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Thought for the Week: Originality is ... a by-product of sincerity. Marianne Moore

AND THE WINNER IS ...

Schurr Services, Inc. is pleased to announce the winner of our summer 2002 giveaway. Mr. and Mrs Charles Love of rural Liberty Center are the lucky winners of a complete MacClean brand Reverse Osmosis Drinking Water system. Their name was drawn from our customer list mid August. This is just one way of saying thanks to our customers that have been so good to us. The communities response to our business has been so supportive, and we return the favor whenever possible. Watch the Warren Weekly for announcements of more drawings. The next lucky winner may be you!

HOSTING FUND RAISER

Mt Etna UMC is sponsoring an open house fund raiser featuring consultants from; Mary Kay, Longenberger Baskets, Pampered Chef, Weekender Clothing, JS Homestyles, Undercoverware, Key Clothing, Candles, Tastefully Simple, Southern Living, Tupperware, Lincolnware, and Discovery Toys. There will be opportunity to speak with consultants as well as shop from your favorite product lines. Door prizes will be given away and refreshments served. Mark your calendars today. This open house will be held one day only, September 21st from 9am to 1pm. Please join us at the church 6073S 594W approximately 1/2 mile east of SR9 on SR 124 then one block south. Watch for the signs. Come take advantage of this unique shopping opportunity and get your Christmas shopping done early ALL IN ONE PLACE!

APPLICATIONS TO WVFD

The Warren Fire Department will be accepting applications for membership. Applicants must be 21 years of age and not over 45. Applicants must be in good health.

A mandatory 24 hour course will have to be completed, as well as a physical examination if any applicant is considered for membership.

Any one interested can pick up an application at the town clerk's office. Please fill out completely and mail to the address on the application.

All applications will be placed on file for future considerations.

UPCOMING EVENT

Ole Gray Barn Craft & Antique Show will be held October 12 & 13 - 7 miles north of Huntington on SR 9.

There will be county crafts & antiques, One-stop Christmas shopping, Basket open house and food provided by Nick's Kitchen for donation to Huntington Cancer Society. Contact Donna Anderson 260-344-1419 for more information.

JCUM OPEN HOUSE

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. Are you trying to 'live right' but obstacles, situations and even people get in the way? Discover how being a disciple of Christ can generate strength to work through your difficulties as we ask "How can I be the kind of disciple Christ calls me to be?" Then, join us for fellowship at the Hospitality Table after worship.

BLOOD DRIVE

When you give blood, you give another birthday, another anniversary and another holiday with loved ones. You give another picnic in the park and another night under the stars. You give someone another laugh, another hug, another chance.

Donors of all types are important, but those with types 0+, 0-, A+ and B- are urgently needed. Locally, the American Red Cross needs to collect approximately 450 units of blood each day in order to meet patient need.

A blood drive is scheduled for Monday, September 30, from 1 p.m. until 7p.m., at First Church of the Nazarene. First Church of the Nazarene is located at 1555 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110

pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. To schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-446-3543).

DINNER PLANNED

The Van Buren Central Christian Church is sponsoring a Dan's Fish and Tenderlion Fry Friday September 20, 2002 at the Van Buren Conservation Club. Serving will be from 4:30 to 7PM. Adult pre sale tickets are \$6.00, at the door \$6.50. Children are \$3.50 Desserts will be extra.

FROZEN PIE SALE

Partners In Education (PIE) of Southern Wells Elementary will be having their Annual Frozen PIE Sale:

Orders will be taken from September 23—October 11th. Contact a Southern Wells Elementary Student to place Orders. Payment required at the time of the order—we accept Cash, Check or Money Orders.

Price is \$7.00 Per pie.

Flavors are: Dutch Apple, Cherry, Black Berry, Pumpkin, Black Raspberry, Sugar Cream, Peach, Pecan, Peanut Butter and Sugar Free Apple!

We would like to Thank the Public in advance for their continued support of Southern Wells Elementary.

WEST NILE INFO

INDIANAPOLIS—State health officials today announced 21 additional probable human cases of West Nile virus, bringing to 79 the total number of probable or confirmed human cases in Indiana.

The ages of the probable cases announced today range from 43 to 80 years of age.

Counties that have their first probable human cases, and the number of those cases, are: Adams County (1), Grant County (2), St. Joseph County (1), and Vanderburgh County (1).

Counties with new cases, and the total number of probable human cases in those counties, are: Allen County (2), 25 total; Elkhart County (1), 2 total; Gibson County (1), 7 total; Lake County (8), 14 total; Madison County (1), 3 total; and Marion County (3), 10 total.

These cases have tested presumptively positive in two separate tests at the State Laboratories. The specimens have been sent for confirmation testing to the laboratory at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Confirmation from the CDC is still pending on other probable Indiana cases.

State health officials say that September and October are particularly dangerous months for West Nile disease and urge individuals to continue to take the following precautions:

· Use an insect repellant that contains DEET. Look for N,N-diethyl-m-toluamide or, sometimes, N,N-diethyl-3-methylbenzamide.

· Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves when outdoors

for extended periods of time or from dusk to dawn, when mosquitoes are most active.

· Eliminate areas of standing water available for mosquito breeding in or near your property, including old tires, cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots, or other unused containers that can hold water.

Repair failed septic systems.

· Clean clogged roof gutters, particularly if leaves tend to plug up the drains.

· Aerate ornamental pools, or stocking them with predatory fish. West Nile virus can only be transmitted to a human by a mosquito that has first bitten an infected bird. A person who is bitten by an infected mosquito may show

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SALAMONIE PAID THEIR RESPECTS

Joining together pay tribute to America, students at Salamonie School circle the track by holding hands. During the ceremony held on Sept. 11, the Salamonie band led the student body in the National Anthem, and the choir performed a patriotic piece. At the conclusion of the ceremony, students and staff released nearly 600 biodegradable helium balloons. Each balloon had a card attached to it on which students had written why they are proud to be Americans. Over the next several weeks Salamonie students will be looking for responses from individuals who find balloons. The responses will be posted in the school

Raising the flag to half mast, Salamonie eighth graders Stuart Purcell and Logan Mills work together as the rest of the student body watches. The flag was raised during a ceremony on September 11 at Salamonie school which included all students and staff holding hands around the

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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

DEAR EDITOR,

On behalf of the many children and youth who received school supplies through the YSB's "'Tools for Life-school supply program, we would like to say thank you! We received generous donations in our collection barrels that were located at Wal-Mart, KMart, Family Dollar and Walgreen's. Many of you also responded to our plea for assistance when the collection barrels were not able to keep up with the demand. Businesses, church groups and many individuals rallied to ensure all of the children/vouth received school supplies.

Many people do not realize just how important it is to these children to have all of the supplies they need on the first day of school. To many, this is a trivial matter and not worth their time or energy. But for the children this is a big deal. Starting a new grade or a new school is scary enough, trying to fit in and make a good "first impression" is always a concern, but imagine also knowing you do not have the supplies that are required and knowing everyone around you will know you don't. The Youth Services Bureau with the generous support of the community want to eliminate this unneeded stress in the lives of our young people.

We would also like to thank the businesses that allowed us to place collection barrels at their location. They are Wal-Mart, KMart, Family Dollar and Walgreen's.

To learn more about the Tools for Life or any of the program the Youth Services Bureau offers, please feel free to contact us at 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444 or drop by our office located at 1344 Maple Drive (behind the new fire station on Etna), Huntington.

Again, thank you!

Dear Editor of the Warren Weekly,

I am sending a copy of my resignation letter, for the Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County, to the paper so people know why I am resigning. It is my objective to disseminate as much information about ADHD and Dyslexia to the people in and around Huntington County, with the hope that other children who are struggling, from no fault of their own, can get assistance to help them reach their potential! Here is my letter.

As a board member of the Youth Service Bureau I always felt like my focus was to be an advocate for the Youth in the community. But now my focus has taken a much more narrow concentration.

Most of you know that Greg & I have 5 children (They are wonderful!). In October of last year our youngest son, was diagnosed with ADHD inattentive type. He started on medication that helped dramatically. His diagnosis led us to seek a diagnosis for our oldest son who is a senior at Purdue. We felt that we had found the answer to some puzzling question (I have also been diagnosed).

Both sons continued to struggle, so there were still questions that eluded an answer. Purely by accident I heard an announcement on the radio about the Scottish Rite Learning Center, in Ft Wayne, that provided tutoring for free, so I called regarding our youngest. They said that he must be diagnosed with dyslexia before he could be added to the 1-1/2 year waiting list. We had him tested. He was diagnosed as having moderate to severe dyslexia. Our oldest is now in the process of being tested for dyslexia. He would have his BS in Computer Science except for his foreign language requirement (we will be seeking a waiver for the foreign language requirement, foreign language is almost impossible for a dyslexic to learn).

It is with regret that I feel I must resign from the board. If I am not an advocate for my sons they will fall through the cracks (they already have). I will be working on remedial dyslexia training until he can be accepted into the program at the Scottish Rite. I also plan on becoming very vocal to the school board, superintendent, teachers, parents, and anyone who will listen and to some who will not.

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Sunday School10:15 a.m.

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Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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Sunday School10:00 a.m.

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Pastor Dan Sommer Worship10:00p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **SALAMONIE CHURCH OF**

BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST Church School10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor Worship Service10:00 a.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m. LIBÉRTY CENTER **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** Steve Bard, Pastor

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510 2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:30p.m. Evening Worship.................6:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m.8:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Sunday School10:30 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218. 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship......10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Hour of Power (Wed)7:00p.m. Children's Church10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Evening Worship6:00p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..7:00 p.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......8:20 a.m.
 Worship
 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship
 9:45 a.m.

 Sunday School
 10:30 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 Worship10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues. Thurs. Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m. **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Wed. Bible Study9:00a.m. Youth Group (Sun.)......6:00 p.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service......7:00 p.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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symptoms from 3 to 15 days after the hite

Most people who get infected with West Nile virus will have either no symptoms or mild symptoms. A few individuals will have a more severe form of the disease, encephalitis (inflammation of the brain) or meningitis (inflammation of the tissues that cover the brain and spinal cord).

You should see a doctor immediately if you develop symptoms like these:

- · high fever,
- · severe headache,
- neck stiffness,
- · muscle weakness or paralysis,
- · nausea, vomiting,
- · sore joints, or
- · confusion.

Culex mosquitoes, which carry the West Nile virus, breed in places like ditches, open septic systems, discarded tires, unused wading pools, and other assorted containers, particularly if they are in the shade. A small bucket that has stagnant water in it for seven days can become home to up to 1,000 mosquitoes.

Even though Culex mosquitoes only bite humans on occasion, state health officials warn that there are large numbers of these mosquitoes across the state and that a high percentage of them are testing positive for West Nile virus

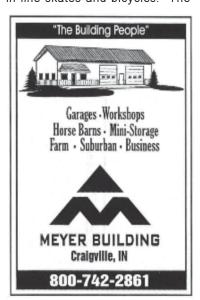
COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Sept. 9, in Town Hall Annex. At 6:00 p.m. president Harold Jones opened the meeting with the pledge to the American Flag.

In special order of business a Public Hearing was held at which time Council considered Ordinance 2002-13. This concerned Wastewater rates and services. Having no citizen comment, the Public Hearing was closed and the Ordinance was adopted.

Council approved minutes of the regular meeting on Aug. 26.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting. David Scheib reported the Board will look at the Town Code Book concerning Tower Park for any additional corrections. Rules for the newly paved walkway at the Park will be the same as for downtown sidewalks in regard to skate boards, in-line skates and bicycles. The



next meeting will be Oct. 14.

Council is asked to join the Park Board for the Fall Walk Through at the Park, set for Saturday, Sept. 28 at 9 a.m.

Greg Guerrettaz reported there are no major updates on the Business Plan

In a progress report of the Wastewater Project it was indicated the Engineer had submitted plans for inspection of the Project. Council accepted the change.

Resident Inspection was approved as sent by Engineers.

Sept. 24 will be the closing date for Rural Development Financing. This will be held in Town Hall Annex. Jackie Huffman was authorized to execute documents if President Jones is unable to be present.

Resolution 7-2002 was adopted, a resolution officially accepting a grant of \$1,280,000 and a loan of \$2,720,000 from USDA-Rural Development.

In regard to 2003 Municipal Budget, Resolution 5-2002 was adopted. This allows reducing reduction of appropriations within the 2002 Municipal Budget.

Council also adopted Ordinance 2002-11, 2003 Municipal Budget.

Resolution 6-2002 was introduced. Council will vote later, setting tax rate for 2003 Municipal Budget.

Landscaping at the Water Treatment Plant is to be completed by Ben Herr, hired by Brudney Construction to complete the project.

Council denied an invoice change order for Grover Street, Tower Park drive paving. The invoice was rejected because the job had not been completed as bid.

Spectrum Engineering joint use and pole attachment policies are to be taken under advisement. Copies have also been submitted to Citizens Phone and Cable.

State Board of Accounts Exit Interview was held on Sept. 4. The audit findings showed a very good audit.

In a draft copy of Personnel Policy, a number had been made in wording. Council took under advisement giving time to review changes.

Distribution of recycling blue bins is expected to begin as soon as letters are printed to be sent in each bin by the Huntington County Solid Waste District. Leftover blue bags can be used for trash bags after the bins have been distributed as long as they are not used on recycling days.

Council voted to put up flags for Sept. 11.

Ordinance 2002-15, 16, 17 was introduced in regard to Salary Ordinances and reflect a \$500 increase per employee plus \$500 additional toward retirement.

Marilyn Morrison and Janet Richison are expected to attend the annual Keystone training for software updates.

Indiana Rural Water Association membership dues of \$140 were paid.

Annual membership dues of \$1700 was authorized for HCUED. Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the August Financial report. Darrel Bice gave the Utility/Street Departments report. Projects included: continuing the meter installation project; repair of waterline on Fifth Street; burying lines at Tower Park; work on playground equipment at Tower Park.

Bice was authorized to check for another pole truck.

The IMEA Fall conference will be Oct. 1-3 in Indianapolis. Larry Poulson and Darrel Bice are expected to attend.

Fire Chief Tim Ford gave the August report for the Fire Department.

Work had begun on installation of new communications equipment.

Announcements included: Sept. 23, Council meeting; Sept.

15-19, IACT annual Conference, Indianapolis; Sept. 25-26, Mainstreet Conference, Nappanee.

Power Wheelchair Program

The Senior Wheels Program makes available Power Wheel-chairs to Senior Citizens and other permanently disabled, at no out of pocket cost, if they qualify.

The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who are in a wheelchair (can not walk even with aid of walker), including those over 400lbs. and are dependent on others to propel them, and meet

the additional guidelines of these programs.

If your need is for use to conduct your daily living activities in your home, please call for more information on the programs. No nursing homes or HMO insurance please. Call toll free at 1-800-360-8765

To BUILD PLAYGROUND

The Sons of the American Legion Post 10 in Marion would like to take a moment and tell you about a project we are involved in. We are raising money to build a playground, but not just any playground. This playground is handicap accessible. It features a wheelchair swing, a sandbox that has different height levels to accommodate all children, and many hands on activities for all children to play with. The different play areas are linked together with ramps and walkways that allow handicapped children to interact with all children. At this time there are many children in our county that are handicapped but do not have a playground to play on.

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Tuesday - All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken & Broasted Pork Chops Buffet

4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. \$5.95

Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak Cook-Out 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar 4th Sat.of Month - Prime Rib, Steak & Ham Steak Cook-Out

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar ALL DINNERS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

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Twin Bridge Conservation Club (located at 63745, 600W in Wells County SR 218, 2 miles east of SR 3)

Sat. Sept. 21, 2002 - Serving 4:30 - 7:30p.m.

Tickets: \$6.50 Adults \$4.00 children (6-12)
5 and under eat free

Carry Outs Available

Dance Art Studios at Knight Civic Center - Warren offering Ballet, Tap, Jazz & Acrobat at KCC. Call Vikki at 765/934-4085

OPENINGS STILL AVAILABLE

"Let them praise His name with dancing and make music to Him with tambourine and harp." Psalms 149:3

September is Open House Month

at *<u>Jefferson Center United Methodist Church</u>* Corner of 9005 & 300W

"How can we be a faithful disciple?"

Sept. 22nd - Discover how being a disciple of Christ can generate strength to work through life's difficulties. Enjoy the Hospitality Table after worship. Worship begins at 10:00 a.m.



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 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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Although the playground will be in Matter Park, it will benefit the entire county by giving all families an opportunity to spend time together at the park.

We are applying for grants, receiving donations, and having many fundraisers to raise the money. Our next event will be an auction on Saturday October 5, 2002 at 1:00. The auction will take place at the American Legion Post 10 located at 1700 S. Pennsylvania St. in Marion. Everyone is welcomed to attend and participate. Listed below are a few items we have received to be auctioned: Autographed basketballs by

Jarrad Odle & Zach Randolph Autographed photos by Michael Waltrip (NASCAR Driver), Peyton Manning (Colts), Jonathan Bender & Al Harrington (Pacers)

CD's and T-shirts autographed by Carl Acuff Jr. (Performed at the Grant County 4-H Fair in June,

NASCAR Die-cast cars and shirt Sam Bass poster of Rusty Wallace NASCAR race car (Sam Bass is a famous artist who is known for NASCAR paintings)

Walk behind weed trimmer Lawn barn (built on your lot or will haul an assembled barn to your lot)

We are also accepting items to auction from anyone that would like to donate. Contact Kenny Chance at 765~77-9537 or John Grader at 765-934-4846 and we will pick up the item if need be. (Please no unusable items) Thank you and we hope to see you at our auction.

MURAL UNVEILING

The Huntington County Historical Museum invites the public to the unveiling of a restored mural from the former Hotel LaFontaine's Egyptian swimming pool. Under the supervision of Professor James Adams, head of Manchester College's Art Department, students occupied the entire 2001-2002 school year with the task of carefully restoring the vandalized and heavily damaged mural to its former grandeur. Other college representatives will attend, as well as many of the students who worked on the project. A video documenting much of the restoration process will be shown, and a portion of the evening will be set aside for questions from the audience. The program begins at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, September 25th at the historical museum, 315 Court St. in Huntington.

Announces Hours

ter hours of operation are being reduced due to the state's fiscal shortfall. The Interpretive Center is open Wednesday through Friday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. The center is closed on Monday and Tuesday. The newly remodeled center features exhibits installed during the month of September. accessible restrooms, and staff to discuss our natural and cultural

resources and management.

"With fewer staff, we are just not able to continue open hours each day of the week," States Marvin McNew Interpretive Specialist for the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services. "Our remaining employees and volunteers juggle responsibilities at Mississinewa, Huntington and Salamonie Reservoirs. Projects we are currently tackling include the upkeep of the building at Salamonie, programs for school children at the three properties, creating interpretive information for trails and other areas, and research and planning for interpreting the natural and cultural resources at each property."

Please join us at the Salamonie Interpretive Center during our new hours to see opportunities available for fun and involvement in the environment. The Interpretive Center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington

For more information call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services, 260/468-2127.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

September 23 Orange juice, blueberry muffin September 24

Apple juice, breakfast pizza September 25

Grape juice, breakfast bar September 26

Orange juice, waffle stix w/syrup, sausage links

September 27

Apple juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice. September 23

Ravioli w/cheese & bread stick (sub sandwich), seasoned peas, pear slices, rocky road pudding

September 24 Hot dog on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), French fries, baked beans, blueberry muffins

September 25

Macaroni/cheese with a peanut butter sandwich (chicken salad on a bun), mixed vegetables, applesauce, sherbet cup

September 26

sandwich Chicken (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, buttered corn, cookies

September 27 Nachos w/beef & cheese (polish sausage on a bun), combination salad, orange wedges, soft pret-

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

September 23 Pancake/sausage stick September 24 Super donut

September 25 Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter September 26

Toast w/butter & honey September 27

French toast sticks

Lunch

Each meal includes milk September 23

Ravioli, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit September 24

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, buttered carrots, hot roll w/butter September 25

BBQ Rib sandwich, scalloped potatoes, sliced peaches, cookie September 26

Fish sandwich, macaroni/cheese, cole slaw, pineapple tidbits

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September 27

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, jello w/fruit, bread/ butter

WINDOWS COMPUTER TIPS

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- 3. Click the icon representing the item.
- 4. Click File on the toolbar, and then Create Shortcut on the dropdown menu that appears.
- 5. Right-click on the shortcut icon that is created.

Choose Send To from the dropdown menu, and then click Desktop (create shortcut) on the submenu that appears.

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

FARM SEMINAR

An informational seminar titled "Not Just Another Farm Bill Meeting" will be held in Grant County Sept. 23. Sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau, the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service

and the Farm Service Agency, the meeting is open to anyone who is interested in finding out more about the new farm bill whether he is a Farm Bureau member or not or whether he lives in Grant County or not. It will be held at the Grant County Fairgrounds east of Marion on State Road 18 and will start at 7 p.m.

The meeting will teach farmers how to how to evaluate the financial impact of the different options offered under the farm bill.

Included will be hands-on sessions by Purdue ag economist Allan Gray on a spreadsheet program that helps farm program participants calculate their government payments, simplifying the process of determining which farm bill option best suits each individual operation.

HAHE VOLLEYBALL

On Monday, Sept. 16th, the H.A.H.E. Eagles (Huntington Area Home Educators Volleyball team) played their first Volleyball competition against the Bible Missionary Academy Defenders of Decatur. This is the first year that HAHE has formed a Volleyball team. The J.V. Eagles won their first game 21-15, and then lost the next two 7-21, 16-21. The Varsity Eagles lost 2-21, 13-21, 4-21. They will play the BMA Defenders again as the last match of their season. Their next match is Friday, Sept. 20th.



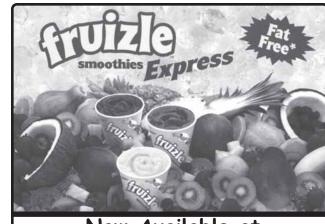
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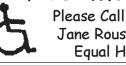
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GENEALOGY REPORT

WEAVER

A co-founder of the Weaver Popcorn Company in Van Buren, Ind., Frances C. Weaver, 88, died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 10, 2002 at the Timbercrest Retirement Center in North Manchester.

She and her husband, Paul, were lifelong farmers in Huntington County and were co-founders with Paul's father, I.E. Weaver, of the Weaver Popcorn Company.

Mrs. Weaver was a 1931 graduate of Gaston High School and was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren in Warren and the Lanark Church of the Brethren in Lanark, III, serving in both churches as a deaconess and as a member of the women's associations. She also was a member of Home Extension clubs in both Indiana and Illinois

She was born in Gaston April 11, 1914, a daughter of Zora A. and Vunera Swauger Rench. Her marriage at Louisville, Ky., on April 23, 1931 was to Paul L. Weaver, who died June 17, 1979.

Surviving are four sons, Paul of Lanark, James and John, both of Shannon, Ill., and Joe of Deep Gap, N.C.; four daughters, Joyce Truitt of Fort Wayne, Martha Stephan and Jane Schenkel, both of Huntington, and Carolyn Flaugher of Liberty Center; two sisters, Maxine Carey and Joan Hodson, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; and 37 great-grandchildren. A brother is deceased.

Services were held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. A graveside service was conducted at the Lanark Cemetery in Illinois

Visitation hours were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington.

Memorials to the Timbercrest Retirement Home in North Manchester, to the Lanark Church of the Brethren, or to the Salamonie Church of the Breth-

HARRIS

A lifelong Wells County resident whose dedicated service in the Liberty Center Baptist Church spanned more than a half-century, Mrs. Clyde H. (Mary E.) "Biddy" Harris, 78, of 0780W. Ind. 124, Bluffton, died at 6 a.m. Friday, September 13, 2002 at her home. Death was from cancer after a five-year affliction.

Born Oct. 31, 1923, in Wells County, she was a daughter of Noah Mount and Jeanetta Ada Craig Garrett.

She was a graduate of Liberty Center High School.

Her marriage was on Aug. 23, 1943, at the Liberty Center Baptist Church to Clyde H. Harris, who survives. That marriage of Biddy and Clyde Harris was a double ceremony with Biddy's sister, Ruba Jane Garrett, and Clyde's brother, Claude L. Harris.

During the long active membership of Biddy Harris in the Liberty Center Baptist Church, she served as a deaconess and was in charge of kitchen activities for over 50 years. She was a homemaker and a member of the American Baptist Women and the PBS Club.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are four sons, Bob Harris and Mike Harris, both of Bluffton, Richard Harris of San Diego, Calif., and Ted Harris of Kirklin, Indiana; one daughter, Mrs. Barry (Cheryl) Schantz of Delta, Ohio; two brothers, Pat Garrett of Bluffton and Mike Garrett of Liberty Center; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. She was preceded in death by her sister, Ruba Jane Harris, in June of 1999.

Calling hours were held at the Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, and the Liberty Center Baptist Church, where services were held with Rev. Dan Sommer officiating.

Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to the Liberty Center Baptist Church or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

SHANNON

Gwendolyn Sult Shannon, 93, a former resident in Bluffton at 828 South Marion St., died at 10:20 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had resided the past five years.

In Bluffton, Mrs. Shannon worked at Caylor-Nickel Clinic and at Masterson's Clothing Store. She was a member of the Bluffton First United Church of Christ, in which she held various offices, and was active in the Wells County Historical Museum and the Extension Home Makers Club and Home Arts Club. She was active also as a Red Cross volunteer at the Wells Community Hospital, with the Area 3 Council on Aging and at Cooper's and West Haven nursing homes.

She was born March 13, 1909 in Bluffton, a daughter of William B. and Mary Alice Smith Kaltwasser. A first marriage on Sept. 17, 1927 was to Donald E. Sult, who died in 1955, and her second marriage in July 1958 was to Howard L. Shannon, who died Dec. 19, 1979.

Surviving are two daughters,

Mrs. Paul (Pat) Ludwig of Huntington and Mrs. James (Gloria Ann) Clore of Navarre, Fla.; two sons, Donald E. Sult of Huntington and David C. Sult of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. William (Nancy Irene) Reed of Marion; 13 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and eight great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Gwendolyn "Skippy" Ott, and four sisters are deceased.

A family private graveside service was conducted at Elm Grove Cemetery with Rev. John Wallace officiating. Calling hours for the immediate family were at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home.

HISER

A businessman in Montpelier and in Grabill, Max A. Hiser, 64, of rural Poneto, died at 6:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 14, 2002 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Mr. Hiser was the owner and operator of the Montpelier Glove & Safety in Montpelier for many years and a former stockholder of the Montpelier Race Track. He also was a former plant manager of Sheller Globe in Grabill.

He was a member of the board of directors of the Woodlawn Cemetery at Montpelier, a partner in the Genesis Trotters Breeding Farm in Hartford City, member of Montpelier Investment Club, American Legion Post 156 Sons of the Legion and served on the Blackford County Hospital Revitalization Board.

Mr. Hiser was an avid harness racer and owner of Standard Bred Horses for many years and was known for his trumpet playing and as a trap shooter. He had spent the last several years in Lake Alfred, Fla. He was a 1956 graduate of Montpelier High School and of International Business College in Marion.

He was born April 4, 1938 in Blackford County to Gerald Basil and Geraldine Arnold Hiser. His father is deceased and his mother, now Mrs. Arnold Walker, resides at Warren. His marriage at Poneto on Feb 3, 1990 was to Yolonda L. Wise, who survives also.

Other survivors are two stepsons, Jeff and John Stanley, both

of Hartford City, a stepdaughter, Mrs. Mark (Lisa) Cogan of Montpelier; his mother-in-law, Catherine Wise of Hartford City; and three grandsons.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Minister John Naab officiating. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park at Montpelier.

Memorials to Riley Children's Hospital.

LUCABAUGH

Omer L. Lucabaugh, 86, retired farmer and seed salesman, died at 4:11 p.m. Monday, Sept. 16, 2002 at his residence at 436 Elm Grove Rd. in Bluffton.

Mr. Lucabaugh, in addition to his farming activities, was a sales representative for Moews & Callahan Seed Co. He also drove a stone truck for Meshberger Stone Co.

He was a native and lifelong resident of Wells County and formerly resided at 0933E Co. Rd. 300S. He was a member of the First Church of Christ.

He was born at Liberty Center March 12, 1916, a son of Nelson and Ulta Faye Curts Lucabaugh. His marriage at Bluffton on Aug. 18, 1937 was to Mary Ann Schreiber, who survives.

Additional survivors are a son, Fred of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Sandra Kay) Dunsmore of Evansville; and five grandchildren

Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday will be at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton with Larry Sprinkle officiating. Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery.

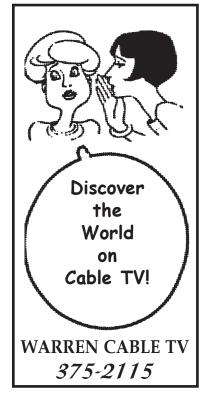
Visitation hours at the Goodwin chapel will be Wednesday from 2

to 8 p.m. Memorials to the First Church of Christ.

BIRTHS

Brian and Eula Roach Conwell, rural Van Buren, are the parents of a son, Bergon Keith Conwell, born at 7:48 a.m. September 10, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 7 ½ ounces and measured 20 ½ inches in length.

Grandparents are Ronald and Ann Roach, Warren and Boyd and Donna Conwell of Van Buren. Great-grandparents are Charles and Clara Harter of Bluffton.





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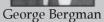
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RED HATTERS

Fourteen Red Hatters made a grand and dramatic entrance at Honeywells in Wabash Tuesday afternoon (with reservations, of course) and were truly treated like Real Elegant Dames.. We had a simply delightful tea in the famed Olivette Room, a replica of Mr. Honeywell's yacht. We listened to the sea gulls, the rolling waves, the fog horn and noted the lights in the lighthouse windows as we sailed. The menu, served buffet style, was absolutely fantastic and beautiful, enhanced with a lovely orchid on each food presentation. (No doubt the talented Chef is from Paris, we forgot to ask). We also had the pleasure of being introduced to the entire staff...truly a memorable day. Our party consisted of Mary Brown, Jo Bowman, Taya Decker, Willy Hethcote, Addie Holm, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Florence Mott, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Mary Palmer, Dee Pattison, Helen Stokes and Helen Strassner, Just another glorious Red Hatter day.

PRESENT BILL OF RIGHTS

More than 500 Indiana attorneys, in conjunction with the "Ask Me What's Great About America" program sponsored by the Indiana State Bar Association, made presentations to over 550 elementary, middle, and high schools on the Bill of Rights. Huntington County attorneys participating in the program on September 11 were Jeremy Clark (Horace Mann Elementary School grades K-5); Mike Hartburg (Roanoke Elementary School grades K-S and Crestview Middle School 8th grade); and Rick DeLaney (Salamonie School 5th and 8th grades). The program was designed to help remind students, as part of their U.S. History studies, that we all should celebrate the liberty guaranteed U.S. citizens by the Bill of Rights.

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VISITORS

Joe Garner and Jennifer Buzzard of Maryland and Don Wood, Nashville, TN spent Labor Day Saturday evening with Marie Wood at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Dick and Lesia Wood, Bluffton, were evening callers.

Monday noon Dick and Lesia Wood entertained with a family cook-out. Those attending were Dave and Angi Lee, Cameron and EJ Gore of Geneva, Jeff Gregg, Breanna, Kaila and Sierra, Bluffton, Staci Ashlyn and Jacob Walters, Keri Wood, all of Bluffton, Donald Wood of Nashville, TN and Marie Wood of United Methodist Memorial Home.

CLASS REUNION

The Class of 1936 of Warren High School held their fall get-together in the Calico Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Sunday, September 2002.

After a lovely lunch John Philip Shafer conducted a business meeting followed with visiting.

Those attending were three members of the home, Thodale

Jacobsen, a recent member from Bethesda, MD and Elizabeth Good and Marie Wood. Other were John Philip and Evelyn Shafer of Huntington, Alfred and Maxine Boyer, Dale and Irene Parrett of Fort Wayne, Ervin and Joan Stuber of Van Buren, Naomi Foudy of Janisville, Wilma Thompson of Bluffton, Marjorie Fiock and Georgia Poulson, a guest, of Warren. It was an enjoyable day, looking forward to next year, same time, same place.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Monday, September 9, 2002 for lunch. Edna Alfeld, acting as hostess, for Violet Yoars.

Pres. Edna Alfeld opened the afternoon meeting with a reading. Jane Haley read "What will you plant in your garden?" Maxine Jones read "A sure way to have a happy day" for their birthdays.

Roll call was answered by "where were you when the towers fell?"

Treasurer report was given and

bills paid.

It was reported Jean Boxell had fallen and broken her hip.

Edna read a letter form Violet Yoars saying she had moved to Warsaw and would not be able to come to club. We wish her well. As she is one of the last Charter members she will be an inactive member.

Kings on the Corner was played. Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodean Berkey, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Marie Wood and

Georgia Poulson.

Devonna Leas will be hostess on October 7, 2002 at the home. Each member to bring a leaf.

FALL STORY TIMES BEGIN

On a beautiful fall day, children gathered at the Warren Library for the first story time of the new season. Jane Ruble chose the theme of zoo animals and read "Why Can't I Fly?" "The Bear Book," "The Smiley Lion Book," "The Elephant Book," "The Book of Hidden Animals," and "Dear Zoo" to Sarah Leininger, Rachel Leininger, Dylan Hutson, Jake

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Strait, Lily Sabinske, and Fletcher Sabinske. Mrs. Ruble provided animal paper plates for the children to make adorable puppets. The children also placed a sticker beside their name on the "Welcome Back to Story Time" chart and took a sticker with them.

Story Time will again be held on Friday, September 20 from 10:00 - 10:30. The theme for this day will be bears, featuring the ever popular Corduroy.

All children are invited to attend.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY

Thirteen children attended the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate the signing of the Constitution of the United States on Friday September 13th at 2:30 pm. As the children entered the library they each received a search a word with words associated with the United States Constitution

Karen took some information from the book "Our Constitution" by Linda Johnson. This book is in the Children's Department of the library and is full of facts about the Constitution.

Mrs. Michelle Sexton was the guest reader. She shared some information on the men who signed the Constitution. She had some facts about some of these men we had never heard before. She made it very interesting. Michelle told how she is elected to her job and some of the tasks she has to do. We appreciate all that you do for the town of Van Buren, Michelle. Thank you for taking the time to come to the library.

Tara Nelson gave the children two fill in the blank work sheets about the Constitution. She read each question and the children tried to answer them. The questions were a challenge, but with a little help they were able to answer them.

Each child received a cup of animal cookies for a treat.

Attending were: Cassie Davis, Danielle Scott, Robert Tate, Erin Tate, Frankie Flemming, Lance Hoch, Jessica, Icily Cromer, Conner Pannell, Cammeron Riddle, Macy Quick, Patrick Anderson and Raimi. Bobby Tate won the attendance prize.

Next Friday September 20, after school, we will have a special guest. His name is Charles Ehrie a Magician. He is going to perform some magic tricks. The children are really looking forward to his visit. So if you have time, come and join in on the fun.



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Betty Gregerson

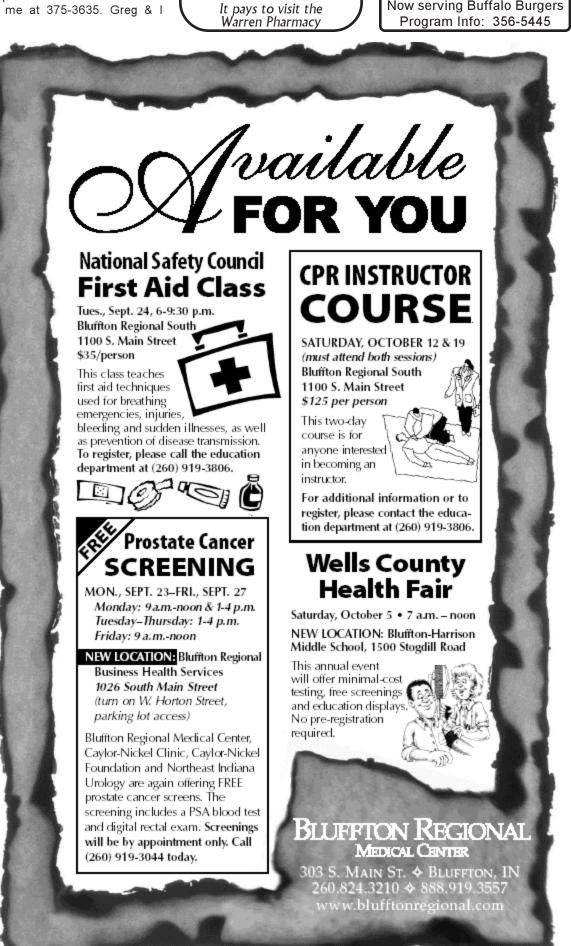
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