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Thought for the Week: *Poetry is the music of the heart.* Unknown



Hallie Neill, Soprano Theodore Lambrinos, Baritone
- Jeanette and Nelson - THE LOVE STORY

Hallie Neill has created a glorious bit of theatre that reveals one of the greatest untold love stories of Hollywood's Golden Era. With dialogue embellished from real-life Eddy/MacDonald love letters, Neill and Lambrinos tell this story of forbidden love singing a creative mix of musical selections from Naughty Marietta and Maytime to Madame Butterfly and Pagliacci. Her soprano is pure gold and she charms the audience with her incisive portrayal of the 'Iron Butterfly', Miss MacDonald. While his powerful baritone and sweet stage portrayal of Mr. Eddy is the perfect foil for his real-life wife Miss Neill.

This program will be presented Thursday, May 19th at 2 pm in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home. This is another in the Fine Arts Series presented by UMMH.

SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE BELOW FOR DETAILS)

BMV TO CLOSE 12

To increase efficiency and enhance customer service, the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles will be closing twelve license branches in June.

The 12 license branches to close include full-service branches in Garrett, North Manchester, Elwood, Bloomfield, Berne and Butler; and satellite branches in Warren, Montpelier, Cayuga, Knightstown, Summitville and Hope. These 12 branches will cease operations at the close of business, Saturday, June 4th, 2005.

"To improve service, the BMV must increase efficiency, investing limited resources to serve the entire state as quickly and conveniently as possible," BMV Commissioner Joel Silverman said.

"To do this, the BMV must close some of its smallest branches to enhance service in every branch. This will also help us expand our services available outside of the branch through Internet, mail and dealers."

These closures will affect 25 employees from the full-service branches and every effort will be made to offer them similar positions within the agency.

"All of the associates who are affected by this decision have been notified," Silverman added. "We are working with these associates on job placement opportunities within the Commission as well as the BMV home office."

Branch changes are part of the BMV's comprehensive plan that includes a new, statewide computer system, more convenient hours, improved online and mail options and upgrades to existing branches.

"Branch realignment has been recommended numerous times in the last decade to increase efficiency," Silverman said. "All of these steps will dramatically improve service to Hoosiers."

Full-Service Branch Hours (effective Tues., May 3) Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday: 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Sunday, Monday: Closed

Open 24 hours online at www.bmvexpress.IN.gov

PUBLIC HEARING

The Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles will hold a hearing on May 26, 2005, at 7:00 p.m. to receive public comment concerning a proposal to close the Warren license branch. The hearing will be held at the branch, at 540 South Grover Street, and is open to the public. The BMV will also accept written comments sent to Commissioner's Office, Room N440, 100 North Senate Avenue, Indianapolis, IN 46204. For more information, call (317) 233-2521.

ERROR IN PROGRAM

An error has been found in the Arts Festival schedule on page 8. The Chalkwalk should be called "Sigma Phi Gamma Chalkwalk". Also an additional "Festival Supporter" donor for Festival of Arts is "Sigma Phi Gamma"

HEALTHCHECK AT ARTS FESTIVAL

Bluffton Regional Medical Center's HealthCheck vehicle will be at the Warren Arts Festival Saturday, May 14. This mobile unit will be staffed by trained professionals to offer free and discounted services to festival-goers. The unit will be parked near the artists' market. For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Warren Arts Festival HealthCheck Schedule: Saturday, May 14
10 a.m. - 5 p.m. - FREE blood pressure checks - FREE colon cancer home screening kits - Other screenings available. In-

quire at the HealthCheck unit.

LUTHERAN AIR SCHEDULED TO VISIT

Everyone attending the Warren Arts Festival on Saturday, May 14 will have a special opportunity to get a close-up look at Lutheran Air. The helicopter and flight crew are currently scheduled to arrive in Warren at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 North Huntington, Ave., between 10:30 and 11:00 a.m. The public is invited to meet the crew and peek inside the aircraft up until 2:00 p.m. This latest addition to Lutheran's critical care transport fleet made its first run on May 12, 2004. To date, Lutheran Air has transported over 310 patients throughout the region - a reflection of all the referring hospitals, physicians, EMTs, paramedics, firefighters and police officers who have entrusted the flight crew with the care of their medical and trauma patients.

The first year of service has been a whirlwind for the entire flight crew. The Lutheran Air program is truly blessed to have such a dedicated group of medical professionals. They have worked very hard and spent many hours attending outside classes beyond their daily flight duties. Areas of additional training have included Transport Nurse Advanced Trauma, Advanced Burn Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Advanced/Basic Trauma Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, as well as many FAA and AAMS required flight crew safety courses. The crew also spends three hours a month in an intensive Grand Rounds setting where all patient care transports are reviewed by the medical director and team members receive updates from various physicians on current medication and treatment protocols.

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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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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

How to SURVIVE WORKING WITH A JERK

Have you stepped on other people or rudely ignored those who can't help you advance? If you said yes, you probably aren't the biggest jerk around.

Quoted in the Wall Street Journal, Gloria Elliot is a consultant who helps companies deal with obnoxious employees through her "Jerk Training" seminars. She says jerks don't admit their actions and are devious or conniving. They plow through the workplace, focusing only on their own careers.

Jerks tend to be narcissistic, manipulative, and goal-oriented. They trust no one and lack empathy, but they are skilled at politics. They disregard how they treat others, but are very good at sweet talking the boss. Elliot estimates that 10 percent of people in the work force are full-time jerks.

When you decide that someone is a remorseless jerk, back off. Normal things such as trying to talk things out or asking him to reconsider rarely work. Never smile at a jerk Elliot recommends.

If you decide to confront him, you need co-workers to back you up. Even then, don't count on a big change. Outline the work-related behavior that you and your colleagues want changed.

John Hoover, author of How to Work for an Idiot (Career Press), says it's best to admit that you are "powerless" over the jerks in your life. Pledge that you won't let them rattle you.

One seminar attendee admitted he could only be nice until 9:15 am. After that, it was "every man for himself."

FOR SUMMER PARTIES, PICNICS:

CHOOSE CLASSIC CLOTHES AND SKIP THE SKIN

You may soon be invited to an office party being held at some one's house, one with a swimming pool. What do you wear?

There are two things to remember: Don't wear too much and don't wear too little. There is such a thing as too much, such as a man's or a woman's suit. This is not the office, so by all means, dress down. Above-the-knee skirts or walking shorts and a sleeveless blouse are good for women. Light-colored, washable pants or walking shorts and a short-sleeved casual shirt work for men. Unfortunately, many summer parties reveal too many people wearing too little.

If you will be swimming, skip the bikinis, which is good advice for both men and women, and bring a cover-up for when you are out of the water.

Company picnics are somewhat less hazardous because few people overdress. The same outfits that qualify for a house party work for a picnic.

Bring your mosquito repellent.

PUT YOUR EGO IN ITS PLACE

Here's a little test to help you determine whether your ego is out of control: Take note of how often you say "I" in conversations.

It may sound great to you, but it can have the opposite effect on others. They are less likely to have a positive impression of you. Instead of thinking of yourself, think of how you sound and the impact it has on others.

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

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Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Come As You Are
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JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

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

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
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Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

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

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
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Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

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

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AREA NEWS

75TH ANNIVERSARY

The topic for the Monday, May 16th program of the Huntington County Historical Society will be the 75th Anniversary of the Huntington County 4-H Fair held at Hier's Park. Rosemary Zeller and Joan Drayer will deliver a power-point presentation of the history and highlights of the celebration plans. The program will be held at the museum at 315 Court Street in Huntington beginning at 7:00 pm with light refreshments served. Bring a friend along and learn about the history of one of Huntington's most revered events.

HOLOCAUST SURVIVOR TO SPEAK

The Montpelier Historical Society will have Bill Meyer, a Holocaust survivor, as guest speaker at The Brass Latch, 105 East High Street, Montpelier, on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 P.M. Mr. Meyer is one of six survivors selected to put his testimony on video in the Holocaust Center in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Born in Holland in 1931, Bill was nine years old when the Nazi soldiers occupied his country. Being a neighbor of Corrie

Ten Boom (author of "The Hiding Place"), he became a courier for her, distributing food ration cards to the Jewish families in hiding. He also took small children to area farmers for seclusion so they wouldn't be killed by the Nazi soldiers.

After the arrest of Corrie Ten Boom, Bill (then age 13) was also captured and was sent to Vught Concentration Camp which was for people who aided the Jews.

Mark your calendar now and plan to meet Bill Meyer and hear his moving story of survival. Please join us at The Brass Latch on Tuesday, May 24th at 6:30 P.M.

SPRING SPRUCE-UP DAY

Join us, you'll be surprised at what we can accomplish together. May 15 is a special day for visitors, volunteers and nature lovers to help make the Salamonie Interpretive Center and gardens a better place for visitors and wildlife.

Participants will meet at 11:00 a.m. to begin their volunteer work. We have many projects involving work outdoors gardening and shrub planting. If you

prefer indoor work, we have a few projects inside the Interpretive Center. Bring your own gloves. We'll provide latex gloves and a choice of chores to suit your age and energy level. Help us know how many to expect by calling to pre-register by May 13. Those that register early will not be required to pay the property entrance fee.

Located in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area at Salamonie Reservoir, the Interpretive Center is the first right after passing through the Lost Bridge West gate. There is a \$4 per car entrance fee (\$5 for out of state vehicles) to get into the recreation area if you haven't pre-registered to volunteer. To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs at Mississinewa, J. Edward Roush, or Salamonie Reservoirs, call 260-468-2127 or visit the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services web site, www.dnr.IN.gov/uwis.

FORMS DUE

Livestock identification forms are due MAY 15, 2005 to the Grant County Extension Office for 4-H'ers who plan to show at the Grant County 4-H Fair.

Forms are needed for Swine, Dairy, Horse, Beef Heifer, Cat, Goat, Dog and Poultry to be eligible for the Grant County 4-H Fair.

The entry deadline for the Indiana State Fair is June 1 for Swine, Beef, Dairy and Sheep. 4-H'ers must have an enrollment form on file at the Grant County Extension Office by MAY 15, 2005 to be eligible.

Forms are available at the Extension Office, 401 South Adams Street, Marion. We are open Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

NOSEPRINTING/EAR TAGGING

Saturday, May 14 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 4-H Park Pavilion will be the noseprinting and ear tagging of all sheep (ewes and market lambs) for the 2005 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2005 State Fair. Any 4-H'ers who plan to show a Meat Goat Wether at the Indiana State Fair must bring their goat to the 4-H Park on Saturday, May 14, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 (noon) to be noseprinted and tagged.

For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 651-2413.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Tony Manry conducted the May 4 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.

A citizen in attendance asked Council to clean up the town.

Representatives of the Popcorn Festival Committee in attendance urged that Council be represented at the next Festival meeting. They also suggested that during the Festival Officers patrol individually throughout the town.

Officer Pat Collins reported to Council and noted that both Police vehicles were running well.

Council agreed to terminate Officer Rick Meyer for different employment.

Council agreed to meet on Monday, May 9, with Nathan Herring to fill the vacancy. Herring is reported to be Academy certified.

Officer Collins reported a list of junk and abandoned vehicles has been compiled.

Engineer Dave Lahey submitted bids to Council for work at the water plant, a water line project for Weavers, and other water related projects throughout the town.

Representatives of the Fire Department were in attendance

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Community Calendar

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

- May 13 Warren Recycle Day
- May 14 Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. @ KBC
- May 14 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048
- May 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- May 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- May 27 Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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and asked about help in the purchase of new pagers. They were informed that due to limited funds they would try to have a decision by the next Council meeting.

It was also announced that the Fire Department will not fill swimming pools this year.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported to Council that two water meters had been replaced.

Crews had been digging and grading alleys, putting down stone and working on storm drains.

Town Clean-up is set for May 14 and 15.

A discussion was held concerning some streets and signs that are being seriously damaged by semi-trucks. It is expected that Ordinances may be drawn up to help alleviate the problem.

Webb is expected to attend school for water credits in Hartford City.

Equipment is being made ready for mosquito spraying.

Town Rummage Sales will be June 10 and 11.

The next Council meeting will be May 18.

500 NEW JOBS

Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels joined Marion city officials and Dollar General executives today to announce the company's plans to build a distribution center in the city and create 500 new jobs for Grant County.

"This is an important economic win for Marion and Indiana. A lot of people combined to make this happen, but the biggest selling point is the great work force available in Grant County," said Governor Daniels. "This is a great day, but we need dozens more announcements like this all over Indiana before we can begin to celebrate."

Dollar General plans to build a 1.1 million square-foot facility on a 188-acre site on State Route 18, near Interstate 69.

The total cost for the distribution center and transportation shop, including equipment and fixtures, is expected to exceed \$70 million. At full capacity, the Dollar General facility will employ about 500 people. Additionally, Dollar General's third-party transportation provider has indicated that it expects to employ approximately 90 people. The company expects to begin site work by the end of the month and to complete construction by the fall of 2006.

"To reinforce our service to customers and to support our company's network of stores, we're expanding the distribution network to include a ninth distribution center," said Lloyd

Davis, senior vice president, supply chain operations. "We are excited about our decision to build in Marion. We are attracted to the quality of Marion's work force and its proximity to our service area. Governor Mitch Daniels and Mayor Wayne Seybold are enthusiastic partners, and we are grateful for their collaboration."

The Indiana Economic Development Corporation (IEDC), in partnership with the City of Marion and the Grant County Economic Growth Council, worked together to provide an incentive package that helped secure the \$70 million distribution center project for Dollar General.

"We are pleased that Dollar General recognizes the value of doing business in Indiana and wants to increase its presence here," said Patricia R. Miller, Secretary of Commerce and chief executive of the IEDC. "We hope this is a trend other companies in the state will model."

Dollar General operates more than 270 stores in Indiana, including three stores in the Marion area.

CELEBRATING 10 YEARS

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Door Prize winners for THIS WEEK are: John Bellante, Karen Conwell, Christine Adams, Georgia Laymon, Brian Pinkerton, Deborah Chamberlin.

Door Prize winners from the first drawing were: Susan Bothast, Joyce McCarver, Ben Stokes, Rita Bolinger, Mary Boxell, Barb Baer.

Your pharmacist, Terry Daniels, along with Melinda Daniels, R.N., are committed to serving the pharmaceutical needs of the greater Warren community. We sincerely appreciate the employees of the pharmacy who have dedicated themselves to care for our patients. Marcy Rosen, Senior Pharmacy Technician, has been employed by us 9 years. Cheryl Campbell, Pharmacy Technician, has been with us 8 years. Marsha Crickard, is a Nationally certified Pharmacy Technician, and been here 5 years. Millie Ellis, Pharmacy Technician, was our very first employee. Charis Daniels, Pharmacy Technician, and Sarah Daniels also serve. Tony & Norma Gail Chambers are our delivery clerks!

Over the past years we have expanded our assortment of over-the-counter medications, vitamins & nutritional products. We now stock Basic, Windmill, NatureMade & Nature's Bounty vitamins, as well as a variety of Herbal products, an assortment of old fashioned Leslie Ann bag candy, a 7-UP cooler, Schwan's ice cream bars & snacks for Diabetics! Check out our assortment of Greeting Cards by Dayspring® & Dear cards, with economy cards for 99¢.

ATTENDED FUNERAL

Mr and Mrs George Brown have returned home after attending the funeral of her 83 year old sister, Hazel, in Cuba, Illinois.

They also got to visit with her nephew, Russell Girdler and wife Gloria from Anchorage, Alaska and their son Joey from Peoria, IL.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter held the May 3rd meeting at the Knight-Bergman Center. Roll call was answered by the members graduation from high school year. Whitney Buzzard was announced as our scholarship recipient for this year. The time work scheduled for the street chalk drawing was completed. A report of the May 1st luncheon was given. All the members appreciated the good turnout we had which really helps us with our local projects. Those present were: Jennifer Plummer, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston, Tara Korporal, Suzette Gephart, Sandy Booher, Sandy Eichhorn, Debbie Haupthof, Carol Irick, Georgia Poulson, Sharon Gebhart, Opal Brubaker, Betty Yoder and Rosemary Zeller.

AUXILIARY NEWS

The Van Buren Auxiliary met May 5, 2005 at the post. A salad supper was done before the meeting.

Waneta Linton, Linda Long and Toni Jones conducted a very nice Memorial service for our deceased members for this year, Catherine Bragg, Nancy Buckles, Mary Camblin, Geneva Kaylor, Nellie Lieghtle, Mary

Sparks. Candles were lit, poem read and prayer given.

Toni Jones, president, then opened the meeting in regular form. Secretary Sheri Reneer called roll and read last meeting minutes. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

SAL member PJ Jones asked to speak at our meeting. He asked for money to buy a big flag for the post. Linda Long made motion to do so, Sheri Reneer second. Carried

Linda Long asked about presenting the plaque at Memorial Service for Lance Thomas. The body decided to put on an easel and cover it then unveil it just before the wreath was placed. There will be a memorial at the post after the library one is finished. A picnic will then be held.

Irene Pickard made motion to purchase an exhaust fan for the women's restroom. Sheri Reneer second, carried.

Nomination of officers for 2005-2006 opened and elected. New officers are: President, Toni Jones; Vice President Sheri Reneer; Secretary Lori Linton; Treasurer Irene Pickard; Chaplain Waneta Linton; Historian Lequita Taylor; Sgt @ Arms Linda Long.

Waneta Linton asked for volunteers for Poppy Days, May 13th and 14th.

Historian Lequita Taylor wrote a beautiful essay for the "Presidents Award for Excellence: for

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Norene Blair's children—Lesa Salomon, Richard Blair, Linda Park and Mary Alice Van Vliet Diane Winkler and family Nancy Trout and family John Vickrey and family Mark Vickrey and family

other sister, Ellen Green Moore of Sun City, Ariz.; and two grandchildren.

Services were held Tondre Guinn Funeral Home in San Antonio. Burial was at Fort Sam Houston.

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The family of Girthie E. (Pond) McCoy would like to thank our friends and family for their thoughts and prayers in the passing of our mother, grandmother; and great-grandmother. Special thanks to Rev. Joe Haney for the memorial service and guidance over the past week. Thanks to the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church for the delicious food. Thanks to Myna Neff for the beautiful music and Jon and Janice Kellam for the lovely vocals. Words cannot describe our heartfelt thanks to the staff at the United Methodist Memorial Home for their dedication and caring hearts that helped ease mother's last days. Thanks to all of our friends and family members who attended the funeral services and shared a special story of a time shared with mother. She was an extraordinary person, who will truly be missed.

Mrs. Peggy (Joe) Searles
 Mrs. Karen (John) Blinn
 Terri Pike Family
 Todd Searles Family
 Shari Blinn
 Susan & Jim Denman Family
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PERKINS

The sister of Maxine Thompson of Liberty Center, Patty Jo Markley Perkins, 73, of San Antonio, Texas, died at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 3, 2005 in San Antonio following an extended illness.

Mrs. Perkins was a 1949 Bluffton High School graduate.

Born on Nov. 9, 1931, in Bluffton to Ralph and Mary Alice Garrett Markley, her marriage was in 1974 in San Antonio to W.H. Perkins, who preceded her in death in 1999.

In addition to her sister in Liberty Center, survivors include a son, Mark Lee Andrews of Mico, Texas; a daughter, Debbie Marshall of San Antonio; an-



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Department. President Toni read it to the body.

Those attending were: Rhonda Flemming, Barbara Stevens, Kim Weinley, Trudy Ann Plummer, Waneta Linton, Shirley Shinholt, Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Jere Edwards, Joyce Loftis, Eulla Belle Farr, Lori Linton, Pam Sanderson, Linda Long, Toni Jones, Irene Pickard, Carol Ritter, Lequita Taylor, Jr. Auxiliary members Ashley Holmes and Rikki Reneer.

Next meeting June 2, 2005. We will install the new officers at that time.

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the UMMH for lunch on Monday, May 2, 2005.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge with Edna Alfeld presiding. She was also taking Devonna Leas' place as hostess as she has a broken leg and is in the hospital. It was also announced Evelyn Schweikhardt has a bad case of the shingles and is confined to her room.

For roll call each told something they remembered of

Maxine Jones, a member who passed away recently. A memorial was also given in her memory.

Secretary read last months minutes. The treasurer gave her report. Both were approved.

A card was signed for Devonna and Evelyn. President read the thought for the day. Glass, china and reputation are easily cracked and never will mend.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Jean Boxell, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Marjorie Lieurance, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Helen Trout, Georgia Poulson.

Kings on the Corner was played with Georgia Poulson winning high and Ruth Brooks winning low.

Next meeting June 6, 2005 at the UMMH with Jean Boxell as hostess.

NEW AT WPL

New books at the Warren Public Library are:

Fiction – Sisterchicks Down Under by Gunn; The Hope Within by Peterson; Coming Home to Brewster (series) by Henke; Oh My Stars by Landvik; Heartbreak Hotel by Landis; Sullivan's Justice by Rosenberg;

Falls the Shadow by Lashner; Leeway Cottage by Gutcheon; Delectable Mountains by Fowler; One Sunday Morning by Ephron; A Good Man by Wall; Mr & Mrs Smith.

Nonfiction – Being Perfect by Quindlen; Goldie: A Lotus Grows in the Mud by Hawn; The Good, The Bad and Me by Eli Wallach; Speed Cleaning 101; Our Brother's Keeper; Down Came the Rain by Brooke Shields; The Story of My Life by Ahmed; Nice Girls Don't Get Rich; Living Well in Retirement.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY

Twenty-four children including mothers attended the Van Buren Public Library after school Mother's Day Friday May 6th, 2005.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the library along with their special guest. Two children brought their Mothers to celebrate Mothers Day with us. Delta brought her mother Debbie Oswald and Alexis brought her mother Renee Binkerd.

The children chose some craft items along with a sheet of construction paper to make a nice Mother's Day Card to surprise their mothers on Mother's Day.

Karen read information about how and why Mother's Day is celebrated. We found out it was Miss Anna Jarvis of Philadelphia, who began a letter-writing campaign to a variety of influential people that made Mother's Day a national holiday. Miss Jarvis was very close to her mother Mrs. Anna Reese Jarvis and missed her mother very much after her death. Anna felt that children should appreciate their mother's more while they're alive.

The book "A Present for Mom" by Vivian French was read. A poem "A Thought for Mother's Day" was shared. Karen asked the children what are some neat ways we could show our Mothers how much we love them? One child said we could serve her breakfast in bed. There were some other shared ideas of acts of kindness we could do for our mothers on her special day. We had mother's day pictures to color and search a-words for the

children to do or take home and do.

Refreshments were cookies, milk, cool-aid and candy with our special guests being served first. We had two mothers who were able to join us later they were Patsy Bryant and Shawna Wiggin. We want to thank the mothers for taking the time out of their busy day to join us. The Mother's who attended were presented with a necklace.

Those attending were: Faith Wiggin and her mother Shawna Wiggin, Emily & Olivia Bryant and their mother Patsy Bryant, Courtney Embry, Jacob Moss, Delta Oswald and her mother Debra Oswald, Whiney Embry, Taylor Beck, Mandi Beck, Jaedyn Beck, Eddie Quick, Sam Litchfied, Nixon Smith, Autum Smith, Alexis Binkerd and her mother Renee Binkerd, Cathryne Anderson, Rikld Rumble, Frankie Flemming, Mark Stevenson and Philip Dailey.

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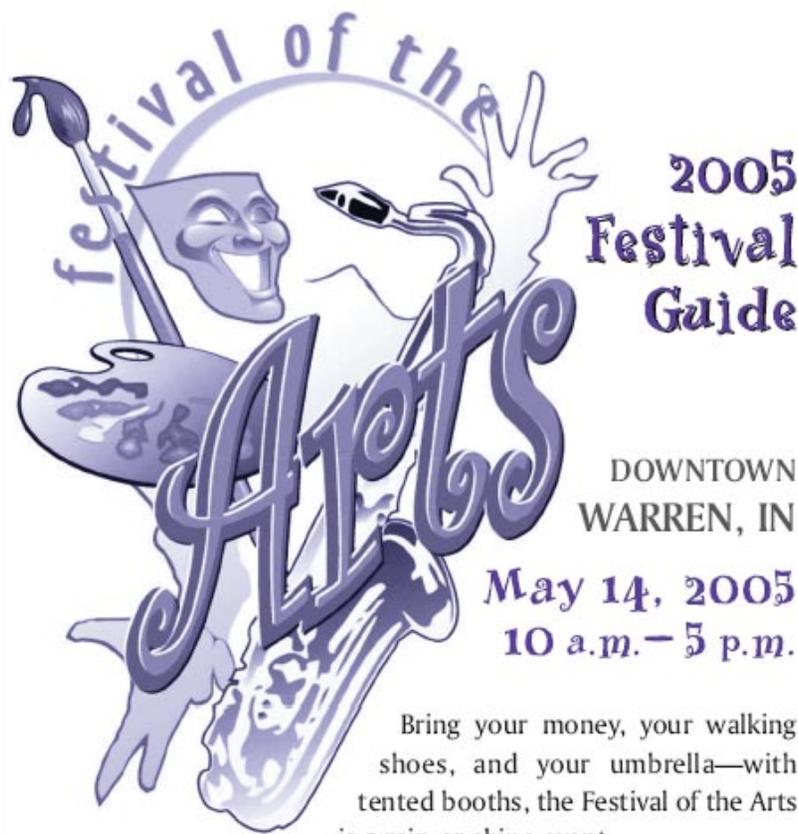
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- 10:00 Applejack Cloggers
- 10:45 Salamonie Jazz Band
- 11:15 Hoppin' Hoosiers
- 12:00 Steven's Puppets
- 1:00 Dance Art Studio
- 1:30 Kellam & DeaKyne
- 2:00 Psalm 28
- 2:30 Miss Gruell Puppet Show
- 3:00 Estelle's Ballroom & Swing Dancers
- 3:30 Mossburg Strings
- 4:15 Southern Wells Raiders Ropers

ARTIST MARKET

Artists and crafters will be selling their high quality original and handmade wares from individual booths lining the middle of Wayne Street from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m.

ART GLASS DISPLAY

Local artists Kim Prible and Martha Roberts will display their work and have items for purchase in the Pulse Opera House lobby.

INFORMATION BOOTH

Festival programs, vendor information and First Aid. Check with the Information Booth for last minute changes.

PULSE OPERA HOUSE

Don't forget to check out the upcoming performances at the Pulse Opera House, featuring the world-renowned Pulse Players!



FESTIVAL FOOD

A unique menu selection provides festival visitors an opportunity to sample Shrimp Etouffée, Schnitzels, Pork BBQ, locally famous SAMburgers, Hot Dogs, Elephant Ears, Lemon Shake-Ups, Nuts, and more.

SWEET PATCH

The menu is delectable and delicious. Local not-for-profit organizations offer root beer floats, homemade cheesecakes, and much more.

EATING AREA

Tables and chairs are arranged under a large tent, positioned in between the main food vendors and the irresistible temptations in the Sweet Patch.

IMAGINATION SQUARE

This just-for-kids area includes four stations where children can create masterpieces with paint, crayons, clay, stencils, stamps and dozens of other craft supplies.

CHALKWALK

Nicely paved streets are the perfect "canvas" for chalk art. Children can test their own artistic talents on Main Street.

LOCAL ARTIST SHOWCASE

More than 30 artists from the Warren Area have works on display within this special show and sale at the Warren Assembly Hall located on the corner of Wayne and 2nd St.

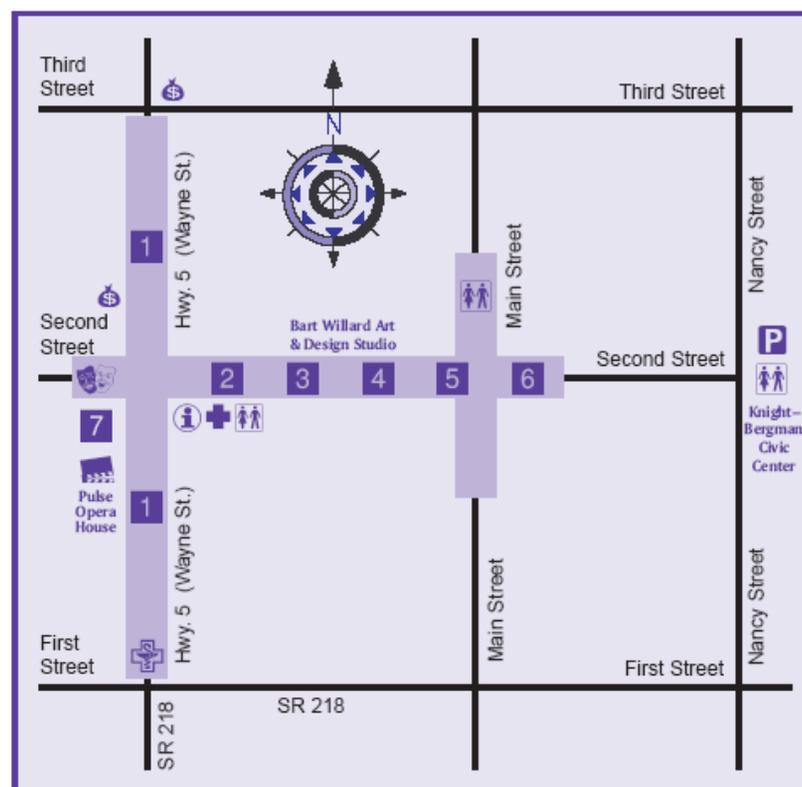
BART WILLARD ART & DESIGN STUDIO

Bart Willard welcomes you to his studio/gallery offering an expanded collection of his original art. A variety of works including art prints, painting, sculpture and other decorative items will be on display and available for purchase. Come relax, visit with the artist, and enjoy works of art and design not seen anywhere else.

HEALTH CHECK

Bluffton Regional Medical Center will have their mobile Health Check unit available for free health screenings during the Festival.

PUBLIC RESTROOMS are located inside the Town Hall Building and the Knight-Bergman Civic Center, portable units on Main Street.



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| 1 Artist Market | 7 Showcase Art Show and Sale | + First Aid |
| 2 Food | 8 Stage | P Overflow Parking |
| 3 Sweet Patch | 9 Art Glass Display (Pulse Opera House) | \$ ATM |
| 4 Eating Area | 10 Information | ⚕ Free Medical Screening |
| 5 Imagination Square Make It / Take It | 11 Restrooms | <i>Sponsored by Bluffton Regional Medical Center</i> |
| 6 ChalkWalk | | |