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Thought for the Week: It isn't hard to be good from time to time. What's hard is being good every day.

SAM Egg HUNT

The annual S.A.M. (Salamonie Active Men) Easter Egg Hunt will be held at the Knight Bergman Center on Saturday, April 15th at 9 a.m. Ages 1-12 are welcome.

LC Egg Hunt

The Liberty Center Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held Saturday, April 15 at 12 noon. Divisions will be ages 1-4, 5-8, 9-12 and a handicap division.

Bring your own basket to the park for lots of Community sponsored fun.

Rain date will be Saturday, April 22 if needed. Keep your fingers crossed.

Free Breakfast

A free breakfast will be held at Loon Creek Church of the Brethren on April 22. Breakfast will be served from 8 - 10 a.m.

WALKING ENDING

Friday, April 21st will be the last day for walking in the gym at the Knight-Bergman Center this

Watch the Warren Weekly in the fall for the date it will reopen.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Dillman United Brethren Church will have a HUGE rummage and bake sale on Saturday, April 29, 2006 from 8am to 3pm at the church. Rummage items include household, yard and garage items, as well as toys, clothing, small appliances, tools, antiques and more. Sack sale begins at 2 p.m. A variety of baked items will include homemade pies and other Dillman specialties. All proceeds will be used to support missions. For more information, please contact the church at 260/375-2779. Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on the corner of Wells County Roads 900 South and 1100 W (Jackson Township).

From Grant County, it is 1 mile east into Wells County on Grant County Road 400 North.



EVALUTION IS HERE

April 6th, 2006 Eva Witkamp opened Evalution Real Estate as an independent Broker. Eva has been a multi-million dollar producer for the past 9 years while working as a sales associate and then an associate/broker under Larry F Wells & Assoc. in Huntington. Eva completed 2005 with a sales volume just under 7 million dollars with 75 transaction sides. The office is located at 233 N Wayne St, PO Box 470, Warren 46792. The Evalution office and future agents will be covering Huntington, Wells, Grant, Wabash, Blackford counties and will be adding Allen County to that coverage area. Eva is a member of the National Association or Realtors, Huntington Area Board of Realtors, Marion Area Board of Realtors, Ft Wayne MLS, Central Indiana MLS. She holds the designation of GRI, Graduate Realtor Institute and is working toward her CRS designation, Certified Residential Specialist.

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COMMUNITY GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The Warren Area Ministerial Association invites everyone to the Good Friday Service at First Baptist Church, 727 North Wayne Street, Warren, Indiana. The service is this Friday and begins at 7:00 PM. Rev. Andy Trobridge of the Wesleyan Church will give the Good Friday message. Good Friday is the day on which Jesus was executed by Rome by being nailed to a cross until his death. Traditionally the Church calls the day "Good" because out of his crucifixion came the opportunity for salvation and eternal life. An offering will be received for the Ministerial Association scholarship fund. Rev. Kathie Jones is president of the association.

JR LEADER MEETING CANCELLED

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader meeting scheduled for Thursday evening, April 13 at the Huntington City Building has been canceled.

However, the Junior Leader organization will be assisting with the Izaak Walton League Earth Day activities on Saturday, April 22 and junior leaders are needed to assist with the 4-H promotion table and tree distribution.

Also, on Sunday, April 23 from 2-3:30 pm, Junior Leaders will be hosting a workshop for 1st year 4-H Members at Heritage Hall. Junior Leaders are needed to help with the learning stations for

this workshop and to bring sample projects to be displayed.

Junior Leaders need to contact the Extension Office to sign-up to assist with these two public events to support and promote the Huntington County 4-H pro-

Office Closed

(Editors Note: This information was received late but is still relevant for the most part.)

County Treasurer's Office will be closed beginning Monday, April 10, 2006 for printing, folding, and stuffing tax bills for mailing, hopefully, around the middle of April. The deadline will still be May 10th. State Legislators passed a bill on March 14, 2006 that raised the homestead credit to 28%. Those with a homestead exemption should see a decrease in their taxes. This caused a delay in getting out tax bills any

Our office should remain closed for approximately one week. Getting your tax bills out is our first priority. If you have business other than property taxes, please knock on our door and we will be glad to assist you. When we reopen, our hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday. We are open the last Saturday morning before the deadline and this season will be May 6, 2006. Hours will be 8 a.m. until noon.

Huntington County has also converted to 18 digit parcel numbers this year. This is to enable the State offices to pull up on maps any parcel in a particular County by Township and Range with uniformity in all 92 counties. All of Huntington County parcels will begin with 35 just like our license plates. The last three numbers is the district you are in (ie. Clear Creek, Dallas, etc.) Our taxing district numbers have also changed in some districts to what the State used for those districts. Huntington Corporation use to be 014, it is now 005. If you use the parcel numbers to keep track of your property, the

old parcel number will appear in the legal description box on the tax bill.

PORK CHOPS SERVED

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host a pork chop dinner on Tuesday, April 18 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. The menu will include a boneless 6-ounce pork chop, baked beans, applesauce, ice cream and drink. Adult tickets are \$6.50 and children's tickets are \$4.50. Additional chops are available for \$1.50 with the purchase of a meal. Carry-outs will be available. The meal is being prepared by Bagley Roast-

CONNER ON ASSIGNMENT

Dustin Conner, son of Tim and Brenda Conner is a member of the Air Force reserve 122nd Fighter Wing, Ft. Wayne. He is assisting the 376th Expeditionary Security Forces Squadron in support of the troops overseas. He would enjoy hearing from friends and family. He is tentatively scheduled to be deployed through mid to late September. His e-mail address is, dustin.conner@maab.centaf.af.mil, due to security reasons he is not allowed to use his regular e-mail address. His mailing address is, SRA Dustin L Conner, 376 AEW/ ESFS/SFOB, APO AE 09353.

ROCKCREEK ALUMNI

The Rockcreek Alumni Association of Wells County invites anyone that attended Rockcreek School, along with their guest, to the annual Banquet. The Banquet will be held on Saturday May 20th, 2006 in the Commons of Norwell High School. Registration at 4:30 p.m. with dinner at 5:30 p.m., provided by the Norwell Cooks. Entertainment will be provided by Pizzazz Musical Group directed by Kim Durr. The

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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 O 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

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CARNIVAL THANK YOU

The 2006 Salamonie School Carnival was once again a huge success. We thank all who attended this event! We want to thank the parents, teachers, staff and all who volunteered time and items to the carnival. We also want to extend a special thanks for all of the generous supporters in the Warren, Markle, Bluffton, and Huntington areas. We could not do it without your support. A very special thank you goes to Boy Scout Troop # 145 for all your help at the carnival. Way to go boys!

The Salamonie School P.R.O.S. Carnival Committee

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

The longest month of the year for me has finally passed. March is an unsettling time were winter often does not want to end. I welcome April knowing spring can't be to far away. Actually March is a good time to really think about some serious planning of the garden and flower beds.

Really I'm ready for spring soon as I take down the Christmas tree and start getting those seed catalogs.

Each year I try a new vegggie in our small "uptown garden". Last year I planted acorn squash a favorite vegetable of ours. Thinking I had bought the bush variety-WRONG! Had I not kept the vines trimmed back they would have found their way right down Second Street to the village square. They grew very well and fast! The acorn was very tasty and enjoyed some all winter that I had frozen. New for us this year will be Kohlrabi and garlic bulbs and I do have the bush variety of acorn squash.

It amazes me how much you can get from a small garden, I plant the rows close and sometimes I think I have grown a jungle. I can remember my mother every summer if she didn't have at least 500 jars of food put away in the basement we would have had a serious food problem for the winter.

Gardening can be a great exercise and a time I look forward to just being outside.

Hopefully this year I might have extra produce to take to the Farmers Market. Last year the market was a great success and the Sunflower Co-op is looking forward to a even better year.

Here is a recipe that is great for a garden salad. It is a variation of the one that was served in the tea room of Wolfe and Dessauer years ago.

Vinegar and Oil Dressing

1 cup of oil 1 cup white vinegar 1 ¼ cup sugar ½ tablespoon white pepper 1 finely chopped onion ½ cup chopped green pepper ½ cup chopped pimento or red pepper.

Put the oil, vinegar, sugar, onion and white pepper in blender and blend well. Add the green peppers and pimento. Refrigerate several hours before serving.

Till next time Happy spring and see you at the Farmers Market

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AREA NEWS

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classes of, 1936, 1946, 1956, and 1966 will be the honored classes. For reservations please contact Dale Dolby at (260) 638-4153.



Warren Alumni Banquet

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight -Bergman Civic Center in Warren on May 13. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. All former students, teachers, and friends of the Warren School are welcome to attend. The classes of 1946, 1956, and 1966 will be honored. All graduates from 1936 and before will be recognized.

Phil Blair, a member of the 1956 class will provide the musical entertainment at the banquet. Phil resides in Mobile, Alabama and has sung with gospel quartets and as a baritone soloist in many midwest and southern states. You are sure to enjoy his musical talents.

Reservations are \$10.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com.

LINEDANCING CLASSES

Linedancing classes will be offered by instructor Gary Bowers in Huntington every Thursday for eight weeks. They will begin on Thurs. April 27th and the last class will be on Thurs. June 15, 2006. Class is from 6:30pm until 8pm. The classes will be held at the Knights of Columbus Lodge at 23 1/2 Market Street in Huntington. The price is \$50 for the whole eight weeks. Sessions must be paid in full on or before April 27th. You may sign up for classes by calling the Knights of Columbus at (260)356-0924. Classes are fun, a great source of exercise and a wonderful time to meet with friends who just love to linedance!! You don't have to be an expert dancer to linedance, but you do need to like to have fun!!!

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING

The office Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2006- 2007) This screening will include an exam" toothbrush" toothpaste, information on dental health and a prize packet. We have reserved the following dates for these ex-

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Breakfast Scheduled

The Mt Etna United Methodist Women will be holding their annual All You Can Eat Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, April 22nd from 6:30-9:30 am at the church located at the comer of St Rds 9 & 124.

The breakfast is a free-will offering and all proceeds go to help local missions. Carry-outs will be available.

Mark your calendar, Grab your neighbor and Head out to Mt Etna for an annual event you won't forget.

PS — Bring your appetite - the pancakes will be flipping.

CARD SHOWER

Please help the family of Paul Yount celebrate his 93rd birthday on Easter Sunday, April 16th, with a card shower. Please send best wishes to PO Box 23, Warren, IN 46792.

CEMETERY NEWS

The directors of the Woodlawn Cemetery met recently for a business update and to discuss several proposals for lawn mowing service. The board has been very pleased with the job Dave's Custom Mowing has provided and wish him well in his new endeav-

ors. Ben Herr was awarded the contract.

The seasonal clean-up is finished and warm weather decorations may be placed. Please

label and anchor all items. The annual meeting of all lot owners will be held in September. Choice lots are available in the newest addition and crematory sites may be chosen.

Please contact: President Burlin Beavans, Vice President Guy Jackson, Treasurer Sharon Williams, Secretary Lou Ann Shafer, Marcia Jackson, George Kriegbaum, Ned Ruble, Robert Sliger Jr and/or Mark Stucky with any comments or suggestions. Call 375-2970 for information.

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

Apr 14 Warren Recycle Day

Apr 15 SAM Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m. at KBC Ages 1-12

Apr 16 **EASTERSUNDAY**

Salamonie Summer Festival, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall **Apr 17** Pork Chop Dinner at KBC, Jefferson Center Men's Group, Apr 18

Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Apr 19

Apr 22 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, at the church

Apr 24 Warren Town Council, 8 am, Assembly Hall Apr 28

Warren Recycle Day

Apr 29 - 30 Open House at Gebhart's Farm Greenhouse May 6

Jefferson Center Alumni Banquet - Contact Steve Holmes

Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 May 13 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 Walking in the Gym at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri 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

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

LOOK OUT FOR FARMERS

Temperatures are rising, grass is growing and birds are chirping: the signs of spring in Indiana are more apparent every day. But another sign of spring - farmers taking machinery to their fields - requires extra awareness from everyone on the road.

"Farmers are on the roads because they are trying to get to their place of work, just as motorists are trying to get to their place of employment," said Carolyn Hegel, Indiana Farm Bureau 2nd vice president. "The days of a farm family just working on their homestead acres are long gone. Some farmers must travel many miles to get to their fields. "

According to the Purdue University Agricultural Safety and Health Program, 25 percent of farm-work related fatalities were a result of roadway collisions in 2004. One of the main causes is motorists not taking into account the difference in speed between their vehicle and farm machinery. For example, if a car is traveling 55 miles an hour and comes upon a tractor moving 15 miles an hour, it only takes five seconds to close a 100-yard gap between the car and the tractor.

"When motorists see a slow-moving vehicle sign or flashing lights, they need to slow down," said Hegel. "Farm machinery can be very wide. Motorists should follow behind until there is a safe place to pass."

Hegel also suggests farmers take precautions before traveling on the road, such as checking the condition and placement of slow-moving vehicle signs and lights. Avoiding busy roads, using hand signals to indicate turns and traveling only in the daytime are also good strategies.

Ultimately, exercising common courtesy and common sense are the best ways to travel safely during planting season.

"Safety is everyone's responsibility," said Hegel. "It doesn't



matter if you are right if you are injured badly or killed."

MT ETNA SUPPER

The Mt. Etna United Methodist Church is having an all-you-caneat Fish-Chicken & Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, April 18th, located at St. Roads 9 q 124. Supper will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 P.M. Dan's Fish Fry Service will prepare the fish and meat. The menu includes baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce and drink. Adult tickets are \$8.00 at the door, \$7.50 in advance from any member, \$4.00 for ages 6 to 12, age 5 and under eat free. Carry-out service will be available.

MAY SUNDAY LUNCH

Sunday lunch will be served on Sunday May 7, 2006 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren. The lunch is being prepared by the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority.

The menu will be baked steak, baked chicken breast, mashed potatoes, vegetables, salad, desserts and drinks. The cost of the meal is \$7.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children ages 6--12. No advanced tickets are necessary. Carry-outs will be available. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m.

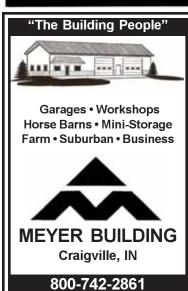
Proceeds from this fundraiser will go back into the community for various projects.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, April 5th in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted. Jessie Nelson reported to Council concerning a recent study for sewage update in Van Buren. Council asked that a further study





be made in an effort to make the work more affordable.

Council passed an Ordinance to rezone two lots on Hedrick Street from industrial to residential. Area Plan approved the rezoning

Council voted to donate \$100.00 for flowers for the town.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Both vehicles were re-ported to be running well. Four officers had signed up for 48 hours of training

Jerry Gephart presented Council with a check in the amount of \$500.00 for purchase of lap top computers for the Police Department. The check had been received from a Grant through Wal-Mart.

There was considerable discussion concerning a stun gun for the Department. No decision was made.

Fire Chief Rex Huffman reported a pumper truck had broken down. Council asked that he get estimates.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Activities included: seven water related calls; water samples taken for Feb-ruary and March; hydrant flushing; still more water testing to be done; Ecoli testing is to be done from April to Octo-ber; the back hoe was reported down; major repairs are need-ed on East Main Street; and plans are to patch potholes. Town Clean-up days are set for

May 13 and 14. No tires and no appliances will be accepted.

There had been a number of dog

problems in town.

The next Council meeting will be April 19.

GROWING GROCERIES

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting the program "Growing Groceries" beginning in May. Learn how to grow strawberries, carrots, and lettuce in containers. Receive great recipes utilizing fruits and vegetables and learn how to freeze and can fruits and vege-tables. Improve food safety, save money, and eat better with produce you grow yourself. Registration for this 4-part workshop is required by April 24th at (765)348-3213. Work-

shops will be held at the Blackford County Fairgrounds from 6-8pm on May 2 & 30, June 19, and July 6. There is no cost for the workshops.

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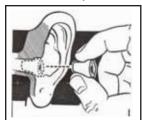
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GENEALOGY REPORT

Соок

A 50 year-plus member of the Warren United Methodist Church, Charlotte "Sammy" Cook, 89, of Warren, died at 12:40 a.m. Wednesday, April 5, 2006 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mrs. Cook lived in Huntington County most of her life. She was a school secretary for several years at the Warren School. She was also administrative secretary to the administrators at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for 20 years.

Born in Hartford City on Dec. 12, 1916, to Sam and Hazel (Stanley) Simison, her marriage was to Guy D. Cook, who preceded her in death on Aug. 18,

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. James (Ann) Brandon of Nottawa, Mich.; a brother, Robert Simison of Muncie; three granddaughters; and three greatgranddaughters.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Stanley Simison.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home with pastor Michael W. Malone and the Rev. Howard Cress officiating. Burial was at the Masonic Cemetery in Warren. Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel handled arrangements.

Preferred memorials to American Cancer Society.

Love

A former teacher and coach at Jackson Township High School, James E. Love, 91, of rural Eaton, died at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, April 6, 2006 in Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Born in Delaware County on

June 18, 1914 to William and Alma Taylor Love, he married Juaniece Morrison on June 18, 1938 in Paris, Ky.; she survives. A 1932 graduate of Eaton High School, he graduated from Purdue University in 1937 and resided in Wells County from 1937 to 1959, teaching vocational agriculture and was a basketball coach at Jackson Twp. High

School. He also was a basket-

ball referee. In 1959, he returned

to the Eaton area and engaged in

farming, retiring in 1977. A veteran shower of livestock at the Delaware County 4-H Fair, he was a sheep judge for the International Livestock Show and received the Distinguished Purdue Ag and Hall of Fame Award in 1960.

Other survivors include five daughters, Dian Love of Ypsilanti, Mich., Monnie Boykin of Warren, Melanie Love of Columbia City, and Dr. Julie Alexander and Cindy Duvall, both of Eaton; two sisters, Wilma Hartzell of Fort Wayne and Norma Milhollin of Pleasant Lake; seven grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Lawrence Love; and a sister, Louise Davis.

Services were held at the Pitman-Richman Funeral Home in Eaton. Burial was in Union Cemetery in Eaton. Preferred memorials are to the Eaton EMS.

DULWORTH



A former Wells County resident, James C. Dulworth, 51, of

Lewiston, Mich., died at 11 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2006, at Northern Michigan Hospital, Petoskey,

Mr. Dulworth was the former owner of D & M Fabricating & Welding in Montpelier and also was employed at AMI in Lewiston, Mich. He had served in the U.S. Army.

A 1973 graduate of Southern Wells High School, he formerly lived in the Poneto and Liberty Center areas. He was a member of the Bro-Shadow Club in Montpelier.

Born Feb. 7, 1955, in Wells County, he was a son of E.J. and Lucille (Vaughn) Dulworth. His mother survives and resides in Bluffton. His marriage on July 9, 1988, in Celina, Tenn., was to B. Elaine (Ellison) Dulworth, who preceded him in death on Dec. 10, 1996.

Survivors, in addition to his mother, include a daughter, Mrs. Kyle (Angel) Gilbertson of Warsaw; three sisters, Mrs. Jonathan (Judy) Boyd of Poneto, Mrs. Steve (Barbara) Sutton of Montpelier and Mrs. Tom (Joyce) Bailey of Avon; two brothers, Jerry Dulworth of Dawsonville, Ga., and Mike Dulworth of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier with Paul Schafer officiating.

Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier.

HUGHES



David E. "Gramps" Hughes, 62, of rural Montpelier died at 3:26

p.m. Friday, April 7, 2006, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hughes was employed at Bluffton Rubber in Bluffton and also worked at John Wendt & Sons Equipment Co. in Wabash. He had served in the U.S. Army. Born June 21, 1943, in Ohio, he was a son of John W. and Lenora G. (Haynes) Hughes, and he attended high school in Ohio.

Survivors include two sons, Scott Hughes of Huntington and John Hughes of Van Buren; a brother, Robert Risinger of Ohio; his companion, Patty Billington of Keystone; and two grandchil-

He was preceded in death by a brother, William Risinger.

There were no viewing or funeral services. Preferred memorials are to the family, in care of Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier.

Hoskins

Alicia Hoskins, 28, of rural Bluffton died at 10:25 a.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was involved in a singlevehicle traffic accident Saturday morning near Landess in Grant County.

A lifelong resident of Wells County, she was born Oct. 20, 1977, in Bluffton to James and Rose K. (Compton) Hoskins, who survive. She attended Norwell High School, and she was a member of Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton.

Other survivors include two sons, Justin James Newman and Brandon Wayne Newman, both of Bluffton; her parents who reside in Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. Bill (Erica J.) Mohler of Bluffton; and two brothers, James Hoskins of Bluffton and Ronnie Edward Hoskins of Oklahoma.

Services were held at Hope Missionary Church in Bluffton with Pastor Matt Hartsell officiating.

Burial was in Rockford Cemetery in Wells County. Preferred memorials are to the family. Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, was in charge of the arrangements.

YERMAN

John R. "Big John" Yerman, 69, of Warren died Sunday, April 9, 2006, at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mr. Yerman had worked as a delivery driver at Fort Wayne Auto Auction. He was a U.S. Marine Corp veteran and was a 25-year member of Alcoholics Anonymous.

Survivors include two sisters, Wilma LaCook at Barberton, Ohio, and Judy Hayes of Arnoldsburg, W.Va.; a brother, Bill Hodgkinson of Barberton; and his companion, Linda Larkey of Warren.

Services were held at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

MARTIN

Lloyd W. Martin, 90, of Warren died at 9:35 p.m. Saturday, April 8, 2006, at United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Mr. Martin was born September 27, 1915 in North Carolina to Rev. Fleming and Iva E. (McCamish)

Martin. He married Opal Martin on April 24, 1937 in Atlanta IN. She preceded him in death on October 30, 2005.

Mr. Martin had been personnel manager for Pratt-Whitney Corporation in West Palm Beach, Fla. He and his wife had moved back to Warren in 2000. He was a graduate of Marion College and a member of Lancaster Wesleyan Church.

Survivors include a son, Ted S (Wanda) Martin of Myrtle Beach SC and daughter, Linda (William) Gaddis of West Palm Beach FL; a sister-in-law Mary Winterholter of Warren and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, wife and two brothers, Edward Martin and Albert Lee Martin.

Calling is from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes -H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at the funeral home with Pastor Doug Sharrard officiating. Burial will be in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington.

SHUMAN

Wilma E. Shuman. 81. LaFontaine, died at 10:22 a.m. Friday, March 31, 2006 in Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mrs. Shuman was a homemaker and farmer. She had a farm and business income tax and accounting service. She also had worked for Huntington Township School as a secretary, treasurer and bookkeeper. Mrs. Shuman volunteered for Miller's Merry Manor Nursing Home for 25 years. She was a member of the Church of the Brethren. Wilma attended Warren schools until March of her junior year, when her family moved to Huntington. She was a Huntington County resident for all of her life.

Mrs. Shuman was born April 4, 1924 in Lancaster Twp., Hunting $ton, the\, daughter\, of\, Osvun\, Wolket$ Sanger and Iva M. (Cook) Sanger. Wilma graduated from Huntington Township High School in 1942. She married Charles A. Shuman on November 21, 1948 in Huntington.

Survivors include her husband, Charles A. Shuman; one daughter, Mrs. James C. (Nancy) Breiner of Huntington County.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Wilodean E. Metzger and a grandson, Scott C. Breiner. Memorial contributions may be made to the Cancer Services of Huntington County or the American Heart Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington.

CRAVEN

RL (Sonny) Craven, 67, of 507 West Landess St., Van Buren, died Tuesday, April 4, 2006 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born October 19, 1938 in Greenville, Tenn. to the late Clarence and Effie (Johnson) Craven. He married his wife, Darlene on Dec. 28, 1981 in Greenville.

He worked as a Truck Driver for Thompson Trucking of Gas City, after retiring from the Marion Paving Co. of Marion with 26 years of service.

Surviving are his wife, Darlene M. Craven, Van Buren; four sons, Harold (Suzy) Craven, Sandtion, Va., Robert Craven, Marion, Robbie Heavilon, Frankfort, and John (Tracy) Hughes, Van Buren; five daughters, Terri Fode, Upland, Toni (David) Deel, Mitchell, Christina Hazelwood, Anderson, Lee (Char-Michael) Williams, Kokomo, and Tiffany Craven, still at home; 19 grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three sisters, Nancy (Robert) Gorbics, South Bend, Louise Stickler, Ark... and Hilda Miller, N.M.

He was preceded in death by his mother and father, brother Harold Craven and sister Emma Kepler.

Services were held at Ferguson and Glancy Funeral Home, 201 West Main Street, with Rev. John Rickner officiating. Interment followed in the Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

50TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs Donald D. Carroll will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on April 30th from 1 to 4 at the Knight Civic Center, Warren, IN. Their son, Don and daughter-inlaw, Sherri are hosting the event.

Don Carroll and Carolyn Ford were married April 27, 1956 in Marion, IN.

Mr. Carroll is retired from farming in Blackford County and from Gripco Fasteners of Montpelier,

Mrs. Carroll is a homemaker.

They are the parents of Don (Rusty) Carroll of Wells County and of Kim Carroll Corattti, deceased.

They have two grandsons, Daniel Carroll, serving in the Army in Iraq and Craig Carroll of Wells County.

Gifts may be omitted.



AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Instructor Course

Become a First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering the following instructor class:

Sun. April 23rd, 2006: 11am to 2 p.m. Fundamentals of Instructor's Training (a prerequisite to the instructor class)

Saturday & Sunday April 29th & 30th: 9am - 5pm First Aid/CPR/AED Instructor Course - Upon completing this training you will be eligible to teach Community & Workplace First Aid & Safety, Adult CPR, AED, Adult CPR/AED, Standard First Aid, First Aid, Child CPR, Infant CPR, Child & Infant CPR, AED Essentials and etc.

To register for this training, please contact the Huntington American Red Cross at 260-356-2910. The cost is \$150 per person (includes the instructor manuals and participant manuals). Candidates much have current CPR & FA certification and each participant will be given a skills test at the beginning of the course.

This course is ideal for companies which provide Health & Safety training to employees. By having an on site Instructor, companies can cut costs and be more flexible with scheduling. If you have any questions, please contact Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room 204), on April 18th & 20th, 2006 from 6pm 10pm. Enter the building through doors off parking lot for classes

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 at least three working days prior

to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to red.cross@huntington.in.us.

ASTHMA CAMP

Asthmatic Children Get Opportunity to Attend Summer Camp

Indianapolis — The American Lung Association of Indiana is now accepting applications for Camp SuperKids—a weeklong, overnight camp for children between the ages of 7 and 14 who have moderate to severe asthma. Due to extensive medical needs. attending summer camp may not be an option for many children who have asthma. However, each year at Camp SuperKids, children living with asthma are given the chance to engage in popular camp activities such as canoeing, swimming, arts, crafts, and hiking while they learn more about asthma, its triggers, and the skills needed to manage it. For many who attend camp, the skills they learn will be useful for the rest of their lives.

This extraordinary opportunity is made available through the generous help of physicians, respiratory therapists, pharmacists, and nurses who volunteer their time. These healthcare professionals from throughout Indiana provide 24-hour medical supervision for the camp. They also teach campers techniques for better asthma management.

"Camp SuperKids is a wonderful chance for any child living with asthma to experience one of the great pleasures of youth," said Nancy Turner, President and CEO of the American Lung Association of Indiana. "The 24-hour medical supervision makes it as care-free of an experience as possible."

The American Lung Association of Indiana conducts one camp each summer. The camp is located at Camp Crosley near North Webster in Kosciusko County and will take place June 11-16th. The registration deadline for the camp is May 15.

Through the generosity of hundreds of Hoosiers throughout the State, the American Lung Association of Indiana underwrites approximately 80 percent of the \$1000 per-camper cost of providing the Camp SuperKids program. The registration fee, therefore, is only \$125.00 per child plus a \$5 processing fee. The Association also available "camperships" so that no child is denied acceptance because of financial need.

Applications for Camp SuperKids can be obtained by contacting the nearest American Lung Association of Indiana office at 1-800 LUNG USA. A medical committee selects campers based on asthma severity and educational needs.

For 100 years, the ALA has been the lead organization working to prevent lung disease and promote lung health. Lung disease death rates continue to increase while other leading causes of death have declined. The ALA funds vital research on the causes of and treatments for lung disease.

With the generous support of the public, the ALA is "Improving life, one breath at a time." For more information about the ALA or to support the work it does, call 1-800-LUNG-USA (1-800-586-4872) or log on to www.lungusa.org.

DINING WITH DIABETES

Diabetes is a very serious and costly disease, but research has shown that those who learn to manage their blood glucose (sugar) levels, eat a healthy diet and exercise regularly can lower their risks of complications and lead a healthier and more productive life.

The Wells County office of the Purdue University Extension Service will be offering "Dining with Diabetes" classes beginning Tuesday, May 9th and continuing the next three Tuesdays, May 16, 23 and 30 from 6:00 PM until 8:00 PM in the meeting rooms of the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton, with a follow up class being held in July or August.

You will learn how to prepare meals that are healthy, easy to prepare and taste good. Recipes will be demonstrated, and participants will have the opportunity to taste each one. Participants will also learn up-to-date information on nutrition, meal planning, exercise and how to understand common diabetes-related medical tests. Recipes and handouts will be given to each participant.

This class is held once a week and runs for four weeks with a two-month follow up class. It is open to those with diabetes, their family members and caretakers. The classes are \$35.00 per individual or \$65.00 per couple and pre-registration is required. Participants must attend all class sessions. A limited number of scholarships will be available on a first-come, first-serve basis for participants who are 60 years or older or spouses of participants who are 60 years old or older. "Dining with Diabetes" is offered statewide and is sponsored by the Purdue University Extension Service.

Sessions will include: What is

Diabetes?; Desserts: Looking at Carbohydrates and Sweeteners; Main Dishes: Looking at Fats and Sodium; and Side Dishes: Looking at Vitamins and Fiber. Registration Deadline is May 2, 2006 and registration forms are available at the Purdue University Extension Service of Wells County in the office at 1240 S. 4-HRoad, Bluffton, in the 4-H Park. For more information, call 260-824-6412 during regular office hours, 8:00 A.M. to 4:30 P.M., Monday through Friday.

WORKSHOP **P**LANNED

On Saturday, April 29, the Victory Noll Ministry Center will offer a workshop entitled AWAKEN-ING TO THE SACRED. This workshop will consider some of the emerging insights from ecospirituality and science that will awaken us to the awesome wonder of our magnificent planet and teach us to walk reverently on the earth.

The workshop presenter, Sr. Paula Gonzalez, a Sister of Charity of Cincinnati, is a well-known

educator, futurist, and environmentalist. She has presented over 1,500 similar workshops and retreats throughout the United States and abroad and has inspired a deep appreciation for the beauty and sacredness of all creation and our responsibility for caring for our planet earth.

The workshop will be held from 9 am to 4:30 pm at the Victory Noll Ministry Center, 1900 W. Park Dr. in Huntington and is open to the public. A donation of \$10.00 is requested for the workshop which includes a continental breakfast and luncheon. Preregistration is required and must be made no later than April 20.

Registration forms may be obtained at Victory Noll or the Huntington City-Township Public Library, 200 W. Market St., or the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N. Jefferson St. Space is limited so please return registrations as soon as possible. For more information or to register by phone, please call Jan Parker at 356-0628 ext





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STARTER CALF ID DAY

All Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit in the 4-H Starter Calf project must bring their starter calves to the cattle barns at Hier's Park on Saturday, April 15 between the hours of 9:00-11:00 am. Both dairy and beef breeds are eligible to be exhibited in the starter steer calf project and these animals will be weighed, ear-tagged and identified on this day.

For more information, contact Mark Mason, 4-H Starter Calf Superintendent at 356-5970, evenings or the Purdue Extension -Huntington County Office. The Purdue Extension – Huntington County office is located in the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington. The office phone number is (260) 358-4826 or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

MINI 4-H ENROLLMENT

Mini 4-H enrollment is underway for the Huntington County 4-H program. Any youth in grades Kindergarten, 1st or 2nd grade is welcome to participate in the Mini 4-H program. Min 4-H youth are encouraged to enroll in the program prior to May 15th so project manuals can be distributed in a timely manner. Information about the Mini 4-H program is being distributed through the **Huntington County school sys**tem during the week of April 10.

Mini 4-H is designed to introduce young boys and girls and their families to the 4-H program by providing an opportunity to work on a project and display their work at the annual Huntington County 4-H Fair. A total of 15 different projects are offered in Mini 4-H, but youth are limited to one project each year during their Mini 4-Hinvolvement.

There is also a need for adults to assist with the Mini 4-H program and to help organize neighborhood meetings for Mini 4-H youth. All volunteers must complete a 4-H volunteer Application and go through a screening process. Contact Linda Aldridge at the Purdue Extension Office for more details.

4-H Bowling

The Huntington County 4-H Bowling project will begin Tuesday, April 25 at Rainbow Lanes, 850 South Briant Street, Huntington. Meetings will be held form 5:00-7:00 pm each Tuesday and Thursday at the bowling center, under the direction of 4-H Bowling Leaders, Jim & Stacey

Easter Sunday April 16, 2006 See PJ's Flower & Gift Shop for gift ideas. 375-2702



Bischoff. The 4-H Bowling project will continue through the first week in June with a 4-H Bowling Tournament.

4-H Bowling members must bowl a minimum of nine games and turn in a test to earn a project ribbon and to be able to participate in the bowling tournament. Cost per game is \$2.00. For more information, contact Rainbow Lanes at (260) 356-5512 or the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at (260) 358-

EASTER PARTY

Twenty one children attended the Easter Celebration at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday, April 7, 2006.

The children entered into the children's department of the library and signed in. They received an Easter Picture to color and or a word search to work on while everyone got settled in.

Karen read the book "Easter Bunny Are You For real?" by Harold Myra found in the children's department of the library.

Youth Competition Benefits Food Bank

appointment (260) 375-2381.

OBIO STAN

The Warren First Baptist Church youth groups recently had a friendly

competition between the boys and the girls. The goal was to see

which team could bring in the most pounds of donated items for the

Bread of Life Food Pantry. The kids brought in food, laundry

detergent, etc. weekly to be weighed. Over the course of a month the

competition was very tight. At the final weigh in, the girls pulled out

a victory, winning by only 5 lbs. The final results were the girls

brought in 145 lbs. of food and the boys brought in 140 lbs. The Bread

of Life Food Pantry is located in at the Knight Civic Center and is open

Wednesday 4-5:30pm and Saturday 10-11:30am. Or call for an

With the threat of rain our Easter egg hunt was held inside. They had fun as they searched for the eggs. In the eggs were candy and bubble gum. We made a contest on who could blow the largest bubble and Autum Smith was the winner.

The weather was nice for a short time so we went out side to play games. We played a relay game around the library, egg toss, with real eggs then plastic eggs. We had fun as we played different games.

Refreshments were cupcakes and cool aid.

Those attending were: Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Jackson Reid, Megan Stevens, Jessica Smith, Matthew Wintroe, Alie Gray, Autum Smith, Icily Cromer, Brandon Hutcheson, Amy Kerr, Ashley Kerr, Kortney Peer, Kaitlyn Peer, Jarred Peer, Nixon Smith, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Baylee Morgan.

Next after school story time will be April 21st. We are going to have a Popcorn Day. Hope to see you!

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EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Carolyn Carroll. Janie Lieurance won High; Nancy Willman had Low and Carolyn Carroll, Florence Taylor, Joyce Willman and Rosemary Helm and Phyllis Dickey had the most lones. Others enioving the evening were Doris Tyner, Joan Huffman, Marge Jones, Sharon Gebhart, Marv Ann Monce and Mary Jo Zoda. Next month we will meet at the home of Marge Jones.



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