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Thought for the Week: Visit your county 4-H Fair and see what today's youth are up to.



BOLINGER HONORED WITH 2002 SAMUEL JONES AWARD

John Paul Bolinger of Warren (pictured above) was honored as this year's recipient of the Samuel Jones Award, at the annual Breakfast held last Friday morning. After opening statements, the Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance the group assembled was welcomed and a history of the award and the purpose of the award were announced.

Marilyn Morrison (the 2001 Winner) then proceeded to honor this year's winner with the following words.

As we celebrate July 4th 2002 and in observance of the theme of this year's Salomonie Summer Festival, "American Heroes", the American Veteran has been designated in general terms as the recipient of the 2002 Samuel Jones Award. Veterans have been invited to march in the Parade and contacts have been made with Veteran groups inviting other forms of participation. It is only right and fitting that it be so at this time in our nation's history.

However, as fitting the meaning behind and history of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award, one veteran has been selected to represent the many Warren area citizens who have served our country so ably.

She went on to tell those present about John Bolinger's military history, including his heroic effort to save a French village when his plane was going down. Instead of parachuting out, Mr. Bolinger stayed in the plane to try and steer it out of the way of the village. He was critically injured in the accident. Later he was honored by the French government, the French people of the village and our own US Government.

"John Paul Bolinger is this year's Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner as representative of all American Veterans and American Heroes. With us also and entering now are approximately forty family members and friends including six children and twenty two grandchildren.

While John enlisted with other Warren area men in 1951, his service career and his interest in aircraft took many turns and twists until in 1952, after passing a test with flying colors, John was flown to California, given an honorable discharge as an enlisted man, and reinstated into the Air Force as an Air Cadet, all in the same day. Then, upon his honorable discharge from the Active Air Force, John realized that he totally missed flying and joined the Air Guard in 1958. The story goes that he went to Fort Wayne, applied, and was told there was no position available. Returning to his home on that evening, he informed Donna that he had not been accepted at which time she informed him that indeed, a representative of the Air Guard had called, in the time it took John to get home, to inform him that he had been accepted. That was the start of another form of service to his country as his unit, the 163rd Tactical Fighter Squadron, was activated in 1961.

On the stage mementoes of awards received such as a medal from

the French Government and a medal from the French people are displayed along with a selection of newspaper articles further chronicling the March 15, 1962 incident and subsequent actions. In particular I would like to share just one with you this morning.

(Inscription) Awarded November 11, 2001. To Capt. John P. Bolinger from the pilots and enlisted members of the 122nd Fighter Wing. We salute you for heroism and service to your country. Included are names of sons and daughters of some of those who served with John.

To sum up the story of an American Hero, I read from the inscription of a plaque delivered to the Village of St. Marcel, France and to the villagers involved in the rescue by Dr. Robert McIlwain, Warren Kiwanis Club. "In gratitude to God for the safety of our son, John Bolinger, We, the people of Warren, Indiana, United States of America, extend to the people of St. Marcel, France, our appreciation and friendship for the kindness shown our young Airman and for the heroism of three of your men who rescued John from certain death on May 15, 1962. Warren Kiwanis Club.

Capt Bolinger, you are the 2002 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner."

Mr. Bolinger stood and thanked those of the committee and those who attended the breakfast for the honor. After breakfast he read the opening proclamation and the 2002 Salomonie Summer Festival was officially opened.

Among the awards and pictures displayed on the stage in the auditorium was a 10 foot card from the elementary students of that time to the local hero and many newspaper articles.

An award was also presented to John by Veteran Services Officer Tom Applegate from the Huntington County Community and Mayor of Huntington in appreciation of services in the Armed Forces.

Past winners of this award are: J Ben Good, Philip E Souder, Joyce T Thompson, Rosemary Zeller, Gordon Laymon, Cecil Schwob, JB Bennett MD, James W Mott DDS, David L Daugherty, Dennis Stroud, Forrest Pond, Lilly Nutter and Marilyn Morrison.

SCAPINO!

OPENS FRIDAY

Discover the charm of The Pulse Opera House, as the 2002 summer season continues with "Scapino!". The quaint theatre, located on the second level of the Pulse Building in downtown Warren, is the perfect destination for an evening for two or for a family event. The theatre may be small in size, but it is booming with talented actors, direction, costuming, and set design.

"Scapino!" is a fun show appropriate for all ages. A unique comedy, "Scapino!" is set in an Italian Café where all sorts of antics take place thanks to the conniving of Scapino, an employee of the Café. Two young lovers seek his sage advice in order to obtain the grace of their fathers. Needless to say, bedlam ensues making for an energetic evening of pure fun.

Take the excursion to Warren, and join the many Pulse enthusiasts. "Scapino!" runs July 12-13-18-19-20-25-26 and 27. Call the box office at 260-375-7017 for reservations.

For more information on the Pulse Opera House, visit www.pulseoperahouse.org

VOLLEYBALL CAMP

Salomonie School Volleyball Camp for 5th and 6th graders will be held July 29th through August 2 from 9 to 11 a.m. in the Salomonie Gym. Cost is \$15.00

Volleyball Camp for 7th and 8th graders will be held August 5 through 9 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the gym. Cost is \$15.00

For more information contact Cindy Brooks 260/346-2164.

CONCERT ANNOUNCEMENT

Cousins Ryan and Kedrick Hirschy, along with Brad Byerly, will be presenting a concert at Warren First Baptist Church on July 28, at 10:00 a.m., in the morning service. They have recently completed a recording project entitled "Ryan & Kedrick."

Ryan, a 1994 graduate of Adams Central High School, is employed at Haggard & Sefton Funeral Home in Decatur, and continues to be active with Ryan Hirschy Ministries and his solo career.

Kedrick, a 2001 graduate of

Adams Central High School, is currently a student at Taylor University in Upland, and has recently started a solo ministry entitled KLH Ministries.

This concert will include a wide variety of Christian music, ranging from classical to contemporary.

Everyone is welcome to attend.

MEETING SET

The Huntington County Historical Society will present a program at its regular membership meeting on Monday evening, July 15, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the historical museum, 315 Court Street, Huntington. The program will feature Mr. Tom Schenkel from Schenkel's Dairy who will be sharing with us the history of the dairy, which has been in operation here since 1930. Schenkel's milk and cookies will be served to those attending. The general public is invited to attend.

MUSIC ANNOUNCED

Visitors at the Wells County 4-H Fair in Bluffton will be able to attend some great musical entertainment in addition to viewing the many youth exhibits. The popular Wells County band "Southern Thunder", will get things started on Saturday, July 13th, opening night of the Fair at 8 PM.

The 4-H Talent Contest will be held on Sunday, July 14th at 5 PM followed by the "Gospel Sing" at 7:30 PM. Arlene Stoller will be coordinating the Gospel Sing.

On Tuesday, July 16th at 7:30 PM "The Kentucky Sisters" will perform. The three sisters are from Fairdale, Kentucky and have performed from Ohio to Oregon at various festivals and fairs. In addition, the group has performed for the armed forces in the Middle East, Asia, Central America, and the Caribbean. Their music includes country, gospel and 50's & 60's.

The Bluffton Christian rock group "Lyndon Baines" will perform on Wednesday, July 17th at 8 PM.

The final night will feature the Wells County music group "Change of Pace" at 7:30 PM on Thursday, July 18th.

Concert sponsors include Central Soya, Friends of 4-H, Wells County 4-H Jr. Leaders, and the Wells County 4-H Association.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

FESTIVAL THANKS

The Salamonie Summer Festival Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in this year's festival, including the many different businesses & clubs that made this year's festival a big success.

A special Thank you to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, Salamonie Active Men, United Methodist Memorial Home, Guy Jackson Durocs, George Kriegbaum Family, The Sportsman's Club & Bergman Glancy Funeral Homes.

All of your donations & hard work are greatly appreciated.

POSTAL THANK YOU

A big thanks to Karen Herr and Suzette Gephart from the Methodist Home Contract Post Office and to Steve Herr for all their hard work on the Postal Service float. They did a super job, as usual. Also thanks to the Warren Volunteer Fire Dept., especially Chief Tim Ford, Troy Surfus, Joe Bowman, and Jim McNany for their participation. We couldn't have done it without you guys.

The Warren Post Office

CHECK BEFORE YOU DIG. NO KIDDING!

Every year around this time, phone service all over the country gets disrupted as backhoe operators and home owners fixing fence posts accidentally cut buried phone lines.

Verizon Communications tells of a contractor who called the number they provide to ask if any phone lines would be in harm's way. Rather than wait for the answer, he plowed ahead and disconnected a shopping mall. Verizon says some phone lines run through people's yards where overzealous gardeners can cut them.

Utility companies also implore homeowners and contractors to check before they dig.

The really bad news is that those who cut phone and utility lines can be held responsible for the damage. Verizon says, charges for repairing a line can go into the hundreds of thousands of dollars, depending on the degree of damage and the offender's degree of carelessness.

Some states levy penalties for digging up lines. And diggers have also been sued by individuals and businesses they disconnected.

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Their rising popularity in the U.S. may come from the fact that people have turned their guest rooms into home offices or dens. Guest rooms have disappeared, but the Murphy bed comes to the rescue. It converts an office or den into graceful accommodations for overnight guests. Or it can turn your kids' bedroom into a large play area.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
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 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
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 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

WELLS CHECK-IN TIMES

4-H youth participants in this year's Wells County 4-H Fair are reminded of the check-in times for the exhibits.

On Wednesday, July 10, 2 - 9 PM, 4-H exhibits for the Community Center Expo Hall are due. This includes: Mini 4-H exhibits, all regular 4-H projects (except livestock), and club displays.

Livestock exhibits may check in on Friday, July 12th, 4 - 9 PM. Horse and Pony exhibits will check in from 7 - 9 PM on Friday, July 12th. All livestock and Horse & Pony trucks should enter the 4-H Park on Spring Street and follow the signs to the West Drive.

A representative from the State Veterinarians Office will be positioned on the West Drive to check animal health papers and identification. Horse & Pony members will also be checked by a local vet.

4-H Dog and Cat members should check in approximately one hour before your show.

The Cat Show will be on Saturday, July 13th at 10 AM in the Community Center. The Dog Obedience Show will be held on Wednesday, July 17th at 6 PM in the MultiPurpose Arena (located west of the Horse Barn). Bring your lawn chairs for the Dog Show.

4-H members will questions should check their July 4-H Newsletter, contact their club or project leader, or call the County Extension Office, 824-6412.

AARP PROGRAM

AARP meets the 3rd Thursday of each month at the LaFontaine Center. Anyone over 50 is welcome.

Thursday, July 18, 1:30 p.m. - Holly Sale, Physical Therapist from Parkview Huntington Hospital will offer information on fitness for seniors.

Thursday, August 15, 1:30 p.m. - Steve Baker, Executive Director and Richard Hawley, Financial Director of Miller's Merry Manor, will focus on temporary services that are offered to seniors.

If you are interested in attending, call Phil or Jean Ross at 356-4881.

BUS TRIP TO SENIOR DAY

Thursday, August 8 is Senior Day at the State Fair, and we are planning a trip in style! A brand new charter bus will leave the Trinity United Methodist Parking lot at 7:15 a.m. for Indianapolis. The return trip will be at 3:00 from the fairgrounds and will include a stop in Anderson for your evening meal, on your own.

There are specials at the fair for seniors, including riding the trams for free and the Senior Citizen Building. Cost for the trip is just ~27.00. Call now for reservations at 359-4410.

SENIOR ART CONTEST

The Indiana State Fair is August 7 through August 18 and will once again feature the Senior Art Contest in the Senior Citizens Build-

ing. Revised categories include:
 · Advanced/Amateur PAINTING: Oil, Acrylic, Watercolor
 · Advanced/Amateur DRAWING: Pastel, Pencil, Chalk, Pen and Ink

· SCULPTURE
 · PHOTOGRAPHY

Each exhibitor is allowed to enter one piece of artwork only. Awards will be given for the first through sixth places in each category Honorable Mention ribbons will be given at the judges' discretion. A special preview for artists and their families will be on Tuesday, August 6, 3:00-4:30 p.m. Those attending can view the artwork and learn the contest results.

More information and entry forms are available at the Senior Center, 354 N. Jefferson St., Huntington.

C.O.O.L. PROGRAM COMPLETED

The Youth Services Bureau's C.O.O.L. (Concentrating On Our Learning) program recently drew to a close. 17 students ranging from 1st graders to high school age, participated in this one-on-one tutoring program. "The main areas that we focused on were Math, Reading and general study skill?," Karen Street, program Coordinator. "Most importantly we tried to help each child realize that learning can be fun!" Karen Street. "We will definitely have to expand this program next year as there was a waiting list of children who wished to participate", Jan Williams, Exec Director. "Our goal is to have volunteers help provide one-on-one tutoring so more stu-

dents can benefit from this program."

Funding for this program came in part by a Cinergy Grant. To learn more about this program or other programs offered by the Youth Services Bureau contact the office at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

HCVB AWARDS GRANTS

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau's Grant Committee, who this year consists of Bob Smyth, Robert Gernand, and Rose Meldrum, has met and are announcing that ten Huntington County not-for-profit community organizations and a new local B&B, will be receiving a tourism grant this distribution round.

The grant committee was pleased to have had such an overwhelming response of applications turned in during this period. Those organizations that applied and did not receive an award this time are encouraged to apply again during the next grant period.

- Receiving awards will be:
- Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club \$160.00 for their show program/advertising booklet.
 - Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival Steering Committee \$1,100.00 for brochures and advertising for this year's festival.
 - Huntington Celebrity Concert, Inc. \$500.00 for advertising the Air Supply Concert during Huntington Heritage Days.
 - Harris Guest House \$1,100.00 for brochures and signage for the new Bed & Breakfast.
 - Roanoke Farmers' Market Committee \$1,000.00 for brochures and advertising for the

Farmer's Market.

· Sumner B. Sheets Museum of Wildlife and Marine Exhibits \$697.50 to reprint their promotional fundraising brochure for a new museum.

· Indiana State Corn Huskers Association \$680.00 for promotions & sponsorship trophies for the State Corn Husking Contest held in Huntington this fall.

· Roanoke Chamber of Commerce \$400 for advertising for the Taste of Roanoke event.

· Warren Area Chamber of Commerce \$280 for the Warren Special Event & Informational Brochure

· Lutheran Brotherhood/AAL \$827.50 for advertising and promotional items for the CornFest event

· Roanoke Fall Festival Committee \$1,100 for promotional materials and advertising for their 2002 festival.

Earlier this year awards amounting to \$1,625.46 were paid out for the November 2001 grant cycle, making it a grand total of \$9,970.46 the Visitor Center has given back to our communities through the Tourism Promotion Grant program for 2002. This is just under the \$10,000 that was budgeted for the year.

Any not-for-profit organization in Huntington County needing promotional funding for a brochure, an attraction, or event that will help bring more visitors into their community is encouraged to apply. For an application, contact Nina Renz at the Huntington

County Visitor Center at 407 N. Jefferson Street in Huntington or 260-359-8687 or 800-848-4282. November 30, 2002 will be the next deadline for Tourism Grant Applications.

PEDAL PULL AT 4-H FAIR

The Kids Pedal Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will be held at the Wells County 4-H Fair on Wednesday, July 17th.

Registration will begin at 6 PM in front of the Quonset Building. The pull begin at 6:30 PM. Some seating will be available but lawn chairs are encouraged.

Maximum weight for participants is 80 pounds.

A Kids Pedal Pull is also scheduled for Saturday, August 10th at 9AM (same location in the 4-H Park) at the Wheels of Yesteryear Antique Power Show.

The toy pedal tractors will be provided and youth will be divided by weight for boys and girls.






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Community Calendar

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

July 8	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
July 10	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
July 12	Warren Recycle Day
July 13	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
July 22	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
July 24	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
July 26	Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

PAST PRESIDENT'S MET

Members of Sigma Phi Gamma Past Presidents met June 10 at the United M. Home 2nd floor lounge with Marie Wood and Deb Haupthof as hostesses.

President, Opal Brubaker presided and read articles entitled "A Memory of Father"; and "Dads and Daughters". Roll call was telling your anniversary day. Minutes and Treas. report were read by Peg Clark.

The game Kings on the Corner was used with prizes going to Peg Maddock, high; Betty Yoder and Glendora Booher, low. Door prize went to Peg Clark.

Delicious refreshments were served to Georgia Poulson, Rosemary Zeller, Sharon Gebhart and those previously mentioned.

PARADE WINNERS

Following are the winners of last Friday nights parade.

Service Organization: Tri Kappa Sorority

Business Organization: US Postal Service

Adult Organization: Red Hatters
Youth Organization: Girl Scout Troop 172

Religious Organization: United Methodist Church SOS

Animal Unit: Al Hamman

Unique Pooper-Scooper: Warren Furniture Works

Classical Car 25 years & Newer: John Boyd

Classical Car 25 years & Over: Art Broyles

Antique Unit: Bob Rice

Antique Tractor: Kyle Schoeff

Ball Team: Girls Softball Heartland Aluminum

CREATIVE ARTS COUNCIL EVENTS

Starting August 19-September 30, the main gallery of the Creative Arts Council 1935 North Main Street, Bluffton, Indiana will feature "Indiana In Your Own Backyard" the photographic work of Hoosier photographer Richard Fields. Mr. Fields is known for his stunning images of many Indiana landscapes in Outdoor Indiana magazine. A public reception for Mr. Fields will be Sunday, September 15 at 2 p.m. The Arts Center gallery is open weekdays 10-4.

On July 1, the main gallery of the Creative Arts Council will be featuring the photographic work of Fort Wayne artist Michael Mettler. A public reception for Mr. Mettler will be Tuesday, July 16 at 6:30 p.m. The show ends Friday, August 16. The side gallery will be featuring drawings & paintings of old or new area homes including Charles (Skeet) Decker, Jan Wimmer and Nancy Carroll Wagner.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County will be taking an excursion to the Ann Arbor Art Fair on Friday, July 19. This art fair has often been ranked the premier art fair of the nation, and features over 200 artists, many demonstrating their skills. We will depart the arts center at 8:30 a.m. and return around 10 p.m. To reg-

ister or for more information please call the Arts Center at 260-824-5222.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County, will be taking an excursion to South Bend, Indiana on Sunday, July 28. We will enjoy brunch at the historic Tippecanoe Place, stroll through the top-notch Snite Museum of Art and enjoy Shakespeare's play "The Tempest". Summer Shakespeare in South Bend is becoming a fine tradition. We will depart the art center at 9 a.m. and return around 7 p.m. To register or for more information please call the Arts Center at 260/824-5222.

Find an old Lamp to design and decorate and you'll help "Light Up the Town" along with many other entries in the 2002 Summer Public Art Showcase. Participation is free and open to all. Just phone 260-824-5222 to enter. You will need to bring your lamp for judging to the Wells County Courthouse Plaza, Thursday, July 18 from 9-11 A.M. The three competition categories are: Business/Non-Profit, Individual, & Youth (12 and under.)

The 2002 Kehoe Park Summer Concerts will begin with Spike & the Bulldogs on Sunday, July 21, 2002 at 6 P.M. All concerts are in Bluffton, Indiana on the banks of the Wabash River. All Kehoe Park Concerts are free. Please bring lawn chair and insect spray. Dates to mark: July 28, August 4, 11, 18, 23, 24, 25.

WOY POWERSHOW

The Wheels of Yesteryear Antique Club Inc. will be having there 21st annual show this year at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton, Indiana on August 9-11, 2002. There will be activities going on all 3 days for the young and old. This year we will be featuring the Allis Chalmers and Rumley line of Tractors and machinery along with Briggs & Stratton Engines. All makes of Tractors and Engines are welcome. We are expecting a large showing of Allis Chalmers Equipment as we have invited the Ohio and Indiana Clubs to be in attendance.

A quilt show with be going on in the Community Center sponsored by the Creative Quilters Too Guild. This is a new Guild recently organized in the County. Anyone wanting information call Betty Johnloz at (260)824-3130.

The Wells County Historical Society will have a booth in the Community Center with some interesting Wells County items on display.

A large Flea Market and Craft Show will be going on throughout

the weekend. For vendor information please call (260) 824-0759.

Thursday evening a kickoff Parade will be through the uptown area. This will start the weekend activities.

Starting on Friday Morning 9:00 with the Flag Raising and at 9:30 we will be having tractor games for anyone who wants to participate. Threshing, Baling, Corn Shredding, Baker Fan, will be in operation during the day. Friday evening there will be an Antique Tractor Pull starting at 6:00.

Saturday Morning will start with a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast at 7:00-10:00 and the Annual Consignment Auction at 9:00. If you have items to consign please call (260) 565-3217 or (260) 824-4293. At 8:30 Antique Garden Tractors will be pulling with a modified pull to follow. Threshing, Baling and Corn Shredding will be going on at intervals throughout the day. At 4:00 a double tree Pull will be a feature before the evening Antique Tractor Pull. There will be a kiddie tractor pull on Saturday morning at 9:00. This event is put on by the Optimist Club in Bluffton, Indiana.

Friday Evening Entertainment will be from 4:30-6:30 with Sharon Burkey from Osgood, Ohio in the Community Center. From 7:00 to 10:00 there will be a Polka and Square Dance. Everyone is welcome to come and have a good time with us.

Saturday afternoon the Dixon lawn Mowers will be returning at 6:00 to perform their Square Dance Antics. Saturday evening from 4:30-6:30 the Red Garter Banjo Group from Ft. Wayne will be entertaining then at 7:30 Karaoke.

Sunday morning a Community Church Service will be held at 9:00 followed at noon with a Division 2 Tractor Pull. At 4:00 we will have the Drawing for the "CA" Allis we are giving away.

Friday evening a Fish and Tenderloin supper from 4:00 till 7:00, Saturday evening from 4-7:00 there will be a Chicken Barbecue this is sponsored by the Wells Co. Extension Homemakers.

Breakfast will be served each morning.

Come to Bluffton on August 9-11 and spend time at the park. There will be something for everyone to do and see.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch on Monday, July 1, 2002.

The afternoon meeting was

opened by President Edna Alfeld giving two readings. As this was the annual Birthday Party, when roll call was taken each lady received her birthday gift. The treasurers report was given. A letter was reads from Violet Yoars, one of our remaining Charter Members. Her husband has been very ill and did die 2 days after the meeting.

Margaret Knight, the other remaining charter member, had written the Origin of the Club and all it's changes during the last 65 years.

Helen Trout and Margaret Knight served Ice Cream Cake and nuts before 7-Up was played. Edna Alfeld won high and Freda Finley low.

Pictures were taken of those present who were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodene Birkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Marie Wood and Georgia Poulson.

PROJECT UPDATE

Blackford County Civil War Reenactment Club expresses thanks to those who have already purchased a brick or rose mountain granite block for the walkway around the monument to be erected on the courthouse square in the future. These bricks may be purchased by anyone wishing to show support for all veterans who have served the United States. They may be purchased in honor of or in memory of any veteran, and the veterans do not have to be from Blackford County.

As of June 26, 2002 we have sold the following bricks and blocks:

4x8" brick at \$50 - Richard Goetz, Research Club, Dick Paxson, Imogene Moore, Virginia Wittwer, Smith Insurance Ser-

vices, King-Williams, Wilma Simonton, Neff Realty, Coffel's Family Market, Chaney Hardware, Montpelier Church of Christ, Logan Bergdoll, Barbara J Edwards, Langdon Bros. Seed, Alpha Gamma Nu, Ronald Storms, Glancy Funeral Homes, George W. Hall, John Tharp, McCammon Trucking, Ramseyer Excavating, Harry L. Mehl, American Legion Auxiliary Post #156, Catherine E Sparks, Montpelier PTO, Eye Associates Group, Preceptor Gamma Beta, Maxine Scott, Blackford County Hospital Aux., Montpelier Chamber of Commerce, Montpelier-Harrison Township Public Library, Montpelier High School Alumni Association, and AARP #3360 Blackford County.

8x8: Rose Mountain Granite Block at \$250 - Lynn Elliott and Lucile Henley, Hartford City Paper, LLC, Joe Reeves, Fred Moorman, Jr, M. Irene Dick, Jim Dick, Alpha Chapter, Sigma Phi Gamma, Robert Barry, Bryon Hall, Lloyd Cavanaugh, Mr. Steve's Rent to Own and Hartford Concrete Products.

1x1' Rose Mountain Granite Block at \$500 - Rachel Silliven Tent #55 and Francois Godfroy Chapter, NSDAR.

2x2' Rose Mountain Granite Block at \$1500 - Richard and Karen Uggan.

Some of those listed above reside in Kansas, Texas, Illinois and cities in Indiana including Bryant, Anderson, Muncie, Gas City, Bluffton, Poneto, North Manchester, Montpelier and Hartford City.

Your purchase of the bricks or blocks has been appreciated, as well as any donations to the Blackford County Civil War Monument Fund at Citizens First State Bank.

If you have not yet participated

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Thank you for all the prayers and cards regarding the death of my son, Randy Smith.

Katharine Winegart

TINKLE

A Wells County native who directed a jazz band through two decades as that style of music reached its prime, died Friday, July 5, 2002 at Lutheran Homes in Fort Wayne.

Everett A. Tinkle, 85, of Fort Wayne, was the leader of The Belaires, a jazz band which played in the Fort Wayne area from the 1950s into the 1970s.

Mr. Tinkle was born in Liberty Center and retired from Tinkle's Inc. in 1998 after 10 years. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

His wife, Barbara Jean, died in 1978.

Surviving are two sons, Kevin A. of Fort Wayne and Terry L. of Clifton Park, N.Y.; two brothers, Edward A. Tinkle and Maxwell A. Tinkle, both of Fort Wayne; and six grandchildren.

Services were held at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to Hospice Homes of Northeast Indiana.

KISTLER

Janet Dawn Kistler, 36, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday, July 7, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Fort Wayne and had worked at Tokheim Corp. since 1986.

Surviving are her husband, Paul E.; her parents, Art and Rose Broyles of Huntington; three brothers, David Broyles of Huntington, Tom Broyles of Markle and Dan Broyles of Fort Wayne; and a sister, Brenda Shaw of Warren.

A private family service was held at Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Calling hours were held at Klaehn, Fahl & Melton Funeral Home Winchester Road Chapel, 6424 Winchester Rd., Fort Wayne.

Memorials to Ronald McDonald House at Riley Hospital for Children or to the Allen County Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Inc.

SHOPE

VAN BUREN — Larry L. Shope, 64, 5408 N. 1150E, died at 4:47 p.m. Thursday, July 4, 2002 at home.

Born March 6, 1938 and raised in the Van Buren area, he was the son of the late Herbert L. and Susie Belle (Palum) Shope. He married Sylvia Sue Johnson; she survives.

Mr. Shope worked as a carpenter with several construction companies for many years. For the past few years he had been a self-employed carpenter. All of his life he was an outdoors person. He was a loving husband, father and grandfather.

Also surviving are a son, Toby (Kristin), South Euclid, Ohio; two daughters, Tammy Nelson, LaFontaine, and Angie (Rod) Sprinkle, Warren; an aunt, Ruby Vogel, Marion; two cousins, David Vogel and Taska Brown, both of Marion; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with the Rev. Ken Puent officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

BIRTHS

Robert Wilder and Mary E Lamb, of Warren, are the parents of a daughter Lillian Marie Wilder, born at 12:38 p.m. on June 27, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 2 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Lawrence and Janis Herrera of Warren and Melvin and Pam Wilder of Morristown, TN. Sandra Berry of Marion is the great-grandmother.

Christopher and Stacey (Tucker) Duncan of Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Jacob Michael Duncan, born at 3:03 am. June 27, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Keith and Cathy Tucker of Poneto and Mike and Shirly Duncan of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Bob and Carol Duncan and Jean Boxell, all of Bluffton and Opal Tucker of Poneto.

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in this fundraising project, please consider doing so. The involvement and support of individuals, businesses, and industries of this community can make the Civil War Monument a reality. We all owe this recognition and honor to those great soldiers who gave so much. If not for them, we would not be celebrating July 4th as our Independence Day!!

To purchase a brick or granite block for the walkway, forms are available at the following locations in Montpelier: Ely Pharmacy, Montpelier Public Library, Pacesetter Bank, Citizens First State Bank, and Chaney Hardware; and in Hartford City at the Public Library, Chamber of Commerce and Blackford County Historical Society.

Questions may be directed to Orville Uggen at 765/348-4319.

FLOWER SHOW 2002

The flower show was exceptionally lovely this year, for the spacious accommodations of the Town Annex provided the desired needs....location, air conditioning, lighting, etc. Due to heavy rains, late frost, etc. many of the faithful contributors of past years were unable to bring in flowers. Although there were only 17 contributors, the show room was filled with color, thanks to the generosity of those 17. Will just single out 2 who practically put on a 2-women show. A new contributor, Willadean Hethcote brought in 10 entries and the 2nd. one was the ever-faithful Opal Brubaker who carried in 15!! My willing friends who served as hosts were: Harold & Bettie Stensel, Bob & Berneice Shideler, Dwight & Bernie Garrett, Chrs Knox, Jo Bowman, Velma Lindstrom, Jim & Florance Mott, Jackie Huffman and lastly Lois Dysert who worked a triple shift so I could be in the parade. Because the judges wish to remain anonymous I've included their names with the hosts so they will know how much I appreciated their extremely difficult job. My heart-felt thanks to each one for their kindness. I deeply appreciated the sponsorship of the United Methodist Memorial Home who provided the ribbons and prize money.

The winners are as follows: THEME; 1st. place to Rachel Decker; 2nd. place was a tie between Opal Brubaker & Willadean Hethcote

SINGLE BLOSSOM; 1st. place Susan Berghoff; 2nd. place to D & B Garrett; 3rd. place to Susan Berghoff

BOUQUET (1 variety) 1st. place to Willadean Hethcote; 2nd. place to D & B Garrett; 3rd. place to Jo Bowman

MIXED BOUQUET: 1st. place was tied by Willadean Hethcote & Jo Bowman; 2nd. place to Willadean Hethcote; 3rd. place to Susan Berghoff

BLOOMING PLANTS; 1st. place to Opal Brubaker; 2nd. place to Mabel Fields

NON FLOWERING; 1st. and 2nd. place to Opal Brubaker; 3rd.

place to Ben Stokes

AFRICAN VIOLETS; 1st. place to Miriam Rice; 2nd. & 3rd. to Margaret Knight

FERNS. 1st. & 2nd. to Opal Brubaker;

CACTI/SUCCULENTS; 1st., 2nd. & 3rd; place to Opal Brubaker;

MINIATURE ARRANGEMENTS; 1st. to Opal Brubaker, 2nd. & 3rd. to Willadean Hethcote

YOUNG BOTANISTS; 1st. place was tied by sisters, Emma & Lily Sabinske.

BEST OF SHOW; Rachel Decker.

So until next year, which will be my 10th year, accept my thanks to each one of you; hope I've not missed any names. Lilly Nutter, chairman.

2002 BABY PHOTO

CONTEST

Sponsored by: County Calico Club

1st Place:

Sydney Dalene Bowman Parents: Cory & Kristi Bowman, Warren, IN. Wins: \$50.00 Savings Bond

2nd Place: Seth Kristopher Davis Parent: Jenna Davis, Warren, IN. Wins: \$15.00

3rd Place: Kaytlynn Chaney Parents: Dwayne & Kim Chaney, Huntington, IN Wins: \$10.00

Other participants in this years contest were: Rylee Bowman, Lindsey Skiles, Brody Brown, Damien Slusher, Jalyn Campbell, Alexis Straley, Beldon Glasgow,



Sierra Tolen, Samuel Jones, Derek Tudor, Brynn Lhamon, Alex Wesco, Ethan McNany, and Clayton Young.

The Country Calico Club would like to thank everyone for their participation in this event. 100% of the proceeds from the Baby Photo Contest is used for community projects.

COMPUTER TIP OF THE WEEK

Dropping into drop-down lists

If your mouse isn't working or for some other reason you want to use the keyboard to open the File drop-down list, here's what you can do: **Press "ALT+F"**

The Alt key (or Alternate Key) on your keyboard is on either side of the spacebar. You must be in a program to do this. You may also open any of the other menus, without using the mouse, by using the

Alt key and whatever letter is underlined in the name of the menu. For example, use Alt and H to open the drop-down Help menu.

Change Out Your Pointer Scheme in Windows XP

Tired of seeing your pointer as an arrow or an hourglass all the time? Windows XP offers a number of alternative pointer schemes, such as Dinosaur, Ocean and Sports.

Open the Control Panel, double-click Mouse, and select the Pointers tab. (If you start in Category view, select Appearance and Themes, then click Mouse Pointers under "See Also.") Next to Schemes, click the down arrow and select a scheme to preview its pointers. Click OK to apply the scheme to your desktop. It's as simple as that.

Something you want to know about? Email Jane at jami@citznet.com

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

POKER RUN REPORT

We had a fantastic time at the first ever Garden Tractor Poker Run Saturday! If you missed it, you missed some great fun! The registration began at 8:30 and the starting flag was dropped precisely at 9:00am with a call from Stephanie: "Gentleman, Start your Engines!"

Bill Paxson's brand new Simplicity jumped off the starting line (literally) and was followed closely by his back-up tractor (a Wheel Horse driven by team mate Dale Lindhorst) and followed by the rest of the field. Since a poker run is not really a race or a timed

event, speed didn't matter — but that didn't keep these lawn jockey's from darting to the first station.

Markle entry, David Wallace in his '69 John Deere nicknamed "Pops", was the first to pick up his playing card at obstacle/station #1. He completed the three turns about a point and even managed his first "wheelie" of the day before choosing his card. Troy Rosen, driving Linda Glessner's prized Dixon, lagged behind the rest of the field. The next three stations went much the same way with the lead changing numerous times.

"I'd have done better if I wasn't

pulling a trailer" said Rosen of his fourth place finish. "Just wait till next year"

After the fourth stopping point it was a mad dash back to the furniture store for the fifth and final card. The best poker hand would win the race, not the fastest, but that didn't matter to these drivers. The race was on! But wait... they weren't heading back for the last card.... what gives?

"We're having so much fun," says Paxson, "we're going to drive around a some more. We'll be back in a little bit!"

Sure enough, after the drivers raced through town until the tanks were near dry, they ended back at the store for their fifth and final card.

The winners were: Champion: David Wallace in his '69 John Deere "Pops" with a pair of two's. Dave won a new John Deere tractor (matchbox) a gift certificate from Darrel Lahr for blade sharpening, and several other gifts. He also won the "Oldest Tractor" award and received some Rustoleum, a bottle of wrinkle cream form Hair Essentials and other prizes. The "Ugliest Tractor" award went to Linda Glessner's entry. She won a pair of pliers, a roll of duct tape, some gold spray paint and a "For Sale" sign. All prizes were purchased locally.

Join the fun next year. Enter your tractor into the "Garden Tractor Poker Run"! If you don't have a tractor, I have push mowers available so you can join in the fun, too!!

SIGMA PHI MET

The regular meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi International Sorority was held Tuesday, July 2, at the Knight Civic Center. President Shelly Stafford presided.

During the business meeting it was announced that Alpha Province will host the 2006 International Convention. Members were also reminded of upcoming projects. Our basket bingo will be held October 5th. A report from delegates on the International Convention in San Antonio, Texas was also given. Our delegates were Beth Ostermeyer and Carol Irick. During this convention Carol and Beth received their life membership having been members for 25 years. Sondra Zabel also at-

tended this convention.

After the meeting a party was held honoring Carol Irick and Beth Ostermeyer (25 year members) and Peggy Sue Clark—a 50 year member.

Members are reminded that the July Social will be a dinner served at the Knight Civic Center at 6:30 P.M on July 16th. Installation of our new officers will follow.

NURSING SCHOLARSHIPS

Awards this year aimed at helping shore-up long-term care staffing crisis.

The Indiana Health Care Foundation, an organization of the Indiana Health Care Association (IHCA) in Indianapolis, awarded \$30,000 in scholarships this year to 24 students from across the state enrolled in nursing programs. The scholarships are a first-step effort by the Foundation to do its part in building a stronger nurse staff workforce that is currently at critically low levels. This is the largest amount the Foundation has awarded to students in its five-year history.

"With the long-term care profession facing employment challenges similar to the critically low numbers teachers once faced, it has been our mission to make a lasting impact on building nurse staffing numbers for the state of Indiana," said Paul Stevens, Foundation chairman. "We are extremely pleased and honored that these scholarship funds have been awarded to some of the most dedicated nursing students who have a desire to work in long-term care."

One of the recipients of the IHCF scholarship was Melinda Drayer from Warren. Drayer is working at the United Methodist Memorial Home and is enrolled at the University of St. Francis in the RN program. Drayer has been awarded a \$1,500 scholarship.

The IHCF scholarship is funded through individuals and corporate sponsors of the IHCF annual golf outing, held in conjunction with the IHCA Spring Conference in May. The IHCF judging committee reviewed nearly 200 applications for scholarships, an unprecedented number compared to previous years. All 24 of the recipients work in long-term care or are attending college (or enrolled for college) to earn their LPN license or an associate's or bachelor's

degree in nursing.

PIE-IN-THE-FACE

Many, many thanks to everyone who volunteered to be our "brave victims" in the Pie-In-The-Face after the parade on Friday night! Thanks to Huggy Bear Quik Stop for donating the whip cream and to everyone who came to our booth for making this event a huge success! The money raised will go to the Warren Fire Department and the Salamonie Summer Festival Fund.

PLASTERER REUNION

Mr and Mrs Paul Plasterer were host to the annual Charles and Bessie Plasterer reunion June 30th at their home. Those attending were Don and Betty Plasterer, Dexter Michigan; Nancy and Ann Marie West Bloomfield, Michigan; Clifford King Aurora Colorado; Ronald and Deb King Delphi; Edward and Erma Plasterer Richmond; Jeff Plasterer Hagerstown; Steve and Karen Plasterer, Charles and Bess Indianapolis; Ed, Kay and Rachel Chu, Carmel, Carl & Dee Plasterer, Lagrange, Mike and Gloria Mario and Hosea, Goshen, Scott and Mary Plasterer, Jacob and Megan Elkhart, Joel and Jeremy Redding Indianapolis; Pam Gray and Ashley and Courtney Wabash; Thelma King, Steve and Carolyn Redding and Stephanie, Jonathan Couch Amboy; Harold, Linda Plasterer and Hally, John and Mabelle Suchciki, Colin and Devin, Gary Plasterer and Matthew and Kevin and Debra Cloud, Roger and Dakota Plasterer and Paul and Lola Plasterer all of Warren.

ARNOLD HONORED

Brian Arnold of rural Liberty Center was among those students at Black Hawk College in Kewanee, Ill., who received special year-ending honors from the school's agriculture department. Arnold, son of Terry and Vickie Arnold, was one of seven Black Hawk freshmen to be accorded scholarships. A Southern Wells graduate, Arnold was presented with the Cory Lowderman Freshman Challenge Award, given to a live-stock judge who maintains a minimum grade point, average of 2.5, and completes a minimum of 30 credit hours and had the best combined scores for the year.

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DOLLS & TOYS: American Character doll w/ clothes; Kaysam doll #6514; GI Joe; Tonka dump truck (yellow); Tonka semi; Tonka loader, South Bend croquet set; Hot Wheels cars; Matchbox cars

FURNITURE & HOUSEHOLD ITEMS: Estey piano & bench; Maytag washer (almond); Gibson dryer (gold); Gibson refrigerator (red); Lazy Boy recliner; queen size sofa; Sharp carousel microwave; Sunbeam mixer, Sunbeam humidifier, Kero-sun heater; doll patterns; fishing equipment; boating equipment; ski tubes; 9.5 hp Evinrude outboard motor & stand

FARM EQUIPMENT, YARD EQUIPMENT & TOOLS: 1988 Pontiac Grand Am (front end damage); 5' 3 point Danco mower/chopper; 3 pt mount log splitter, 5 hp Troy Built self-propelled mulching mower; 8 hp, commercial Troy Built roto tiller; Eager Beaver gas weed eater, 16 gal. Craftsman wet/dry vac; Fleet Supply 2 hp air compressor, 22 gal. tank; Stihl chain saw #011AVT; Stihl chain saw #045AV; misc. tools,

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