant hunt (Sept. 22; Oct. 6). The application process for the wild turkey hunt starts Jan. 1, 2007. The mail-in deadline is March 2, 2007. The online deadline is March 16, 2007.

"The advantage of the online system is that it will tell you when you've made a mistake," said Kyle Hupfer, DNR director. "In the past, a great many applications were disqualified, either because of errors or because the typist couldn't read the applicant's writing."

Other options are available for those who cannot use the online method. Individuals with access to the DNR Web site on a computer can print an application to complete by hand, then mail it. Preprinted paper applications are available at state parks, reservoirs, and fish and wildlife areas for applicants to complete and mail in; however, the properties will not enter applicants' information online for them.

With the online process in place, the application cards have been eliminated from the hunting guide. If none of these options is convenient, individuals can call a toll-free number (877) 463-6367 to request that a form be mailed to them.

PRESENT 'MUSIC MAN'

Huntington University's Summer Theatre Youth Camp participants will present a junior version of "The Music Man" at 2 and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 22, in Zurcher Auditorium in the Merillat Centre for the Arts.

General admission is \$5 at the door. There is no reserved seating.

"Meredith Willson's 'The Music Man' is an American musical classic, following fast-talking traveling salesman Harold Hill and his visit to River City, Iowa, where he convinces the town to adopt his revolutionary music program, 'The Think System,' or face the moral decline of the youngsters of River City," according to the Broadway Junior Web site.

This production is the capstone of Huntington University's first

Summer Theatre Youth Camp. Through the four-week camp, children ages 6 to 15 learn basic theatrical training from theatre professionals and perform a fully produced musical theatre production. For youth ages 16-18, an apprentice program is offered at the same time. Apprentices are students with theatre interests that assist with facilitating the camp. They work more closely with the camp directors and serve as assistant directors, assistant choreographers, stage mangers and assistant designers.

For more information about "The Music Man" or the Summer Theatre Youth Camp, call the Huntington University Department of Theatre Arts at (260) 359-4279.

TRIATHLON

Tri-athletes interested in competing in a beautiful natural area can register now for the Mighty Mississinewa Triathlon, slated for Sept. 9.

The events will consist of a 500yard swim that will start and finish at the Mississinewa Reservoir beach. The 16.3-mile bike race will go around the reservoir. The 4-mile run will be conducted on the old Frances Slocum Trail Road and the Moswa hiking trail. Staging and parking areas will be at the beach pavilion.

Entry fees are \$30 per individual, \$60 perteam, and \$15 per individual 20 years and younger. Registration can be completed online at www.active.com/event_detail.cfm?event_id=1309688. For paper registration, please call the property, (765) 473-6528. Class AA, A and B campsites at Mississinewa Lake are available to be reserved for that weekend.

On-site check-in Sept. 9 runs from 7 to 7:30 a.m. A mandatory 8 a.m. safety meeting will take place at the beach pavilion. The event itself starts at 8:30 a.m.

Mississinewa Reservoir is located in north central Indiana, 65 miles north of Indianapolis, 65 miles northwest of Muncie, 65 miles east of Lafayette, and 65 miles southwest of Ft. Wayne. Directions to the race can be obtained by going to www.mapquest.com online and entering the following address: 4673 S 625 E, Peru, IN 46970.

Race proceeds will go toward a fund managed by Indiana Heritage Trust. This fund will be used to purchase ground that will be conserved and managed for future generations to use and enjoy around Mississinewa Reservoir

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Forty-five employees completed the program and walked a grand total of 21,786,836 steps during the program. The employees with the most steps during the program were Gaye Caley (794,172). Peg DeBolt (719,880), Amy Reynolds (667,943), and Sally Ford (640,216). The employees with the highest weekly totals were Peg DeBolt (125,991), Travis Holdman (115,890), Gaye Caley (110,776), and Lana Keen (106,153).

The health screening was performed by Bluffton Regional medical staff. MarkleBank would especially like to thank Nedra Steury and Terry Biberstine of Operation Wellness and Lisa Geiger of Bluffton Regional for their help with the walking and wellness program.

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People of all experience levels interested in camping and outdoor cooking are invited. The demonstration will be at the trails end shelter.

The event is free. Donations of garlic mustard and fresh fruits for the program will be accepted. Call the interpretive naturalist at (260) 824-0926 for a complete list of items needed. Participants should bring a drink.

A fee of \$5 per in-state vehicle and \$7 per out-of-state vehicle will be charged for admission to the park.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

The Honeywell Center announces the addition of four holiday performances to its lineup of entertainment. Tickets for Dino, Sha Na Na, The Charlie Daniels Band, and the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Holiday Pops will go on sale at 8:00 a.m. on Tues., July 11. Tickets may be purchased at the Honeywell Center Box Office, by calling (260) 563-1102, *TIX from your Centennial Wireless phone, or online with no fees at www.honeywellcenter.org.

"America's Piano Showman", Dino, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 9. With emotional, spontaneous, and majestic piano styling, Dino astounds listening audiences with his talent. Tickets are \$20 and \$12 with a \$2 discount for groups of 20 or more.

Sha Na Na takes the stage at 7:30 p.m. on Fri., Dec. 15. The rock-n-roll band performed in the original Woodstock Festival, starred in Grease, hosted the TV series "Sha Na Na," appeared in the Broadway show Leader of the Pack and played with numerous symphony orchestras around the country. Tickets are \$48, \$28, \$22, and \$12.

The Charlie Daniels Band will play at 5:00 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 16. The Southern style of rock, country, bluegrass, blues, and gospel connect with audiences of all ages. Charlie Daniels has created country hits with Bob Dylan, Johnny Cash, and Ringo Starr. Tickets are \$100, \$38, \$28, and \$12.

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic will present a Holiday Pops performance at 7:30 p.m. on Wed., Dec. 20. The 62-piece orchestra plays the ageless holiday melodies that have the audiences dancing in their seats. The concert is sponsored by Schlemmer Brothers. Tickets are \$15.

Eugenia's Restaurant will be open for buffet dining prior to the

Dino, Sha Na Na, and the Fort Wayne Philharmonic performances beginning at 5:30 pm, and after The Charlie Daniels Band performance. The dinner is \$12.95 for adults. Reservations will guarantee your seating, and can be made by calling (260) 563-1102.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, foundations and 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.

MY TOWN AND YOURS

by Denny Stroud

They called her "the lady puller". No, this is not about a lady tractor puller. This is about a teacher who changed her profession to become what she had dreamed of doing. Her name was Lucinia B. McCollum and she was determined to become a dentist. Lucinia was a school teacher in the southwest part of Minnesota where she read a newspaper about a woman dentist in Philadelphia in 1885. She decided at once she would make dentistry her life.

All her friends told her that it would be impossible for a woman to become a successful dentist. She was determined, however, and resigning as a teacher she took a position in the office of a dentist in Red Wing, Minn., desiring to have some practical experience before going to college. After spending a year in the dental office she sought admission to a dental school in Chicago only to be turned away. No woman had ever become a student at this school and they did not want to start. Not giving up, she applied for admission to the Indiana Dental College at Indianapolis, and was accepted as the school's first woman student. Two other women, however, soon enrolled at the school. Having only a small amount of money, it was necessary for her to use strict economy. At the end of her first term Miss McCollum found that her means were almost exhausted. She came to Warren to spend summer vacation with an aunt. In Warren she found a dentist anxious to dis-

pose of his office for a small sum.



TRACTOR SHOW A SUCCESS

The Warren Area Antique Tractor show was a great show again this year. Thanks to everyone who help put this show together. A special thanks to Daugherty's and their crew for helping to make it this way. This years show featured IH tractors. We had 91 IH and 170 total tractors plus several pieces of antique farm equipment. We had demonstrations on wheat threshing, corn shelling and baling. There was music available on Saturday plus the Indiana State IH Chapter # 7 had their quarterly meeting there. Thanks to the Warren Police Department for help with the tractor drive on Monday.

She saw an opportunity to earn some money and bought his office. She had no difficulty taking care of patients who came in and made enough money to go back to school. She graduated in February, 1891 and returned to Warren and continued to practice dentistry until she sold her office in 1904. Miss Lucinia McCollum, elected in 1894, was the first woman to serve as Indiana Dental Association President.

I would like to thank Dr. Jim Mott for supplying the research for this article. Don't forget the Museum is open every Sunday 1:00-4:00. We hope to have the museum air conditioned soon.

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expensive to use fill dirt so we started using free wood chips. Thru the years it has decayed and turned to rich black soil. Sorry for the front part does not look so good but hope to land-scape it soon as it quits settling.

This time of summer the zucchini is a very plentiful crop in many gardens I usually do not plant it as someone is giving it away. This year thanks to Treva. It can be fixed many ways, I even like it raw. One of the ways to put it away for later is in the breads. Here is my favorite. It freezes well.

Zucchini Bread

3 eggs, 1 ½ cup sugar, 1 cup oil, 2 cups peeled and grated zucchini, 3 cups flour, 1 tsp. baking powder, ½ tsp salt, 1 tsp. soda, 1 tsp cinnamon, 1 cup well drained pineapple, 1 cup nuts.

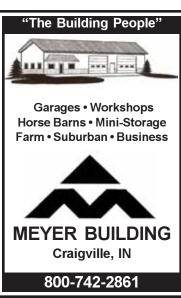
Beat eggs till fluffy add sugar, oil, vanillathen zucchini. Mix well add dry ingredients then pineapple and nuts. Bake in 2 greased loaf pans 325 for 1 hour.

Yes Wayne I have tried this recipe, (He thinks I don't let him sample the recipes I put in.) Have a great summer and see you at the market.

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Boards and, along with husband Ron, continues herwork of casting, directing, lighting, costume design and anything else that comes along as well as taking time to develop new programs for writers and children to name a few. Most of these accomplishments garner media attention which results in recognition of the Pulse Opera House as well as the Warren area community. Another accomplishment to be noted is that the Pulse is celebrating its twentieth anniversary.

Starting with the Pulse's first production on July 4th 1987, Cynthia has seen her hard work come to fruition. From that first show, at which it was necessary to use a live "trained pig" and a horse which were easily led up the stairs but then refused, after performing, to go down the same stairs, to the presentation of a classic such as "Dames at Sea" to a visit by then Senator Dan Quayle to a visit by the "Keystone Kops" to the production of "Wild Oats" which begins the weekend of July 14th as part of the Twentieth Anniversary celebration, Cynthia has dedicated her life to fulfill her vision of restoring part of history while improving the quality of life in Warren. Just walk down Wayne Street during Christmas season and hear the



Christmas Carols being piped throughout the Town, or pass by during the weekend of a production and see lights blinking on the marquee along with theatrical music playing, or see costumed cast members on the sidewalk meeting and greeting the audience after a production, or visit the newly restored lobby to visit and have a cookie at intermission-well, the list could go on and on. But through it all, most likely behind the scenes, Cynthia is there. She had a dream, she is fulfilling that dream, and the Warren area is all the better for it.

Cynthia was honored at the 18th annualSamuelJonesPioneerAward breakfast held on Friday, June 30th and opened the Festival festivities with "Let the Games Begin."



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