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Thought for the Week: *Challenges are what make life interesting; overcoming them is what makes life meaningful.* Joshua J. Marine

SENIORS CLUB

A new Seniors club is forming in Van Buren J.O.Y. (Just Older Youth) will be having their first get together June 19th, 07 at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall 105 S. Second St. A free lunch will be served at noon followed by a talk by Karen Hinshaw "The Life of the Monarch Butterfly". Bingo will be played and prizes will be awarded to the winners. To make reservations please call 765-934-1431(UMC) or 765-934-9960 by June 15th.

READING PROGRAM

Super sleuths and daring detectives are invited to join 'Get a Clue @ Your Library' at the Warren Public Library. The 2007 Summer Reading Program is open to all children of the Warren area preschool through 8th grade. Children may register at the library to receive further information.

The program runs June 11 through August 10. On Mondays, the Clue Master will provide activities children can work on during the week. YNK (You Never Know) what you might find at the Library this summer.

FLOWER SHOW

Clip this so you will be ready for the annual flower show; sponsored as in past years by Heritage Pointe. Bring your entries to the downtown Annex on Thurs., June 28 from 12:00 noon until 5:00 p.m. Flowers will be judged that evening. The theme this year is: A GRAND CELEBRATION - 40 years. These are the categories: THEME — SINGLE BLOSSOM- - BOUQUET (1 variety) — MIXED BOUQUET — BLOOMING PLANTS (in pots or baskets) - - AFRICAN VIOLETS - - NON-FLOWERING PLANTS (in pots or baskets) - - FERNS CACTI or SUCCULENTS — MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS — YOUNG BOTANISTS (under 12)- - NATURE's GOOFS.. Looking forward to seeing your beautiful entries.

TOWN RUMMAGE

One Person's Trash Is Another Person's Treasure! The Town of Van Buren will be holding an area-wide rummage on Friday, June 15th and Saturday, June 16th. There will be rummages throughout Van Buren and the surrounding area. Maps will be available at the Van Buren Post Office and the Van Buren Public Library.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

The Warren Sportsman's Club is having an All you Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Please come and enjoy a delicious breakfast. It will be Saturday, June 30th, from 6:00am to 10:00am. Cost will be Adults: \$ 5.50, kids 5-12: \$3.50, and kids 5 and under will eat for free. Eggs will be available upon request. We are also having our annual raffle during the festival. We will be giving away 3 prizes. First prize will be a Thompson Center, Omega, 50 cal. muzzleloader or \$250.00. Second prize will be a fishing package or \$200.00. Third prize will be \$100.00. Tickets can be purchased from any Sportsman's Club member or during our Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. Tickets will be sold all during the festival time and the drawings will be held on Tuesday, July 3rd, before the fireworks. On Tuesday, July 3rd, the Sportsman's Club will also be having an Open House from 5:00pm-dusk. Come in and see the programs that will be offered this year at the Club. Sign up for any programs you want to participate in, or check out our Rental Calendar to get a date set for your special event.

SWNS REMINDERS

Small World Nursery School in Warren is a non-profit pre-school, which has been serving the families of Warren and the surrounding area for twenty-seven years. Small World is still pre-registering students for the 2007-2008 school year, for the 4-5 year old afternoon class only.

Classes begin in September and end in early May. The 4-5 year old class attends on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 12:00 – 2:30 pm. Children must be 4 years old by August 1st. The cost is \$600.00 for the 4-5 year old class, with a \$40 registration fee if paid by June 15th. After June 15th, the registration fee is \$50. Registration deadline is August 1st, 2007.

Scholarships and payment options are available. Scholarship applications are due June 30th. We are trying to determine if an afternoon class is needed for the 4-5 year olds, so please call as soon as possible. Please contact Diane Kratzer at 375-3244 for more information.

SSF FAMILY FUN FREEWAY

Calling all Children to the 40th annual Salamonie Summer Festival's family fun freeway! Starting Friday night, June 29 after the parade until 10 pm and Saturday, June 30 from 10 to 10, you will be sure to find tons of fun! Located on 2nd Street, the tickets are .50 each. The 1 ticket attractions are the Moonwalk, the Maze and new this year - the Balloon Typhoon. The 2 ticket attractions are the 4-sided slide, the Tarzan Rope Swing, and back by popular demand - the Peddle Karts. The 3 ticket attraction is the spin art. The Salamonie Summer Festival invites all to enjoy a family fun atmosphere for your children to enjoy!

The family fun freeway is run by volunteers from local churches and area youth groups in Warren. Snow cones will be available for \$1 each to keep you cool while playing hard.

DON'T MISS

Get your tickets early, you don't want to miss this. Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be hosting Basket Bingo during the Salamonie Summer Festival. This year our local businesses and organizations have graciously donated goodies to fill some of the baskets. Guys: Come join in the fun! You may win a basket containing t-shirts, hats, green fees, grill cylinder refills. For the

ladies: Dinner out, shampoo's, umbrella's, cleaning supplies, etc.

To date we would like to thank: East of Chicago, National City Bank, Warren Service & Supply, Warren Volunteer Fire Department, Hoosier/Blue Flame, Accent Interiors, Comfort Inn, Napa, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Dr Kevin DeaKyne, Dr Robert Berghoff, MarkleBank, Dogwood Glen Golf Course, and Daugherty Inc.

Don't miss us on Saturday, June 30, 2007 starting at 12:30 at the Knight-Bergman Center. Get tickets from any member, Gebhart's Floral Barn or by calling 260/375-3010.

DONATE BLOOD

Many will kick-off the first days of summer with a trip to the lake, campground or park. Such travel takes people away from home, where they typically donate blood, resulting in blood shortages which often occur during the summer.

The American Red Cross requests that vacationers not take a break from giving blood because every two seconds someone needs blood, even during the summer months.

You can donate blood and save up to three lives at the Knight Civic Center on Thursday, June 28 from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive a t-shirt. If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

C.O.O.L. UNDERWAY

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is currently taking registrations for the C.O.O.L. (Concentrating On Our Learning) program. The program provides one-on-one tutoring to students in grades K-12 in Math, Language Arts or Study Skills. Each student participates in one or two 45 minute sessions per week depending on the needs and schedules of the students. There is no cost for the program and it runs from July 9 – August 2, 2007. "Students and parents have been thrilled with this

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THANK YOU

A very special thank you to all the brave, hard-working firefighters, EMS, Sheriff's deputies, friends, family and neighbors who helped with the fire at my family home, yesterday (June 12, 2007).

Thank you to those who helped provide water to put out the fire. To those who stopped by to offer their condolences on the loss. To those who stopped by to donate water and pizza to the firefighters. It was a long, hard, hot day. The fire has tentatively been listed as electrical in nature. It started in the garage around 9:30 in the morning and was finally put out around 4 p.m. The fire departments of Warren, Salamonie Township, Liberty Center, Chester Township, Van Buren, Bluffton, Upland and Nottingham were all on hand to assist.

Thank you to Lake City Bank in Huntington and my co-workers for all your caring and support. Thank you also for setting up a fund for donations.

Volunteer Firemen and women are some of the best people around. They give of their time, sweat and energy, and risk quite a lot, to help those of us in need. Special thanks to those who went above and beyond to take care of my lost animals.

It is so gratifying to know that we live in such a wonderful, caring community.

Sharon Williams

Editors Note: Special thanks for your patience for all who tried to contact the Warren Weekly yesterday regarding newspaper business. Sharon is my Aunt and I felt that I belonged with her.

Nicki Zoda, Editor Warren Weekly.

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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

BASEBALL THANKS

The Warren Baseball and Softball League would like to take this opportunity to thank all the guys who volunteered lots of time, sweat and equipment working on the Civic Center ball diamond at the start of the season this year.

Scott Canady and Brandon from Bolingers/Warren Service & Supply, Shane Eltzroth, Tim Ford and John Tolen all worked really hard putting in some drainage improvements at the field. We haven't gotten much rain (not that I'm complaining after last year) but I am sure we will really see a difference when we do. All of the kids in T-Ball and Coaches Pitch say a great big THANKS!! To all of these guys and anyone I might have missed. Warren has a very large league with a very small price tag because of people like you guys!!

IN HONOR OF FLAG DAY – JUNE 14, 2007

RAGGED OLD FLAG

I walked through a county courthouse square,
 On a park bench an old man was sitting there.
 I said, "The old courthouse is kinda run down,"
 He said, "Nah, it'll do for our little town."
 I said, "The old flag pole is leanin' a little bit,
 That's a ragged old flag you got hanging on it."
 He said, "Have a seat," and I sat down.
 "Is this the first time you been to our little town?"
 I said, "I think it is." He said, "I don't like to brag,
 But we're kinda proud of that little ragged ole flag."
 You see we got a little hole in that flag there
 when Washington took it across the Delaware.
 And it got powder burns the night that Francis Scott Key
 Sat watching it writing ' Say can you see.'
 And it got a rip in New Orleans when Packerham and Jackson
 Was tuggin' at its seams;
 And it almost feel at the Alamo beside the Texas flag,
 But she waved on tho!
 She got cut with a sword at Chacelerville,
 And she got cut again at Shiloh Hill.
 There was Robert E Lee, Bouregard, Brag,
 And a south wind blew hard on that ragged ole flag.
 On Flanders Field in World War I,
 She got a big hole from a Bertha Gun.
 She turned blood red in World War II,
 She hung limp and low a time or two
 She was in Korea, Vietnam,
 She went where she was sent by her Uncle Sam.
 She waved from our ships upon the briny foam,
 And now they've about quit waving it back here at home
 In her own good land here she's been abused;
 She's been burned, dishonored, denied, refused,
 And the government for which she stands is scandalized
 throughout the land,
 And she's getting thread bare, and she's wearing thin;
 Cause she's been through the fire before,
 And I believe she can take a whole lot more.
 So we raise her up every morning,
 We take her down every night,
 We don't let her touch the ground and we fold her up right.
 On second thought, I do like to brag ...
 'Cause I'm might proud of that ragged ole flag.

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8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday.....10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica
Rev. Malcolm & Jackie Howell
 260/356-1246
 Sunday Evening Service6:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.
 3rd Worship11:11 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

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375-2510
Clyde Gunn, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays ...6:00p.m.

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
765/934-3321 Parsonage
Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:30 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

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program and with the progress made by their children," Karen Street, program coordinator. Due to the nature of the program, the numbers of students that can be served are limited. "We would love to have adult volunteers who could commit to this program one-on-one tutoring students and who can commit to this program so we can serve more students," Jan Williams. If you are an adult who would like to provide one-on-one tutoring to students and who can commit to a specific time of day or day of the week please contact the office. To learn more about the program, to volunteer or to sign your child up contact the office at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444. Questions may be emailed to ysbadm@choiceonemail.com. Information may also be obtained by visiting www.ysofbofhuntingtonco.org.

WRITES BOOK

Robert Turner, 22, a resident of Van Buren and a graduate of Eastbrook High School with the class of 2003, has written a book "Two in One." The book is expected to be available in book stores in August of 2007.

Robert has been interested in writing since he was in the seventh and eight grades of school. Knowing his interest in writing, family members urged him to write.

The book tells the story of Caress Nightmare of Robert Nightmare Jr.

In November 2006 Robert submitted his book to Publish America. They notified him soon after that they would publish it.

The book is considered to be an adventure story and is not meant to be for or against any religion.

Robert has other ideas for future publications and he also writes poetry.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction - Dedication by McLaughlin; Grave Digger's Daughter by Oates; Navigator by Cussler; Bourne Betrayal by Ludlum; Spare Change by Parker; When Day Breaks by M Clark; Whispering Rock by Carr; Vineyard Stalker by Craig; The Good Guy by Koontz; The Jury by Michaels.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, June 6, in the Council Room at Town Hall. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Randy and Greg Ballenger of Upland, representing EIWI Internet, were in attendance and expressed their appreciation for local customers. They presented Council with a map showing customers in the area. They reported that to date there are approximately 35 in the Van Buren area.

To date there has been no permanent location for an

emergency clinic in Van Buren. They will be temporarily set up in the former town hall. They will be affiliated with Marion General Hospital.

Council approved a new insurance package for town vehicles and property.

Council granted a request to close a portion of Second Street during Bible School hours July 23 to 27.

Council approved an estimate from Kennedy to install a heating/cooling system in the former town hall.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report from the Police Department.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Two water leaks had been repaired and two water meters installed. Major repairs are also needed for two water lines.

INDOT is expected to clean State Road 5.

Next Council meeting will be June 20.

AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri-Kappa in Warren congratulates six area seniors for their excellent academic records. These students were the recipients of the Tri-Kappa college scholarships to further their education.



Brittany Smalling, the daughter of Skip and Pam Smalling of Huntington, will be attending Cincinnati Christian University to study Business Management.

Brittany graduated from Huntington North High School.

Daniel Renner, the son of John and Young Renner, of Poneto, will be attending Indiana University to study mathematics to apply for Medical School in four years. Daniel graduated from Southern Wells High School.

Gina Krauter, the daughter of Jeff and Cindy Krauter, of Roanoke, will be attending International Business College to be a Veterinary Technician. Gina graduated from Huntington North High School.



Alicia Aldridge, the daughter of Robert Duke and Linda Aldridge of Marion, will be a student at Purdue University to study Landscape Design and Horticulture. Alicia graduated from Huntington North High School.

Braden Walter, the son of David and Lynette Walter of Warren, will be attending Merehurst College in Erie PA to enter the field of Intelligence. Braden graduated from Huntington North High School.

And finally, receiving a scholarship was Christine Pinkerton, daughter of Randy and Lynn Pinkerton of



Warren. Christine will be attending Ball State University to study Elementary Education. She also graduated from Huntington North High School.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Club met June 1, 2007, Spring Party, in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe. A lovely luncheon was served at noon to 28 members.

A short meeting followed: Secretary reports was read, treasurer reported a balance of \$128.02 on June 1, 2007.

Betty Yoder gave a very interesting program on the Chautauqua Literacy and Scientific Circle Crescent Club. Chautauqua was organized in 1887, federated in 1917 and is 120 years old.

To discuss the history of Chautauqua one has to look at the beginning of education in the colonies. The first schools were in settlers' kitchens with the Bible as the only textbook. The main objectives were to teach children to read and write. Sunday Schools were formed, not for solely religious instruction as today, but furnished secular education as well.

Then began the Chautauqua movement to improve the Sunday Schools. Later it brought in orators and later theater. Today there are functioning assemblies in every state of the union.

Some shared interesting programs they remembered from previous meetings.

The committee for the Spring Party were Joan Huffman, Harriet Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Lucille Beavans. Others attending were: Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Ann Brauchla, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyliss Hubartt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, LuElyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Maro Wall, Betty Yoder, Oma Zent, Karen Hunnicutt, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Mary Emma Huffman, Bertha Turner.

The next meeting will be October 5, 2007 in the Calico Room.

CEMETERY NEWS

The directors of the Woodlawn Cemetery met recently for a business update. After 38 years of service Burlin Beavans submitted his resignation. During his time on the board the cemetery has acquired additional ground assuring the community their needs will be met for years to come. A crematory area was also developed during his tenure.

Please contact: President Guy Jackson, Vice President Marcia Jackson, Treasurer Sharon Williams, Secretary Lou Ann Shager, George Kriegbaum, Ned Ruble, Robert Sliger Jr and Mark Stucky with any comments or suggestions.

The next meeting will be July 12, 7 p.m. at the Shafer home. Patrons are invited to attend or send your ideas with any volunteer director.

Under consideration will be naming an additional director, possibly naming the driveways to make it easier to give directions, and assessing the response to the

reduced burial site price offered for a limited time.

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room at Heritage Pointe on Monday, June 4th with Jean Boxell as hostess.

The business meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. The president, Edna Alfeld, opened the meeting with the thought for the day, "Count your age by friends - not by years. Count your life by smiles - not tears."

Roll call was answered by giving your favorite holiday.

The secretary-treasurer report was given. All active members were present.

Jean Boxell read a story of Grandma shoring her hanging baskets and selections from Words to Live By.

Kings on the Corner was played with Margaret Knight high and Edna Alfeld low.

Those present were Edna Alfeld, Jean Boxell, Ruth Brooks, Freda Findley, Jane Haley, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Helen Trout and Margaret Knight.

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Community Calendar

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| Jun 14 | Flag Day |
| Jun 17 | Father's Day |
| Jun 20 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| Jun 21 | First Day of Summer |
| Jun 22 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Jun 25 | Warren Town Council, 6:40 p.m., Assembly Hall |
| Jun 29-Jul 4 | SALAMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL |
| Jul 4 | Independence Day |
| Jul 6 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Jul 9 | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. |
| Jul 10 | Our Town Committee meeting, 7 pm, 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 **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene **Preschool Story Time** - Warren Library 10:15 **Fridays Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 met June 7, 2007. President Lori Linton opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Bald gave opening prayer. Secretary Carol Ritter called the roll and read minutes. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Linda Long reported on Memorial Service. Thank you cards were read from Van Buren Library and Tammy and Diana St John.

Waneta Bald reported on Poppy Days.

Waneta made motion to buy a wide wheel chair and a regular, if need, Anna Pickard seconded.

Linda Long is to look into getting an old recipe book redone. Meeting turned over to Creta Arlington, installing officer. New officers are: President, Julie Webb; Vice President Carol Ritter; Secretary Jere Edwards; Treasurer Irene Pickard; Chaplain Waneta Linton Bald; Historian Anna Pickard; Sgt At Arms Joyce Loftis.

Those attending: Elisha Butler, Shawna Erb, Julie Webb, Anna Pickard, Rosemary Sutton, Joyce Loftis, Jere Edwards, Creta Arlington, Sally Bancroft, Flo Doyle, Ruth Bole, Waneta Bald, Linda Long, Lequita Taylor, Carol Ritter, Lori Linton, and Irene Pickard.

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

In 1905 the first car for the Marion-Bluffton Interurban was delivered. It was the express-baggage motor car, which was numbered no. 264. When the section between Warren and Van Buren was completed, the officials of the M & B were eager to begin service. Seats were temporarily installed and No. 264 made its first trip between Warren and Van Buren on September 26, 1906. A special two hour service between Warren and Van Buren began on Sunday morning, September 29, 1906.

The passenger cars finally arrived. These cars were numbered 325, 330, 335, 340, and 345. These cars were 45 feet in length and weighed 62,400 pounds. Each was powered by four 60 hp Westinghouse motors and had k14 controls. The Interurban crossed the railroad tracks three times at

Marion, Warren and Bluffton. Nine miles of line was so closely parallel that a double track line seemed to be in operation.

The oil boom that replaced the gas boom peaked during the years from 1902 through 1906 and by 1910 the economy of the area leveled off into a long term growth instead of a boom economy. Available records indicate that the number of passengers declined steadily from a peak of 616,096 in 1909 to less than 336,000 in 1917. At a Grant County Superior Court hearing on July 29, 1931 the Indiana Service Corporation claimed losses of \$24,000 on the line in 1930. Abandonment was approved. After serving the community as best it could, the Marion-Bluffton was no longer needed and before reaching its 25th birthday the Marion-Bluffton was no longer in service. More on the Interurban next time.

Hours for Museum during festival will be: Friday after parade; Saturday June 30—10:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.; Sunday July 1—11:00 A.M.—4:00 p.m.

LUGAR IN HUNTINGTON

U.S. Sen. Dick Lugar announced today that Phil Shaull from his Fort Wayne office will be in Huntington County on Friday, June 15, 2007. Phil Shaull will be available to meet individually with area residents who may be experiencing problems with the federal government or have an opinion to express.

"It is important that Hoosiers have an opportunity to meet one-on-one with experts from my staff who can address concerns or help with problems they may be having," said Lugar, who regularly sends his staff to meet with residents across the state.

Phil Shaull will be available on Friday, June 15, 2007, from 12:00pm - 1:00pm at the Huntington City-Township Public Library Meeting Room on 200 West Market, Huntington.

Lugar's Constituent Services Staff assists Hoosiers with a variety of issues including passports, immigration, employment issues, pensions, education matters, military and veteran concerns, Social Security and Medicare problems, IRS and postal issues, consumer complaints, and

housing and emergency assistance needs. Lugar's staff has extensive experience in working with federal, state and local agencies to help Hoosiers who have encountered difficulties or seek additional assistance.

For more than a decade, Lugar has stressed the strategic importance of energy security and the economic and security risks of dependence on imported foreign energy sources. His staff is interested in learning about new ideas and innovations Hoosiers have that will help America increase its energy security. Lugar also maintains a Special Projects Staff that can assist local elected officials, citizens groups and not-for-profit organizations in obtaining information on proposed projects related to agriculture, education, housing, roads and highways, small business and environmental concerns.

Since launching the Veteran's History Project in 2002 as an effort to collect the oral histories of the men and women who served in uniform during both war and peacetime, Lugar and his partners have collected more than 7,000 interviews. The program is also seeking non-veterans who served the war effort on the home front. While in Huntington, Phil Shaull will take names and contact information from veterans who wish to participate in the program. Hoosiers interested in signing up for Lugar's electronic newsletter should send an email with SUBSCRIBE in the subject line to newsletter@lugar.senate.gov.

Constituents may contact Lugar through his Fort Wayne office at 1300 South Harrison, Room 3158, Fort Wayne, IN 46802, 260-422-1505, his Indianapolis office at 1180 Market Tower, 10 West Market Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204, (317) 226-5555, or via email at senator_lugar@lugar.senate.gov. Lugar also maintains a website at <http://lugar.senate.gov>.

NEW INDIANA LICENSES

Governor Mitch Daniels and the Indiana Bureau of Motor Vehicles recently unveiled a new driver license and identification card that will help battle identify theft, card tampering and detection of

underage drinking through use of innovative technology.

The new license features a vertical format for those under 21 years of age, with the dates the recipient turns age 18 and 21 highlighted in color.

It also features a number of embedded digital enhancements to ensure authenticity, some detectable only with a black light, and a 2D barcode on the back with embedded redundant data from the front of the card. The new design will also include the state map in the header and state seal overlapping the state map in the background.

"This innovation brings protection against fraud, identity theft, and underage drinking and smoking, all while saving millions of dollars. It's another step toward the BMV Hoosiers deserve," said Daniels.

The first new cards will be issued to customers at the Pine Valley license branch in Fort Wayne as part of a pilot program, followed on June 12 at license branches in Greenfield, Anderson, Connersville, and Liberty. By early August, all remaining license branches will be issuing the new licenses and ID cards.

BMV Commissioner Ron Stiver said those who benefit from the new card — in addition to Hoosier drivers and ID cardholders — are the BMV, law enforcement officials and retailers of age-sensitive products like alcohol and tobacco.

The new system will produce licenses in about 45 seconds; current production time is about 3 minutes.

Stiver said the new licenses will result in a total cost savings of \$2.5 million during the six-year contract period. Each current license costs

about \$1.27 to produce. The cost to produce the new license will be 99 cents per card.

The enhanced system provides new equipment and software for all license branch locations — more than 200 workstations and camera towers and new, secure, state-of-the-art printers — all included in the per card transaction fee.

Digimarc Corp., which has supplied the equipment the BMV uses to produce Hoosier driver licenses since 1982, will be the primary vendor. The company employs 60 people in its Fort Wayne operations.

Of all the advantages of the new card, Stiver emphasized the security improvements of the new system as paramount, citing the Indiana State Police for its collaboration and input to identify the data features needed on the card that most effectively aid law enforcement efforts.

"We have worked with the BMV on the security features of the new driver license, which will make it easier for all law enforcement officers to detect fraudulent identifications," said Indiana State Police Superintendent Paul Whitesell.

In addition to law enforcement, the BMV is also working with Hoosier businesses which serve or sell alcohol or tobacco, raising awareness about the new license format and how it can help identify minors who may drink and drive.

In 2006, of young drivers in Indiana aged 16-19 involved in fatal crashes who were tested for alcohol, more than 28 percent were legally

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BRANHAM

Sally Mae Branham, 80, of Hartford City, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday, June 8, 2007, in Warren.

Mrs. Branham worked for Pierce Governor in Upland. She had been a resident of Hartford City since 1972, moving there from Celina, Ohio, and then moved to Warren for a short time.

She was born Jan. 14, 1927, in Kentucky to the late George and Modene (Crowe) Crowe.

Survivors include two sons, James Wesley Branham of Ohio and Berley Ray Branham of Greenville, Ohio; two daughters, Eraina Sue (William) Booher of Warren and Dale R. Nally of Montpelier; nine grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

A private family visitation and services was held at Glancy Funeral Home - Walker Chapel, Montpelier.

Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

KING

Ronald Duane King of Warren, age 69, passed away at 9:22 p.m., Monday June 11, 2007 at his residence.

Born November 24, 1937 to Russell and Wilma (Keffer) King, he married Kate Stanley on August 7, 1960 in Warren. He was a 1955 graduate of Warren High School and a graduate of Indiana Business College. He was also a member of the Lancaster Wesleyan Church.

Mr King worked as an assistant technician at RCA/Thompson Consumer Electronics in Marion for 42 years and retired in 1997. He was a lifelong resident of Huntington County. He also owned and operated King's Grocery in Warren for ten years. He was an avid IU and Indianapolis Colts fan. He very much supported his family in sporting activities.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Terri (Julius) Longardner of Huntington, Shelly (Randy) Neff of Warren, and Dianna (Keith) Huff of Warren; two brothers, Gary (Ellen) King of Fort Wayne and Wendell (Linda) King of Bluffton. Grandchildren include Andy Bolinger of Ossian, Ryan Neal of Fort Wayne, Brandon Bolinger of Warren, Brady Bolinger of Huntington, Paige, Delaney, Pierce and Addison Huff, all of Warren and Kailey Neff of Warren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Gene King and a sister, Carolyn Harris.

Calling hours will be held Thursday, June 14, 2007 from 5 to 8 p.m. and from 1 to 8 p.m. Friday, June 15, 2007, at Glancy Funeral Homes - H Brown & Son Chapel.

Services will be Saturday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home with Pastor Doug Sharrard officiating.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Lancaster Wesleyan Church - Building Fund, 3147W 543S, Huntington IN 46750.

BIRTH

Blake Thomas Walters was born May 25, 2007 to John T Walters and Amy D Toland. He joins a big sister, Rita E Walters age 3 1/2.

Grandparents are James and Phyllis Toland of Geneva and Hubert A Walters of Van Buren.

40TH ANNIVERSARY

David and Regina (Herring) Coulter of Liberty Center had their 40th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2007. They celebrate on Sunday, June 3 with a family carry-in at noon at the Coulter home. They spent the afternoon swimming, visiting, and remembering good times.

Many nice gifts were received and all enjoyed eating a beautifully decorated cake, along with ice cream.

David graduated from Bluffton High School and retired from City of Bluffton Water Department.

Regina graduated from Warren High School and retired from Peytons Northern. She also worked several years at Heyerly's Market in Bluffton.

They are the parents of three daughters, Mrs Mike (Kathy) Randall of Bluffton, Mrs Jon (Laurie) Pace of Wabash and Mrs Jim (Missy) Betz, deceased. They also have five grandchildren.

What are anniversaries without kids and grandkids to enjoy!



THE QUILTER

She is 94 and still going strong. Her name is Delores Endsley. She used to live in Grant County about a mile north of Van Buren. Active in many endeavors including her church, Delores is a person who likes to stay busy. With her move to Warren in October 2006 her goals stayed pretty much the same, which is to keep busy and help others where she can. In fact, she bought a scooter so she could visit people in the Health Care Unit. Her room faces the front of the building where she can see who is coming and going from the facility. It is a long walk over to Health Care and she goes frequently to visit others who are not as fortunate to be so active.

When I caught up with her about 3:00 p.m. she was sitting at the sewing machine sewing quilt blocks. Already that day she had been involved in chair exercises at 8:30 a.m. in the fitness room. Next she went to ceramics to work on Christmas gifts for her family members. Later in the morning she sorted quilt blocks according to pattern and color. After taking a lunch break she played Bingo at 2:00 p.m. Kim Park, Activities Department, says she is impressed with the commitment Delores has to the sewing project called, Project Linus.

As one might expect, Project Linus, was named after the adorable security blanket-toting character from the Peanuts comic strip and is a 100% volunteer non-profit organization with a two-fold mission. First, it is the mission to provide love, a sense of security, warmth and comfort to children who are seriously ill, traumatized, or otherwise in need through the gifts of new, handmade blankets and afghans, lovingly created by volunteer "blanketeers." Second, it is the mission to provide a rewarding and fun service opportunity for interested individuals and groups in local communities, for the benefit of children who need a hug.

At Heritage Pointe the sewing group belongs to the Fort Wayne/Northeast Indiana Chapter of Project Linus. There are over 350 chapters in the United States with more than 1,000,000 blankets delivered worldwide. The blankets or quilts are made in three sizes and have certain specifications according to the website at www.bestlinus.org. At the time I visited, Delores had personally made 15 quilts in three weeks and says she does it to keep busy and help out. In fact the ladies are doing such a great job of sewing that they are running out of fabric. If anyone has 100% cotton Calico fabric that you're not going to use, the sewing department would be glad for your donation of the material.

Delores feels blessed with her good health. Whether you call her a quilter or a blanketeer she is a little like the Energizer Bunny in the commercials, she just keeps going.

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intoxicated at the time of the crash. "This new format will help our associates do a better job of preventing the sale of age-restricted products, particularly tobacco and alcoholic beverages," said Grant Monahan, president of the Indiana Retail Council.

"Grocery and convenience store operators are especially pleased with the special format that allows at-a-glance identification of underage customers," said Joseph A. Lackey, president of the Indiana Grocery and Convenience Store Association.

The enhanced licenses should also help Indiana prepare for anticipated security requirements of the federal Real ID Act, which establishes minimum nationwide security standards for driver licenses and other state-issued identification documents.

There are about 4.2 million licensed drivers in the state of Indiana, according to the BMV. In the past 12 months, about 1.5 million driver licenses were issued or renewed. About 264,000 ID cards were issued during the same time period.

Indiana last updated its driver license format in 1999.

More information about the driver license can be found at www.in.gov/bmv.

BE PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
Here it is that time of year again when we are faced with the threat of Evacuation from our homes. We never know when we this could happen because of fire, train wreck, floods or hurricanes. It is up to us to be prepared!

1. PEOPLE: Have a plan for getting out of the house and make sure everyone knows it. Have an emergency bag of food and water for your family. Include wholesome snacks and treats for the children: dried fruit, nuts, peanut butter, crackers and granola bars.

2. PETS: Keep pet carriers and leashes readily available to lead pets to safety. Also take pet food with you.

3. PICTURES: Keep negatives or CDs of pictures in a lock box or at a family member's home. Have picture albums in one place ready to grab and go at a moments notice.

4. PAPERS: Have all your important papers in a lock box at a bank and only keep copies at the house. This keeps you from panicking. If you have them at home then put them in a folder that you can easily grab if you have to move fast. Color code it so you can find it!

5. PRESCRIPTIONS: Take your medications with you. Don't forget the ones that have to be refrigerated like insulin. Have small ice chest and cold packs readily accessible to pack and go. If you have babies; remember their formula or medications.

6. PURSES and PETRO: This is where you keep your identification, credit cards and cash. Keep a stash of cash for emergencies and grab it. You may not be able to use

an ATM in the event of a power outage. Make sure your car always has a half a tank of gas.

7. PROPER CLOTHES and COMFORT ITEMS: According to the weather conditions; gather up a change of clothes along with outer clothing: coats, rain gear, boots, gloves and hats. If you have babies remember diapers. Remember to grab your children's favorite blanket, stuffed animal or toy. A game or a deck of cards could keep them occupied and calm too.

8. PLANNER/CALENDAR/CONTROL JOURNAL: These documents have all the information you will need from phone numbers, insurance numbers and important dates. They are small and filled with things you don't have to try to remember.

9. PERSONAL PROTECTION: Many of us still have that time of the month. Be sure and grab a box of your preferred protection. It may be hard to find if you have been evacuated. Stress can cause our bodies to do strange things too. So be prepared. Take medication for cramps too.

10. PHONES, RADIOS, FUEL FOR THE CAR: Many of us have cell phones now. Always keep them charged up and have a charger in the car or an extra battery. They may not work in the event of power outages, but then they might. Know which local radio station has emergency bulletins. Keep your battery powered radio tuned to that local station and have plenty of batteries for it. Also keep an old type regular phone that does not operate with electricity. GAS PUMPS don't work without power either. You can't leave if your car is on empty. So keep your car fuel tank topped off when it hits a half of tank. This way you will have gas to drive at least a couple of hours. Evacuation routes are usually bumper to bumper traffic. Having a tank filled will keep you less stressed.

11. PATIENCE: This is one of the most important things to pack. Keep it inside of you so that you have a clear calm head. Having your P's to Preparedness list guiding you will keep you patient. In the event of an evacuation there will be lots of displaced people. Being patient will make things less stressful. Your children need to see you calm and collected. This will help keep them calm too.

We can FLY in the face of Danger and Emergency if we are prepared. Don't wait till you are being asked to evacuate. Everyone thinks that it could not happen to them. Well it could and it is up to you to make sure you are prepared.

Don't wait! DO IT NOW!!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

BROCCOLI BLOCK

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
I have been going through Broccoli Block. You know, when you forget to turn on the veggies and you have your dinner ready to go but the veggies are sitting on the stovetop, cold, raw and just waiting for someone to turn them on and get them cooked?

Why is that?
I think the reason is we are zooming around the kitchen, multitasking as we should be and for me anyway, the stove isn't where my prep area is (it's to my back) and I just simply forget. Not always, but sometimes. It ticks me off! I've been cooking for a LONG time and to forget to turn on the veggies is outside of my realm of thinking, or so I thought. I've thought about the old adage, out of sight, out of mind and thought, that's the ticket! So I've taken to moving my prepped veggies (pot and all) and putting it on the countertop where I am preparing the evening meal. Now it's in my line of vision and I can still stay preoccupied with all the stuff I was so preoccupied with before, but now I won't forget to turn on the veggies!

If you're having Broccoli Block, maybe you want to fix it too, by putting whatever it is you're forgetting, right in the line of fire, so you see it and remember to do it! Part of getting dinner on the table every night is getting all the components ready at the same time. Doesn't take rocket science, but you do have to think about it!

Here's a recipe to make your next dinner a success, especially if you've got summer heat to deal with-

Pasta Salad with White Beans - Serves 6
1 (16 ounce) package fusilli pasta
1 cup canned white beans, drained and rinsed
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10 Kalamata olives, pitted and halved (or use black olives)
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1 tablespoon Dijon mustard
2 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 clove garlic, pressed
1/2 cup olive oil
Salt and pepper to taste
Cook pasta according to package directions.

While pasta is cooking, make dressing (see below) Drain cooked pasta, rinse under cold water and set aside.

In a large bowl, combine remaining salad ingredients, add the pasta, vinaigrette and toss lightly to mix.

Dressing: Mix all ingredients together, whisking the olive oil in gradually at the end, until dressing is slightly thickened. Season with salt and pepper.

Per Serving: 424 Calories; 21g Fat; 12g Protein; 46g Carbohydrate; 2g Dietary Fiber; 14mg Cholesterol; 409mg Sodium. Exchanges: 3 Grain (Starch); 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 3 1/2 Fat; 0 Other Carbohydrates.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website). www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series* published by Ballantine and her *New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter*, published by Fireside.. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

SIGMA PHI

The regular monthly meeting of the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority was held Tuesday, June 5th at the KB Center. President Beth Ostermeyer presided.

Fifteen members answered roll call with a response to what's your favorite ice cream flavor. Visiting

Province Officer Betty Sprunger and her guest were present for the meeting.

During the business meeting it was voted to make donation to the Festival fireworks. Members were reminded of the upcoming Longaberger Basket Bingo on Saturday, June 30th at 12:30 P. M. at the KB center. Tickets may be purchased from any member or at the door.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 17th. This will be a combined business meeting and installation of officers for the upcoming year. Members are asked to bring one covered dish for the 6:30 P. M. dinner.

Those in attendance included: Sharon Gebhart, Beth Ostermeyer, Suzette Gephart, Tara Korporal, Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Booher, Susan Ralston, Sondra Zabel, Jenny Plummer, Betty Yoder, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichorn, Carol Irick, Shelly Stafford, and Mandy Maddock.

MARKET REPORT

Saturday was another nice market day for the vendors to enjoy the customers at the market. Some of the neat things that were available were pies and other pastries, jams and jellies, noodles, angus beef, Amish bread and cookies, a beautiful quilt, fudge, fresh eggs, salsa, quick breads and nice refinished furniture just to name a few items. Sorry but Mother Nature is not co operating with us to have strawberries and fresh vegetables. We hope to have at least vegetables soon. Another item that is available is the Van Buren Loins Club is taking orders for their famous breaded tenderloins, fresh made and frozen \$ 15.00 for a box of 10. You may place an order for them at the market or call Ruth at 375 3329, leave a message if necessary. Thank you to those who visit our market.

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Saturday, June 30, 2007

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FANTASTIC VBS

87 different children attended the fantastic Community VBS last week held downtown at the Warren Church of Christ building. The high day was Monday with 81, Tuesday had 77 and the remaining 3 days had 76 kids each day. 50 different workers participated from First Baptist Church, United Church of Christ, Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, Nazarene Church and Warren Church of Christ where the event was hosted. Ruth Moreland was the director and thanks all the churches for their

help and contributions making this one of the most successful efforts for Vacation Bible School we've ever had. THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU!!! What a team effort.

The theme was "Avalanche Ranch - A Wild Ride Through God's Word" and "Wahoo" was it ever a wild ride!!! Everyone worked together so well and it was wonderful seeing the TEAM effort from the churches of our community. Thank you parents for allowing your children to come experience God's Word in such a fun, exciting and inspirational way.

Day 1 was about God being REAL and the story of Rahab protecting the Spies. Day 2 was about God being WITH US and the story of the Israelites crossing the Jordan River at flood stage. Day 3 was about God being STRONG and the story of the Walls of Jericho coming down. Day 4 was about God being AWESOME and the story of Jesus dying and raising again. Day 5 was about God being in CHARGE and the story of God healing Naaman of his leprosy. The children sang wonderful songs about God's

Love; enjoyed delicious snakes all together, designed to tell the daily story again; watched a continuing movie each day; played wacky games, again tying the story of the day to the game. Each day's closing session told the story over in another exciting and illustrated way. They wore cowboy and cowgirl hats, learned memory verses and received a figurine to take home to remind them of the memory verse for the day.

They also learned about a HOGEN HOUSE of the Navajo Indians of AZ and helped contribute toward building one of these homes. \$456.22 was collected to help a group of 13 from the Warren Church of Christ who will be going out to Winslow, AZ, August 4-11, to build one of these homes for a needy Indian family. We will take pictures and come back for a big VBS Rally in September to show all the VBS kids and their families. The kids also made PRAYER BEARS to send with the work team to give to the Navajo Indian children when they go. Watch the Warren Weekly for an invitation to come see this special VBS Program. The directors of the Navajo Trails Indian Mission will be here and we want to have you meet them at this special program in September. We'll have Buc, Shadow, Ranger, Skye and Boss here to show the slides of the kids we took during VBS and to recap the great week we enjoyed together. Have a great summer, kids! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!!!

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THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



Another two weeks have passed by very fast and still no rain for our poor thirsty gardens. I have been carrying water to my garden rather than turning the hose on. I try to get the bulk of the water right to the plants. That is what I did with the strawberries. Just let the hose run on the ground to soak the soil good rather than the spraying effect. It seems to do some good as I had very nice strawberries from my small patch, but they are now gone for the season. But how good they tasted. We enjoy them fresh more than frozen so we indulge in them while in season. The rest of the garden looks rather pitiful and has come up rather sparse. So I probably won't be telling big stories about the "Uptown Garden" this year. I just trust the Good Lord knows what he is doing even though we don't approve.

As I was watching TV a few days ago I saw a dog that was like my faithful friend when growing up. She was a redbone hound that my dad brought home in his coat pocket when she was 6 weeks old and I was 3 years old so we grew up together and I was fortunate to have her for 14 years. She was a great hunting dog and several men would come to our house to get her to take hunting. Some she was glad to see and some she would run upstairs and hide under my bed refusing to go. She would always walk us kids to school as we both got older, but she knew how far to school she was allowed to go or even if we were walking to town. She had her limits. One day I was probably about 10, I decided she was going all the way to town with me. I had to beg and coax her but she finally gave in and followed me. All was well till we got to the local restaurant and she smelled the good food and also seen some hunting buddies in there eating. The door was open and she went right in to the table sat up on her backlegs and was begging for food. The lady at the restaurant was not happy and I was embarrassed trying to get her out. She did not budge until they gave her something to eat. I knew that I was in big trouble not only with Miss Burkhart but also those hunting friends of my dads were bound to tell. Sure enough I got a lecture about taking my dog to town, but my dad had a good sense of humor and he told me he thought it was sort of funny, but also stressed to me don't take your dog to town again. When ever I see that breed of dog my mind goes back to a million memories of me and my best friend, Queenie. Maybe another time I will tell more stories of wonderful and faithful friend we kids had. She had a great dogs life.

Monday I picked what few gooseberries I had, they are new bushes and didn't have too many. Will probably freeze them for later use. One thing I do with them is make Blue goose jam and pies. Here is the recipe for the pie.

Bluegoose Pie
 1 1/4 cup sugar 1/3 cup flour 2 cups blueberries, 1 cup gooseberries, 1 tablespoon frozen orange juice undiluted and thawed, 1 tablespoon butter, 1 double crust pie shell. Add orange juice to fruit mix sugar and flour together and mix into the fruit, pour into the pie shell and dot with butter. Add top crust and bake 425 10 minutes and reduce heat to 350 and continue to bake for about 45 minutes.

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