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Thought for the Week: *Duty makes us do things well, but love makes us do them beautifully.* Zig Ziglar

LIGHTNING 5 CAFÉ

Have you been to the edge of town, to the new Lightning 5 Café? Lonzo Bustos and his wife, Kuo Ming and niece Patty Bustos are serving up lots of delicious food and drinks.

Lonzo says, "We offer a good time (a place to gab), coffee pastries and conversation." They serve breakfast and lunch. On Friday nights they are having a Karaoke time from 7 p.m. to whenever they close. On Friday evenings they also offer chili dogs, nachos and finger foods.

For breakfast their menu boasts an egg/sausage/cheese burrito, bagel and biscuit, biscuits and gravy, donuts and rolls. Lunch is a daily special and they have lots of coffee choices, including latte, mocha, cappuccino, iced coffee, frozen coffee and mini macho mocha. They have many different flavorings for that coffee too, including some that are sugar free. If you don't like coffee, they also serve iced tea, sweet tea, and hot tea.

Then there are the Smoothies and ice cream.

Make the Lightning 5 Café your next lunch (or breakfast) stop and I'm sure you won't regret it.

Oh – and don't forget to check out all the Warren Lightning 5 memorabilia.

EVALUATION MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will meet Tuesday, August 19, 7 pm in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington to review the 2008 Huntington County 4-H Fair. The board will hear reports from the 4-H superintendents and committee chairpersons, as well as comments from others attending this evaluation meeting.

The 4-H Fair Board will set dates for the 2009 Huntington County 4-H Fair during their annual meeting on September 16, 7 pm, Heritage Hall.

SCAM ALERT

Member institutions of the Indiana Bankers Association have reported recent phishing scams in Indiana:

* Callers posing as representatives from the State of Indiana or the Department of Financial Institutions have been contacting individuals asking for personal information, including bank account numbers, allegedly to ensure that deposits are insured by the FDIC. These calls are fraudulent.

* Automated calls claiming to represent banks call individuals and allege that their debit cards have been canceled. The recorded message tells recipients to call a phone number, where they are asked to provide a card number, expiration dates and PINs. These calls are fraudulent.

* People representing themselves as representatives from a company called EppiCard having been sending text messages to consumers. EppiCard is a legitimate card/fraud watch company; however the call back number being left in the text messages is not EppiCard's number.

Consumers are advised to be alert and aware, and are invited to contact their trusted personal/business bankers for guidance. MarkleBank is a state-chartered community bank and is a member of the Indiana Bankers Association. Call MarkleBank toll-free at (888) 758-3111 or visit MarkleBank online at marklebank.com.

WISH LIST

The Bread of Life Food Pantry seldom publishes a list of needs. However, it becomes necessary when the economy plunges, resulting in increased needs. These are the items needed: Sugar, Flour, Soups (all varieties), Cereals, Crackers, Pancake mix & Syrup, Spaghetti and Spaghetti

sauce, Noodles, Pork & Beans, Cooking Oil, Tomato Juice, Toilet Tissue, Paper Towels, Laundry Soap, Dish Detergent. The Pantry is located in the Knight-Bergman Civic Center, located at 132 Nancy Street and we are open on Wednesdays from 2:00-5:00 p.m. All donations are deeply appreciated.

ORIENTATION NIGHT

Small World Nursery School Parent Orientation Night will be held Tuesday, August 19th starting at 6:30. The school is located at the First Baptist Church in Warren. Please bring your children to meet their teachers and see the classrooms at 6:30, and then there will be an informational meeting for parents only at 7:00. While the parents are attending the meeting, the students will be supervised by the board members doing some activities in the classrooms and the fellowship hall.

Please be aware that all registration forms not already sent back are due at this time, as well as any shot records that have not been turned in. Any registration payments that have not yet been made are due, and the first tuition payment will be due at this meeting. Please be sure to attend this important meeting. You and your child will be receiving information and papers you will want to have before school starts. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Diane Kratzer at 260-375-3244.

CLUB TO MEET

J.O.Y. Club will meet Tuesday, August 19th at noon for free lunch followed by a guest speaker, J.O.Y. meets at the Van Buren United Methodist Church. For reservations please call 765-934-9960 or 765-934-1431 if you are not on the standing reservation list.

FESTIVAL THIS WEEK

Don't forget the Van Buren Popcorn Festival. Festivities start with the Parade on Thursday night at 6:30 p.m. and continue through Saturday at midnight.

BENEFIT

The Circle W Riders & 4-H Horse & Pony Clubs will be holding a benefit this weekend, Aug 16 & 17, for the Sark family at the Wells Co. 4-H park. The two clubs will be doing many different activities with their horses on Saturday afternoon starting at 3:00 p.m. They will be camping out Saturday night at the 4-H park with a carry-in dinner. On Sunday lunch will be served at noon and there will be a 6 mile ride starting at 1:00 p.m. Everyone is welcome to join in on the fun for the whole weekend.

The two clubs are asking the community to come out and enjoy watching the activities and help the Sark family with either non-perishable donations or monetary donations. This family is really going through some hard times right now and it's time for the whole community to help out in any way they can. Along with any monetary help you can give, the family could use any of the following items to help make ends meet.

Tide, Downy, Fruity Pebbles, Chips Ahoy, Toilet paper, Paper Towels, Coast, canned meat, Campbell's tomato or Cream of Mushroom soup, Green beans or Corn, any type of tomatoes, tooth paste, noodles, macaroni, instant potatoes, wild rice, canned potatoes, Jiffy Creamy peanut butter, strawberry jelly, dishwasher soap-tablets or powder, fruit roll ups, Oreo's, Welch's grape juice (100%), V-8 juice, spiral notebook paper, mechanical pencils (#2), Wal-Mart gift Card, Gas Card or Heyerly's gift card.

For additional information contact Mary Nolan @ 273-0616 or Chris Mittlestedt @ 820-0569.

GOLF OUTING

McNatt United Methodist Church will host it's 2008 Golf Outing on Saturday, August 23, 2008 at Dogwood Glen Golf Course, Warren, IN

\$40 per person/ \$160 per foursome

Sign in- 8:00am, Shotgun start- 9:00am

Price includes: 18 holes with cart, Lunch, prizes and awards, golf goodie bag

Any questions/ or for further golf outing info: Contact Nick Miller (260) 273-0183 or nickmiller70@yahoo.com

All proceeds go towards the continued ministries at McNatt UMC, including our new fellowship hall. Our expanded facilities are always available for use to the church members and surrounding community.

MARKET REPORT

The market this past week was again very good. Vendors do appreciate the support all of you have given them.

There have been some very nice blueberries, plums, apples, peaches, fresh corn, tomatoes, melons, squash, okra, just to name a few. Also some fresh dug carrots and potatoes are available along with the regular items we have each week. With fall weather approaching it is that time of year to enjoy a bowl of popcorn. We have very good popcorn both microwave and regular from the Berne area.

We expect Rabbs back with beef and they are to also have ground pork.

Those of you who have ask for the governorsauce, A fresh made batch is ready.

Come early, bring your coffee and enjoy a fresh made roll from the bakery, they are quite an early morning treat.

We will be there from 8a.m. till noon or till we are sold out which we have been the past few weeks.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

LET THE GAMES BEGIN

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley

The opening ceremonies for the 2008 Olympics were on this past Friday. We watched as those athletes entered the stadium with their flags flying high and their smiles guiding them around the track. I have never seen so many happy faces in one place.

I was wondering about all of those smiles and it hit me! They are seeing the fruition of their life's work. At a very early age they decided that they wanted to be in the Olympics and compete with the world's best athletes for the gold medal. Do you want to know what got them to the Olympics; it was not just saying their goal, it was putting together a plan and implementing it every day of their life? Can I say routines here!!!

Do you want to smile too? Many of you came to FlyLady.net with one goal in mind; to get your home in order. That is an honorable goal but that is not the be all and end all. It is just the stepping stone to opening up your world to many wonderful things. Getting my home in order has allowed me to be who I was put on Earth to be! I am fulfilling my life's mission and I would not have ever been able to find my reason for being if I had stayed in my clutter and CHAOS.

CHAOS separates us from our goals. We may not even know what they are when we first start, but if we will practice our routines every day then we will begin to see what is waiting for us once we get out of our clutter and CHAOS. These skillful athletes practice every single day: Some times for several hours. God gave them a talent and they have taken that talent to its highest levels. They did not hide it under a bushel or go bury it under the clutter. They set up a plan (control journal) and each day, each week and each month they took the babysteps to help them accomplish their goal of being the best in the world.

Well friends, there is not a world championship for homemaking! It seems like a thankless chore, but it really is not to you and your family. Even world class athletes need clean toilets. We all deserve to live in a home that blesses us and nurtures us to become who we were born to be. We may not have been born organized but we can learn some of those traits to help keep us focused on the blessing at hand.

Have you noticed that each athlete has the proper attire for their sport; beautiful functional uniforms that do not hinder their performance but enhance it? Even down to the shoes (except for the swimmers and gymnasts). They adhere to strict nutritionally sound diets, they drink their water and yes, they go to bed at a decent hour! Does this sound familiar to you?

You cannot expect to function at world class status if you do not follow these guidelines. Did you know that all of these athletes have a coach? Imagine that! They didn't have to sit down and figure this all out for themselves. They had someone who had done it before them to help guide them and tell them what to do! Yippee! We are not failures after all. We all need a coach and guess what you have a whole coaching staff: FlyLady, Kelly, the FlyCrew and our FLY Friends.

The good part about our FLYing Olympics is that our personal Olympics doesn't end in just two short weeks. We are not establishing our routines to have it all end with the final ceremonies. We have a lifetime of being able to stand up on the platform and accept our gold medal for a sport that was not the most glamorous but for a blessing that we have preformed out of love for ourselves and for our families. Take your bows friends and put that smile in your face! You have


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Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
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 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
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Dick Case, Pastor
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 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
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 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.

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

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Kathy Newton, Pastor
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
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 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

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David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
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Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.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.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.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.

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.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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

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 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 ... 6:00p.m.

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

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Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
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 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.

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Ruth Moreland, Secretary
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 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 Teen Youth (AOL) Sundays 6:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service.. 7:00p.m.
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AREA NEWS

ITEMS FOR SOLDIERS

From mid-May through July, MarkleBank employees and customers collected items to send to local troops deployed in the Middle East. Items collected included food, personal hygiene items, decks of cards, DVDs, books, magazines, note pads, stationery, crossword puzzles, etc.

The idea came about because a lot of employees had stated that they would like to do something for our soldiers. This was a great way to involve customers as well.

MarkleBank received the addresses from customers with family members who are deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

MarkleBank is a state-chartered community bank and is a subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks. MarkleBank currently operates seven banking centers, the main office in Markle, two in Bluffton, one in Warren, Huntington, Fort Wayne, and Van Buren.

TRAPPING CAMP

Salamonie Reservoir is partnering with Indiana State Trappers Association to host a youth trapper education course Sept. 6-7 at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The program begins Saturday, Sept. 6 at 9 a.m. and opens with trapping instructors talking about techniques, ethics, and regulations.

Lunch will be provided on Saturday. After lunch, youth will get a chance to trap furbearers under the supervision of an expert trapping instructor.

Participants will have the option of either leaving late Saturday afternoon or camping at the Lost Bridge West youth campground located near the Interpretive Center.

Beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday, Sept. 7, youth will have the option of accompanying trapping instructors to check traps and handle the fur of animals caught on the trap line.

Youth must register by Aug. 29. Registration is limited to the first 50 youth. To register or for more information, contact Ron Elliott, President of the Indiana Trappers Association, (219) 785-2972 or email

thebirdieman@verizon.net. You can also contact Justin Harrington, Salamonie Reservoir, at (260) 468-2125.

There are no fees or costs to attend, and youth will not need a trapping license. The gate fee will be waived for all participants.

The Salamonie Interpretive Center is located in the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area, west of Highway 105 in western Huntington County.

DEER REDUCTION

Both mail-in and on-line application deadlines are drawing near for the 2008 state park deer reductions. The reductions are held specifically to reduce the number of ecologically damaging deer herds present in certain state parks.

Two reduction efforts will take place with the first is Nov. 17-18. The second effort will take place Dec. 1-2. Mail-in applications must be received by Aug. 15. The on-line application deadline is Aug. 29.

Applications are available in the 2008-2009 Indiana Hunting and Trapping Guide at retail stores and on-line as a special hunt registration at www.in.gov/dnr/indianaoutdoor/. Applicants must see details in the 2008-2009 Indiana Hunting Trapping Guide before applying.

State Park deer reduction properties - firearms: Brown County, Chain O'Lakes, Charlestown, Harmonie, Indiana Dunes, Lincoln, McCormick's Creek, Ouabache, Pokagon, Shades, Spring Mill, Summit Lake, Tippecanoe River, Turkey Run, Whitewater Memorial

State Park deer reduction properties - archery only: Fort Harrison, Clifty Falls

Applicants must be Indiana residents and be 18 years of age by Nov. 17 and possess at least one valid Indiana deer license to apply. Each person may apply only once for each state park deer reduction effort, regardless of primary or buddy status. All applications sharing duplicate names will be disqualified. Designated areas are available for participants with special needs.

Biologists evaluate which parks require a reduction each year based on floral recovery and previous hunter success. The

state parks are home to more than 32 state endangered plants and the reductions help maintain browsing by deer to a level that helps ecosystems recover throughout the state parks.

Though the state parks have had much success since the first reduction in 1993 at Brown County, a high no-show rate of those drawn and over selective hunting remain a challenge for the program.

BLOOD DRIVES

New clothes, new teachers and early morning alarms—all across our region kids are heading back to school. While kids adjust to the end of summer routine, parents are enjoying some extra free time. Not sure what to do with all the time on your hands? Why not schedule a blood donation appointment?

The blood supply typically teeters at low levels during the summer months due to travel schedules and the closure of high schools and colleges—the source of 14 percent of blood donations in our region.

Around mid-September, high school and college blood drives will be back on our calendar. Until then, we need your help to maintain the blood supply.

Blood transfusions are used for trauma victims—due to accidents and burns—heart surgery patients, organ transplant patients, newborns and premature babies, complications during childbirth, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer or other diseases, such as sickle cell disease.

Start your own end of summer routine by donating blood every 56 days. Your next donation opportunity is at one of the following blood drives:

* Monday, Aug. 18, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Walmart located at 2800 Walmart Drive in Huntington. All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive a t-shirt. This blood drive is a Walmart challenge with Decatur.

* Thursday, Aug. 21, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Knight-Bergman

Center located at 132 S. Nancy St. in Warren. All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive a t-shirt.

* Tuesday, Aug. 26, from 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Evangelical United Methodist Church located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington. All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive a t-shirt.

* Saturday, Aug. 30, from 8 a.m. until 12 noon at Central Christian Church located at 500 MacGahan in Huntington. All presenting donors at this blood drive will receive a t-shirt.

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. All donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment,

call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, August 6 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Many opened the meeting at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Byron Brankle reported on plans for the 36th annual Van Buren Popcorn Festival. Council granted permission for extended closing of East Vine and East Main Streets in order for kiddie carnival rides to be set up.

Brankle also thanked Jim Webb

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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.

- Aug 13** Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30 @ Denny's Hardware
- Aug 14** Warren Recycle Day
- Aug 18** Knight Bergman Center Board Mtg, 5:30 @KBC
- Aug 20** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Aug 25** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Aug 28** Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 1** **LABORDAY**
- Sep 3** Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
- Sep 3** Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
- Sep 7** **GRANDPARENTSDAY**
- Sep 8** Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
- Sep 10** Chamber of Commerce Drawing, 6:30p.m. at Shane Wright Construction/Indiana Fence & Rail
- Sep 11** **PATRIOT'S DAY**
- Sep 11** Warren Recycle Day
- Sep 15** Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30
- Sep 17** Van Buren Town Council, 7pm
- Sep 22** Warren Town Council, 6:30, Town Annex
- Sep 23** **AUTUMN BEGINS**

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm 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 **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Farmers Market** Saturdays 8-noon in Daugherty Parking Lot.

Cafe

Karaoke Fridays

7pm - ??

Chili Dogs, Nachos & Finger food

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Warren Area Chamber of Commerce

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for street cleaning in preparation for the festival.

Ken Ellis from Grant County Area Plan Commission was in attendance. He presented Council with new Ordinances to sign. The signatures were needed because the current Zone of Boarding Appeals is not compliant with the state planning and zoning laws. Plans are underway for 2008 BZA reorganization.

An Ordinance concerning golf carts was passed by Council on the first reading.

The flag pole had been damaged when hit by a Wabash Valley trash truck. Quotes had been received for a new one.

Superintendent Jim Webb presented his report. A broken water pipe had been repaired.

Robert Reeves will be attending school on Mondays to receive his water license.

The recycling bins are now back behind the Fire Station.

A letter was expected to be sent to INDOT concerning tree stumps on South First Street.

There were problems with two-way radios.

Officer Pat Collins presented Council with the Police report.

The next Council meeting will be August 20.

BEFORE & AFTER

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is offering Before & After school opportunities for school age teenagers with special needs. The program will be offered to young adults 13 years through high school graduation on Monday through Friday from 5:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. at Pathfinder Services located at 1152 East State Street.

Some opportunities for the before and after school program include: fun and recreation to develop social skills, continuous learning, and a place where teenagers can gather and make new friends, and safety and security that your child is in a safe place.

Waiver funding is accepted as well as a private pay scale. Waiver

reimbursement may be dependent upon plan of care, however rates start at: \$59.00 weekly for Before School only, \$49.00 weekly for After School only, \$77.00 weekly for before and after school.

For additional pricing information, or to find out more about Pathfinder's Before and After School program, please contact Jamie Lewark or Geri Thornsberry at Pathfinder Services, Inc. at (260) 356-0500 or via e-mail at jlewarek@pathfinderservices.org or gthornsberry@pathfinderservices.org.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with and without disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 2,000 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please call their Huntington office at (260) 356-0500 or visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

DOGWOOD REPORT

Best winning score yet on August 7 in Warren @ Dogwood Glen golf course by the team of Charlie Forrester, Rex Smith, Don Carrol and Earl Sharp with 7 under par. Second place went to John Jones, Bill Couch, George Oden, and Oren Grogan. Closest to the pin on 3 & 6 were Scott Hosler and Earl Sharp. Jim Bolinger and Rex Smith were the longest drives on #2. Seniors come and join the fun on Thursday mornings 8:30 @ Dogwood Glen where we're having a Great Summer!

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met with Sharron Roush as hostess. Joan Huffman won High, Carolyn Carroll won low and Mary Jo Zoda won lones. Others enjoying the evening were Florence Taylor, Sharon Gebhart, Jane Lieurance (your name is in

the paper) Phyllis Dickey, Mary Ann Monce, Marjorie Michaud, Marge Jones and Joyce Willman. Next month we will meet at the home of Jane Lieurance.



GRADUATES BASIC

Air Force Airman Colten E. Conley has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Bill and Paula Conley of North Main St., Warren, Ind.

Conley is a 2007 graduate of Huntington North High School, Ind.

BBB TIPS

Readers should take into consideration the importance of the practice in question and the total performance of the company. For complete information, please visit www.bbb.org.

If you hear of something that sounds too good to be true, give

us a call first and we'll check it out for you. Consumers and businesses are often our direct link to scams occurring in and around northern Indiana.

1. Fraternal Order of Police #86 and Police Protective Fund are calling Indiana consumers to solicit funds for Officer Fishburn. Consumers have reported that the FOP #86 is stating all monies raised will go to Officer Fishburn. When the BBB called this organization to ask questions, the FOP #86 rep was either very vague or refused to answer questions altogether. FOP #86 doesn't meet 3 of the BBB Charity Standards. Police Protective Fund does not meet 8. Persons wanting to donate are advised to send donations to the professional Police Officers Credit Union, 1502 E. Washington, IN 46201.

2. Fake Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac lottery wants your money! Their letter says the lottery is "organized by all crediting lending partners" to give people who lost a home a chance to buy another. Isn't this just the lowest of the low? The F & F Equity Draw has \$50 million to give away, and "you have emerged a winner... of \$5 million." When a BBB rep called F & F, he was told to Western Union \$850 to Las Vegas. Of course, the wired money will be gone, and the "winner" gets absolutely nothing! Thanks to the Louisville BBB for their investigation.

3. "Cancer cures" can bring in big bucks for shysters. The FDA sent warning letters to 23 US companies and 2 foreign individuals. According to the FDA the companies are marketing "fraudulently claims to prevent and cure cancer." The FDA is also warning consumers against using products like tablets, teas, tonics, black salves and creams that are being sold online under names such as Virgin Salmon

Oil, Lung Cancer Tea, Cat's Claw, Bloodroot Extract, Shark Cartilage and E-Mune, plus over 100 more. Visit www.fda.gov for more information. Go get 'em FDA!

4. Premier Credit/Premier Credit of North America operates a collection agency out of Indianapolis. Consumers are alleging harassing, and in some cases confusing, phone calls. Complainants have reported Premier has stated or implied they were employed by the state or federal government. Consumers from Oklahoma, Missouri, Ohio, Georgia, Texas, Illinois, Oregon, Alaska, Indiana, etc. have complained. 60 complaints have been filed against this Indiana company, and they have the BBB's lowest rating.

5. Shopping Disbursement, Frontline Consumer Research Group, International Communications Research and United Evaluation & Marketing Services are sending letters to consumers offering employment as a mystery shopper. The consumer's first job is always to shop either Western Union or Moneygram. An Attica, IN consumer received one of these

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GENEALOGY REPORT

GRAY

Braden T. Gray was stillborn at 6:36pm Thursday July 31, 2008 at Marion General Hospital.

He is survived by his parents, Lance P and Pamela (Plasterer) Gray, rural Wabash: two sisters, Courtney and Ashley Gray at home. His maternal grandparents, Harold and Linda plasterer, Warren: his paternal grandparents Bob and Roxanne Gray, Andrews and Sharon Gray Wabash: His maternal great-grandmothers May Slagel Warren and Lola Plasterer Warren.

Graveside services were held at Center Grove Cemetery, Wabash County with the Rev. Melissa Rice officiating.

GARDNER

David M. Gardner, 56, Keystone, died at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9, 2008, at his home.

He was born April 15, 1952, in Elkland, Pa. His father, Donald Gardner, survives in Bluffton; his mother, Althea J. (Nile) Rathbun Sharpe, survives in Keystone. He married Anna Gardner Nov. 27, 1987, in Fairland; his wife survives in Boggstown.

Mr. Gardner was a truck driver for A.D. Transport Express in Michigan and was an Army veteran. He was a lifelong member of the American Fishing Association and was an avid drummer. He was a member of New Beginning Church.

Survivors in addition to his parents and his wife are a son, Ian Gardner of Shelbyville; a daughter, Teona Bedell of London, Ind.; five grandchildren; a brother, Donald Gardner of Warren; and a sister, Yvonne

Watson of Rushville. He was preceded in death by a brother, Dale Gardner.

There will be no calling and no services. Burial will be at a later date.

The Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, is in charge of arrangements.

KOONTZ

Claude E. Koontz, 83, died at 10:35 p.m. Friday, Aug. 8, 2008, at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Mr. Koontz was born July 6, 1925, in Huntington, to William Elmer and Julie Ann (Thompson) Koontz. He married Rosetta A. Wall Jan. 18, 1953, in Huntington; his wife survives.

Mr. Koontz was a 1944 graduate of Warren High School. He retired from Blue Flame in Warren after 38 years of service. He was a member of the Warren American Legion. He was a Navy veteran, serving from 1944 to 1946.

Surviving in addition to his wife are four daughters, Barbara (Phillip) Griffith of Shelbyville, Claudean (Charles) Ellis of Portland, Tina (Brian) Kelley of Marietta, and Laura Jean (Charles) Wilcott of Michigan; a son, William Earl (Tracy) Koontz of Andrews; and 10 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two daughters, Ramona Diane Poulson and Susan Marie Koontz; two grandchildren; and two sisters, Pauline Williams and Edith Palmer.

There will be no calling or services. A private burial service for the family will be held at a later date.

The Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

DUNAWAY

Max E. Dunaway, a former resident of the Liberty Center area, died Sunday, Aug. 10, 2008 at Shawnee, Okla., following an extended illness.

Mr. Dunaway was born Jan. 14, 1939, in Liberty Township to Dale E. and Doris Marcille Wolfe Dunaway.

He was a 1957 graduate of Liberty Center High School and attended Purdue University and Indiana Technical College. He was a Marine Corps veteran and a lifetime member of American Legion Post 16 and Elks Lodge 657, both of Shawnee, Okla.

Survivors include his wife of 28 years, Linda S. (Vestal) Dunaway; two sons, Christopher (Heather) Dunaway and Kevin (Tina) Dunaway, both of Sarasota, Fla.; and two grandchildren.

No services will be held. Interment will be private following cremation.

BENNETT

Blanche Irene Bennett, 89, Hartford City, died on Saturday, August 2, 2008 at 10:10 p.m. at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

Blanche was born August 30, 1918 in Montpelier, to the late Charles H. Confer and Bertha R.

(Lineberry) Confer.

Blanche retired from Ball State University in 1983. She worked as Department Secretary in Elementary Education for 14 years.

Blanche married Thomas Paul Bennett "Tom" on February 5, 1943 in Hartford City, at The Trinity United Methodist Church. He died on March 15, 2007.

Blanche graduated from Roll High School in 1936. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Hartford City where she was a member of the Christian Home Builders Sunday school class, the Blackford Community Hospital Auxiliary having more than 2000 hours of service, a former Girl Scout Leader, a 4-H Leader in Licking Township, Psi Iota Xi Sorority and a member of Blackford-Wells County Genealogy Society. She liked all kind of music, traveling, quilting, knitting and crocheting.

Blanche will be sadly missed by her son: William "Bill" P. (Wife-Diana M.) Bennett of Millersburg, IN. her 2 daughters: Janet E. (Husband-Ron) Yadon of Hartford City, Jane Ann Bennett of Albuquerque, NM, her grandson: John Thomas "J.T." (Wife-Kelly) Yadon, great grandchildren: Clay Yadon, Kinlyn Yadon, and several nieces & nephews.

Blanche was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and two sisters, Violet Mae Stump, Velma W. Blount and three brothers, Floyd E Confer, Ralph Confer and Albert Dale Confer.

Services were held at Keplinger Funeral Home, Hartford City with Rev. Phil Abram officiating. Burial followed in the Hartford City Cemetery on The Bennett Family Lot.

Memorials may be made to Family

Hospice of North East Indiana 265 W. Water St. Berne IN 46711 or to Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 North Walnut St. Hartford City, IN.

BIRTH

Addison Leigh Strine was born July 21, 2008 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The infant weighed 7 lbs 9.5 oz and measured 19.7 inches long and joins sibling, Kinsey Strine - age 3. Parents are Dathen and Lisa (Schoeff) Strine of Warren.

Grandparents are Terry and Carol Schoeff of Huntington, Robert and Mallie Sparks of Warren, Doug and Becky Strine of Hartford City. Great-grandparents are Harold and Mary Louise Rich of Huntington, Ruth Schoeff of Huntington, Dale and Carolyn Sparks of Warren, Phil and Mattie Edwards of Montpelier, John and Norma Strine of Hartford City, Gene Nichelson of Wells County.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Dale and Patty (Gearheart) Slusher of Jackson Township, Wells County were married August 23, 1958 at Dillman UB Church by Rev. Gant.

An Open House is being held on August 23, 2008 from 5 to 10 p.m. at the home of Scott Slusher, 8819S 1000W90, Montpelier. The event is being hosted by their family.

Dale and Patty are the parents of Terrie (Larry) Feemster and Scott (Angie) Slusher. They also have five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Dale is a lifetime farmer and also works at Homier of Huntington. Patty is a homemaker.

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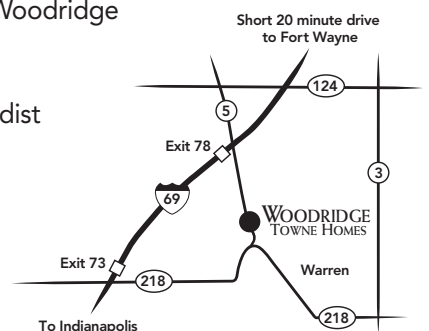
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letters with a \$3,320 check (counterfeit, of course) to "cover your assignment." This is one of the fastest growing scams around. Don't fall for it. You will only lose money, not make it.

6. Better Business Online (BBO) has absolutely nothing to do with the Better Business Bureau! The BBO site gives info advising consumers against most business opportunities and work-at-home offers, but then offers to sell a guide about work-at-home promotions. The BBO has even swiped the BBB logo. BBB attorneys have contacted this company. We're ticked that somebody would steal the good name of the Better Business Bureau to sell this kind of information.

7. Kinoki Foot Pads were sold on TV claiming to "detox your body". Now they're being sold in catalogs for around \$15.00. The BBB requested an Indiana research company to analyze these pads. The results indicate the pads are made of polyester fibers. The powder, inside the pads, appears to contain a mixture of natural products including insect exoskeletons, crustacean shells and hard parts of some other animals. Although the Kinoki label claims the powder contains tourmaline, none was observed in the sample analyzed.

8. "AT&T," "Finance Center Federal," and "WIBC" (all fake, of course), are calling consumers either saying they are conducting surveys or claiming to need information to reactivate credit cards. This is all about identity theft. Don't answer their questions; instead hang up!

9. Millennium Empire offers Internet shopping services, pet supplies and food. 387 complaints have been filed against this company, including consumers from cities throughout Indiana. This Georgia company has the BBB's lowest rating.

10. Magic Jack is an Internet Service Provider advertising a free thirty-day trial period. After accepting the offer, consumers allege funds were withdrawn from their accounts before the end of the trial period. Consumers also allege experiencing difficulty in contacting the company and receiving refunds. 436 complaints have been filed against this West Palm Beach company.

11. Several credit unions were the purported businesses making automated calls to resident's phones and cell phones telling consumers that their credit card account had been frozen and to call a number of 937-424-9846. Other numbers being used are 415-287-3798 and 901-405-0205. They could be using other

numbers as well. Your BBB traced the number to two locations: New Jersey and Canada. Identity theft operations such as this are growing at an alarming rate, hoping to catch individuals off guard. Your BBB urges you to never call back and to call us so that an alert can be issued immediately.

MEMORY WALK

It is time for the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk 2008. Alzheimer's disease is reaching epidemic proportions with more than 110,000 people in Indiana affected. In Northeast Indiana, the Alzheimer's Association provides Support groups, Helpline, Information and Referral, Education programs, Resources for Caregivers, Care Consultation and much more. In addition the Alzheimer's Association supports cutting edge research that is on the brink of discovery. Memory Walk is our signature fund raising event. Mardi Gras is the theme for the annual "Memory Walk" to be held on Saturday September 13 at Foster Park. The walk will begin at noon. Registration begins at 11AM.

This family event is in a great outdoors setting at Foster Park. The walk follows the path around the golf course. The day is packed with fun for the whole family including your pet dog. There is information available, live entertainment, presentation of awards and refreshments.

Registration for the walk can be done online at www.alz.org, click on Memory Walk and choose Fort Wayne or by requesting a form by mail or at the event.

All proceeds from the walk go to provide programs and services for those dealing with the disease and for research to end Alzheimer's disease.

We invite you to form a team with your family or business and participate in this year's walk. Contact our local office for more information, registration forms for individuals or teams. The number is 260-420-5547. The mission of the Alzheimer's Association is to eliminate Alzheimer's disease through the advancement of research; to provide and enhance care and support for all affected; and to reduce the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health.

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"Community banks are stable and well-capitalized," said Cynthia L. Blankenship, ICBA chairman and vice chairman and chief operating officer of Bank of the West, Irving, Texas. "In spite of the headlines about the challenges facing Wall Street financial institutions, community banks are open for business and our customers can bank with confidence knowing their money is safe because it is insured by the FDIC. Since the FDIC was founded in the 1930s, no one has ever lost a penny of FDIC-insured funds."

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"If you are having difficulties managing your finances, talk with your local community banker. Community banks are here to serve our communities," said Blankenship. "Our relationships with our customers are very important to us. We want to keep our customers for the long-term."

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you learn about deposit insurance and calculate the insurance coverage of your accounts. For more information on community banks, visit www.icba.org. For more information on MarkleBank, visit www.marklebank.com.

WIGGLE WONDERS

To enjoy learning about nature in an active and exciting way with your child or grandchild, register him or her for the Wiggle Wonders program at the Salamonie Interpretive Center.

The same program, which is geared for youth, ages 2 to 5, is being offered Wednesday, Aug. 20, and Thursday, Aug. 21, from 10 to 11:30 a.m. It is offered twice to accommodate more children.

The program focuses on creatures that wiggle, including snakes, fish and worms. No matter the weather, the program is planned to be both indoors and out, beginning at the Interpretive Center. Participants may want to arrive early to look around the exhibit area and enjoy the gift shop.

There is a \$2 fee per child for the program. The property entrance fee is waived for program attendees. Participants can choose to bring their lunch to eat together after the event.

To register your child for this program, call (260) 468-2127 or

visit the Interpretive Center, 3691 S. New Holland Rd., Andrews, 46702.

The Interpretive Center and Otter Run Tradin' Post is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. 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.

Visit the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services (UWIS) Web site at dnr.IN.gov/uwis for more information about Interpretive Services programs.

VASSAR AT HONEYWELL

The Honeywell Center and VVWKI will welcome country music singer Phil Vassar to the Ford Theater on Friday, December 12 at 7:30 p.m. Pefley's Farm Equipment is providing the corporate sponsorship for this event.

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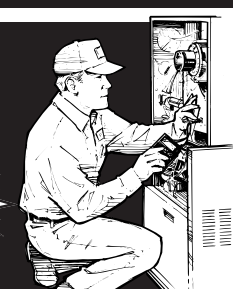
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added several more layers of artistic expression recently to his deepening repertoire in A Prayer Of A Common Man – his fourth studio album.

Phil Vassar took his seat as country music's leading piano man with the success of songs like "Just another Day in Paradise" and "Six-Pack Summer," and his penchant for pure musical escapism continues. Vassar's heart-swelling embrace of life's richest blessings is also apparent – especially on his lead single "Love Is a Beautiful Thing." At the same time, his writing has grown more introspective and personal, as "This Is My Life" and the title track can attest.

Devotion to family is one of the reasons Vassar has become increasingly contemplative and emotional with his music. He considered his place in the world with "American Child," addressed hard questions of faith in "This Is God" and explored that which truly brings meaning in his most recent smash, last year's "Last Day of My Life."

Tickets for Vassar's performance at the Honeywell Center go on sale Tuesday, August 12 at 8 a.m.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier arts and entertainment facility with more than 3,000 events and 150,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity galas, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs and activities are supported by gifts from individuals, businesses, Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, the Indiana Arts Commission (a state agency) and the National Endowment for the Arts (a federal agency). For a complete program listing, visit the Honeywell Center Web site at [www.honeywellcenter.org](http://www.honeywellcenter.org) or call (260) 563-1102.

### SR FALL FEST

The sixth annual Salamonie Senior Citizen Fall Fest, which highlights enjoyment in the outdoors and new hobbies for mature adults, is Sept. 8-11, in the modern campground in Lost Bridge West.

"Visitors can take a step back from today's hectic lifestyle and enjoy this relaxing chance to learn from talented instructors," said Marvin McNew, director of

Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

Monday, Sept. 8, features the monthly senior carry-in luncheon at 12:30 p.m., with guest speaker Shirley Needham sharing information about chimney swifts; a 3:30 p.m. euchre tournament; a 4:30 p.m. Cement Lawn Leaf craft; and a 7 p.m. bird feeder craft program.

Fishing begins at 8 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, and the euchre tournament continues at 9 a.m. The fall door decoration craft is at 2 p.m.; line dancing is at 4 p.m. The day ends with a fishing trip at 5:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 10, promises a chance to learn how to press cider at 10:30 a.m. The main entrée is provided at the carry-in dinner at noon; wood carving begins at 2 p.m.; lawn games and playing music is at 4 p.m. The evening entertainment begins at 7 p.m.

Thursday morning features a taste of Dutch oven cooking with a breakfast demonstration by Brad Rody.

Register soon to enjoy the activities of your choice. A \$2 program fee entitles visitors to a program pass to use for the week's events. Seniors will pay this fee to the interpreters after their arrival and use one program pass for all of the week's events.

Campsites should be reserved using the Central Reservation System. To pay for your site, call

1-866-6CAMPIN or use the Internet, [www.CAMP.IN.gov](http://www.CAMP.IN.gov). Stay for the week or just visit during the day.

This special event is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 entrance fee per vehicle (\$7 for out-of-state vehicles) to enter the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area. Indiana residents may purchase an Annual Entrance Permit for \$36. Those 65 or older may choose to purchase the annual Golden Hoosier Passport entrance permit for \$18.

Visit [dnr.IN.gov/uwis/](http://dnr.IN.gov/uwis/) for more information or to download a registration form. Registration forms can also be requested by calling (260) 468-2127 or visiting the Salamonie Interpretive Center. Registering soon will help event preparation.

### SEEKING MEMBERS

Who: For all mothers of pre-school aged children.

What: Mom Life is a welcoming environment where you can come, just as you are, to build friendships, be encouraged and gain helpful strategies for life. All while your children are taken care of in our children's program.

Where: Life Community Church  
When: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from September through May; 8:45 am to 11:15 am

Why: We're here to help each

other in becoming the best moms possible!

Cost: \$25/semester or \$40/year  
Established to support, prepare, and grow mothers of young children in realizing their potential as women, mothers, and wives. Mom Life is designed to be both a place of nourishment for the committed Christian and a welcoming place for community friends. We will begin meeting on September 10th at 8:45 am at Life Community Church at 428 S Oak Street in Bluffton. Childcare is provided for children ages 5 and under. A past member said, "Mom Life was just what I needed during that time in my life."

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