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Thought for the Week: A hero is one who does what he can. Komain Rolland



## GRIMES' IN CONCERT

Well-known concert pianist, composer, and arranger, Gary Grimes, will appear in concert Sunday, May 26 at 9:30 a.m. at the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Grimes will perform music he has composed, as well as classical and semi-classical works, and music of the church. The concert will conclude with patriotic music.

Grimes and his wife, Cheryl, work in a music and testimonial ministry. Through their concerts, they hope to prove beneficial to others who may be dealing with different issues in their lives.

Grimes' musical gift began when he was 3 years of age, with public appearances encompassing the past 50 years of his career as an artist. Among his accomplishments, grimes was an instrumentalist with the back-up band for the original Bill Gaither Trio during the mid 1970s

## "YONKERS" CLOSES TO GREAT RESPONSE

The Pulse Opera House production of "Lost in Yonkers" closed Saturday night following a weekend of standing ovations. "Yonkers" closed as strongly as it started. Though technically a drama, the interplay between characters kept things light hearted at all the right times. An interesting caveat to this was an informal poll Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok took of the audience. Curious to find out where people

came from she asked how many were from out of Warren. Many hands went up. Follow up questions broadened the search. When all was said and done, it was discovered there were people from Alaska, California, Arkansas, Florida, Michigan, Texas, Ohio, Wisconsin, Maryland, and Oklahoma. It's amazing to think how far a set of determined, talented and dedicated actors and crew can reach. At intermission, a patron was overheard talking on her cell phone. She was telling a friend about an incredible show

she was watching at a small midwestern town theatre. It's anybody's guess how she ended up at the Pulse, but she was impressed enough to call a friend!

The next Pulse production of "Scapino!" opens July 12. "Scapino!" is sure to be an entertaining evening. From singing waiters to flying spaghetti, "Scapino!" will keep you on the edge of your seat. This show will be big and bright!

For more information on The Pulse Opera House and other Pulse projects, visit the web site www.pulseoperahouse.org.

## Rescheduled Meeting

The Warren Town Council will meet in a rescheduled Regular Session on Tuesday, May 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm in the Council Meeting Room, 132 N Wayne Street, due to the Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Holiday.

## FESTIVAL INFO DEADLINE

All Salamonie Summer Festival info for the schedule fliers needs to be in by Saturday, May 25. Contact Vicki Laux at Warren Service & Supply with any changes or additions to the schedule. The phone number at Warren Service & Supply is 375-3010. Please do not contact her at home.

## EXPO WINNERS

The Warren Pharmacy held drawings at the recent Senior Expo in Bluffton on May 16, 2002. Those winning \$10 prizes were Evelyn Sprinkle, Wilma Schmidt, Jacklyn Reichard, Helen Holloway, Margaret Spade, Marcia Durr and Joan Buroff.

It pays to visit the Warren Pharmany

## Scouts at Church

Scout Troop 122 from the Warren area will perform the Flag ceremony at the beginning of worship services on May 26 at Plum Tree United Church of Christ.

## **C**ORRECTION

Last week's ad for Small World Nursery School incorrectly stated that there was 26 years of teaching experience at the school. There is 12 years of teaching experience at Small World Nursery

## BASKETBALL CAMP

Huntington North will be hosting a girls basketball camp, May 30 & 31 and June 3 thru 7 and 10 (8 days) for Grades 4-8. Grades 4-6 camp will take place from 8 to 9:50 each day and grades 7-8 will take place from 10 to 11:50. (Grades refer to the 2001-2002 school year.)

There will be a \$30 fee per camper. This fee includes a t-shirt, awards and prizes.

Basketball camp will take place at Crestview on May 30 & 31 and Huntington North Arena during June

Registrations are due one week prior to the start of camp. Contact Joe Lippe, Athletic Office, HNHS, 450 MacGahan Street, Huntington, IN 46750 for more information

## ALZHEIMER'S GROUP

A meeting of the Alzheimer's Support Group will be held on Wednesday, May 29th at 7:00P.M. at the United Methodist Memorial Home 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. This meeting will be held in the 2A Activity Room.

Our featured speaker for this meeting will be Carla Ellsworth. Carla has been involved with the Fort Wayne Alzheimer's Support Group for 14 years and has had experience dealing with Alzheimer's and other Dementia's in her career as a Social Worker.

Carla will be providing us with information on the newest medications that are available as well as the structural changes that take place in the brain of an Alzheimer's patient.

The Alzheimer's Support Group was established to provide support for families and friends of those who have symptoms of Alzheimer's or other related Dementia's.

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact the Social Service Department of the United Methodist Memorial Home at (260)375-2201.

## BEST FRIENDS

"Some of My Best Friends Are Books," says Indiana's most famous cat Garfield and that is the 2002 Summer Reading theme at the Warren Public Library.

The program will run from July 6

- August 3 and will include other aspects of the state of Indiana. The Library is again partnering with the Friends of the Library, the Fort Wayne Wizards and the Indiana State Fair to reward those completing the program. Watch for further details.

## COMMITTEE MINUTES

The "Our Town" Committee meeting held May 14, 2002 commenced with a brief presentation by Joann Green of Claire Bennett Associates and Nelsen Steele of Butler Fairman Seufert to showcase landscape architecture projects completed for other communities in Indiana.

Warren has applied for a Transportation Enhancement Grant (T-21) to improve the appearance of our downtown area and Mr. Steele reported that a decision should be made by Fall 2002, however, he expects the decision might come earlier this year. Key elements of the landscape project could include new asphalt, and sidewalks (possibility of poured concrete stamped brick). Street lighting (period lighting in downtown area and to civic center), benches, and signage were also key elements that were discussed.

Ms. Green said that CBA is presently working in Terre Haute and Cumberland, Indiana. Ossian and Aurora are evaluating development proposals. Ms. Green stressed the importance of enhancing Warren's architecture as a dominant feature.

Both Ms. Green and Mr. Steele said that the "Our Town" committee's work with Hyett/ Palma and our grant proposal preparedness should be helpful in terms of approval. They both recommended that Warren citizens call their legislators to support the improvements the committee is trying to initiate via the grant.

The finance committee had nothing to report at this time. The programs committee will work with the local Kiwanis to discuss a monthly Sunday lunch program sponsored by local non-profit organizations (including the "Our Town" Committee). The committee motioned and seconded that we support this endeavor. There were no reports from the PR Committee or the Auditing Committee

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

## What a Community We Live In

The Basket Bingo for the Colin McIntire Fund is in full swing. The people of the community have given from their hearts and we have the majority of the baskets paid for. Thank You!!

We will be selling tickets for the bingo to be held July 6th at 10:00 a.m. at the Knight Civic Center. There will be twenty games of bingo for a donation of \$10.00 There will also be intermission bingo - 3 games for \$5.00 and two baskets that are being given away. Tickets for the giveaway are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00.

If you haven't played basket bingo you have missed lots of fun. Get Your Tickets Soon - there are only 200 available.

Tickets are available at Gebhart's Floral Barn, DeWeese Soft Water & Appliances, Dr. Berghoff's office, or by contacting Marilyn Bradford (375-3014), Denise McIntire (375-3787), Kim Park (758-2372) or Tamara Spahr (375-2859).

This event is sponsored by SAM's Benefit team and all proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to the Colin McIntire Benefit Fund.

## THANK YOU

A very special thank you to our children and grandchildren for the open house celebrating our 50th anniversary. You did a super job. Also thanks to family and friends who shared our special day with us. Your presence was much appreciated. It meant so much to us to be remembered with the many cards and gifts. This day will be remembered with fondness.

Charles and Beverly Boxell

## A Presidential Proclamation for Memorial Day May 27, 2002

"Through the course of our Nation's history, more than 41 million Americans have served the cause of freedom, and more than a million have died in its name.

"On this noble American holiday, honor the men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. We honor those generations and individuals who fought for liberty and in defiance of tyranny that this unique experiment in self-government might long endure."

"At a bridge at Concord, in the muddy trenches of Europe, the rugged mountains of Korea, the dense forests of Asia, or across the burning sands of the Persian Gulf, America's heroes have

advanced democracy around the globe and defended the liberties we hold dear."

"We honor the final sacrifice of our service men and women by dedicating our own lives to peace and the defense of freedom. For these ideals they fought, and for these ideals we continue to strive."

"May we stand with diligence and with humility on the broad shoulders of those whose brave deeds and sacrifice we memorialize today. Let all of us commit this day, whether in public ceremony or in quiet reflection over a single grave, to remember them in fitting tribute."

(From the 2001 Presidential Proclamation)



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Bible Study, Wednesday	6:00 p.m
Youth Fellowship Sun	6:00 p.m

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Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	.10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship	7:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. To	om DeFries - Pastor	
Worship	9:00	a.m.
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Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt. Fellowship ......9:15 a.m.

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Lynn Mefferd, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study .......9:00a.m. Wed. Midweek Service.......7:00 p.m. Worship .......10:30 a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

## 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.

Worship ......9:15 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Sunday School ......10:30 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m. Bible Study - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship ......10:00 a.m. Children's Church .......10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Mtg ....... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ..............6:00p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..7:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study ......7:00p.m.

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan So	ommer	
Sunday School	9:00 a.m	
Fellowship	9:55a.m.	
Worship	10:00p.m.	
Wed. Bible Study	7:00 p.m.	
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## **BRETHREN** 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor Worship ......9:30 a.m. Church School ..... ..10:45a.m.

## **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

## BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ...... 10:30

a.m. Youth Choir Practice .......... 5:00 p.m. Sunday School ............9:30 a.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.

#### LIBÉRTY CENTER **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Steve Bard, Pastor

Sunday School ......10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

## NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School......9:30a.m. Sunday School .......9:30 a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church ...... 10:00 a.m. 

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Sunday School ......9:00 a.m.

#### **VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service ...... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...... 10:45a.m. UMYF .....6- 7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org

#### **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship ......9:30a.m.

Sunday School ......10:30 a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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1st Worship......8:20 a.m. Worship .......9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship ......9:45 a.m. Sunday School ......10:30 a.m. 3rd Worship ......11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

#### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH **OF CHRIST** 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Worship ......10:30 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN** 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, 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.
UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY: Morning Worship ......9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ...... .9:00 a.m. **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** Wayne Wright, Pastor

Prayer Service ........... 6:30p.m. Youth Group (Sun.)............6:00 p.m. Sunday School ...............9:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ......6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) ......6:00 p.m.

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Pastor - Steve Gray Sunday School ..... Worship ......10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

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## AREA NEWS

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at this time.

All of Warren's citizens and business owners are invited to attend "Our Town" meetings. We value your support and appreciate your dedication to the improvement of Warren's downtown area. Next meeting - Tuesday June II, 7:00 pm - Town Hall Annex.

## MEMORIAL DAY HONORS

Flags will be placed in an Avenue of Flags at the entrance of each cemetery. Family members can remove a flag from the avenue and place it at the grave of the deceased veteran. Those who wish to keep the flag after Memorial Day may do so. Flags will remain out until after the traditional Memorial Day, May 30th.

The veteran's and civic organizations and their cemetery responsibilities are as follows. Individuals who have questions concerning the flags or the cemeteries should call the responsible organization.

Garden's of Memory and the Mount Etna Cemeteries are taken care of by the caretakers.

Jackson Township, American Legion Post 160, 219-672-2298;

Lancaster, Warren, Union, Dallas and Clear Creek Townships, VFW Post 2689, 356-9303;

Polk and Huntington Township and the City of Huntington (except for Greenwood Cemetery), American Legion Post 7, 356-

Greenwood Cemetery, VFW Post 2689 Auxiliary, 356-9303;

Rock Creek Township (except for Markle Cemetery)) American Legion Post 85, 358-1206;

Markle Cemetery, Markle VFW Post 6671, 758-2868;

Salamonie Township (Springhill, Red Man, Masonic, Woodlawn, Thompson, Mitchell and West Union cemeteries), including Jefferson Township's Taylor Cemetery, Tom Applegate, 375-2035.

Flags can also be obtained in person at VFW Post 2689, 220 W. Park Dr., and at the Veterans' Service Office, 354 N. Jefferson St., Room 2.

## MEMORIAL PROGRAM

The Huntington County Memorial Day Program will be conducted Monday night, May 27th. The program, which begins at 600p.m., will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington.

This annual ceremony, sponsored by the Huntington County Veteran's Council and supported by funds appropriated by both Huntington County and the City of Huntington, honors all veterans who have passed away, but will focus on those who passed away in the year 2001.

The program opens with an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. This year, survivors of the 136 Huntington County' veterans who passed away in the year 2001 will be presented with special personalized certificates. Most families will also receive

Presidential Memorial Certificates signed by the President of the United States.

Following a special pictorial and musical tribute to all those honored, various veterans organizations will place wreaths at the symbolic graves of those honored. The program ends with a 21 -gun salute, Taps sounded and the benediction.

The public is invited to this program which honors all deceased veterans but focuses on the veterans who passed away in the year 2001.

## HISTORY PRESENTATION

The VanBuren Public Library will sponsor a Van Buren History Slide Presentation Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Public

Come learn about past years in Van Bu en. Hope to see you there.

## WARREN COUNCIL

The May 13 meeting of the Warren Town Council was held in the Town Hall Annex. At 6:30 p.m. president Harold Jones called the meeting to order with all repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular April 28 meeting and a May 2 Executive session were approved as submitted.

Jeff McCoy, representing Troop 122 of Boy Scouts told Council of plans being made for the local Troop to host a Fall Jamboree. This would be held in October at the Boy Scout Cabin grounds. Attendance could include more than 100 Scouts.

Scouts and Cub Scouts have expressed their appreciation to Council for their help in providing upkeep of the Scout Cabin.

Prior to the Council meeting, the Park Board met. David Scheib reported he would meet on Wednesday morning with one of the summer girls to work at Tower Park.

Council voted in favor of replacing bleachers on the South end with 28 ft. aluminum bleachers as previously purchased.

Ron Neff reported on televising of the wastewater project. Problems were found in several areas. A wastewater meeting was held

time bids are expected to be out.

Work had been done on the humidifier at the Water Treatment Plant. Ground work is expected to be completed when the ground

Spectrum Engineering, Electrical Engineers, will be asked to attend a Council meeting to clarify

It was reported one warning siren had been installed and the remainder were expected soon for testing.

Council voted to purchase new patriotic banners imprinted with the town name. General Plastics of Marion will be the provider of the banners.

State to complete Wellhead Protection program.

Council gave permission to Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison to send legal ads and letters concerning a paving project. Grover Street from State Road 218 to Jones Avenue, Tower Park Driveway and Tower Park Walkway will be paved.

Ordinance 2002 was adopted amending section covering seasonal employees.

Council voted to renew a Maintenance Agreement for the Copier at the same price of \$30.00 per month.

"Indiana Downtown" workshop One

system.

May 13 in the Annex. The next meeting is set for June 24 at which David Scheib, Darrel Bice and

Ron Neff was appointed to common construction wage committee for the project.

is dryer.

their proposal.

Information had been sent to the

is set for June 4 and 5.

person is to be registered. "Our Town" committee members will be asked for volunteer to attend.

Ron Neff was appointed to meet quarterly with the Salamonie Township Fire Board.

A meeting with FSG was held May 2. Greg Guerrettog will be completing the financial report

Ron Neff reported from the Solid Waste District. On May 20 bids are to be taken for a new steel Solid Waste building.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the April Financial report. The CEDIT check in the amount of \$30,000 had been received as the May installment.

A Budget meeting was held May 15 at the Huntington County Courthouse with a representative of the State Board of Local Government Finance.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Projects had included repair work at Tower Park. Six or seven water meters had been installed recently. It was hoped for dry

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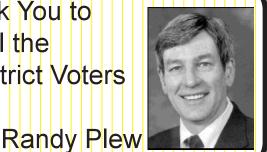
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Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC StoryTime at Warren Public Library -Thursdays at 2:30 p.m.

Thank You to all the 50th District Voters



**Nelson's Port-A-Pit Chicken and Pork Chops** at Wal-Mart Parking Lot Saturday, May 25th 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Advanced Tickets - \$4.25 from any Church Member Tickets at Door - \$4.50

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weather to begin work on Grover

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Warren Fire Department had been active in April. Two First Responders had passed the State Test.

Council also agreed to allow Tara Donnelly to work as a reserve

Due to the Memorial Day Holiday, the next Council meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, May

## VAN BUREN COUNCIL

In the absence of president Tony Manry, vice-president Marvin Surber conducted the May 15 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 the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted. Council accepted Ordinance 7-2002 from Area Plan to modify the flood map for insurance rates.

Council approved amending Weaver Popcorn's 1985 tax abatement which was Resolution 1-2002 to modify their microwave line and to add 50 new jobs.

Officer Pat Collins reported there had been two new break-ins on Tuesday, May 7 in the East end of town. Two culprits were caught.

Superintendent Jim Webb said meters would not be read in May due to the heavy rains.

Webb also expressed concern that a service pump in the new Water Plant is still down.

Council agreed to accept a bid from Taylor Well Drilling to shape up Fifth Street and to add gravel to complete the project

The next meeting will be Wednesday, June 5.

## CAREGIVER WORKSHOP

The Family Caregiver Program of Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. and A Day Away Adult Daycare are sponsoring an elder care workshop on Saturday, June 8, 2002. The Caring for the Caregiver Workshop will offer practical information about elder care issues in a fun and informal session. Professional presenters will discuss how to manage caregiver stress, how to handle family conflict, and how to navigate the health care system. This event will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the YWCA campus in the Administration Building. There is no fee to attend the Caregiver Workshop, but space is limited, so a reservation is necessary. Contact the Family Caregiver Program at (260) 745-

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Following the Caregiver Workshop, on Sunday, June 9, a fundraiser will be held at the Hacienda Restaurant, corner of Dupont and Lima Road, to benefit the Family Caregiver Program. Hacienda will donate a portion of all diners' checks that offer a coupon identifying himself or herself as a Family Caregiver supporter. Fundraiser coupons can be obtained by calling the program at (260) 745-1200, ext. 232, or 230. Coupons must be requested in advance and cannot be distributed at the restaurant

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The conference will be held on Tuesday, June 4 from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. and Wednesday, June 5 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Valle Vista Conference Center, 755 East Main Street, Greenwood, Indiana.

Attendees can choose from the program's 24 sessions, which include the need for a crisis management plan; security measures and response to potential terrorism in the airways, highways, railways and waterways; first-hand accounts to address hazardous materials following September 11 attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon: response to Anthrax at the mail center in Indianapolis, Capitol Hill and other locations; legal ramification of terrorism; and potential animal diseases outbreaks threatening Indiana's agricultural industry. Presenters will include U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Federal Aviation Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation, U.S. Coast Guard, and local,

state and national hazardous materials professionals.

Workshops will include an 8-hour OSHA refresher, an incident command system tabletop, and a presentation about the July, 2001 Baltimore tunnel incident.

The conference is geared for industry, regulatory agencies, Local Emergency Planning Committees, Emergency Management Agencies, health, safety and environmental personnel. The general public also is invited to at-

The Indiana Forum Environmental Safety will sponsor the conference. The organization will award a scholarship to an Indiana stu-

For further information and to register, persons should contact the conference line at (317) 290-7003 or www.ifesconf.org. Registration fees are for corporate/ private sector \$325.00 for both days and \$175.00 for one day and for government/public sector \$150.00 for both days and \$90.00 for one day.

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## ANXIETY DISORDER

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Know the Facts

Anxiety strikes people in childhood and adolescence but can also begin in adulthood. Anxiety affects women more often than men. Research suggests that anxiety may run in families. In addition, anxiety often exists with

"Anxiety disorders are more than just nerves. They are characterized by feelings of fear, panic and discomfort that arise with no clear cause, in situations that are not usually stressful or dangerous," said Stephen C. McCaffrey, President and CEO of the Mental Health Association in Indiana

All children experience some anxiety, this normal and expected. For example, when left alone at preschool for the first time, many children will show distress; a young child with his or her own room may develop a fear of the dark. McCaffrey says anxiety becomes a problem when it interrupts a child's normal activities like attending school and making friends

Anxiety Disorders Most Common

Generalized Anxiety Disorder affects children when the child has recurring fears and worries that they find difficult to control. They worry about everything from school to sports and may be restless, irritable, tense or tired with trouble sleeping or concentrating.

Children with Separation Anxiety Disorder have intense anxiety about being away from home or caregivers to the point that social or school functioning is affected. When they are apart, the child may worry about the parents; when they are together, the child may "cling" to the parents. Nightmares and physical symptoms such as stomachaches and headaches are common.

Social Phobia usually emerges in the mid-teens, and typically does not affect young children. Those affected with this disorder have a constant fear of social or performance situations and are continuously afraid of being embarrassed in these situations. Fear, coupled with physical symptoms like sweating, blushing, heart palpitations, and shortness of breath are hallmarks of the disorder. McCaffrey notes that typically, adolescents cope by avoiding the feared situations like dating, but may show confidence in school and work situations.

Other anxiety disorders that may

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June 9th -Ramada Inn Warren Fxit 1:30pm, 3pm, 4:30pm, 6pm

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

## STUCK

Longtime Bluffton resident Oletha R. Stuck, 95, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2002 at the Warren United Methodist Home, where she had resided the past eight years.

She had been in failing health for the past two years.

Mrs. Stuck was a nurses aid at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center from 1952 to 1968. Before that she worked from 1950 to 1952 at the Wells County Public Library.

She was a 75-year member of Eastern Star, a past president of Home Forum Club, a past member of Delta Theta Tau and past Royal Matron Order of the Amorth in Geneva. Ind.

Mrs. Stuck was born Oct. 16, 1906, in Jefferson Township of Wells County to Rufus C. and Libbie Rapp Mahnensmith.

Her marriage was on July 20, 1929, in Wells County to Harry Edward "Hap" Stuck, who preceded her in death on June 4, 1976

She was a lifetime resident of Wells County until moving to the Warren United Methodist Home. She was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Rosemary Miller of Warren, a son, Robert L. Stuck of Decatur, five grandchildren and four greatgrandchildren. She was preceded in death by six brothers and sisters

Calling hours were at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home and for one hour prior to funeral services. Eastern Star services were also held. Funeral services were held at the funeral home with Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton.

Memorials to the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton.

## **G**ROVER

Cloyd E. Grover, 77, of Liberty Center, died at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2002 at his residence.

Mr. Grover was employed with the Wells County Co-op for 29 1/ 2 years before retiring in 1993. Prior to working at the Co-op, he was employed five years at the Liberty Center Elevator and worked 10 years as a custodian, 1983-1993, at Southern Wells Schools.

Mr. Grover was a U.S. Army veteran of service during World War

He was a 1942 graduate of Liberty Center High School and was a member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church, Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 and Liberty Center Lions Club.

He was born in Wells County Nov. 1, 1924, a son of Floyd and Ruth Brittenham Grover. His marriage on Nov. 18, 1944 at Liberty Center was to Marjorie Dennis, who survives.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Phillip (Cathy) Best of Markle; three sons, Dennis of Warren, Darrel of Liberty Center, and Douglas of Granger; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Anna Louise) Cole of Huntsville, Ala.; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A twin brother, Lloyd, died in 1936.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton with Pastor Stephen Bard officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren with American Legion graveside services.

A Masonic service was held at the funeral home.

Memorials to Liberty Center United Methodist Church or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

## SCHMIDT

Ruth L. Schmidt, 90, of Bluffton, died at 10:50 p.m. Thursday, May 16, 2002 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Schmidt, a homemaker, was a member of the Murray Missionary Church and a former member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was born at Montpelier Sept. 6, 1911, a daughter of Jonus and Ida Runk Penrod. Her marriage at Bluffton on July 2, 1927 was to Harry Schmidt, who survives.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Joyce Mickley-Worster of Warren; a brother, Everett Penrod of Sun City, Ariz.; two grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. A daughter, Coleen Beghtel, is deceased, as are four sisters and four brothers.

Services were conducted at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with Rev. Charles Lambdin officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Memorials to the Murray Missionary Church.

## ALEMAN

HUNTINGTON — John M. Aleman, 89, died Wednesday, May 1, 2002 in Parkview Huntington Hospital.

The New Jersey native was an Army veteran and a retired machinist. He was born June 26, 1912.

Survivors include children, Mary Arthur, Arizona, Ann Redman, Michigan, and John, Warren; and brothers, Adrian Jacob, Arizona, and Pete Jacob, Michigan.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Burial was in Holly Springs Church cemetery, North Carolina, where graveside services were held.

## **B**IRTHS

Melia Wiland Adams, Fort Wayne, is the mother of a daughter, Kiara Marie, born at 8:08 p.m. April 22, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces at birth, and joins a brother, Tyler Gene.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Dennis Meeks, Fort Wayne and Mrs and Mrs Larry Wiland, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Mr and Mrs Jerry Smith, Muncie, Mr and Mrs Jerry Wiland, Warren, Carol Wiland, Alliance, OH and Nancy Knuckles, Roanoke.

Adam Keith Binkerd and Amy Renee Eckart Binkerd, Markle, are the parents of a daughter, Amylia Renee Binkerd, born at 12:07 a.m. May 7, 2002. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 oucnes at birth.

Grandparents are David and Kimberlee Eckart, Huntington and Ronald and Diane Binkerd, Van Buren.

Dale and Lisa Bentley McCune, Markle, are the parents of a son, Cody Lynn, born at 10:50 p.m. April 24, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and joins siblings Aston Taylor, 5 and Dylan Riley, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Jack and Margaret Bentley, Warren and Cecil Wayne and Betty McCune, Markle. Helen Hoover-Woods of Zanesville is a great-grandmother.

Mr and Mrs Christopher (Sara Crull) Buhr are the parents of a daughter, Kaylee Ann, born at 11:59 a.m. Thursday, May 9, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Marvin and Joyce Crull of Poneto and Paul and Susan Woodward of Liberty Center. Great-grandparents are Betty and Larry Arnold of Bluffton, Paul Crull of Poneto and Don and Maxine Scheiber of Columbia City

Erica Wayne and Heather Jennings Tomlinson, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Gage Wesley, born at 2:05 p.m. May 1, 2002 at Parkview Hopsital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ½ ounces at birth and joins a sister, Natalea Ann, 3.

Grandparents are Jay and Pam Davis, Andrews, Rex and Connie Jennings, Warren, and Ann Tomlinson, North Manchester. Great-grandparents are Larry and Marilyn Jennings, Warren.

Arren and April Turner Griffith, Van Buren, are the parents of a daughter, Jadelynn Elaylee, born at 8:30 a.m. May 6, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 13 ½ ounces and joins a brother, Jarren Andrew, 3.

Grandparents are Pat and Linda Collins, Van Buren, Jeff and Sue Turner, South Carolina, and Karren Bartel, Gas City. Greatgrandparents are John Finch and Elvy and Barb Musick, all of Marion, Bill and Janet Turner, LaFontaine and Betty Collins, Van Buren

Jason and Mandy Williams Harmon, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Alivia Marie, born at 5 p.m. April 29, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and joins a brother, Brandt, 21 months.

Grandparents are Jim and Michelle Williams and Jack and Sheryl Harmon, all of Warren. Great-grandparents are Eloise Evans and Jerry and Janice Williams, all of Warren. Thelma Fuller, Arcola, is the baby's greatgreat-grandmother.

Travis Fierstos and Rena Stanton, Poneto, are the parents of a son, Brady Lee, born at 10:30 a.m. May 2, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Ed and Linda Stanton, Poneto, Phil Fierstos, Sommerset and Trisha Musselman, Warren. Greatgrandparents are Sharon and Paul Stanton, Poneto, James and Mary Fierstos, Sommerset and Irene Deckard, Springfield, MO.

Jacob and Lora (Grover) Warner, Huntington, are the parents of twin boys, Jase Michael and Landen Allen. They were born at 2:10 and 2:27 a.m. respectively. Jase weighed 3

pounds 12  $\frac{1}{4}$  ounces and was 16  $\frac{1}{2}$ " long, Landen weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces and was 18  $\frac{1}{4}$ " in length.

Grandparents are Dennis & Becky Grover, Warren, Sharon Warner, Fort Wayne and Ralph and Connie Warner, Poneto. Great-grandparents are Cloyd and Marjorie Grover, Liberty Center, Charles and Alma Woodward, Markle, George Warner, Bluffton, JoAnn Eubank, Bluffton and Doris Shadle, Poneto.

## GILBERT-MOORE

Heather Gilbert, rural Huntington, and Mark Moore, Warren, are engaged to be married July 27 at the Markle Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Huntington North High School and a 1998 graduate of Ball State University, Muncie. She is a kindergarten teacher at Salamonie School in Warren. Her parents are Kay and Joy Gilbert, Huntington.

Her fiance is a 1991 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Poneto, and a 1995 graduate of Manchester College, North Manchester. He is a supervisor at Kitco Inc., Bluffton. His parents are Mike and Jeanette Moore, Warren.

## **50 YEARS TOGETHER**

Mr and Mrs Eugene Bower celebrated 50 years of marriage May 12, 2002.

Mr Bower and the former Rose Ann Williams were united in marriage May 12, 1952 at Redkey by Rev. Earl Vore. Eugene was stationed at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Bower was employed by John A. Morris Company of Bluffton.

They have four children, Susan of Pueblo, CO, Barry of Keystone, Bob of Liberty Center and Scott of Twelve Mile. They also have 16 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

A family celebration will be held at a later date.







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be present in children and adolescents include obsessive-compulsive disorder and post-traumatic stress syndrome. Adults, like children, experience Generalized Anxiety Disorder, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder, Social Phobias, and Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder. Adults may also experience Panic Disorder.

Help is Available

"Anxiety disorders are treatable," McCaffrey said. "When early identification, diagnosis and treatment occur, children and families can reach their full potential. A comprehensive treatment plan, developed in collaboration by the child (when possible), parents, and mental health professional, may include psychotherapy, behavioral therapy and/or medication.'

For More Information - The Mental Health Association in Indiana is composed of 60 local chapters and the State organization, the largest in the nation. It works to improve the mental health of all Hoosiers through advocacy, education, research and service. For more information about the Indiana association and its programs. call (800) 555-6424.

## SIGMA PHI MET

The regular meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma sorority was held Tuesday. May 7th at the Knight Civic Center. President Shelly Stafford presided.

During the business meeting it was announced that the two scholarship recipients for this year would be Joel Winters and Darren Stroud. Each will receive a \$500 scholarship.

The chapter also voted a donation to sponsor Charlie Buzzard during the Salamonie Summer Festival. We also made a donation to the Fireworks fund.

Those attending included: Sandy Eichorn, Georgia Poulson, Sharon Gebhart, Betty Yoder, Carol Irick, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Elise Smith, Sandy Booher, Tara Korporal, Glendora Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, Dianna Bradford, Shelly Stafford, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Sally Ford, Suzette Gebhart, and Su-

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The next meeting will be held June 4th at the Knight Civic Center with Visiting Officer Judy Maxwell present. Officers are reminded to bring their books to this meeting.

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May 27

Memorial day

May 28

Waffles w/syrup May 29

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May 27

Memorial day

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## BANQUET HELD

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet was held on Wednesday evening, May 8, in Fellowship Hall of the Warren Wesleyan Church at 6:30 p.m.

A delicious salad supper was enjoyed.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Rachel Wollan, who spoke on the topic Bloom Where You Are Planted.

Floral arrangements made at the April meeting by the local Wesleyan Women were given as door prizes.

## LADIES MEET

A large number of members and guests were in attendance on Friday evening, May 10, when the first ever Mother-Daughter Banquet was held in the new Methodist Church Fellowship Hall in Van Buren. At 6:30 p.m. a carry-in salad supper was served.

The tables were attractively decorated in white and shades of pink and centered with a potted plant

Dianna Dean of Huntington was the speaker for the evening.

At the close of the evening the flowers were presented as door prizes.

## GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals met at the home of Martha Jennings on May 8th. The group repeated the Pledge to the flag. Martha read a reading called "Herbal Legend."

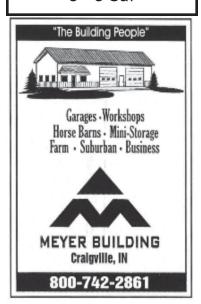
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Roll call was answered by "A trait you received from your Mother." Business meeting followed. Concerns of our community were brought up. There are several we need to kept in our thoughts. Martha introduced retired teacher Mice Sell for our program. She volunteers at the Forks of the Wabash. We were her 4th grade students. The date was Nov. 28,1847 and Miss Alice was our teacher. We were in a one room school house from 7a.m. until 5p.m. Monday through Saturday. She gave some students jobs to do, some even had to stay after to school to get them finished. Very interesting program.

Those enjoying the evening were: Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Pat Boxell, Pinky Dalrymple, Joanna Grassl, Carlene Jackson, Martha Jennings, Joenita Keller, Kate King, Ellen Laymon, Betty Parker, Roselyn Poulson, Nancy Smyth, Ann Spahr, Evelyn Thompson, Gail Wamsley, and guests Myrna Neff and Alice Sell. Next meeting will be at Joanna Grassl's.

## GRADUATED SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Scott Edward Embry graduated Summa Cum Laude May 3, 2002 from the University of Central Florida with a Bachelor of Science degree in Electrical Engineering Technology. He has accepted a position with United Space Alliance at Kennedy Space Center in Florida and will be working as a Systems Engineer 3 with communication and tracking systems for the Space Shuttle, the International Space Station, the Hubble Space Telescope, and several other satellites.

Scott is the son of Ed and Linda Embry, Van Buren and Rebecca and Charles Pinkerton, Marion. He is a 1992 graduate of Eastbrook High School and has served eight years in the U. S Air Force.

Scott and his wife Andrea reside in Oviedo. Florida.

MOTHER'S DAY

## **C**ELEBRATION

The women and guests of the Warren United Church of Christ were treated to a lovely evening of dining and entertainment, May 18, 2002, to celebrate Mother's Day.

Peggy Wilson, president of the Women's Fellowship, welcomed the members and guests and read a poem about" A Mean Mother" who taught her children all the things they should know when they grow up. The mother was amused when her grandchildren thought their mothers were mean. Patty Butler gave thanks for the food and for our blessing.

The tables in the dining room were decorated with shades of pink and lavender, and in the center of each table were pots of geraniums wrapped in the shades of pinks and lavender foil. After the dinner, Rosemary Zeller chose a mother or daughter from each table that was dressed in a color matching the foil wrapped geranium on that table. The chosen person received the geranium as a prize.

With Bob Brubaker as the chief cook, the ladies were served a beautiful, and delicious dinner consisting of lettuce salad, roast pork with raisin sauce, twice baked potatoes, California blend vegetables, rolls, and rainbow sherbet with cookies. The committee helping were Jerry Brubaker, Marvin Zeller, Larry Poulson, Gary Jones, Jerry Wilson, John Tolen, Greg and Steven Freck, John Sneed, Todd Hiple, Eric Dick, Hugh Shafer, and Rev. Charly Dye. Terrific job, guys!

The program in the sanctuary was presented by the Markle Barbershoppers under the direction of Dr. Donald Ping. The ladies were entertained with love songs, a humorous song, and spiritual songs interspersed with some crazy jokes and a couple of serious essays. It is hard to find a more enjoyable evening than good male voices singing barbershop. I understand they sang for their supper. Great show men!

Peggy closed the meeting with a poem and thanks to the

barbershoppers and to the members and guests for attending. There were others that came for the entertainment and those attending the dinner were: Kandy. Kayla Ann, and Kari Villanueva, Lou Ann Shafer, Jo Spade, Janet and Danielle Sneed, Jean and Opal Brubaker, Yvonne and Erin Dick, Peggy Wilson, Janet Holmes, Rosemary Zeller, Conchita Wesco, Georgia, Rhonda, Amanda, Roselyn, and Becky Poulson, Joyce Buck, Marsha Walton, Mary Huffman, Marjorie Lierance, Berneice Shideler, Marcia Stroud, Dorothy Ping, Dianne Burk, Rachel Makowski and Beansy, Marjorie Gard, Patty and Becky Butler, Michelle Kline, Cathy Gard Pearson, Claudia, Shelly, and Patty Boxell, Suellen, Maxine, Sharon and Andrea Jones with Baby Gabrielle Belcher, Leslie, Ruthann, and Kara Ackley, Stacy Campbell, Michele Heaston, Lisa and Kim Hiple, Barbara Fager, Jessica, Kathy, and Martha Stucky, Josey and Eileen Dye, Amanda, Brenda and baby Sierra

## CHAMBER MINUTES

On May 1, 2002 the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce met at the United Methodist Memorial Home with 23 members present. President Kevin DeaKyne said the meal prayer.

Joyce Sorg read the minutes. They were approved as read. Rosemary Zeller gave the Treasurer's report. Joe Wiley reported that 12,000 – 13,000 attended the Expo. Winners of the Savings Bonds were Bernice Goble and Catherine Surfus.

The Rodeo was discussed. Advertising and Vendor Committees reported their progress.

SAM will be having a Benefit Basket Bingo on July 6<sup>th</sup> to help Colin McIntire. Jackie Huffman made a motion, which Gina Canady seconded, to donate to the benefit by sponsoring a basket.

Alternatives to the newsletter were discussed. Ideas were to publish minutes of meetings in the Warren Weekly; and Lily Nutter offered to send e-mails to the members.

Eva Witkamp asked about having new brochures printed for the Town. Eva will work on this project, including getting quotes and checking with the Visitor Center about funds.

Next meeting will be June 5<sup>th</sup> at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 12:00 noon.

## IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for lunch on Monday May 6, 2002 with Mildred Gilbert as Hostess.

Vice-President Marjorie Lieurance opened the afternoon meeting. Roll call was answered by "What Year did your mother die." Minutes of the last minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report given. There was no business.

7-Up was played with Helen Trout winning high and Clara Mossburg low.

The next meeting will be at the same place with Maxine Jones as hostess.

Those enjoying the day were: Wilodene Berkey, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Marie Wood, Georgia Poulson, Hostess Mildred Gilbert.





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