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Thought for the Week: *It is the uncensored sense of humor ... which is the ultimate therapy for man in society.* *Evan Esar*



AREA BUSINESSMAN DIES IN ACCIDENT

Clint Glessner, co-owner of Warren Furniture Works, died on Saturday, September 25th, when the ultra-lite he was flying crash landed on SR 9 in Huntington County. It has been reported that death was instantaneous.

Since moving to this community he and his wife Julia have been involved in a big way. Clint was a member of the local Kiwanis Organization, and the Warren Chamber of Commerce. He was a past president of the local Chamber. He was a past master of the Huntington Masonic Lodge Amity 483, a member of the Shrine Mizpah and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite. He had also served on the board of directors of the Scottish Rite Learning Center in Fort Wayne. You may also have heard him on Y100 out of Bluffton, doing movie reviews on the Rick and Rob show.

Clint was a big supporter of community events including the Salamonie Summer Festival, Scarecrow Festival, Arts Festival, baseball and basketball. Every year he had an entry in the SSF parade including the Poop-A-Matic (pooper scooper) and even though last year's entry didn't make it out of the gate, he was prepared to bring up the rear. Many of you have probably driven by the Furniture Store and seen the UGLY chair sitting out front. It is sitting out front now, but has become the seat on Clint's own special lawn mower. He has also been a big part of the Annual Rodeo since it's beginning and was on this year's committee for the Chili Cook-Off during the upcoming Scarecrow Festival.

Clint was a man who always had a smile for everyone, and usually a joke. An avid Purdue fan, he could also be classified as just a teeny bit ornery. He was known for pulling pranks on his friends, such as placing Purdue insignia on a die-hard IU fans truck. Clint was also always ready, willing and able to help whenever needed. You might say he was just an all-around good guy.

Clint will be sorely missed in this community and our prayers go out to his wife Julia, seven year old daughter, Stephanie, his mother Linda and Grandma Arlene, all of Warren and to the rest of his family.

ASBURY MEETING

The annual Asbury Cemetery meeting will be held in the Asbury Chapel located on St Rd 3 and 110S - 90 at 7 p.m. on Monday, October 4th.

This is a public meeting for all with an interest, lot owners or not, we need your input and ideas.

We look forward to seeing you there.

HOMECOMING SET

The Plum Tree United Church of Christ will hold its annual Homecoming celebration October 10. The day will begin with a worship service at 10 a.m. Our program will follow at 11 a.m. with music by Gary Grimes. There will be a potluck dinner at 12 noon.

The Plum Tree Church was established 138 years ago, first as a Christian, then a Congregational Christian and lastly becoming the United Church of Christ. The church is located on SR 124 and 300S. The congregation is still very active and invites you to come join us as we celebrate our Homecoming.

HARVEST SUPPER

Dillman United Brethren Church's Annual Harvest Supper will be Saturday, October 2nd from 4 - 7 p.m. This event is held to raise funds for Missions. Freewill donations will be accepted.

The meal will include scalloped chicken, ham and beans with cornbread, beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, a variety of salads, desserts and drinks.

Come for a wonderful meal and great fellowship. Freewill donations will be accepted.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles West of State Rd 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant Co. - 400 North, 1 mile East into Wells County.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on October 5, 2004.

CALLING ALL SINGERS!

The Warren Area Ministerial Association will again sponsor a community choir for a Christmas presentation on Sunday, Dec. 19th at 2:00 P. M.

The cantata is entitled Jesus, Our Emmanuel by Marty Parks and will be under the direction of Betty Yoder.

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, Oct. 7th at 7:00 P. M. at the Warren Church of Christ located at the corner of Wayne and Third Streets.

If you like to sing come join us!

SUPPER PLANNED

Twin Bridge Conservation Club is planning a "All you can eat" Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper on Thursday October 7, 2004 in Mt. Zion.

The fish prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

The club house is located at 6347 S. 600 W. in Wells County (S. R. 218, 2 miles east of 3.)

Tickets purchased at the door are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6 - 12 and 5 and under eat free.

Carry-outs are available.

ALUMNI BOOK AVAILABLE

Got your order in for your Warren - Jefferson Alumni book? It's important if you want to save \$5.00 on a book. We are setting ourselves a dead line for the third week in October, making allowance so they can be purchased for Christmas gifts.

Church histories were supposed to be received this week. Ask your person responsible how they are coming. It needs to be brief.

A picture of your church along with a list of all your ministers.

Just enough for one page. Won't take long.

Let's get those sports pictures out! We'll return them.

This book will be as great as the response we get. We can't print what we don't have. Help us out! Make it a community effort and do it up right!

Any questions? Mary Emma Holmes 11286 S 450 W 35, Van Buren, In. 46991 Joan Huffman 2918 E 1000 & Warren, In. 46792.

40 DAYS

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will host a "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" beginning with a simulcast on October 9. Using Rick Warren's The Purpose Driven Life, participants will engage in devotional readings, hear weekly theme-related sermons, and be part of a weekly small group study. Each week, one of God's five purposes for people - worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism - will be highlighted.

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is located at Huntington County Roads 900 South and 300 West, four miles west of Warren. The October 9 simulcast, which kicks off the campaign, will begin at 6:30 p.m. For more information about this campaign, call the Jefferson Center office at 375-2997.

HCCFC GRANT

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. is accepting applications for its 2004 Cycle II Community Grants. Grant applications must be received at the Community, Foundation office by Wednesday, October 27, 2004. The grant awards will be announced in November.

Grants are awarded for charitable purposes that improve

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TIME TO GET YOUR YARD READY FOR WINTER

Fixing the landscape in fall will keep it looking nice until spring. And getting your yard started in spring will be easier if the fall work is done.

It's a good idea to videotape or take photos of the landscape so you know what to change next year. Many perennials can be divided and replanted as they go dormant.

Re-work the bed and add some organic matter. Don't be afraid to dig them up, cut them apart and move them to a new location.

Dig up summer flowering bulbs like cannas, dahlia, and gladiolus. Wash, dry, and sprinkle with fungicide. Store in a loose bag in a dry, cool, dark place until spring.

Fall is the best time to till your vegetable garden, since the soil isn't as wet as it will be in spring. Add organic matter and leave the soil in large chunks. Freezing and thawing will break them apart.

Don't prune spring blooming trees and shrubs, like lilacs. They already have their flower buds, so pruning now will cut off next spring's flowers. You can prune summer blooming shrubs like spirea.

Wait until deciduous trees lose their leaves before you prune evergreen boxwoods, junipers, and yews. Don't trim pines or spruces.

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL...

Saturday, October 2nd

Games/Activities from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch served from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Come As You Are

Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022

*Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Joe Hartley, BS Supt.*

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359

*Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.*

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330

6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
*Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sue Brown, Youth Worker*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085

*Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510

*Bill Keen, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431

*Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce*

Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 UMYF 6-7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m.
 www.vanburennumc.org

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
*Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411

*Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.*

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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the quality of life in Huntington County, including education, social services, arts and culture. The grants are available to not-for-profit organizations based in Huntington County. The organizations must qualify for 501(c)3 status under the tax code.

Funding for the semi-annual Community Grants comes from income generated by the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund of the Huntington County Community Foundation. Grants have been awarded twice a year beginning in 1997.

Since its inception, the Community Foundation has awarded over \$385,358 in grants. In the most recent round of grants announced in May, 2004, eight grants totaling \$58,946 were awarded to:

- \$20,000 - Boys & Girls Club of Huntington County - \$1 for \$1 match on new monies raised
- \$20,000 - Lincoln Elementary School - to construct 2nd - 5th grade playground at new school
- \$10,500 - Huntington County 4-H Fair Association - to help repair posts at Hier's Park Show Arena
- \$3,000 - Parkview Huntington Hospital Foundation - educational materials for "911 For Kids"
- \$2,500 - LaFontaine Arts Council- for "Arts in Education" programs
- \$1,446 - Family Life Seminar Partnership - support collaborative efforts to offer Family Service program
- \$1,000 - Council Against Domestic Violence of Huntington County - provide domestic violence training for volunteer members
- \$500 - Huntington County Extension Homemakers - books for Head Start "First Books" reading program, 4 books per student

For more information about the Huntington County Community Foundation 2004 Cycle II grant applications, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director, at 356-8878. Application forms may be picked up at the Community Foundation office at 356 West Park Drive, Huntington or by visiting our web site at www.hccfoundation.com.

KIDS HELPING KIDS

The fifth annual Kids Helping Kids Basketball Invitational to support Children's Hope Hospitality House is scheduled for February 11, 12, and 13, 2005 at Spiece Fieldhouse. Kids Helping Kids participants include 80 teams of 4th - 8th grade boys and girls basketball school and league teams. The youth teams raise funds and compete for awards and prizes. Last year Kids Helping Kids raised nearly \$32,000 to support Children's Hope.

Children's Hope, a non-profit hospitality house, is a caring and comforting home-away from-home for the parents and families of critically ill or injured children in medical hospitals in the Fort Wayne area. Located on the campus of Lutheran Hospital.

Children's Hope offers six private sleep-rooms with baths, a fully equipped kitchen, a stocked pantry, TV lounge, play room, reading room with computers, laundry room, and meditation room for when quiet moments are needed. The fee charged to house guests is minimal—and no one is turned away because of inability to pay.

For information on participating with Kids Helping Kids - to register a team, be a sponsor, cheer the teams, officiate the games, or to volunteer at the 3-day event, call (260) 459-8550 or email: childrenshopefw@comcast.net.

DIABETIC EDUCATION

Are you diabetic or is someone in your family?

We have a complete educational series for you!

Starting on October 18 for four Monday evenings, 5:30-7:30 p.m., come dine at the Grant County fairgrounds, gain insight into diabetes and receive many new recipes in several food categories. For a \$25.00 fee, you'll receive a meal, recipes, and an educational workshop on Dining with Diabetes by dieticians from the VA Northern Indiana Health Care System and the Consumer & Family Science Educator from Grant County Extension Service. CALL Grant County Extension Service at 765-651-2413 to register.

DEADLINE NEARS

Adults who want to earn an Indiana GED High School Diploma may still enroll in the autumn GED ON TV semester that begins the week of October 3rd. Over 7,000 Hoosier adults have earned a GED after studying from home with GED ON TV. One of every seven diplomas awarded in Indiana is a GED.

The GED ON TV project is designed for adults who want or need to study from home as they prepare to take the GED test. The 39 half-hour television programs cover the reading, writing, social studies, science, and math that are on the GED test. Three workbooks go along with the television series.

To enroll, adults may call 1.877.433.6688. The \$45 enrollment fee includes a pre-test, the workbooks, the official GED calculator to practice with at home, a post-test, access to the toll-free GED ON TV Helpline, and a voucher to pay for the student's GED test at any testing site in Indiana. Testing sites may charge up to \$60 for the test.

Adults who were unable to complete high school should call toll-free, 1.877.433.6688 to enroll soon so that they will

have time to complete the pre-test and receive their workbooks before the television programs begin.

The Indiana GED ON TV partners are Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations, Inc., many cable systems, The Indiana Department of Education - Division of Adult Education, Muncie Community Schools, and Learn at Home.

CLIP & SAVE

- * Warren and Jefferson High School Alumni Book Pictures
- * Alphabetical List of all the graduates
- * History and pictures of local area churches with list of their ministers
- * Information on the local library
- * Knight-Bergman Civic Center and Salamonie Valley Museum.

I want to reserve _____ books

Enclosed is a deposit of \$10 for each book, I will then pay \$25 when I receive the book.

Purchase price will be \$40 if not reserved.

Project of the Salamonie Valley Museum.

Mail to Committee: Mary Emma Holmes, 11286S 450W 35, Van Buren, IN 46991 OR Joan Huffman, 2918E 1000S, Warren, IN 46792

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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 listed.

- Sep 27** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Oct 7** Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Nov 6** Fish & Chicken Supper at Warren Sportsman's Club
- 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
- Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FOR THE BIRDS

The October 4 Senior's program begins with a meal at 12:30 p.m. If you are age 50 or over, you are invited to join us. Bring a dish to pass and your own table service. The meat dish is provided by the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. Please pre-register at least three days before this session to help us prepare. Sandy Schacht, Huntington County birdwatcher, shares information about her experiences as a birdwatcher along with birdwatching tips and locations.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center is open Wednesday through Friday and Sunday 1 to 5 p.m. and Saturday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. from October through April. This barrier-free building features exhibits, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 gate fee to enter the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area when the gatehouse is open.

Visit our web site at www.in.gov/dar/uwis more information about available programs. To register for this Seniors' Program, call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.

PUMPKIN AND MICE

Enjoy learning about nature in an active and exciting way with your child or grandchild. Register him or her in this special program designed for youth, ages 3 to 5. Join the fun as we talk about butterflies and insects on October 12 or 26 at 10 a.m. This program is offered twice to accommodate more children. In this one and a half hour program, children and their parents or enjoy activi-

ties focused around pumpkins and mice, hear a story, enjoy a craft, and tour the interpretive center and wildlife viewing window.

Parents are asked to pre-register for this event and stay with their child throughout the program. Participants can choose to bring their lunch to eat together after the event.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily from May through September. The building features exhibits, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area, and staff to answer your questions. The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

Visit our web site's new address www.in.gov/dar/uwis for more information about available programs. To register for this event, call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.

WCTU TO MEET

The 131st annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana will be held October 12 - 13, 2004, at Shiloh Park Retreat and Conference Center, Marion, IN.

The Reverend Mary Ann Freeman of Marion will preside over the convention as the State President of the organization. The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:30, with a lively singspiration, followed by the pledges, led by Mrs. Anna Mae Hartsock of Lebanon, who serves as vice-president of the state W.C.T.U. Roll call will be taken by Rosemary Windmiller of Selma, who is the state recording secretary.

Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Rossville and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Marion, editor and circulation manager respect-

fully of the state newsletter, will summarize their year of work. A report from the youth organization, Loyal Temperance Legion, will be given by Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy of Knox, IN. Helen Huffer of Muncie, will update the group on new literature available for sale. Also included during the afternoon session, will be the presentation of department awards by the state promotion director, Lucille Doering of Akron.

Mrs. Emaleen Sebree of Marion will give the invocation for the evening program. Convention attendees will be welcomed by Mayor Wayne Seybold and Rev. Viola Perkins; the response will be given by Mrs. Wilmer Tamer of Michigantown. Special music will be provided by Tim Tucker of Marion. The state president will present her annual address, entitled "Forward March"!

Wednesday's morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m., with devotions led by Miss Sarah Ward, who is the national president of the W.C.T.U. The Reverend G. Bright Hanna of Marion will introduce honorary members. The group will hear the Treasurer's report and four department reports: Christian Outreach by Sarah Ward of Knightstown; Education by Vonda Gross of Spiceland; Home Protection by Jeanette Cook of Losantville and Legislation/Citizenship by Wanka Tupps of Warsaw.

The highlight of the morning will be the special speaker, Grand County Sheriff, Oatess Archey. He is a graduate of Marion High School and Grambling University. He received a Masters Degree from Ball State University, and an honorary Doctorate of Law from Indiana Wesleyan University.

Wednesday's afternoon agenda will include the election of officers and department reports from state directors: Public Relations, Becky Stevens of Kokomo, and Social Service, Bertie Shively of Losantville.

Sarah Ward, the newly elected world president of the W.C.T.U., will share highlights from her travels to Australia and New Zealand. A special historical presentation about Lucy Hayes will be given by LeVaughn Stong. The afternoon session will conclude with "Echoes" from the national convention held recently. The convention will conclude with an evening banquet and installation of officers by Jami Fleming of Upland.

CAEDMON'S CALL

Caedmon's Call Share the Well Tour 2004 will be presented Sunday, November 7, 2004 at 7 p.m. in the Life Center Gym in Bluffton.

Reserved Seats are \$14.00, general admission is \$12.00.

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BERKEY

A resident of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, Wilodean M. Berkey, 80, died at 6:14 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, 2004, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born April 16, 1924 in Huntington County to Howard "Chub" and Ethel Hall Walter, her first marriage was to Dennis J. Couch, who died Jan. 22, 1991. Her second marriage was to Earl Berkey, who preceded her in death May 31, 1997.

A homemaker, she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, the Salomonie Church of the Brethren and was a 1942 graduate of Lancaster High School in Huntington County. She was a resident of Jefferson Twp. in Huntington County for many years and lived for 12 years in Sebring, Fla. before entering the United Methodist Home in May of 1999.

Surviving are a son, Steven Walter Couch, Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Jose Ann) Atkinson, of Huntington and Diane Bradford of Warren, eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Calling and services were held privately. Pastor Mel Zumbrun will officiate the services with burial at Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorials may be made to the Salomonie Church of the Brethren.

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

SHARPE

Rollie L. Sharpe, 67, Poneto, died at 3 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004 at his home.

A native and lifelong resident of Wells County, he was born Oct. 9, 1936 to Nile A. and Erma Roberts Sharpe, Sr.

Mr. Sharpe was a graduate of Chester Center High School in 1954 and retired from Dana Corp. in Marion in 1989 after 32 years of service. After retiring, he traveled extensively. He attended the Warren First Baptist Church.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jeff (Alice) Coratti, Mrs. James (Teresa) Coratti and Mrs. Rick (April) Watson, all of Bluffton; two sons, Rick L. Sharpe of Markle and Larry V. Sharpe of Warren; two brothers, Nile Sharpe, Jr. of Keystone and Jack Sharpe of Poneto; and 11 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by twin daughters, Cammie and Tammie Sharpe, and a sister, Donna Lautzenheiser.

Calling hours were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. A private family service will be held at a later time with Pastor Bob Bothast officiating. Preferred memorials to the American Cancer Society.

GLESSNER

Clint Alan Glessner, 36, Warren, died at 9 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, 2004 from injuries received in an ultra-lite plane accident in Huntington County.

Born April 3, 1968 in Blackford County to Bob and Linda Furniss Glessner, he married Julia Lamb on Aug. 4, 1990 in Mexico, Ind.; she survives.

Mr. Glessner graduated from Huntington North High School in 1986 and earned a degree in retail management from Purdue University in 1990. While at Purdue he was a member of the Purdue Glee Club. He was the owner of Warren Furniture Works, past master of Huntington Masonic Lodge Amity 483, a member of the Shrine Mizpah and the Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite. He was a past president of the Warren Chamber of Commerce and served on the board of directors of the Scottish Rite Learning Center in Fort Wayne. He was also an education instructor and had his private pilot's license.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is also survived by a daughter, Stephanie Glessner at home; two sisters, Trish Guillaume and Cherri Glessner, both of Fort Wayne; his maternal grandmother, Arlene Furniss of Warren; and his step mother, Patty Glessner of Huntington.

Calling hours and services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. A Masonic Service was also held at the funeral home. Pastor Charles Dye, Jr. officiated at the services. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to the Stephanie Glessner Education Fund at MarkleBank.

KOGER

Mother of Ralph D. Koger of Montpelier, Margaret B. Koger, 76, rural Hartford City, died at 7:22 a.m. Monday, Sept. 27, 2004 at Blackford Community Hospital in Hartford City.

Born in Delaware County March 3, 1928 to John Estel and Margaret Ann Parker Welch, her marriage April 29, 1950 in Dunkirk was to Ralph M. Koger, who survives.

She retired in 1978 from Kerr

Glass in Dunkirk after 20 years and was a member of the Pleasantdale United Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Betty Jean) Cronkhite, Hartford City, and Mrs. Gene (Karen Ann) Lewis of Upland; a brother, Earl Welch of Warren, nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter Nancy Marie Koger, brothers John, Ney and Jess Welch and sister Viola M. McCreery.

Services at 11 a.m. Thursday will be held at Pleasantdale United Methodist Church under the direction of Pastor Darren Williams. Burial will follow in the Hartford City Cemetery.

Calling hours are 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel, Montpelier and one hour prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the church or to the American Cancer Society.

WALLOT

Isabel Wallot, 87, Van Buren, went to be with the Lord at 5:45 p.m. Friday, September 25, 2004 in Bradner Village Health Care Center, Marion.

She was born April 27, 1917 in Van Buren to the late Hector and Grace Wallot and graduated from Van Buren High School. She was a lifelong Van Buren resident.

She retired from RCA/Thomson, formerly of Marion, after 33 years as an inspector.

Surviving are special friends, Joseph and Sally Bockelmann and Tina and Taylor Shinholt, all of Van Buren, and Winifred Davis, Jean Cox, May Camblin, Joan Spaulding, Bessie Hall and Virginia Warren, all of Marion.

She also was preceded in death by a brother, Marcel R. Wallet.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

HARTLE

Paul J. Hartle, 81, Marion, died at 10:40 p.m. September 25, 2004 at University Nursing Home in Upland.

Mr. Hartle was born November 3, 1922 in Marion to Charles and Florence (Heslet) Hartle. He graduated from Van Buren High School, class of 1940. Paul served two years in the infantry in WW2, after a medical discharge, he attended Louisiana State, Ball State and Minnesota State. Mr. Hartle taught calculus and geometry at Napanee, Missesenewa, Shortridge and Bloomington South high Schools. He retired from Indiana schools, went to Florida where he met his wife, Naomi (Gemeinhardt), of 26 years. He taught at Edgewater High School, Edgewater, FL for ten years.

Retiring from Florida schools he and his wife moved back to Grant County to the house where he grew up, living there for the last 15 years.

Mr. Hartle taught several dance classes at the Van Buren American Legion Post 368 and also enjoyed playing Bridge.

He was a member of the Marion Memorial Tabernacle Church, 1533 E 37th St, Marion, the Marion Lions Club, and a former member of the Van Buren Lions Club. He was also a member of the Van Buren American Legion Post 368.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two step-sons, Steven (Claudia) Elliott of FL and Robert (Kim) Elliott of NC; a step-daughter, Wanda (Bruce) Farmer of NC; four step-grandchildren and a cousin, Boyd (Mary Ann) Hartle of CA.

A memorial service will be held Thursday, September 30, 2004 at 10 a.m. at the Marion Memorial Tabernacle, corner of 37th and Lambert Streets in Marion, officiated by Rev. Mary Ann Freeman. There will be no visitation hours.

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Early this summer Doug and Jim attended a seminar on the Unico High Velocity System and another seminar on the Fujitsu Ductless AC and Heat Pumps. Unico is a specialty product used in specific applications requiring high velocity. Fujitsu is an interesting product available as an alternative cooling and heating option in homes or businesses where a duct system is not an option.

In August, Dan and Ritchie attended two seminars at Indiana supply in Fort Wayne regarding Trane products. One was the setup of the premium XL16i and XL19i two-stage outdoor products, both are very efficient unique pieces of equipment. The other was to learn about the new LitePort technology Trane is introducing on their equipment. It is an exciting new troubleshooting program built into the equipment.

Jim & Ritchie attended a Michael Prokup seminar at Johnstone in September. Prokup is a leading author of technical books and an instructor in technical training for air conditioning, heat pumps, and furnaces. This particular seminar targeted furnaces, because winter is not too far away.

We are sharing the wealth of knowledge internally every month with tech meetings with Dan, Doug, Jim, Rocky, and Ritchie. Dan presented an interactive training session on the proper procedure for the installation of air conditioners and heat pumps.

A great time was enjoyed by us all at the Montpelier Jamboree Parade on September 4th. Thanks to all the many smiling faces!

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Held at Grissom Air Museum,


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Admission to the museum, which includes the festival, is \$3 for adults; \$2 for veterans, seniors and students age 7 to 18 and free for museum members.


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be at the festival. One of the first woman pilots to serve America during the war also will be in attendance. In addition, there will be a presentation from a D-Day nurse, and pilots and crewmen from the Vietnam era and modern jet aircraft. Autographs from the special guests will be available.

Flying activities will range from military jets to high-tech radio control planes and balsa wood gliders. Aircraft scheduled to fly over include U.S. Air Force tankers and fighters, WWII war birds, powered parachutes, civilian planes, and experimental aircraft.

The Greater Cincinnati Flying Circus will put on colorful radio control air shows featuring dog fighting, aerobatics, helicopters, jets, biplanes, and even a flying broom. There will be a specially lighted flight of radio control planes just after sunset.

The Festival also features a host of fun-filled activities for the kids. They can build and fly their own kites and rubber band powered gliders. They can "shoot the sun" through a navigator's sextant, and drop "bombs" on target by remote control. They can sit in a working KC-135 cockpit, ride vintage pedal planes, go down the giant inflatable slide, tackle a climbing wall, inspect aircraft metal under a video microscope, try on USAF fireman's gear, and try out a radio control plane simulator.

Throughout the day, everyone will enjoy music provided

by the Peru Circus Festival Band, and the Swampwater Stompers. Three special performances called the "Fabulous Forties" will be performed by the 3rd Age Theater, a national theatrical group exclusively composed of performers age 55 and older. The show features letters, skits, songs, and dancing from the WWII era.

Other displays and activities will include an extensive collection of memorabilia from the home front in WWII, plus special train tours around the planes, tours inside the YS-11, statewide student aviation art contest, egg drop contest from the observation tower, NASA exhibits, military recruiters, ham radio operators, and more.

The Festival is sponsored by Dukes Memorial Hospital in Peru.

For more information on the festival contact the museum at 765-689-8011 or visit GrissomAirMuseum.com. The museum is, and is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Huntington County Veterans' Council elected officers on Thursday for 2004-2005 at Roanoke's American Legion Post 160. Officers elected are Bob Bartrom, Vice President; Tom Applegate, President; and Paul Baumgardner, Secretary/Treasurer. The council also decided that, beginning with Veteran's Day 2005, responsibility for the planning and conducting of that program will

revert from the Veterans' Service Office back to the four veterans' organization Posts in Huntington County on an annual rotational basis.

STORY TIME RESUMES

Story time resumes at the Warren Public Library on October 1st. This wonderful experience for children 2-6 years old begins at 10:00 and lasts about ½ hour each Friday morning. No pre-registration is required.

COMPETED

Jake Ripperger of Liberty Center and Quaid Zoda of McNatt, recently participated in the Punt, Pass & Kick contest in Marion.

Jake won the 14-15 year old class with 299.5 points and will advance to the Sectional Championship October 25 at Tipton.

COMPETES BASIC

Marine Corps Pvt. Joshua L Sleppy, son of Joyce K and Jerry L Sleppy of Keystone, recently completed 12 weeks of basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA, designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Sleppy and fellow recruits began their training at 5 a.m. by running three miles and performing calisthenics. In addition to the physical conditioning program, Sleppy spent numerous hours in classroom and field assignments which included learning first aid, uniform regulations, combat water survival, marksmanship, hand-to-hand combat and assorted weapons training. They performed close order drill and operated as a small infantry unit during field training.

Sleppy and other recruits also received instruction on the Ma-

rine Corps' core values—honor, courage and commitment, and what the core values mean in guiding personal and professional conduct.

Sleppy and fellow recruits ended the training phase with The Crucible, a 54-hour, team evolution culminating in an emotional ceremony in which recruits are presented the Marine Corps Emblem, and addressed as "Marine" for the first time in their careers.

Sleppy is a 2004 graduate of Southern Wells High School and joined the Marine Corps in June 2004. He is the grandson of Kenneth and Linda Poulson of Warren.

GIRLS NIGHT OUT

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met for a "Girls Night Out" at East of Chicago Pizza in Marion. Those enjoying the evening were: Jean Wright, Marguerite Guenin, Suzette Gephart, Melissa Freck, Marsha Walton, Georgia Poulson, Roselyn Poulson, Rosemary Zeller, Eileen Dye, Tami Jackson, Carlene Jackson, Sharon Gephart, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Wilson, Jo Spade, Janet Klefeker, Claudia Boxell, and Sondra Zabel.

The new program books for the year were presented to each member, and Eileen Dye, President, called attention to the officers and committees for the year and pointed out some changes in the format. She then gave the devotions, reading from the 8th chapter of Psalms. She told a story about a family that used a special red plate with the saying "You Are Special". She asked the son who he thought should have the plate and he said he thought that he should get to use it that day. After the meal,

he asked everyone sitting at the table to say why they thought he was special, so the did that for him. Then he asked if they wanted to know why he thought that he was special. His answer was because "I am a child of God". We should all understand that we are special because God made us. She gave each member a sheet of paper with suggestions on Bible verses to read during the week. The Bible verses pertain to why we are special and why we should love ourselves.

Next we had fun playing a special Bingo Game. Instead of numbers in the blocks each member filled in first names of the members attending and also a few who were absent. Great way to know everyone's name. The markers were mini colored marshmallows. Very unique and some of the markers were eaten. The Bingo game had different variations to keep the game moving, and many very interesting prizes were won by the lucky ones. I do believe everyone won at least once.

The next meeting will be held at the church on October 25th, and Mary Dye will be showing us how to do the popular crafting of "Scrapbooking". You can bring some of your favorite pictures, or you can do one page for the scrapbooks being made for the youth and children's departments.

The hostesses for the fun evening were Eileen Dye and Opal Brubaker.

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