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Thought for the Week: Things do not happen. They are made to happen. John F. Kennedy



RODGERS & HART - A CELEBRATION!

Pictured above are Lani Christiansen and Bart Willard performing in the current production at the Pulse Opera House.

The review runs August 29, 30 & 31 and September 5, 6 & 7. All shows begin at 8:00~p.m. The lobby opens at 7:00~p.m. For reservations call the box office at 260-375-7017 or visit www.pulseoperahouse.org. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

BLOOD **D**RIVE

September 5 from 12 noon til 5 p.m. will be a Blood Drive at United Methodist Memorial Home. Giving blood saves lives! It takes about an hour of your time to be a real hero. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to make an appointment to donate.

Engle at Van Buren

Priscilla Engle will be in concert at Van Buren United Methodist Church on Sunday, September 1 at 9:30 a.m.

Priscilla Engle toured two years with award-winning gospel artist Ray Boltz. With an educational background in Family Psychology and Counseling, Priscilla utilizes several family-oriented songs in her concerts and speaking engagements. She has appeared on the 700 Club and TBN Network. Her most noted songs are He Is Still a Father and Mother to Mother. These songs topped the charts on several stations across America. She has also participated as a soloist on David T. Clydesdale's Christmas Overtures



STORY TIME

Story time at the Library in Warren begins September 13. Story time will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00. They will last about one half hour and will again be led by the wonderful Jane Ruble and Joan Boyer.

REDIRECTING CHILDREN'S BEHAVIOR

As parents, we are constantly wondering if we are making the right choices for our children. Are they spoiled? Where do we draw the line without feeling guilty? If you struggle with decisions or question why your discipline isn't working, Redirecting Children's Behavior is for you. These topics and more will be discussed in the upcoming class, which begins Thursday, September 5 and continues each Thursday through October 10, except street fair week, from 6:30-9:30 p.m. Meetings will be held in the 4th floor conference rooms of Bluffton Regional Medical Center, 303 South Main Street.

The Redirecting Children's Behavior class is designed to help parents and others who work with children of any age. Five weeks of fun classes will give insight into children's behavior, plus tools to redirect it. Get tips on how to discipline without yelling, avoid

power struggles, enjoy your family and lots more.

Generous grants underwrite course expense. The fee for tuition and books is reduced to \$25 for one person or \$35 for a couple who live together or work together and share materials.

Seating is limited, so paid registration is necessary. Contact Lynne Apple at (260) 824-3210, ext. 3143 for additional questions or to register.

OPEN HOUSE MONTH

Sept 1: Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is celebrating Open House Month in conjunction with the special messages appearing on national television throughout the month of September. These messages are sponsored by the United Methodist Church with the theme "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" as a reminder of God's unconditional love and acceptance of those who seek him.

On September 1st, we'll explore Jesus' wisdom on the issue of 'fairness.' Join us for a casual, outdoor worship service in the country. Bring a blanket or lawn chair, if you like. Then share in a furnished picnic meal to complete the day.

TUTORING PROGRAM

The Helping Hands Tutoring Program will again be offering free tutoring for children in grades K-6 beginning in mid-September. Tutoring takes place on Tuesday evenings through the school year. Volunteer tutors, under the supervision of certified elementary teachers, provide 45-minute sessions at the Knight Civic Center. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis until all openings are filled.

Helping Hands is sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. Applications are available at the Warren Public Library or by mail from Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 629, Warren, IN 46792.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad



CHAMBER HONORED

Cheryl DeWeese accepted a framed poster and medal from the 2001 Southern Wells Football team for the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce at halftime last Friday night. The Chamber and MarBank (represented Friday night by Merle Thinnes) was honored for their help in getting the State Champion Banner and helping to purchase state championship rings for the members of the 2001 Southern Wells Football team.

The 2002 Football team, started off a great season that evening, by winning the game against Blackford County.

ALL-STARS FOR JESUS

Friends, games, snacks, music... Remember the fun we had at Kid's Klub? We're ready to start a new season Sept. 4 at 6:30.

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Kid's Klub meets for an hour every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 and follows the Huntington Community School schedule (When school is not in session, Kid's Klub does not meet).

Kid's Klub is an outreach ministry of Warren United Methodist Church. Warren UMC is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets (next to Cady's Quick Stop) in beautiful downtown Warren

New Policy for West Nile Testing

The State Department of Health has stopped testing dead birds from counties that have already had at least one positive test result confirmed this year for West Nile virus.

State health officials say this new policy is the result of the heavy demand for West Nile virus testing within Indiana. The purpose of the policy is to make the best use of laboratory resources while continuing to provide essential epidemiological information on the distribution and spread of West Nile virus in Indiana.

The policy, which was sent to local health departments on Friday, says: 1) Birds should not be submitted from counties where at least one test (human, horse, bird, or mosquito) has been confirmed positive for West Nile virus. 2) Samples already received from those counties where a positive test has been found will not be tested. 3) Bird samples from those counties where no positive tests have been found will continue to be accepted and tested until a positive has been found. 4) The State Laboratories will continue to test mosquitoes submitted from all counties.

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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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LABOR DAY: GOODBYE SUMMER

Labor Day is supposed to be a tribute to working people.

So why is that, with the sunset of this one day, the curtain is drawn and summer ends? Vacations are over, swimming pools close, kids are back in school, and even mother nature gets into the act. Tress start to drop their leaves. What kind of a tribute is that?

Even the calendar denies it, claiming that summer continues for another 20 days or so. But it seems to make no difference, because Labor Day signals that it's over. Relentlessly, it leads people into the serious business of fall, some of them still hanging back.

Oddly, there are those who like the end of summer. Maybe that's because there's no more stressing out over vacations (got that done), no more wondering where the kids are, no more hassling of filling in for people who aren't there.

So we recover from summer's end, premature though it may be, and look forward to autumn. It does have its charms. To get you into the mood for it, you can recall the words of Bliss Carmen's "Autumn Song" in which he says that in autumn "my heart is like a rhyme, with the yellow and purple and the crimson keeping time."

And remember that the days between Labor Day and Halloween are something of a downtime. No big events. After that, however, you'll have to gear up again.



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Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt. Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

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Lynn Mefferd, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.m. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST McNATT UNITED METHODIST

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ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

"OUR TOWN"

Minutes of "Our Town Committee" Meeting, August 13, 2002 – Since new members and future business owners, Gerald and Jennie Overby were in attendance, the meeting began with roundtable introductions. Minutes of the previous meeting were then reviewed and recommended for approval with the amendment that Harold Jones is NOT the chair of the Arts Festival. That position is yet to be filled.

The Finance Committee reported that it is still waiting to hear whether Warren will receive a grant to beautify our downtown.

The Programs Committee reported that the Warren Arts Festival will be held on May 17, 2003 and will last one day. Various subcommittees and their chairs include: 1) Arts Market - Co-chairs Bob and Nancy Smyth and Brady Smekens; 2) Drama Performance - Cynthia Wartzok-Smyth; 3) Hands-on Visitor Art - Co-chairs Bridget Swaidner and Anita Sharp; 4) Food - Marilyn Morrison; 5) Finance Committee - Kevin DeaKyne; 6) Publicity - Christina Smekens; 7) Logistics - Ned Trout; and, 8) Student Art Displays - Bill Cartwright. Chairman positions are still available for the Vocal and Instrumental Performing Arts, High-School Jazz Competition, Contests and Clinics, and Dance Studio. If you are interested in claiming responsibility for one of these events, please call Kimberley Fuller (375-4949).

The Auditing Committee distributed copies of the most current edition of the Our Town Committee By-Laws. Mr. Bill Cartwright noted that the revised by-laws include 21 membership positions including 6-10 at large seats and 4 business owner representatives. It was decided that members are inactive if they miss 3 consecutive meetings. Mr. Cartwright also brought to the committee's attention the difference between officers and executive board members. Understanding that these by-laws are a work in process, Mr. Cartwright moved to have them adopted as our official guidelines and Harold Jones seconded the motion. They will now be submitted to the town attorney for approval of the committee's tax-free status.

The PR Committee made a spe-

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cial note of thanks to Sara Lance for stuffing over 1,000 "Warren" pamphlets into pharmacy bags that were distributed to local businesses for patrons to read.

At the conclusion of committee reports, we heard a presentation from Mr. Terri Daniels, owner of Warren Pharmacy, concerning committee support to local businesses. Mr. Daniels expressed frustration that the Ball State study done earlier this year was not more helpful in terms of suggesting period-appropriate interior design and façade improvements. The committee understands Mr. Daniels concerns and suggested that if the town receives a T21 grant, a façade study will likely be done to help local business visualize possible improvements. Mr. Harold Jones suggested that the Huntington County Historical Society might also be a helpful resource for business owners to get color schemes and pictures of what local establishments might have looked like over history.

We would like to invite Warren residents and visitors to share photographs of the downtown center and businesses that have existed here during the past 100 years. Please contact Kimberley Fuller (375-4949) for assistance.

Mr. Daniels would also like to know if anyone knows of an organization that could provide connections for non-drug wholesale items such as shoelaces, wrapping paper and ladies stockings, for example. If you have any ideas, please contact Kimberley Fuller (375-4949) and she will pass the information to Mr. Daniels.

Local businesses should also note that the committee is offering to donate our it's members' physical labor to help merchants paint or repair business locations.

WINDOWS COMPUTER TIPSFind Your Way Back to a Web
Page You Saw Some Time Ago

To find a page that you visited days, weeks, or even months ago, but which you never added to your Favorites, you can use the History list in Internet Explorer 6 in

Windows XP to help track it down. Click the History button on the toolbar. The History bar appears, containing shortcuts to every page you've been to today, yesterday, the day before, and so on for the previous three weeks. The links are organized by week. To find the link you want, click the week that you believe you saw it. Links in each week's groupings are listed alphabetically.

Note: You can change the number of days that pages are saved in the History list (click Tools, then click Internet Option, and then look for the History section of the General tab). The more days you specify, the more disk space is used on your computer to save that information.

Some tip you would like to see? I'll try and find it. Email Jane at jami@citznet.com

NEW WEBSITE IS ONLINE

Huntington County veterans who have passed away this year are remembered on a new page on the Veterans' Office website. Family members of veterans who pass away in 2002 will be able to see the pages as they are building by accessing the website at www.huntington.in.us/county/veterans/2002remembrances.html.

Veterans' Officer Tom Applegate said Monday that he has long been bothered that he has been unable to bring new pages on line quick enough after the annual Memorial Day programs in May of each year. "I never seem to be able to get all the pages finished until some time in July or August, fully two or three months after the event is over. This year is a good example. I just announced on August 12th that the pages for Memorial Day 2002, which was on May 27th, were finished."

Applegate hopes that will be the last time it takes so long. All of the pages for Memorial Day 2003 are already started, and each contains all the information on each veteran from the obituary and from any record of military service which has so far been received by

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Sept. 1st - Come enjoy casual worship outside followed by a furnished picnic lunch.

Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.

"Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration"

The Pulse Opera House

For Reservations call 375-7017



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

Sep 4 Chamber of Commerce Sep 4 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Sep 6 Warren Recycle Day

Sep 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex

Sep 14 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC Sep 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Sep 20 Warren Recycle Day

Sep 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex 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

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the Veterans' Office. "I have full information for some veterans," Applegate said. "For others, I only have the information which was contained in the obituary."

He says he has contacted all the survivors and asked for any missing information, and for pictures taken recently of each veteran and pictures taken of them in uniform while they were in the service. Each of the pages will eventually contain each veteran's name, rank and branch of service, the years they served and a brief summary of their time in the service and decorations and medals they were awarded. Additionally, each page will contain a brief summary of who the veteran married and how many children they had. Each page will also show graphic representations of the branch of service, rank, and medals and awards received by each

The pages will eventually be the same pages which will appear on the Memorial Day 2003 site after the program, except next year the site will be up and running very quickly since the pages will already be ready. The biggest difference is that survivors and friends will be able to watch the pages as they develop by logging in on the site.

Log onto the site at: www.huntington.in.us/county/vet-erans/2002remembrances.html

Remember 9-11

MarkleBank and Huntington and Wells Chambers Remembering 9-11 With Red, White & Blue Wednesdays in September

MarkleBank, in conjunction with both the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce and the Wells County Chamber of Commerce, is encouraging area businesses and residents to participate in Red, White & Blue Wednesdays during the month of September to help commemorate the One-Year Memorial of September 11.

Every Wednesday throughout the month, MarkleBank employees will be wearing red, white or blue at work to remember and honor the victims and rescue workers in New York, Washington, D.C. and Pennsylvania.

The Wednesdays in September are the 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th.

"We hope this will be a quiet way to remind us all about what happened and encourage us to do the little things that we can to make sure it doesn't happen again," said MarkleBank President & CEO Travis Holdman. "We want to show that the citizens of Wells and Huntington Counties are proud to wear the American colors in remembrance."

Also in September each of MarkleBank's five offices will be giving away a One-Year Memorial silver commemorative coin, with an image of the Twin Towers on one side and an image of a firefighter and a policeman among the wreckage on the back of the

For more information on Red,

White & Blue Wednesdays, call MarkleBank at 758-3111.

NOMINATE **H**ONOREES

The Huntington County Veterans' Council has announced they will be seeking nominations from the public for those veterans to be honored during the upcoming Veteran's Day program on November 11th.

Council president, Tom Applegate, who is also the Huntington County Veterans' Service Officer, said that veterans nominated from the public should meet one of the following eligibility requirements:

- (1) was born in Huntington County; or
- (2) if born in another county, resided for many years in Huntington County; or

(3) graduated from or attended a Huntington county high school prior to entering the military service; or

- (4) established residency in Huntington County sometime after their period of military service;
- (5) if they don't reside in the county, did work or has worked for many years in the county.

In addition, the veteran can not have been honored in a county program since 1998, and the veteran must agree to be honored by attending the program and accepting the plaque. The program will be limited to the first 40 veterans who agree to be honored and who can produce the proper documentation of their honorable military service.

Further details and applications for nominating a veteran to be honored on Veteran's Day can be obtained by contacting the Veterans' Office at 358-4863 or by visiting the office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington. Applications are also available from any veterans' organization. They are: American Legion Post 7 located at 54 W. Market Street; American Legion Post 85 located at 516 Cherry Street; and VFW Post 2689 located at 220 W. Park Drive, all in Huntington. American Legion Post 160 located at 1122 N. Main Street, Roanoke, will also have the applications.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Aug. 21, in the Council Room at Town Hall. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Betty Jones from Area Plan was in attendance and told Council about changes in Ordinances pertaining to permits and other matters. Council approved the changes.

A street light on First Street was reported to be going off and on.

Council declined an offer from Weaver Popcorn to purchase an office building downtown.

Council gave their approval for Red Cross to park their truck on the parking lot at Town Hall during a blood drive in October.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. There had been no problems reported during the Popcorn Festival.

A Grant has been approved, making it possible for the Police Department to get cameras to be mounted in squad cars.

Letters had been mailed for junk vehicle violations. A bid was accepted for the repair of a water leak at the South Water Tower.

Jim Webb and Dean Baker are expected to attend an INDOT meeting in Fort Wayne on Sept. 13.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported that a condemned house on Hendricks Street is currently being repaired. Another house on Park Street had been torn down.

The Wastewater Plant was reported to be running well. Storm drains were expected to be repaired.

Fanning-Howey started smoke testing throughout the town on Wednesday.

The next Council meeting will be Sept. 4.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Ten children were at the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate YoYo Day on Friday, August 23rd. As the children arrived they were given a yoyo. Some knew how to use a yoyo, but for some it was a challenge.

Karen read the book "YoYo Tricks" by Cynthia Klingel and Robert Noyed. We found out the yo-yo is the second oldest toy the first is the doll. The yo-yo was first seen in Greece more than 2,500



Wins at Summer Spectacular

Jackson Johnson, 7 year old second grader from Southern Wells Elementary is pictured above with Jennifer Shike, Director of Junior Activities for the National Swine Registry.

Jackson, son of Mike and Karen Johnson, placed 3rd in the Skillathon at the National Junior Summer Spectaculat in July in Louisville, KY.

The Skillathon is a competition of knowledge in the swine industry (breeds, equipment, terms and body parts).

There were 75 kids in his division – Novice 8 years old & younger – from all over the United States.

Jackson won a travel bag and ribbon.

years ago. It was called a disk. The Greeks painted colorful pictures on the clay disks. The yo-yo made its way to other countries than to the United States. A man from the Philippines named Pedro Floress brought the yo-yo during the 1920's.

One of the children, Conner Pannell, shared some tricks he could do with the toy. The children enjoyed playing with the yoyo. They each could take a yo-yo home and a sheet of paper with instructions on how to do tricks.

There was an attendance prize drawing and Icily Cromer won a trick yo-yo.

Next Friday after school we are going to have a Bingo Party and eat pizza. Hope to see you.

Those attending were Cassie Davis, Brittni-lynn Davis, Danielle Scott, Robert Tate, Icily Cromer, Matthew Nelson, Mandi Beck, Krissy Nelson, Erin Tate, and Conner Pannell.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes fruit or juice and milk

September 3 Pancake/sausage stick September 4 Super donut

September 5 Cereal, toast w/butter September 6 Breakfast pizza

Lunch

Each meal includes milk September 3

Pizza, buttered carrots, rosy applesauce, brownie

September 4 Hot dog, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, cookie

September 5

Tenderloin, tri-tater, baked fruit dessert

September 6

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> I sat by his bedside, his body sick and weak. Yet his spirit was strong when he tried to speak.

I held his hand and somehow we both knew... He was leaving this earth and it would be soon.

> I wish I had known him when he was strong. This dear gentle man with a gift of song.

But God chose our meeting right before His glory. So George and I met for me to write his story...

A man of quiet strength with crystal clear blue eyes. Beautiful snow white hair, loving heart, so wise.

> A kind individual to all within his reach. A lover of music, the gospel to teach.

A man who loved Jesus most of his life. Whose sweet smile could melt away strife.

And someday I'll see him, He's now with the boss. Yes, this man of quiet strength my friend, George Cross.

> Deborah Musick Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana

LATHROP

A Memorial service to celebrate the life of Mack E. Lathrop will be held in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, Indiana on Friday, September 6, 2002 at 2:00

There will be calling in the Chapel from 1:00 until 2 P.M. to greet the Lathrop family.

Reverend Howard Cress and Pastor Herbert Edwards will be the clergy at the memorial service.

Mr. Lathrop expired July 18, 2002 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Graveside rites were held at the Fairdale Cemetery, Fairdale, New York.



Cross

George W. Cross, 83, died at 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 23, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home

Mr. Cross formerly resided in East Canton, Ohio, where he was employed 28 years with Canton Stocker, retiring in 1982. He was a member of the Church of God in East Canton, serving as an usher and Sunday school teacher. He was a veteran of U.S. Army service during World War II and was the recipient of the Purple Heart. His wife, Betty A., died in 2001. Mr. Cross was born in Martinsville, W. Va., to William and Alice Sarver

Cross, also deceased. Surviving are a son, Donald of Fort Wayne; six sisters, Marjorie Tharp of Morgantown, W.Va., Pauline Meyer of Washington, Pa., Kathleen Anthony and Virginia Starkey, both of New Martinsville, W.Va., Sarah Kremetz of Vinland, N.J., and Alice Edge of Middlebourne, W. Va.; and

three grandsons. Services were held at the East Canton Church of God with Pastors James L. Snyder and Rex Stout officiating. Burial was in Union Cemetery in East Canton. Calling hours were held at Myers-Kreighbaum-Sanders Funeral Home in East Canton.

Local arrangements were by Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

REECE

Brandi Lynn Reece, 8, a resident of rural Warren, died at 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24, 2002 from injuries received in an auto accident Saturday near Warren.

Brandi was a member of the Huntington Parks and Recreation Soccer League. She attended Salamonie School, where she was in the third grade, and Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in War-

She was born in Andrews, Texas, Jan. 26, 1994, a daughter of Bruce Lynn and Lesa Lucille Reece, both of whom survive.

Surviving also are two brothers, Bruce Reece II and Brandon Reece, both of Warren; the ma-

ternal grandparents, James and Ann Hornbuckle of Odessa, Tex.; maternal great-grandmother, Ethel Miller of DeKalb, Texas; paternal grandparents, Claude and Mary Williamson and Melinda Reece, all of Warren, and Earl and Lee Reece of Clyde, N.C.; and several aunts and uncles and

Services were held in the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren with Pastor Bill Keen officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren. Visitation hours were at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Memorials to the church.

JONES

Margaret L. "Peggy" Jones, 87, 614 W. 14th St., died at 5:35 p.m. Friday, August 23, 2002 in Marion General Hospital.

She was born February 1, 1915 in Converse, to the late Chester and Cleo (Antrim) Durkes. She married Virgil W. Jones in April 1942. He died March 16, 1989. Mrs. Jones had lived in the Grant County area most of her life.

Surviving are a son, Jerry W. (Nancy Jo), Gas City; a daughter, Kay (Gary) Stoffer, Van Buren; two sisters, Earlene Fawcett, Kokomo, and Carolyn (John) Schroer, Columbus; four grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by three brothers, Lewis, Dale and Herman Durkes; and a sister, Irene Curtis.

Services were held in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, with the Rev. Chad Pfeifer officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Huntington County.

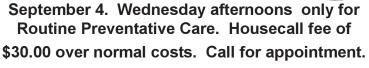
WHITE

LaFONTAINE - Paul E. White, 82, 604 Rennaker St., died at 7:35 p.m. Saturday, August 24, 2002 in Rolling Meadows Health Cen-

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1920 in Marion to the late Fred and Myrtle D. Rudical White. He spent most of his life in the Van Buren, Eastbrook area. He married Barbara J. Schick in 1942. She died in 1996.

Mr. White was an Army veteran of World War II, serving in Sicil-Tunisian, Normandy Rhineland and Northern France campaigns until his discharge Sept. 26, 1945.

He retired from Foster-Forbes Glass Co. in 1980, after 40 years of service. He was elected to the first Eastbrook School Board and served 10 years on the board, where he served as president twice.

Paul and Barbara had lived in Fort Myers, Fla., until moving back to Marion 1996. He was a member of Van Buren American Legion Post 368, and was a life member of the Christy Street United Methodist Church in Marion.

Survivors include three sons, Robert J. (Pamela), Marion, Daniel L. (Teresa), Swayzee, and Frederick E. (Karen), Upland; two daughters, Janet E. (Robert) Purtee, Hobart, Kimberly K. (Jessie) Cohen, Huntington; a brother, George (Betty), Marion; 14 grandchildren; and 17 greatgrandchildren.

He also was preceded in death by a daughter, Paula J. Bolander; a grandson, Cabe F.; and a brother, Eugene.

Services were in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial was in Estates of Serenity cemetery, Marion.

Memorials may be made to Eastbrook Dollars for Scholars, the Paula Bolander Memorial Scholarship Fund, in care of the funeral home. Also the Indiana Ronald McDonald House, 435 Limestone Drive, Indianapolis, Ind. 46202-5188.

Terre Haute. She married William Aitken who died August 31,

She had three daughters, eight grandchildren (one being Donna K. Jones of Warren), 14 greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

Morgan

Funeral services for Griffith Morgan 97, of Warren, were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he re-

Mr. Morgan died at 9:45 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Mr. Morgan was a retired Huntington County farmer and formerly owned the Smyth Coal & Supply at Warren and the Mt. Etna Feed Mill.

He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in War-

He was born in Elwood Feb. 27, 1905, a son of David and Maud Murphine Morgan. His first wife, Mary Tetrick Morgan, and his second wife, Ruth Moorman Morgan, are deceased, as are a daughter, Dorothie Morgan, and a stepdaughter, Carol Chaney

Surviving are a son, James Morgan of Kokomo; a daughter, Doris Morgan of Marion; a stepson, Gene Rumple of Cape Coral, Fla.; 9 grandchildren; 14 great-grandchildren; 16 step-grandchildren; 22 step-great-grandchildren; and 3 step-great-great-grandchildren.

Rev. John Wallace and Rev. Herb Edwards officiated at the funeral services and Rev. Bill Keen conducted graveside rites at Woodlawn Cemetery in War-

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Memorials to the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

AITKEN

Wilma E. Aitken, 97, died at 11:32 p.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2002 in St. Vincent's hospital, In-

She was born in Clay City, IN on April 22, 1905, the daughter of the late William and Loretta Schauwecker.

Mrs. Aitken was a Clay City High School graduate in 1923 and went on to attend business college in

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CHAMBER MET

The regular meeting of the Warren Area Chamber met August 7, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home with 10 members present.

President Cheryl DeWeese opened the meeting.

Rosemary Zeller gave the treasurer's report.

Joyce Sorg read the minutes of the June meeting.

Discussion was held on the new brochures.

It was decided to wait until the September meeting to discuss uniform open & closed signs for businesses.

The 2002 Rodeo was discussed

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and ideas how we could improved the next rodeo were talked about. Almost 1200 people attended this year

Rosemary Zeller made a motion to have an evening Rodeo July 3, 2002 and that Cheryl contact Mike Johnson also to see which company the Chamber wanted to do the Rodeo. Gina Canady seconded the motion.

Cheryl DeWeese adjourned the meeting.

TIPS ON PREPARING LATCH-KEY KIDS

Nightly news reports of child abductions as millions start school and spend afternoons "home alone" is cause for parents to be alert but not alarmed, says the Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition

"Working parents - and that's the majority of American and Hoosier families today - are this year experiencing added anxiety, frustration and even fear involved with leaving children on their own after school," says Scott Minier. Executive Director of the Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition. "Sometimes well-laid childcare arrangements break down or there simply aren't alternatives to kids being 'home alone' between school and when parents get home from work."

Minier and the not-for-profit ICPC say the first thing to help reduce this back-to-school stress is to get organized: 1) Make sure your children are ready to care for themselves; 2) Teach them basic safety rules; and 3) Set ground rules requiring you know where

your kids are, what they are doing and whom they are with.

ARE THEY READY? CAN YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER...

· Be trusted to go straight home after school?

Easily use the telephone, locks and kitchen appliances?

- Follow rules and instructions well?
- Handle unexpected situations without panicking?
- Stay alone without being afraid? HAVE YOU PREPARED YOUR 'HOME ALONE' CHILD...
- · How to call 9-1-1 in case of emergency?
- How to give directions to your home?
- To check in with you or another trusted adult immediately after arriving home?
- To never accept gifts or rides from people they don't know well?
- How to use the door, window locks and the alarm system if you have one?

To never let anyone in your home without asking permission?

· To never let a caller at the door or on the phone know they're alone?

· To carry a house key with them in a safe place (inside a shirt pocket or sock) - not under a mat or on a ledge?

· How to escape in case of fire?

To not go into your home if things don't look right (broken window, ripped screen or opened door)?

· To let you know about anything that frightens them or makes them feel uncomfortable?

A WORD ABOUT CURIOSITY...

"Are there things you don't want your children into?" Minier asks.

"Take the time to talk to them about the deadly consequences of guns, medicines, power tools, alcohol and cleaning products. Make sure you keep these items in a secure place out of sight and locked up.

Finally, the best way to know for sure if your child is ready to be "home alone" is to talk it over with them, says Minier. "Listen to their worries and ideas. Work out rules on having friends over, accomplishing household chores, study-

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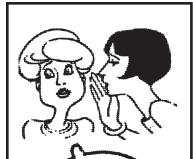
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APPRECIATION TEA

The Real Elegant Ladies celebrated a gala appreciation & viewing tea last Monday. Little red decorated hats graced the tables and the tea provided the elegant touch to the sumptuous food so generously provided by Merritt Hethcote, the driver of our float. How we enjoyed the pies and ice cream. We presented a gift certificate to Merritt (plus a \$1 coupon for McDonald's ice cream). A special purple gift was given to Taya Decker (our pink hatter) in thanks for all her work on the float. The "Queen Mum" (Lilly Nutter) was quite surprised when she was asked to stand as Merritt sang a song of tribute to her. The highlight of the evening was the presentation of the trophy by Dee Pattison for the Most Outstanding Float in the Van Buren Popcorn Festival parade...it was the first time it was seen by the gals Rev. John Pattison was the official photographer for the occasion. Those present were: Jo Bowman, Mary Brown, Martha Buzzard, Taya Decker, Willadean Hethcote, Adeline Holm, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Mary Palmer, Dee Pattison, Miriam Rice, Helen Stokes, Helen Strassner and guests Merritt Hethcote and Rev. John Pattison.

JCUMW MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church at 10:00 a.m. on August 1, 2002. President Myrna Neff welcomed guests Lettie McDaniel and Millie

Mary Emma Holmes shared a Mission Moment on Cambodia. She shared a map of the area and a poster of the peoples of that country with pictures taken from the New World Outlook showing us the results of their life since the Vietnam War - reminding us of the killing fields, land mines and the intensive bombing by the U.S. military. We were glad to learn that our denomination as well as others are providing schools and food for the children who have had to scavenge in garbage

dumps to stay alive. She closed presentation with prayer.

The secretary called the roll with 15 members responding - Barbara Bear, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Anna Mae Mills, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, Norma Smith, Rosalie Walter, Carmen Wilks, and Carolyn Win-

Myrna Neff presented the lesson "New Life on the Mekona." She gave us a map to introduce us to the area. She explained the Mekong is a mighty river that flows from Tibet 2700 miles to the South China Sea nourishing the peoples of Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. We learned about the history, culture, and economic reality of each country and the role of the church in each one. We saw some videos "Cambodia Mission Initiative: Witness for Christ in Cambodia" and "Vietnam Today: Through American Eyes." The lesson closed by all participating in a litany, "During the Night of the Cross" and a mission prayer.

The president thanked hostesses Rosalie Walter, Barbara Hart and Mary Emma Holmes. She closed the meeting with prayer including grace for the delicious lunch that all enjoyed.

CLASS '48 MEETS

On Tuesday, Aug. 13, 13 members and guests of the graduating class of 1948 of Warren High School gathered at Family Table in Huntington.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult Fiction: The Lovely Bones by Sebald; True Blue by Rice; Watermelon Days & Firefly Nights by Smith; Covenant Child by Blackstock; The Rescue by Wick; A Perfect Love by Copeland; Partner in Crime by Jance; Faking It by Crusie; Prodigal Father by McInerny; Red Rabbit by Clancy; Standing in the Rainbow by Flagg; Charleston by Jakes; A Cat With the Blues by Adamson; Who Invited the Dead Man? by Sprinkle.

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Children's Books: Calling Doctor Amelia Bedelia; Explore Your Senses (Set); If You Take a Mouse to School.

Youth Books: Princess in Love; Princess in the Spotlight.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for the noon

President Edna Alfeld opened the meeting in the afternoon with "What America Means to Me."

Roll call was answered by "when was your last family reunion?" Treasurers report was given and the minutes of the last meeting read. A collection was taken and no bills allowed.

Thank you cards were read from the Barbara Falk family and Violet Yoars and her church.

Club will meet on September 7th instead of the 1st as that is Labor

7-Up was played with Evelyn Schweikhart winning high and Clara Mossburg low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodean Berkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhart, Devonna Leas, Violet Yoars and Georgia Poulson.

IN HOSPITAL

Truman "Bud" Ross (of Bud's Fruit Market) had hip replacement surgery back in April and is still in the hospital. Cards or visits would be greatly appreciated. He is at the Marion VA Hospital, Bldg 172-1B, East 38th Street, Marion, IN 46953.

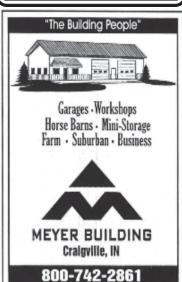
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