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Thought for the Week: Life is a great big canvas and you should throw all the paint you can on it. Danny Kaye



MARKLEBANK'S VAN BUREN OFFICE CELEBRATES FIRST ANNIVERSARY

MARKLE, Ind. – MarkleBank's Van Buren Office celebrated its first anniversary with a customer appreciation day on Saturday, May 6. Refreshments were served to all visitors to the bank that day. Julie Korporal was the winner of the \$50 gas card given away by MarkleBank as part of the customer appreciation.

In conjunction with the bank's anniversary, MarkleBank Charitable Foundation was a co-sponsor for the Eastbrook High School Band's carwash fundraiser. Jane Vickrey, a Personal Banker at the Warren and Van Buren offices, is pictured (left) presenting a check from the foundation to Sam Crum, the Eastbrook Band Director (right).

MarkleBank would like to thank the Van Buren community for their support and patronage this past year. MarkleBank is proud to be part of the community.

MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently operates seven full-service community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren, Huntington, Fort Wayne, and Van Buren.

SMALL TOWN - BIG CELEBRATION

It's just around the comer so make your plans now to be a part of Warren's 39th annual Salamonie Summer Festival. Theme: for this year is "SMALL TOWN - BIG CELBRATION!" so get your business, your youth group, your club or your neighborhood together and start creating a float that celebrates this great little town! Parade entry forms are in this week's paper and can also be picked-up at Warren Service & Supply or Accent Interiors or contact parade Chairman Karen Campbell at Campbell & Dye Insurance.

Major events returning this year will be the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce 7th Annual International Pro Rodeo on July 1st at 7:00pm. The Demolition Derby will return again on July 2nd at 4:00pm and another Huge Fireworks display at Tower Park on Monday July 3rd. Fliers are distributed around Warren so check out all the great events that will be going on through out the five-day festival.

FESTIVAL T-SHIRTS

Our Small Town-Big Celebration is just around the corner! T-shirts are in and ready to be picked up at MarkleBank. We are asking again this year for all area businesses to promote the festival by wearing T-shirts every Friday between now and the 4th of July. The shirts are \$10.00 each and can be purchased during business hours at MarkleBank. Thanks for your participation in this promotion hope to see you in bright orange!

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

The family of Doris McFadden will be hosting an "open house" to celebrate their mother and grandmother's 90th birthday on Sunday, June 4, 2006 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the home of her daughter, Verla Jane Park at 4974 South 300 East, Warren, Indiana. (one mile north of Plum Tree) Please come and share friendship memories with Doris. No gifts please – cards would be appreciated. If you cannot attend, cards can be mailed to Doris McFadden, 3888 E 500 S, Huntington, IN 46750.

ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

The Huntington County Youth Leadership Academy is accepting nominations for the upcoming Youth Leadership Class of '07. The Youth Leadership Academy, which has graduated a total of 70 youth from its program in four years, is an opportunity for youth with leadership potential to gain skills in a variety of areas. The leadership program is a county-wide collaborative effort involving local community leaders and partners. Plans are to involve approximately 20 youth during their sophomore year to foster leadership and community service.

The Youth Leadership Academy is now accepting nominations of current high school freshman. Nominations may be submitted by adults or youth may nominate themselves. The nomi-

nated youth may be involved in public, private or home schooled settings. Nomination forms should be submitted by June 1.

Through the Youth Leadership Academy, participants will identify personal leadership strengths, gain leadership skills and learn about many aspects of the Huntington County community. Youth will be exposed to a variety of leadership opportunities, as well as identify and impact local community issues.

Participants from the Class of '06 gained a variety of skills in working with a diverse group of people, learned about the importance of community involvement and how much businesses and organizations rely on each other. These recent Youth Leadership Academy graduates also learned interviewing skills, trust and teambuilding, along with improving communication skills.

Even parents of the class members recognized what their teenagers gained from participating in this leadership program. They share how their child is more confident in making decisions, more informed about the community and more comfortable in speaking up about community issues.

Young people who are nominated will be asked to complete an application form and additional information about the program will be mailed to all nominated youth in mid-summer.

The Youth Leadership Academy will officially begin in the fall with an overnight retreat in September for all selected participants. Students will meet for six half-day class sessions from October through February and the program concludes with graduation ceremonies in March 2007.

The Youth Leadership Academy is a leadership program coordinated through Huntington County Leadership, Inc. For more information about the Youth Leadership Academy or nomination forms, contact Linda Aldridge at Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office, (260) 358-4826.



LAST WEEKEND FOR THE MOUSETRAP AT THE PULSE

Time is running out to see Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap at the Pulse Opera House in Warren. Audiences have had great fun guessing who the murderer might be over the last two weeks. Have you already seen the play? Shhhhhhhh! No fair telling!

Closing performances are on May 25, 26 and 27 at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations may be made by calling (260) 375-7017.

PHOTO: (Bottom Row L-R) Josh Bryda, Janna Brothers, Eula Conwell (Top Row L-R) Darren Turney, David Scribner, Bart Willard, Vicki Myers, Matt Stephenson

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P C Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637 WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication. The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

To Our Warren Friends:

Thank you all so much for remembering me with prayers, cards, and phone calls during my seven weeks of radiation for breast cancer. The treatments went quite well thanks to God and all the prayers that were being said for me. I wanted you all to know I received your cards of encouragement and how much George and I appreciated them. Lois & George Dve Haines City, FL.

DEAR EDITOR:

Well, it's Sunday evening and I just walked back in my house after a quick trip up to Tower Park to take my husband and Duke Aldridge a couple of base stakes for the diamond. They are once again giving up a day off to work on the fields. Two weekends ago it was my husband, Shane Eltzroth, and Jeff McCoy who worked an entire weekend on diamonds. Don't get me wrong, all of us do all that we do because we want to make things nice for the kids. There is no pay involved except for the huge enjoyment we all get watching the kids of Warren Baseball & Softball playing their season.

 $As I was driving \ back from \ Tower \ Park \ I \ spotted \ two \ kids \ on \ the \ Civic$ Center ball field, riding bikes around the infield and ramping over each base as they went. As I was turning my car around to go back to the Civic Center field, I realized that a parent was sitting there watching them do this!! The ball league just spent almost \$700.00 on this field for new bases, special ball dirt on the infield, and new bat racks for the kids to use. It was not as if these kids did not play ball, so they didn't care about the diamond, one of the kids had just finished her coaches pitch practice!!

The coaches in our league work very hard to teach the kids that they should take care of their park so they have a nice place to play ball. Whether that means keeping trash picked up, or not tearing up anything at the park. It is very hard to instill this in the kids if the parents do not reinforce this idea.

Riding anything on the diamonds is considered vandalism and will be treated as such. Ramping the bases cracks the underside and a set of bases costs a couple hundred dollars. Even though you may not be the one paying for them or having to fix the ruts in the field, somebody does and they do not get paid for doing so.

Please, everyone, talk to your kids about being respectful of the Parks in this town, so we may all enjoy a nice place to spend time. If everyone works together, maybe some of our wonderful volunteers in Warren Baseball & Softball League won't have to give up quite as much of their free time that they get so little of.

> Thank You Lisa Williams Warren Baseball & Softball

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AREA NEWS

MEET THE PETS

Meet the pets from the Marion Grant County Humane Society's Foster Program at "Adopt a Pet" held at Tractor Supply Co. 3416 S. Western Ave., Marion on Saturday June 10th from 10 AM to 3 PM. For information please contact Elisha 934-9499

OUT OF SCHOOL BASH

Come join us, at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene on Wednesday May 31st. at 6:00 p.m. There will be food, games and fun for all ages. The public is invited, as we celebrate the end of another year of school and look forward to all the activities our great town of Warren provides to all our children during the summer months. You are welcome!

The youth of the Nazarene Church just finished their 5th annual bike-a-thon, that raises money to send children to summer camp. There were about 30 youth involved in the bike-a-thon, along with two over the hill youth. It was a sunny and beautiful day. A great time was had by all as they rode to Liberty Center and back. Most of all a Big Thank You, from the Youth to all those that pledged and supported them.

New Fireworks Law

With the fireworks season fast approaching, Indiana citizens and retailers are being reminded of a new state law governing the use and sale of fireworks.

The law which Governor Mitch Daniels signed in March will help fund important public safety programs around the state, such as firefighter training, through the collection of a new 5-percent safety fee on the sale of all fireworks beginning June 1. The law also includes requirements regarding where and when consumers can set off fireworks, as well as requirements for structures where fireworks are sold.

"The new law did remove the requirement for fireworks purchasers to sign a document stating that they will take the fireworks out of state before setting them off," said Indiana State Fire Marshal Roger Johnson. "However. Hoosiers do need to be aware of restrictions that are in place regarding the use of fireworks, as well as the possible penalties for violators. We want to make sure that citizens are aware of these restrictions ahead of time."

Some of the provisions in the new law include:

Fireworks may be used only on the user's property; or on the property of someone who has consented to the use of fireworks; or at a special discharge location. (Note: A special discharge location is a place designated for the discharge of consumer fireworks under temporary policies of the State Fire Marshal that are in effect until the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission adopts rules.

Fireworks can be purchased only by persons 18 years of age or older and children may possess or use any kind of firework only when an adult is present.

Penalties for violating the fireworks law can range from a Class A misdemeanor up to a Class C felony in the case of the reckless or intentional use of fireworks that results in a person's death.

The new law also includes requirements for fireworks retail-

Locations where fireworks are sold must be registered with the IDHS Division of Fire and Building Safety, unless it is a permanent structure where only Section 8(a) fireworks such as sparklers and ground spinners are sold. The locations must also comply with safety requirements specified in the law for various

types of structures.

Each fireworks retail sales location must be inspected by an employee of the IDHS Division of Fire and Building safety, or an employee of a local fire department that conducts the inspection in accordance with policies and guidelines of the State Fire Marshal.

Each fireworks retail sales location will collect a public safety fee with each transaction that will be payable to the Indiana Department of Revenue.

"The funds generated by this law will help enhance firefighter training and Indiana's disaster response capabilities," said Johnson. "The funds will allow the Indiana Department of Homeland Security to provide firefighter training deliverables directly to the local level, and will also allow IDHS to deliver local training through an adjunct instructor program directly to counties.'

A portion of the funds will also be used to establish a State Disaster Relief Fund, which will help cover the costs of the state's response to emergencies or disasters, especially those that may not qualify for any federal disaster assistance.

W.O.W.

Women of Warren ... Please keep your calendar open on June 24th, Saturday morning, 9 to noon, at the Warren Methodist Church!

More details to follow next

POPCORN MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee will be holding a meeting on Monday, June 12th at 6:30PM at the Lions Club Building in Van Buren. Anyone interested in helping with this year's festival or anyone who has any ideas for the festival should attend.

HOLIDAY CLOSING

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on Saturday, May 27th and on Monday, May 29th in honor of Memorial Day. There will be a Memorial Day service on the library lawn on Sunday, May 28th at 11:00AM. Everyone is invited to attend.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Did you know that 18 million Americans do not donate blood because they feel it does not make a difference? In our area, more than 23,000 units of blood are given by high school and college students each year. These students know they make a difference.

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May 26 Warren Recycle Day May 29 **Memorial Day** Chamber of Commerce luncheon, noon @ Annex Jun 7 Jun 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Warren Recycle Day Jun 9 KBC Board Meeting, 8 am at KBC Jun 10 Warren Town Council 6:30 p.m., Annex Jun 12 Jun 13 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex Jun 18 Father's Day Jun 19 Salamonie Summer Festival, 6 p.m., Annex Jun 21 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m. Warren Recycle Day Jun 23

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 After School Adventure -Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays

PARADE ENTRY FORM June 30, 2006 6:30 p.m. Sponsoring Individual or Organization _____ Contact Person: ____ Address: _____ Phone: ____ Type of Entry:_____ # of Vehicles, or People: ___ If Animals, Pooper Scooper is Mandatory Awards will be given in the following categories Entries will be judged by the closest to the theme Please circle your category. Adult Org. Youth Org. Business Org. Religious Org. Antique Tractor Animal Unit Service Org. Ball League Pooper Scooper Classic Car over 25 Years Antique Unit Classic Car 25 Years or Newer Plaques will be given to all Participating Color Guards Brief Description of Your Entry or Special Remarks - To be read by Parade Emcee. (Use additional paper if necessary) Please return this entry by June 18, 2006 to Karen Campbell, PO Box 41, Warren, IN 46792 or drop off at CAMPBELL & DYE INSURANCE, 121 N Wayne St |

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people under the age of 24 gave blood last year. Take a cue from them and give blood on Sunday, June 25, at SS Peter and Paul Catholic Church from 7: 15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is located at 860 Cherry St. in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive a t-

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, please call1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

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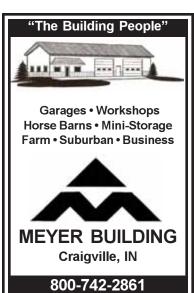
The Huntington County Community Foundation recently awarded \$3,420.00 in Community Grants for the first cycle of 2006. Seventeen grant applications were received totaling \$123,381. Serving on the Grants Committee were Lee Bowers, Bill Hancher, Theodore Bendall, Jim Scheiber and John Mignone. The grant recipients were:

Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County - To purchase updated, interactive software and headsets for existing computers. - \$1.500

ACRES, Inc. - Install 7 highway signs in 4 locations to direct people to the Tel-Hy Nature Preserve - \$1,200

Community & Family Services, Inc., Huntington Free Health Clinic - To expand the phone line system for the Free Health Clinic -\$720

Community Grants are made possible through gifts and contributions from Huntington County citizens, businesses and organizations to the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund. This fund consists of flexible dollars that ensure the Huntington County Community Foundation has the ability to respond to community needs. To date, over \$532,561 in Community Grants have been awarded.



Grant applications for the 2006 Cycle II will be due in the Foundation's office by October 16, 2006. Grant applications may be obtained by visiting our web site at hccfoundation.com.

To contribute to Community Grants Unrestricted Fund or to have questions answered about the Huntington County Community Foundation, please contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director at (260)356-8878.

CLASS OF '52 MET

Class of 52 met prior to the Alumni Banquet May 13th in Phoeba (Goodmiller) Wiley's 5th grade classroom at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

I thought to myself, I believe the chatter had to be louder than it was approx. 60 years ago. (Maybe it was because Miss Goodmiller wasn't there to Quiet the group.) Think I'll take a bell next year to get everyone's attention. The Class made a decision to meet the same time and place next year, second Sat. of May 2007, for their 55th anniversarv.

Mary Emma Adsit Holmes had sent out notification to class graduates and several who had been classmates over the 12 years at Warren H.S. Responses were heard from some unable to attend, including Ruthann Pribble Fickle, Janet Williams Brauchla Emma Williams, wife of Class Sponsor Earl Williams, Gloria Ann Sheets Jackson, a Phone call from Sally Eckman Humbaugh.

The obituary of a former graduate who died Just May 5, 2006, Bruce E. Bardsley was read. Other deceased members: Gene Brauchla, Ronald Moore, Robert Stucky and Paul Roberts.

Not all of the grads and classmates were able to attend both the reunion and banquet. Harold and Louise Campbell attended the banquet. Those attending the reunion only or both were: Robert and Shirley Crispen from Hgtn., Chella Heaton Gonsalves from Modesto, Calif., Cynthia Good French from Ft. Wayne. From the Warren area were Ronald and Mary Lee Brinneman, Kathern Buzzard Ralston, Janet Eltzroth Vaught, Linda Laymon Cloud, Beverly Goodman Boxell and Charles, yours truly Mary Emma.

Former classmates: George Fleck, Williamsburg, Mass., Nancy Good Meyer, Tipton, two preachers kids, Willis and Carmen Cole, Palm Springs, Fla. and Joseph and Martha Pickett of Van Buren and Marion area. (Sorry fellas I had to throw that in. You weren't typical preacher's kids.)

Willis is an accomplished pianist. He gave each member present a tape of his music. I've listened to every note. What a spiritual blessing of christian hymns.

We will excuse Wayne and Mary Ann Jackson for not attending this year. They were Celebrating their 50th Wedding anniversary at the Warren Sportmans Club. Congratulat-

When I got home and digested what I had heard and know about the lives of the class of 52. They have made quite an impression on civilization. Nurses, school and college level teachers, sales, management, factory work, preacher, farming, veterinarian, office jobs, served their country in all ranks to Col in the U.S. Army, active in civic jobs in the home community and very active in church work.

The teachers and parents are probably very proud of the accomplishments.

The class motto: With the ropes of the past we will ring the bells of the future. Thanks, Warren H.S. Class of '52 keep them bells ringing. God Bless!

MOTHER'S DAY **CELEBRATION**

Twenty children attended Mother's Day Celebration at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday, May 12, 2006.

The children & our special guest mother entered into the children's department of the library and signed in. Each child received a paper to fill out about their mother. The information was her name, how old she is, favorite food and what the mother likes to do. The mother that was present was able to help her girls with the information. Other children knew most of the answers about their

Karen read some poetry about mothers from the book "Mother's Day" found in the children's department of the library.

The children enjoyed making Mother's Day cards. They cut two large butterflies out of construction paper. One butterfly was cut smaller then the other. They glued the butterflies together and decorated them. They added a body and wiggle eyes and the cards were ready to present to their mothers. The cards turned out really neat.

Pink lemon-aid with an ice ring was served from a punch bowl and glass cups. We served a Tropical Cake onto yellow paper plates and had yellow napkins on a special table cover. We had Carmel corn and candy. We had fun as we celebrated Mother's Day in a special way.

Those attending were Ashley Kerr, Cathryne Anderson, Amy Kerr, Hannah Wormgoor, Kaithlyn Peer, Kortney Peer, Karlee Laypoole, Autum Smith, Emilee, Kaylee & Baylee Morgan with their Mother Leta Morgan, Olivia Bryant, Holly Felver, Icily Cromer, Jessica Smith, Edward Quick, Olivia Petersen and her brother, Mallory Smith and Ashley Hatland.

Next story time we will celebrate Armed Forces Day. Our special guest will be Mike Long. Mike is home on leave.

BASKET WORKSHOP

Wells County 4-H will host a Beginners Basket Making Workshop for youth and adults on Saturday, June 10, 12:30 – 4:30 PM at the Quonset Building, 4-H Park, Bluffton.

Cost of the class is \$18 which covers all of the materials that you will be using to make the basket. The class is hands-on and you will have a completed basket at the end of the class.

Youth in the 4-H Arts & Crafts project are especially encouraged to attend and learn about baskets.

Participants should plan to bring the following items with them to the class: pencil, ruler or tape measurer, sharp scissors, clothespins, small screwdriver, spray bottle, and an old bath

A parent or adult are encouraged to attend with youth participants.

Donna Geisman of rural Bluffton will be the instructor at the class. Intermediate and Advanced classes are available by contacting Donna at 758-2777.

To register for the class, call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. Fees will be collected at the class. A sample basket is on display at the Extension Service Office.











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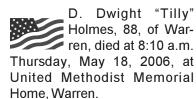
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GENEALOGY REPORT

HOLMES



Mr. Holmes was a registered watchmaker and he owned and operated a jewelry store in Warren for 35 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran with service during World War II. Also, he was a 39-year member of the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, and a 50-year member of Warren United Methodist Church.

Born on April 19, 1918, in Warren, he was a son of Chester and Orpha (Smith) Holmes. His marriage on Oct. 27, 1940, in Warren was to Helen P. (Rudicel) Holmes, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, John Holmes of Birchrunville, Pa., two sisters, Emma Williams of Warren and Dottie Mann of Ossian; a brother, Maurice Holmes of Warren; and a grand-daughter. He was preceded in death by two sisters and a brother.

Services were held at United Methodist Memorial Home with Rev. Howard Cress and Rev. John Wallace officiating.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren and prior to services at the Home. Burial will be in Masonic Cemetery, Warren.



PENROD

A lifelong resident of Wells County, Mabel J. Penrod, 101, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, May 21, 2006, at her rural Keystone residence with family.

Mrs. Penrod was a homemaker. She was a member of Montpelier United Methodist Church and a former member of Blanch Chapel in Liberty Township. She also was a member of WSCS, a Methodist Ladies Association.

Born on Sept. 16, 1904 in Liberty Township, she was a daughter of John and Josie Belle (Mounsey) Musselman, and graduated from Liberty Township Schools. Her marriage on May 6, 1923, in Bluffton was to Fred A. Penrod, who preceded her in death on Dec. 3, 1952.

Survivors include a daughter,

Mary Jane Rehling of Keystone; four sisters; 10 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Martha Ann Penrod; and two sons, Harold E. Penrod and John Alton Penrod.

Services were held at Thoma/ Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Rev. Joseph Haney officiating.

Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the



ENGAGED

Emily Jo Stout and David Lee McDonald announce their engagement.

Emily is the daughter of Jodie Stout, Marion and Richard and Diana Stout, Upland. She is a 2001 graduate of Eastbrook High School and is currently attending Indiana University in Indianapolis. She will graduate in August 2006 with a bachelors degree in Cytotechnology.

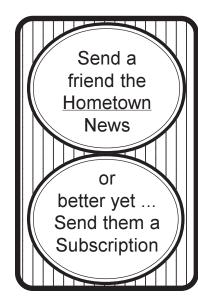
David is the son of Pamela McDonald, Garrett. He is a 1995 graduate of Garrett High School and is currently attending Tri-State University. He will graduate in 2008 with a bachelors degree in business management. He is employed at the Wal-Mart Distribution Center in Garrett as a mechanic.

The couple will wed Saturday, August 12, 2006 at the Wilson-Vaughan Historic Hostess House in Marion.



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

LIVESTOCK ENTRIES DUE

Families interested in showing Beef, Dairy Cattle, Sheep, and Swine in 4-H at the Indiana State Fair, August 9 - 20 must complete an entry form online or print a form and mail it by June 1st.

The online entry feature provides a rapid enrollment method for 4-H families who wish to exhibit at the State Fair. The site for enrollment is: http:// www.indianastatefair.com

Families that prefer to use paper forms can download from the state 4-H website at: http:// www.four-h.purdue.eduFindthe State Fair icon, and then click on the Entry Forms icon. State Fair Entry Forms are under "S" in the alphabetical listing and mail by June 1st. The entry date is early so that forms can be processed for the livestock shows.

An entry fee of \$15 (per specie) must accompany the entry. A fee of \$50 must accompany entries postmarked June 2 - July 31. Only hand delivered entries will be accepted from August 1 until check-in time and must be accompanied by a \$50 late fee plus an additional fee of \$50 per animal.

New for 2006 is the 4-H Horse & Pony entry. Members must also enroll online or mail an entry form to the State Fair by July 1st.

The July 1st entry deadline remains the same for 4-H Boer Goats, Dairy Goats, Meat Goats, Dogs, Cat, Llamas, Pigeons, Pygmy Goats, Poultry, Rabbits, and Waterfowl.

Entry forms may also be obtained at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, telephone number 260-824-6412. Office hours are 8 AM to 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

MINI DAY CAMP

The Wells County 4-H Mini 4-H Round-Up Day Camp will be held Thursday, June 8. Check in begins at 12:30 PM and the Day Camp will begin at 1 PM and continue until 4:30 PM. Cost of the Mini 4-H Round Up is \$10. Registration is due June 1. Late registration will be accepted but a t-shirt may not be available the day of camp.

The event is organized by the 4-H Jr. Leaders and they will lead the group in Recreation, Crafts, Fun Foods, and Nature.

Each participate will receive a 4-Ht-shirt with the 2006 4-H Fair Theme "4-H, Let the Good Times Roll".

To register, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Extension Service, located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, 824-6412.

4-H SCHOLARSHIP **APPLICATIONS DUE**

Huntington County 4-H is accepting applications for two 4-H The Ray scholarships. Vanderspool Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship available to 4-H members in their senior year of high school. Applicants must complete the scholarship form and include two letters of recommendation, their high school academic transcript, a copy of their 4-H Record of Achievement and a recent photo-

Two Huntington County 4-H Scholarships also will be awarded to high school seniors or an alumni of the Huntington County 4-H program who is not over the age of 25. Applicants must complete the scholarship

Applications are available at the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office and must be submitted no later than Wednesday, May 31.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at 260-358-4826 or the office location at 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington IN 46750.

TEA PARTY

What a special tea party the Real Elegant Dames enjoyed, with Mary Palmer as our Hostess. The spring theme was exemplified with packets of flower seeds, bunches of violets and a flower covered cake. We were entertained by thought provoking readings by Mary. A special treat was a musical program by the unusual talents of Cary Gaier and his little dancing performers (one was a Red Hatter). Each guest carried home a charming gift from our hostess. Those enjoying this festive gathering were: Fritz Boxell, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Irene Henderson, Willie Hethcote, Lilly Nutter, Becky Parker, Dee Pattison, Miriam Rice and Helen Jo Strassner.

Joy CLASS

The Joy class met at Ryans in Marion for a lovely buffet breakfast May 6. Those attending were Gary and Suellen Jones, Gorden and Ellen Laymon, Harold and Betty Parker, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Patty Butler, Janet Klefeker, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Max and Marge Tyner. Sunday School Class Teachers were discussed. Decision was talked about on the Potato Bake at the Festival. It was talked about having it at the Civic Center on July 2. The committee for this is Gary, Suellen, Janet, Max and Marge. Good time was enjoyed by all.

AWARDED SCHOLARSHIPS

Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority have chosen their scholarship recipients for this year. They are:



Lydia Bradford - daughter of William and Marilyn Bradford of Warren. She will receive a \$300 scholarship. She is a senior at Huntington North High School. Lydia plans to attend Purdue University majoring in Education. Lydia plans to become an elementary teacher.



Laura Marie Keller-daughter of David and Jo Keller of Warren. She will receive a \$300 scholarship. She is a senior at Huntington North High School. Lauren plans to attend Purdue University majoring in Pre-Chiroprac-

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist these outstanding students as they begin their college education.

CLUB NEWS

American Legion Auxiliary unit 368 met May 4, 2006. Salad supper was enjoyed by all.

President Toni Jones opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Bald gave opening prayer. Secretary Lori Linton read minutes from last meeting.

It was announced that Past Presidents Parley will be at Roanoke Post May 15, 2006.

Fish Fry is May 12 at the post. State Convention is July 13 to 16th at Indianapolis.

Mother's Day dinner at the post -time 11:00 to 3:00. Auxiliary to do desserts.

Poppy days May 19 & 20, volunteers to do poppies on street corner in Van Buren.

Election of officers: President Lori Linton; Vice Pres Linda Long; Secretary Carol Ritter; Treasurer Irene Pickard; Chaplain Waneta Bald; Historian Lequita Taylor; Sgt @ Arms Joyce Loftis.

Our guests were 5th District President Carolyn Cunningham and Carolyn Fox District Sgt @ Arms, from Anderson.

Memorial weekend camping at the post. Fishing contest, memorial services at the post the 28th at 12:00, kit flight afterwards and hog roast May 29th at the

Those attending: Waneta Bald, Trudy Plummer, Toni Jones, Lori Linton, Carol Ritter, Ruth Bole, Eula Belle Farr, Flo Doyle, Lequita Taylor, Linda Long, Joyce Loftis, Susie Denham, Kathy Long, Barbara Stevens, Jere Edwards, Shirley Shinholt, Creta Arlington, Debbie Whitlock, 5th district officers, Carolyn Cunningham and Carolyn Fox. Next meeting June 1st 2006.

NEW AT **L**IBRARY

New books received recently at the Warren Public Library include: Childrens - Miss Bindergarten Celebrates the Last Day of Kindergarten; Rise and Shine; Just in Case; Serenity: Basket Case; No More Pencils, No More Books; Here Lies the Librarian; Listen!; Baby-Sitters Club; Holey Moley; Comic Zone: Lilo & Stitch; Cars: The Junior Novelization; Sophie's Irish Showdown.

Teen: Dairy Queen; Chew on This; Play Ball Like the Hall of Famers; Where I Want to Be.

DVD's: Catch Me If You Can; The Colt; The Family Stone; Fielder's Choice; Hoodwinked; Lonesome Dove; Memoirs of a Geisha; The Terminal

CD's: The Best of Gershwin; 25 Classical Favorites; Classics From the Movies; Cartoon Classics You Love; Symphonies You Love.

Adult Fiction: End of Story by Abrahams; The Alpine Recluse by Daheim; Dark Assassin by A Perry; Bleeding Hearts by Albert; Tomb of the Golden Bird by E Peters; Dark Harbor by S Woods;

Hitched by Carol H Clark; Shiver by L Jackson; Hey Good Looking by F. Michaels; Cage of Stars by J Mitchard; House by Peretti; Summer of the Midnight Sun by Peterson; The Night Watch by Waters; Vanished by Robards; The Englisher by B Lewis; Dead Center by Rosenfelt; Dark Tort by Davidson; Immediate Family by Goudge; Second Sight by Quick; Presumed Guilty by Bell; The Affectionate Adversary by Palmer; Promise Me by Cohen.

NonFiction: The Knowledge Deficit; Raising Twins after the First Year; Don't Bother Me Mom I'm Learning; Easy Garden Projects to Make, Build and Grow; Slim and Sexy Forever; Anatomy of a Secret Life; America Back on Track; Rowing Without Oars; Great Deluge; Baby Signing; Good Living with Fibromyalgia; How Happy Families Happen; Raising Siblings.

BAYVIEW READING CLUB

The Bavview Reading Club met for luncheon in the Calico Room of the United Methodist Home on May 9, 2006. Lilly Nutter gave the invocation before luncheon was served.

After a delicious meal the new officers for 2006-2007 were installed by Martha Rumple. The new president is Lilly Nutter, Vice President Mabel Fields, Secretary-Treasurer Esther Andrew, Assistant Secretary-Treasurer Helen Jo Strassner.

After the installation the Club joined in reading the collect.

Lilly Nutter convened the business meeting. The report by the card committee was given.

Marion Dawson suggested that all members of the Club make a special effort to recruit new members during the next few months. She also proposed inviting people to visit meetings and help them become informed about our club.

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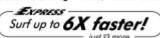
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The business meeting was adjumed

Martha Rumple presented an inspiring program by sharing the beautiful poetry of Helen Steiner Rice.

There were ten members present and our hostess was Martha Rumple. The door prize was won by Maro Wall.

OMITTED

Rollie and Evelyn Wehr, Marion also attended the Jefferson Center Alumni Banquet. Their names were inadvertently omitted from last week's article.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority had a May social in the sorority room. The game of bingo was played with several winning prizes.

A jar filled with many popcorn kernels was viewed by all members then we were to guess how many kernels were in it. Oopal Brubaker guessed the closest to the number of kernels in it, winning a box filled with 15 microwave popcorn packages.

Beth Ostermeyer and Tara Korporal were the hostesses who had delicious refreshments for Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Mandy Maddock, Jenny Plummer, Georgia Poulson, Susan Ralston, Elise Smith, Shelly Stafford, Betty Yoder and Sondra Zabel.

ANGRY WORDS

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley What is it about out busy lives that cause us to spout angry words like a geyser? At the drop of a hat we can spew nastiness all over our loved ones, friends and even total strangers.

I have heard every excuse in the world for the angry words that come from our mouths. They start with, I had a bad day, I didn't get much sleep and the worst is you made me do it. This excuse is no different from the abusive husband who blames his wife because he hit her.

I will never forget a testimonial we received from a mother who sent her child out into the world with angry words ringing in his ears. Those angry words were the last words he ever heard from his mother because he was killed when a car ran over him. There is no excuse for ever allowing abusive language to hurt anyone.

Think back to when you were a child. Can you remember some hurtful words that were yelled at you in anger? When a room full of people of all ages was asked this question they could recount the

event as if it were yesterday. Angry words linger and fester! They cannot be taken back. They leave your lips and scare people for life!

I want to get to the basis of this ILL behavior. This is just what it is! I think it is because you are not getting your nap out. We all know how our babies act when they have not had their naps. Lack of sleep makes us cranky, angry, fat, sick, sidetracked and unable to concentrate. These are some of the symptoms we experience from our inability to go to bed, shut our brains off and get the rest that our bodies need.

There a lots of reason we do not get enough sleep. It could be that you dont go to bed at a decent hour or when you do go to bed your mind will not shut off. You may need to see your doctor for some help. Another reason is that you have sleep apnea. Your doctor can help you with this too. I am a light sleeper and have discovered that wearing earplugs has helped me to get a good nights sleep.

These earplugs keep me from hearing every little noise in the house. Not only have I had more energy but I think this is one of the reasons I have reduced my Body Clutter. I have started to dream again and feel refreshed when I get up in the morning. Not everyone can do this because of being alone in the house or having babies. A white noise machine can also help you to sleep better.

Now let's look at what happens around you when you have this ILL attitude: Your children run for cover, your husband has learned to ignore you and your co workers give you a wide berth. Then you compound the lack of good sleep with the stress that we place on ourselves with perfectionism. It's a wonder we can stand ourselves. You know that may be real problem.

When we don't like ourselves, we don't do what we need to do to stop this vicious cycle of NO SLEEP, STRESS and SOUR Attitudes.

I want you to find peace. We can't have this peace if we are lashing out at our family in anger. For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, Sink Reflections published by Bantam and her new book, Body Clutter. Copyright 2006 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

School's Out
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JUNK FOOD CLUTTER by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely

Believe it or not, there is such a thing as food clutter. This is the stuffthat truly does not qualify as food, but instead is an artificial coloring, flavoring or some kind of chemical additive that will preserve or influence the manufactured food. This food clutter is also known as junk food, but I prefer to call it food clutter because clutter is like litter you just want to get rid of it.

Now more than ever, nutritional nightmares abound on grocery store shelves. Products that are manipulated to hook us into food addictions take us hostage daily. It simply does not have to be like that. I tell you what, you implement these simple rules, and you will no longer be victimized by the food industry again: read the food labels of each and every product you buy.

SKIP anything with an additive you can't pronounce or don't know what it is. Watch too, for food dyes. Did you know that Red No.3 (a dye allowed in foods) is also used as a pesticide for spraying on manure piles to kill maggots? (Source: EPA) Think about it: why would you want your child drinking an electrolyte replacement drink that looks like toilet cleaner? Do you REALLY want that kind of dangerous clutter in your food? These additives, fake colorings and flavorings are the food industry's weapons of mass destruction true chemical warfare. Say NO to this food because it is not food!

Keep it simple: eat real food, skip the icky mixes that you constitute with water, partially hydrogenated and hydrogenated oils, and all that garbage. You know what food looks like. You'll find it in the produce section, the meat counter, and some fairly inexpensive dried beans, whole grains and breads on your grocers shelves. Read the labels, strap on a whole new mindset of awareness and get rid of the junk. The results will astound you. You will see your children's behavior improve, your own moods even out and your grocery bill decrease junk food is expen-

We need to be reminded that we are feeding souls not filling holes. Your children's tummies cant be filled like a hole in the plaster. They need honest nutrition that will help them grow, learn and become all that God intends them to be. They can't begin to reach their potential if they are under nourished (with real nutrients) and over fed (with junk). Think about your car. You'd NEVER intentionally put less than decent fuel in it or you might

damage the engine. Why would you do that to yourself or your family? You can always replace your car, but those faces across the dinner table are irreplaceable.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website). www.SavingDinner.com or her Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her new book Body Clutter. Copyright 2006; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.

THE 90TH INDIANAPOLIS 500 RACE TO BE HELD ON MAY 28

The famous cry of "Gentleman, start your engines!" will ring out for the 90th time on May 28, and the largest single-day sporting event in the world will be on its way.

The first "500" was held in 1909. The first surface of the track was made of crushed rock and tar. It was found to be very dangerous. Laterthat year, 3,200,000 paving bricks from Western Indiana were laid on their sides in a bed of sand and fixed with mortar. They inspired the name "The Brickyard." The race wasn't held during the two world wars, 1917-1918 and 1942 to 1945. In 1945, the track was bought by Tony Hulman who started the rejuvenation program that transformed the facility into what it is today.

With the exception of one event in 1916, the track was used only once a year, for the 500 race. But in 1994, the tremendously successful NASCAR Brickyard 400 debuted at the track.

Repeat winners of the 500 include:

Wilbur Shaw in 1937, '39 and '40.

Bill Vukovich in 1953 and '54. A.J. Foyt in 1961, '64, '67, and '77.

The Unser family won eight races:Bobby Unser in 1968, '75 and '78; Al Unser Sr. in 1970, '71, '78, and '87; and Al Unser Jr. in 1992 and '94.

Johnny Rutherford, 1974, '76 and '80.

Helio Castroneves in 2001 and '02.

In some recent years the call of "Gentlemen, start your engines!" had to be changed to "Gentlemen and lady, start your engines."

Four women drivers have entered the 500: Janet Guthrie in 1977-1979; Lyn St. James in 1992, '97 and 2000; Sara Fisher in 2000-2004; and Danica Patrick in 2005.

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MEMORIAL DAY IS MAY 29

Remember our fallen heroes On Memorial Day, we honor the

memory of the brave men and women who died while serving our country. We put flags on veterans' graves, listen to Taps played at sporting events, and lower our flags to half-mast.

Memorial Day has its roots in the time during and after the Civil War. Southern women decorated graves of their fallen heroes even as the war raged on.

Many areas claim they originated Memorial Day but the official tip of the hat has been given to Waterloo, NY. In 1866, Henry Welles, a druggist in Waterloo, suggested that the shops close for a day to honor all the Civil War dead. General John B. Murray agreed and lent his influence to the observance.

On May 5, 1866, a pilgrimage of villagers visited the three local cemeteries to decorate graves of those who perished in the Civil War. They called this ceremony Decoration Day. The title was later changed to Memorial Day. President Lyndon Johnson proclaimed Waterloo the birthplace of Memorial Day in 1966.

Other areas also claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day including Boalsburg, Pa., Macon, Ga., and Richmond, Va.

In 1971, President Richard Nixon declared Memorial Day a national holiday that would be celebrated on the last Monday in May. Southern states, including Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, and South Carolina, have added a separate day for honoring their Confederate war dead.

Many families use this day to remember all their dead, veterans or not, by visiting the cemetery and placing decorations on their loved ones' graves. On this 2006 Memorial Day, May 29, we all have someone to honor.

Don't forget to honor our current service-men and women with a moment of silence in honor of all they are doing for us right now.



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