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Thought for the Week: Hatred is the coward's revenge for being intimidated.

PreFestival Events

This weekend starts two of the Salamonie Summer Festival events.

The Queen contest will be held Saturday, June 29 at 7 p.m. at the Warren Church of Christ (across from Cady's). Winners will be announced at this event.

The Golf Scramble will begin at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, June 30 at Arbor Trace Golf Club. Cost is \$40.00 per person. All profits go toward the Salamonie Summer Festival.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has scheduled a Special Meeting for Monday, July 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Town Council Meeting Room, 131 N Wayne. Agenda items will be 2003 budget, awarding of 2002 paving bid, proposed revisions to personnel policy and any/all topics which and could be considered before Town Council.

UMW To MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Wednesday, July 3, 2002 at 10:00 a.m.

Ann Brauchla will present the lesson "Invisible Families in the United States Today." Esther Gray will give a Mission Moment. Reservations for the noon meal due Barbara Hart by June 30. (765-

664-6067) Do join us!!!

RECUPERATING

Casey Montgomery, a student at Southern Wells Elementary and a son of Dawn (Maddox) and Lyndal Montgomery, is recuperating at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Casey fell ten feet from a hay mow on June 11 and was in a coma until June 18. He is now beginning to walk and talk and still has a long way to go.

Words of encouragement can be sent to him in Room 1411 at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

HANDS NEEDED

Calling all Chamber members or any interested person who would love to help with the Rodeo! We will meet Monday, July 1st at 7 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center

Parking lot. Please come readsy to volunteer for Jobs at the Rodeo. We need lots of helpful, smiling faces.

SUMMER READING

In recognition of the importance of a child's reading skills to his discovery of himself and his world as well as to his success in school, the Warren Public Library provides a summer reading program for children of the Warren area.

Children of all ages are encouraged to "Read Around Indiana" by reading books by Indiana authors, about Indiana or about the state's many aspects, including race cars, the underground railroad, Indian mounds, farming, pioneers, the Amish, space travel, Johnny Appleseed, Abraham Lincoln, Raggedy Ann and Andy, Little Orphan Annie and don't forget our favorite cat, Garfield.

Reading records can be picked up beginning July 6. As Garfield said, "People who can read, should. Reading makes life a lot easier."

ONE GENERATION

The Warren Church of Christ (at 3rd and Main) will be hosting One Generation in concert on Sunday, July 7 at 2:30 p.m. One Generation is a group of four men whose goal is to joyfully sing of God's righteousness (Psalm 145:4-7). They use their unique a cappella sound to present Christ through a wide variety of musical styles. Originally formed in their years at Huntington College, the group has been performing together throughout the United States and Canada since 1996. They have written numerous original songs and have recorded three albums. Come and join us for an uplifting time of music and celebration during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget about the Baby Photo Contest (sponsored by Country Calico Club) to be held during the 2002 Salamonie Summer Festival. Child must have been born on be returned after event. One child per photo, and one photo per child. Entry forms can be found at Gene's Market, Video Vision, Cady's Express, Markle Medical Center, Dr. Berghoff's, and Caylor-Nickel Warren Clinic. Warren's Sweetheart will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Hurry, entry deadline is this Friday, June 28. A display of the photos will be located at the "Flower Show" during the festival in the Town Annex building, where you can vote for your choice. For further information, call 375-3128 or 375-2159.

LIBERTY CANTATA

On July 6, 2002 the sanctuary choir of Dillman United Brethren Church will present the Cantata LIBERTY at the Life Center (old Bluffton High School). Doors will open, at the center, at 6:00 and the program will begin at 7:00. This program is open to the public. Approximately 60 people are involved in the program this year. Come feel the love of God and Country as this program has all of our patriotic favorites included. A free will donation will be accepted.

FESTIVAL POTATO BAKE

The United Church of Christ. Warren, will have a Potato Bake after the Community Church Service on July 7th. The Joy Class is offering this traditional church dinner starting at 11:00 am to 1:00 pm. Everyone is invited to fix a large baked potato with all the trimmings for \$5.00. Children ages 5-12 are \$2.50 and anyone under 5 is free. The meal includes a salad, a variety of cakes and your choice of lemonade, iced tea or coffee. What a great way to enjoy community fellowship after the church service.

New RATES IN EFFECT JUNE 30

Effective June 30, 2002 the price of postage stamps will be 37¢. The new stamps are already available at all post offices, along with 3¢ stamps needed to use up old 34¢ stamps. Below are highlights of the new rates; information is also available at www.usps.com.

FIRST CLASS: The cost of a 1 post card rate will be 23¢. Stamped envelopes sold at post offices will be 45¢ and stamped

postal cards will be 25¢.

PRIORITY MAIL: The Flat Rate Envelope will now be charged the lower 1-pound rate of \$3.85, regardless of the actual weight.

EXPRESS MAIL: The Flat Rate Envelope will now be charged at the ½-pound rate of \$13.65. Express Mail will include automatic insurance of up to \$100.

PRESORT & STANDARD MAIL-ING: Mailings will now be divided into pieces that are machinable and manual (non-machinable) and labeled accordingly. No packaging or rubber bands will be used on trays of machinable letters. The annual mailing fee will be \$150.

SPECIAL SERVICES: CERTIFI-CATE OF MAILING- 90¢; CERTI-FIED-\$2.30: RETURN RECEIPT (requested at time of mailing)-\$1.75; INSURANCE- \$1.30 and up: REGISTERED MAIL- \$7.50 and up; RESTRICTED DELIV-ERY-\$3.50: RETURN RECEIPT FOR MERCHANDISE-\$3.00 No change in COD fees.

DELIVERY CONFIRMATION AND SIGNATURE CONFIRMA-TION: Delivery Confirmation and Signature Confirmation will now be extended to First Class parcel, described as a parcel in a box or other packaging that is at least 3/4 inch thick at its thickest point and with an address side that has sufficient room for the delivery address, return address, postage, endorsements or markings, and the Delivery Confirmation or Signature Confirmation label. Fee for DELIVERY CONFIRMATION will be Electronic Rates (available at www.usps.com): First Class and Package Service (including Media Mail and Bound Printed Matter)- 13¢; Priority Mailfree. Retail Rates: First Class and Package Services- 55¢; Priority Mail- 40-¢. SIGNATURE CONFIRMATION fees will be \$1.30 for Electronic Rates (all mail classes) and \$1.80 for Retail

NON-MACHINABLE SURCHAGE A 12¢ surcharge will apply to letters and mail pieces that cannon be processed on automated equipment (manual processing is or after January 1, 2001. Picture $\,$ oz. letter will be 37ϕ . Additional $\,$ more costly). Pieces that are 1 must be 5x7 or smaller. Photo will ounces will remain 23¢ each. The oz. or less and included any one of the following will be charged: More than 1/4 inch thick; More than 11 1/2 inches long; More than 6 1/

8 inches high; A Ratio (length divided by height) less than 1.3 or more than 2.5 (generally square or non-rectangular pieces); Mail marked "manual" or "hand" cancel or process; Enclosed in plastic or similar material; Clasps, strings or similar closure devices: Contains pens, keys or other bulky items in a regular envelope; Too rigid to run through belts on automated equipment; Address parallel to the shorter side of mail; Self-Mailers not folded at the bottom edge and not sealed with tabs (NO staples).

MONEY ORDERS: The maximum amount for money orders will increase to \$1000 with fees as follows: up to \$500- 90¢; \$500.01—\$1000- \$1.25. Money Order Inquiry fee will be \$3.00.

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MENTORS HIRED

Recently the Huntington County Family & Work/Life Task Force was awarded \$25,000 to enhance the Child Care Network Project. Local employers have been meeting for years to support quality child care initiatives. Many have made financial contributions to increase the supply and quality of providers who offer care during non-traditional hours (2nd or 3rd shift and weekends). A major component of the project is a mentoring program to assist the new providers in achieving a quality child care home.

Three licensed providers were hired as mentors for the network. Christie Bell, owner of ABC-123 Daycare in Warren, and Huntington providers, Barb Conwell, of Country Kids Daycare, and Kim Klosowski, of Tots 'N Not, will mentor the new providers who enroll in the network. Wendy Mink, child care resource and referral consultant for Dependent Care

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AMERICAN KIDS: THEY ARE THE HUMAN CAPITAL IN OUR TECHNOLOGICAL FUTURE

There used to be an assumption that natural resources determined whether a nation's economy would grow and be successful. But some economists believe that the central factor in a nation's growth is the education and skill base of its citizens.

The American economy has shown more sustained growth than almost any other, but American high school students don't rank high on international tests. How can that be?

Economist Michael Elliot, writing in *Time*, says American universities are outstanding, but they couldn't do the job if high schools weren't

High schools are doing a better job than ever before. They have returned to basics while assessing student performance in statemandated tests. At the same time, American kids have become Internet savvy and keyboard confident in grade school. By the time they graduate from high school, they have developed the skills and comfort with technology that are vital for success at college or in the

There's more. It's a hidden element in our schools: American students learn technology, social skills, and group work in environments that celebrate diversity!

Education in some urban schools can't compete with that of foreign countries. But in general, the combination of basics, technology, and diversity in American schools will help maintain the U.S. economy better than the oil or diamonds of other nations will, Elliot says.

RECOVERING FROM THE LOSS OF A BELOVED PET

When a pet dies, people find themselves apologizing to friends for their sad mood or their tears. Rather, they should realize that when pets become members of the family, mourning is unavoidable.

But how do you recover? Psychologists for the Association for Pet Loss and Bereavement in New York City give this advice.

- 1. Have a small memorial service. It will be very therapeutic.
- 2. Recall happy memories of your pet with others who knew him.
- 3. Give yourself permission to grieve. Stress and fatigue are results
- 4. Talk about it with those who share your love of animals.
- 5. Recognize that this pet can never be replaced, but leave yourself open -for a new pet when you are ready.
- 6. Eat well, get enough sleep and exercise.
- 7. Remember your pet loved you and was one of the lucky animals.
- 8. Tell kids the truth. Say the pet died, not that it was put to sleep or went to heaven, says Dr. Wallace Sife, author of The Loss of a Pet (Howell Book House).
- 9. Think of your other pets. Animals view death as a natural thing. Writing in Prevention, Sife says letting them sniff the body lets them know what has happened so they won't be looking for their friend.

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AREA NEWS

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Management, Inc., has been contracted to coordinate the project. The mentors will share their knowledge and experience with the new providers and assist them with creating a professional development plan that leads toward licensure. Additionally, the new providers will enroll in Child Development Assessment (CDA) classes as required by Indiana licensing regulations.

The mentors are actively pursuing training as well. They will be attending a special 3-hour mentor training on Thursday, June 27. In addition, the mentors will be working towards 90 hours of training as a requirement for accreditation. Accreditation is a nationally recognized assessment through the National Association of Family Child Care that emphasizes quality in 6 areas: relationships, environment, activities, developmental learning goals, safety and health, and professional and business practices. Though Kids Kampus is accredited through the National Association for the Education of Young Children, currently there are no accredited family child care homes in Huntington County. This will be a major step for improving the quality of child care homes in our county as each of the mentors will be asked to take a closer look at their program and create their own professional development plan. The project coordinator will set up monthly meetings to assist the mentors with their mentoring responsibilities as well as help them with the requirements for accreditation.

Beginning next month applications will be accepted for network providers. More information will follow, but interested individuals may contact Wendy Mink at 468-9027. Parents who are looking for child care or who would like a Report Card to evaluate the quality of their current provider may also call the above number for child care resource and referral assistance.

QUAYLE GOLF OUTING

Vice President Quayle will return to the area to participate the Eighth Annual Quayle Center Classic Golf outing and charity auction at Orchard Ridge Country Club in Fort Wayne. The event begins on Sunday, July 7, with a reception at 4:30 p.m. followed by dinner and a charity auction at 5:30 p.m. On Monday, July 8, golfers will tee-off at 9:00 am. at the 18-hole annual golf outing followed by an awards luncheon. Participants will receive foursome photos on the course with the Vice President, and prizes will be awarded to all teams.

Among the items to be auctioned at the dinner will be dinner/theatre packages, trips, artwork, shopping sprees, electronic equipment and celebrity autographed items. Kent Hormann from WKJG-TV and Steve Shine will serve as emcees Entry fees are \$300 for both days' events, and \$90 for non-golfers

interested in attending the dinner charity auction only. Course sponsorships are also available. For more information and entry forms, contact The Dan Quayle Center at 260-356-6356. Final entry deadline is June 29.

All proceeds from the Quayle Center Classic benefit the educational programs and exhibits of The Dan Quayle Center in Huntington, home of the United States Vice Presidential Museum. The Museum is a destination for visitors from around the country as well as the world to learn more about the history of the vice presidency and those who have served in the office. The Museum provides educational programming for schoolchildren from Indiana and Ohio. Nine educational programs are offered for students in second grade through high school. Each program is unique, covering topics ranging from the history of the vice presidency to the workings of state and federal government.

For more information please contact the Museum at (260) 356-6356. The Dan Quayle Center is the home of the United States Vice Presidential Museum. The Museum provides educational programming and exhibits about Vice President Dan Quayle, the Indiana Vice Presidents and the Office of the Vice President and all those who have held it. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday 10:00 am. to 4:00 pm. and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 pm. It is closed on Mondays and major holidays. Educational tours are available for school and adult groups upon request. During the past year, 3,000 students from Indiana and Ohio have participated in educational programs provided at the Museum.

4-H ANIMAL ENTRIES DUE

4-H members planning to exhibit animals and poultry at the Huntington County 4-H Fair need to submit their livestock and/or poultry pre-entry forms to the Huntington County Extension Office no later than Wednesday, July 3. Preentry forms were mailed to 4-H

members during the week of June 17. If 4-H members have not received the pre-entry information, contact the Extension Office immediately.

The 4-H Fair Board and 4-H animal superintendents use the preentry forms to determine stall/pen/cage set-up at the 4-H Fair. Without this information, pen space at the fair may not be available for 4-H members and their animals.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826 or 2358-4827.

MINI 4-H FUN DAY

There will be a Mini 4-H Fun Day Workshop on Tuesday, July 2 from 10:00 am-3:00 pm at Heritage Hall in Hier's Park. Make sure that your son/daughter brings a sack lunch. *If you are a Mini 4-H'er and have not called in your t-shirt size, please call the Extension Office at 358-4826.

REVERSING THE TREND

Today the trend is for small country Meat Processing Plants to close because of the cost of meeting government health standards and the lack of family members who want to continue on with the business. Manleys are the exception because they have met these health standards and have family members willing to dedicate themselves to the challenges of the retail fresh meat business. The Manley family invites you to come celebrate with them on June 26.2002 at 3:00PM for a ribbon cutting ceremony and an open house that will feature Meat Spe-

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COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, June 19. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and was called to order at 7 p.m. by president Tony Manry. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted. The meeting opened with a Public Hearing to vacate an easement on Hill Street. Council voted in favor of the request. Officer Pat Collins reported on activities of the Police Department.

A town pick-up truck was damaged when geese hit the windshield. In at attempt to stop the driver hit the accelerator instead of the brake and hit a pole. Council approved an estimate from Ernie's Body Shop to have the damage repaired.

IACT Roundtable was scheduled for Tuesday, June 25. Expected to attend were: Tony Manry, Marvin Surber, Dean Baker and Michelle Sexton.

Council voted to accept a bid from Fanning/Howey for a Wastewater Planning Study.

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be Jun 28 Warren Recycle Day

July 6 Basket Bingo Benefit for Colin McIntire 10 a.m. KCC July 7 Joy Class Potato Bake 11to 1 United Church of Christ 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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Joins MarkleBank

Travis Holdman, President & CEO of MarkleBank, has announced that Bluffton's Rick Oatess has been hired as an Assistant Trust Officer and Security Officer at the bank's main office, located at 180 Morse Street in downtown Markle.

Oatess comes to MarkleBank after recently retiring from the Indiana State Police. In 23 years with ISP, Oatess has served as a Trooper, Detective and most recently, as a Sergeant Criminalist at the State Police Laboratory in Fort Wayne.

Holding a Bachelor of Arts degree in Sociology and a minor in Business Administration from DePauw University, Oatess also holds a Master's degree in Sociology and Social Psychology from Ball State University.

Rick and his wife, Terri, live in Bluffton and have three children, including a daughter April, who is a second-grade teacher in Muncie, a daughter, Leslie, a senior studying nursing at Ball State University and a son, Tyler, who is a sophomore at Ball State majoring in Teaching Physical Education. Oatess and his family are members of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton, where he serves as an Elder. Oatess has also been active in the Parlor City Lodge #134 of the Fraternal Order of Police.

HIRES COMMERCIAL LOAN OFFICER

Travis Holdman, President & CEO of MarkleBank, has announced that Paul Grandlienard has been hired as a Relationship Banker, filling the role of commercial loan officer at the bank's main office, located at 180 Morse Street in downtown Markle.

"The addition of Paul to the MarkleBank family gives us a competitive advantage and his experience will be invaluable as we move forward" Holdman said.

Grandlienard comes to MarkleBank with 16 years of community banking experience, including work as an Agricultural and Commercial Lender and Branch Manager.

A graduate of Purdue University, with a degree in Agricultural Economics, Grandlienard is also a graduate of the Ohio Banker's Association Schools of Agricultural Lending and Advanced Commercial Lending and School of Banking.

Grandlienard and his wife live in Monroe, Indiana, with their three children, Stuart, Jared and Jessica. He has been active in the Decatur Chamber of Commerce, Junior Achievement and the Optimist Club. He and his family are members of the Decatur Church of God.

CALLS FOR ARTWORK FOR SEPT. 11 RRIBUTE

On Sept. 11, Ivy Tech State College at Indianapolis will present "Somber Tribute, Serene Celebration" in observance of the one-year anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, tragedies. The public, as

well as Ivy Tech students, staff and faculty, are invited to a memorial program to be held from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. in the auditorium of the College's North Meridian Center at One W. 26th St.

"The country is still healing from the events of Sept. 11, and Ivy Tech recognizes the need to honor those who lost their lives in the tragedies," said Gerald I. Lamkin, president of the College. "We all have stories to tell, and we hope this event will bring the Indianapolis community together in a spirit of remembrance, tribute and patriotism."

The College will also be accepting original literary works and 2-D and 3-D artwork to be displayed on campus throughout the day. Participation is open to the public and any student, staff or faculty member of Ivy Tech State College. Submissions must be smaller than 4' by 4' and may include, but are not limited to, poetry, short stories, photographs, sculptures, paintings, needlework and ceramics. Artwork and literary works should pay tribute to the Sept. 11 tragedies, celebrate the determination of the human spirit in the aftermath of tragedy. and/or keep in the spirit of American patriotism. The College reserves the right to deny acceptance of or refuse to display any works it deems inappropriate.

Area artists should deliver all artwork to the loading dock of the Indianapolis campus at One W. 26th St. Monday through Friday between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. All submissions should be labeled with the artist's name, address, daytime phone number, title of work and art medium or literary genre. The deadline for all submissions is Aug. 1. Artwork will be on display at the campus on Sept. 11 from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Artwork must be picked up by Sept. 18 unless special arrangements are made. All works not picked up by this date will become the property of Ivy Tech State College.

Contact Sherris Johnson, assistant director for special organizations, at (317) 921-4975 if you would like to submit artwork or if you have questions about any of the College's Sept. 11 tribute activities.

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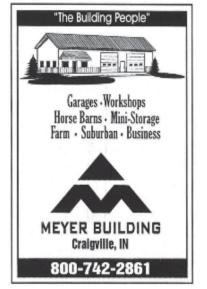
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The family of Barbara Falk would like to thank everyone for their prayers, kindness and generosity during the illness and loss of our mother

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TAYLOR

Monte Paul Taylor, son of Jeanette Taylor and the late Robert M. Taylor, died Tuesday, June 18, 2002 at home after an extended illness. He lived with his grandparents, Montie and Charles A. Waite for 30 years prior to the death of both grandparents, on a farm near Warren Indiana.

When be returned to Muncie, he worked at Cannon Industries, Hillcroft Center, for 25 years. He was a member of High Street United Methodist Church; Boy Scouts of America; WIPB TV; WBST Radio; Indianapolis Museum Of Art; Muncie Children's Museum; and the YMCA. He enjoyed helping with the original Special Olympics in Muncie. He loved horseback riding, gardening, and working on his loom.

He is survived by his mother; sister, Marsha Baird (husband Gail); three nieces, Marcie Burleson (husband David) Danville, Illinois; Melissa Schafstall (husband Kelly) Muncie; and Marie Baird, a student at IU; a great niece, Marissa Burleson; a great nephew, Lukas Burleson and several cousins.

Services were held at Parson Mortuary with Pastor Charlotte Overmyer officiating.

Memorials may be sent to Hillcroft Center, 114 E. Streeter, Muncie, Indiana 47303, or any charity of the donors choice.

LANDRUM

Funeral services for Paul M. Landrum, 79, of Huntington County, were held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 266W Co. Rd. 600S, Huntington County.

Visitation hours were held at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel and at the church prior to services.

Mr. Landrum died at 12:36 p.m. Tuesday, June 18, 2002 from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Huntington County

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A lifetime Lancaster Township, Huntington County, farmer, he also worked at the power house at International Harvester in Fort Wayne for 19 years and also as an insurance agent for Farm Bureau Insurance in Huntington County.

Mr. Landrum served three terms as a member of the Huntington County Community School District board and two terms as the board's president. He was a graduate in 1940 of Lancaster High School.

He was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, where he served as a deacon, trustee and Sunday school teacher.

He was born in Huntington Nov. 8, 1922, a son of Raymond and Lillie Burnworth Landrum. His marriage in Fort Wayne on Feb. 16, 1947 was to Clara M. "Peg" Robinson, who survives.

Additional survivors are four sons, Steven P., Douglas A. and Mark E., all of Huntington, and Michael J. of Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Kerry (Linda) Crow of Markle; two brothers, Wayne of Florida, and Myron of Warren; a sister, Mary Louise Rich of Huntington; and 13 grandchildren. A brother and a sister are deceased

Interment followed services in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to the church.

DOLBY

Robert W. "Bob" Dolby, 69, died at 11:21 p.m. Friday, June 21, 2002 at his home in Lancaster Township, Huntington County, following an extended illness.

Mr. Dolby worked for 30 years at Dana Corporation in Marion, retiring in 1984 as a millwright supervisor.

He was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church and was a 1950 graduate of Lancaster High School in Huntington County.

He was born in Huntington July 18, 1932, a son of Howard Eugene and Mary Jane Brown Dolby. His marriage to Geraldine Gholson, who survives, took place

on July 14, 1973 at Huntington. Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two sons, Delbert Burton and Rick Burton, both of Huntington; three daughters, Rhonda Morgan of Tulsa, Okla., Anita Runion of

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Huntington and Deanna Burton of Colorado Springs, Colo.; one brother, Lowell Dolby of Majenica; three sisters, Mrs. Jack (Mary Louise) Steward of Delta Junction, Alaska, Mrs. Robert (Earline) Lowery of Warren and Mrs. Ralph (Twyla) Brown of Noblesville; 17 grandchildren; and six greatgrandchildren. A son, Gordon Wayne Dolby, a sister and two brothers are deceased.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Rev. Russell Buzzard officiating. Interment was in Lancaster Cemetery in southern Huntington County.

Memorials to Parkview Huntington Home Healthcare and Hos-

MOUNSEY

Opel L. Mounsey, 96, formerly of Bluffton, died at 5:30 p.m. Jun 24, 2002 at Meadowvale Care & Rehabilitation Bluffton.

Mrs Mounsey was born May 8, 1906 in Huntington County to Rodney and Jennie (McClurg) Schenerhorn. She married John V. Mounsey on November 14, 1925 in Huntington. He preceded her in death on November 21,

Mrs. Mounsey was the pastor of the New Light Christian Church in Bluffton for 8 1/2 years, ordained minister of the Christian Conference and member of the Trinity Bible Methodist Church of Toc-

Survivors include three sons, Gaylor of Bluffton, Edgar of Ocola, FL and Jerry of Keystone and two daughters, Mrs Tom (Wilma) Satierfield of Lexington, TN and Mrs Max (Jeanette) Haffner of Lafayette. There are several grandchildren and several greatgrandchildren.

Mrs Mounsey was preceded in death by a sister, Ester Schenerhorn in 1924.

Calling hours are 2 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 27, at Thoma/ Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton and one hour prior to the service on Friday at the Bible Methodist Church in

Memorials may be made to the Bible Methodist Church Missionary Fund.

Ryan E. and Melinda J. Walters Bowman, Huntington are the parents of a son, Rylee Edwin Wayne Bowman, born at 9:19 p.m. May 30, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 11 1/4 ounces at birth, and joins a sister, Mickalea, 2.

Grandparents are Paula Evans, Markle; Gary and Bernie Walters, Huntington; and Joe and Julie Bowman, Warren. Great-grandparents are Dorotha Brown, Warren; Paul and Rusty Dolby, Markle and Glen Bowman, Huntington.

Wilbur W. and Sarah K. Bittner Wright, Warren, are the parents of a son, Lane Colten, born at 2:41 a.m. June 1, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces at

Grandparents are Bob and Paula Bittner, Huntington and Jim and Pam Wright, Huntington. Greatgrandparents are Bill and Arlene Switzer, Geneva Wright and Alice Lane, all of Huntington.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. John A. Pattison, 801 Huntington Avenue. Town House 47, Warren, Indiana will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an Open House from 2-4 P.M. Saturday, July 6th in the Fults Recreation Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Their children, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Pattison, of Attica, Mr. and Mrs. John Pattison of Cambridge City, and Rev. and Mrs. Steve (Becky) Pritchman of Kokomo will host the event.

John A. Pattison and Debris J. (Dee) Taylor were married July 3, 1952 in the College Avenue United Methodist Church in Muncie.

Rev. Pattison retired from active ministry from the Van Buren United Methodist Church in 1994.

Mrs. Pattison was a former teacher at Marion High School and retired from Indiana Wesleyan University in 1995.

The family requests that gifts be omitted.

66[™] ANNIVERSARY

Russell and Olive Dalrymple of Warren will celebrate their 66th wedding anniversary on July 3, 2002. They are the parents of three children and have 12 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchil-

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Bob and Betty Sills, Keystone, will celebrate their 50th anniversary with a reception dinner on June 29th at Eagleview Lodge at Mt. Zion, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

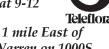
Bob Sills and Betty Lou Slentz were married April 19, 1952 by Rev. Ed Smith. June Ann Schrock of Hartford City and Ronald McDonald of Warren were their attendants

They are the parents of Lester and Cindy (Sills) Davis, Randy and Lisa (Pernell) Sills. Rod and Laura (Couch) Sills and David and Pam (Sills) Kratzer. They have eight grandchildren and two great-



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KIWANIS NEWS

On June 22 the Warren Area Kiwanis club met with Betty Yoder opening the meeting. Prayer was offered by Lou Ann Shafer and Betty led the group in the pledge to the flag.

On this second meeting of the month in June, a Scholarship breakfast was held for 18. Joan Boyer, Jackie Huffman, Cheryl DeWeese, Joyce Sorg, Betty Yoder, and Lou Ann Shafer provided a variety of breakfast casseroles, muffins, rolls, mixed fruit, juices, and coffee.

After the breakfast, Betty Yoder, president, presented three scholarships. Five hundred dollars was given each of the following graduates: Brad Berghoff, Amber Surfus, and Rochelle Boxell (pictured above). The club was honored to have their parents present,

The club has had a busy June. At the recent meeting at Knight Civic Center, Brady Smekens reported on the food booth held during the Alfeld auction in the gym and auditorium at the Knight Civic Center

The club has been working in the Knight Civic Center Concession stand during ball games below the hill. Members work several nights a week selling cold drinks, popcorn, etc.

July will also be a busy month for the group. Cold drinks and water will be sold to the parade participants and crowd prior to the Salamonie Festival Annual Parade. During the rodeo, the club will be offering cold drinks and sandwiches. While the three-onthree basketball and tractor pull is held, the club again will operate a refreshment stand.

The club will have bags of candy given to the ball players and coaches for the parade. The kids will be tossing out candy to the crowd so look for a treat from the Kiwanis Club Team.

Brady also gave an update on the Sunday Luncheon Program. Another meeting will be held in August to detail plans further.

CELEBRATING 75TH YEAR

The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa will be starting their 75th year of service to the Warren Community.

The Chapter was established on August 2, 1927 by Charter Members: Pearl Bartholomew, Hadde Black , Isabel Good-Byers, Ethel Click, Ruth Good, Ruth Jones, Buena Laymon, Pauline Priddy McCague, Ermyntrude Shultz, Ethel Wearly, Mary Wilhelm, Inez

Wilson.

The chapter will begin their year long celebration with a float in the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. The float will support a 6' tall decorated cake and over 1000 miniature lights will adorn the float. The float will be on display after the parade in front of Video Vision for night time viewing and the members will be serving birthday cake at 9:00 p.m. There are approximately 60 members serving in the active and associate chapters.

JCUMW MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church at 10:00 a.m. on June 6, 2002. President Myrna Neff welcomed those present and thanked the hostesses Treva Holt, Esther Gray and Carmen Wilks. Myrna shared birthdays from the Prayer Calendar and told us she had e-mailed greetings to a missionary in Mozambique and received an answer. She welcomed our guest, Agatha Miller. Twelve members answered roll call- Barbara Bear, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters and Pastor Kathie Jones.

Our lesson "To Have a Home: Courageous Women Leading the Way" was presented by Barbara Hart. She had created a poster showing poverty homelessness around our world. Women of courage have often seen the solutions to problems that government and society have been unable or unwilling to face. Members of United Methodist Women historically have sought to offer God's shalom of safe haven to women, children, and youth through our mission outreach.

The president thanked the group for the dozens of cookies to be taken to Huntington House. She also gave a report from the Assembly she attended in Philadelphia April 25-28.

Joys and concerns were shared and meeting closed with prayer.

BINGO AT THE LIBRARY

Eight children attended the Bingo Party at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday June 21st.

As they entered the children's department, they received a bingo card along with some beans or markers to cover their numbers. A few children would trade bingo cards as they played the game. We had several winners during the hour. Each winner received a book of their choice

Refreshments were different kinds of party treats. Cool aid was served.

The next Story time will be Friday morning June 28th 10:30-11:30. We are going to celebrate Helen Keller's Birthday. The attendance prize drawing for the Electronic Keyboard will also take place.

Those attending were Maryrose Burns, Cameron Riddle, David Irwin, Robert Tate, Lauren Yeakle, Leah Yeakle and Tyler Joseph.

July we start our Summer Reading Program. We will be meeting Monday and Wednesday mornings 10:30-11:30. We will not meet on Friday's again until after the Summer Reading Program.

4-H Tractor Results

The Huntington County 4-H Tractor Driving contest was held Sunday June 23 with 21 tractor members participating in this year's contest.

In the Lawn & Garden division, Junior - Andy Ambriole - Champion; Josann Schoeff - Reserve Champion; Other participants -Cory Blocker, Ethan Drabenstot and Erikk Schoeff

Senior - Chris Hoffman - Champion; Nick Gressley - Reserve Champion; Other participants -Eric Brown, Tyler Gressley, Jason Hoffman, Eric Kloer and Nick Stanley

In the Farm Tractor division, Junior - Cameron Baker - Champion; Mason Brown - Reserve Champion; Other participants - Matt Blumer and Kevin Shafer; Senior - Kyle Felton - Champion; Keith Felton - Reserve Champion; Other participants -Daniel Chenoweth, Sam Scher, and Jason Updike.

The Champion and Reserve Champions are qualified to participate in the Area Tractor Contest The Area Contest will be held on

Saturday, June 29th at the Noble County 4-H Fairgrounds in Kendallville. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Merchants' Center Building with the contest starting at 9:00 a.m. The contest is open to the public.

DAMES MET

A Hawaiian Luau was hosted by Lilly Nutter & Taya Decker for Warren's Red Hatters. The Innis Party room was transformed by the lovely, colorful decorations. Orange/pineapple punch, a hula girl cake, plates of fruit tidbits (grapes, pineapple, cantaloupes, watermelon, strawberries & kiwi) completed the Hawaiian atmosphere.

Plans were made for attending the Red Hatter tea at Hostess House, 28 July. Membership cards were given to: Jo Bowman, Taya Decker, Willadean Hethcote. Debbie Ledbetter, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Helen Stokes, Martha Buzzard, Dee Pattison and Virginia Olson. Illness prevented Miriam Rice and Helen Strassner from attending. A hilarious time was had with each member posing for a picture in Taya's special grass skirt chair. Members had to work at finding their place at the table as the cards sported their Hawaiian names. The group then traveled to the Hethcote's to see how their float is progressing. A poem was read, composed by Lilly Nutter with wonderful assistance by Taya Decker. It is self-explanatory as it expresses the purpose of the Red Hatters.

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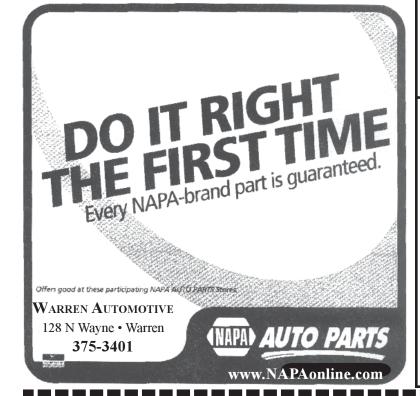
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RECITAL HELD

A piano recital was held June 9, Sunday afternoon at 2:00 PM at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home with students of Eileen & Charly Dye playing. Those participants were: Alicia & Ryan Aldridge, Kassandra Beemer, Kourtney Brubaker, Elizabeth Collins, Devin Dale, Charis & Sarah Daniels, Aaron & Joshua David, Drew Henly, Tristan Heyde, Austin & Korey Jones, Ashley Landrum, Russell Moriarity, Aaron, Caleb, Jacob & Rachel Mossburg, Ashlee Murrill, Cady Swagger, Lisa VanHyfte, Kayla Villanueva, Meagan, Pete & Shelley Wehr, Paige Widener.

Certificates were given to all who maintained their memorized pieces all year and/or participated in a recital during the year. Those students who qualified but were

not in the spring recital were: Ab-Finch, Whitney bey Neuenschwander, and Leslie Witkamp. Certificates, report cards and pins were awarded to 13 students who participated in the National Guild auditions in Wabash at the Honeywell House June 5. Those students passed and now belong to the National Guild of Student Musicians (of which there are over 120,000 pupils coast to coast). They are as follows: Elizabeth Collins, Aaron, Caleb & Rachel Mossburg, Paige Widener - 1st year winners; Sarah Daniels, Ashlee Murrill, Kayla Villanueva - 3rd year winners; Joshua David - 4th year winner; Alicia & Ryan Aldridge, Charis Daniels, Abbey Finch - 5th year winners. Eight of those students did a 10-15-piece program, which

& Ryan Aldridge, Sarah Daniels, Joshua David, Aaron, Caleb & Rachel Mossburg, and Ashlee Murrill. Alicia & Ryan Aldridge also received the Composer Pin this year for playing a National Program (10-15 pieces) for 5

Composer statuettes and other prizes were awarded to those with the most memorized pieces maintained for the year. They were: Kourtney Brubraker, Sarah Daniels, Aaron, Caleb & Rachel Mossburg. Those with the most total points for the year were: Kourtney Brubraker, Elizabeth Collins, Sarah Daniels, Aaron, Caleb & Jacob Mossburg, Ashlee Murrill and Cady Swagger. The most consistent practice awards went to: Kourtney Brubraker, Elizabeth Collins, Whitney Neuenschwander, Cady Swagger, and Paige Widener. The most

improved award went to: Paige Widener.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction – Between Friends by Macomber, Paradise Bay by Pratt, The Survivor's Club by Gardner, The Beach House by James Patterson, Taste of Honeye by Eileen Gaudge, Bookends by Jane Green, Deadly Embrace by Jackie Collins, High on a Hill by Garlock, Dead Midnight by Muller, Wicked Forest by Andrews, Hard Eight by Evanovich, Silence is Golden by Dams, Mount Vernon Love Story by Clark and The Run to Gitche

Nonfiction - Prisoners of Hope by Curry & Mercer, Relationship Rescue by McGraw, God's Leading Lady by Jakes, Just the Perfect Name and What Management

Mr and Mrs Paul Plasterer were

Hubartt, Chelsea Hallock and and Audrey Boylan of Auburn,

REUNION HELD

host to the annual George and Lydia Yoquelot reunion at their home June 9, 2002. Those attending were Mary Fairchild, Elsie Wygant, Jody

Christan Lavoie of Roanoke, Jim Mark Yoquelet of Cromwell, Ron and Violet Martin of Windmere Florida, Brian and Wendy Bartrom

Angola, Clyde and Janet Gustafson of Marion, Lance and Pam Gray, Courtney and Ashley of Wabash, Ed, Kay and Rachel Carmel, John and Doris Souers, Wayne Bartrom, Gene and Esther Bartrom of Huntington, Holly Plasterer, Gary and Matthew Plasterer, Debbie Cloud, Harold and Linda Plasterer, John Machelle, Devin and Colin Roger and Dakota Plasterer, Paul and Lois Plasterer, all of Warren

of Van Buren, Carolyn Seely of

Moon Reunion

The Moon Family annual reunion was held at Sunday, June 2, 2002, at the Van Buren Lions Club. A carry-in dinner was served at

The family members and friends

attending were Corda Welsh,

Rosetta Welker, Michael Welker, Jesse Moon, Ellen Mallernes, George and Doris Moon, Connie Fritch, Katie and Shannon McCroskey, Ruth Turner, Caitlin Imhoff, Christopher Curts, Bernard and Nancy Cook, all of Van Buren: John and Norma Moon. Ted and Carolyn Stevens, Dorothy Lewis, Marion; Bill and Barb Burnsworth, Gary, Brenda and Marcus Thompson, Lagro; Glen and Ruth Moon, Betty and Joel Murray, Huntington; Steve and Joyce Arnett, Troy and Kaleb Arnett, Kelly and Mackenzie

Herring, Fort Wayne; Austin Sutton, Pendleton; and Larry and Laura Clark, Indianapolis.



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