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Thought for the Week: *The secret of happiness is to admire without desiring.* Francis Bradley

THE REAL STORY

We've all seen the hyped up TV renditions of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde. Grotesque visions of half man, half beast come to mind. But do you know the true story behind the legend. The Pulse Opera House takes on one of literature's classics with the current production of "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde." Robert Louise Stevenson did not have in mind today's embellished Halloween horror story when he created Jekyll and Hyde. His story is a study of the good and evil nature of man. It is a fascinating work that is less about the macabre as it is about basic human needs and human will.

Put to rest the world's stereotype of Jekyll and Hyde and learn "the rest of the story." The pulse promises you will never look at "The Strange Story of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" the same again. Open your mind and enlighten your thoughts. "The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" is an experience you won't want to miss.

The show opens this Friday, October 4 and runs Oct. 4, 5, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, and 19. For reservations call 260-375-7017 or visit www.pulseoperahouse.org. All performances are at 8:00pm with the lobby opening one hour prior to the show.

SELLING RAFFLE TICKETS

The Mental Health Association of Wells County is selling raffle tickets to help fund community projects and may be purchased from any MHA member or by calling 260-824-1514 or 694-6371. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00 with prizes being \$100 1st, \$50 2nd and \$25 3rd. Drawing will be October 15th - need not be present to win.

JUNK FOR JESUS

Van Buren United Methodist Church is hosting a Junk for Jesus day on Saturday, October 5th from 7:30 a.m. till 4:30 p.m. at Black Creek Conservation Club House. There will be lots of baked goods, clothes, lunch (BBQ & Chips), homemade ice cream and a car auction.

HARVEST SUPPER

Dillman's Annual Harvest Supper to benefit Missions will be Saturday, October 5th from 4 - 7 p.m. This event is held to raise funds to support Mission work. A free-will offering will be accepted.

The meal will consist of scalloped chicken, ham and beans with corn bread, beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes salads, desserts and drinks.

Come hungry and bring a friend or neighbor and enjoy a great meal as you support Mission work around the world.

The church is located 3 miles West of State Rd 3 on 900 South in Wells Co.

INSPECTORS IN TOWN

Representatives of Spectrum Engineering will begin work on Thursday or Friday on the Electric Distribution System upgrade as previously had been published. Inspection of the Town's distribution lines as well as identification of trees to be considered for removal and/or trimming will be part of the process and will require that representatives of the company be walking through and along those areas. Each will carry identification related to the project. This project will cover the next several months and information will be forwarded through the Warren Weekly to keep citizens updated on it's progress.

SCRAPBOOK FUN NIGHT

The Van Buren Public Library is sponsoring a Scrapbook Fun Night on October 23 at 6:30. Everyone is welcome to visit the library to see the scrapbook information that is available and to make a photo book. There is no charge but please call the library to register, 934-2171. Hope to see you there.

UMW TO MEET

The United Methodist Women will meet in the Calico Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 10:00 a.m. on October 3, 2002. Our guest speaker will be Jean Schultz of Battle Creek, Michigan sharing her trip to Africa. She and her husband are patrons of the Zoo in Battle Creek and joined a

safari to Africa not too long ago. Barbara Hart will share a Mission Moment. Reservations to eat lunch at the Home must be made with Barbara by September 29. (Phone 765-664-6067)

YOUTH ROCK

October 4th & 5th the Warren United Methodist Youth Group will be having a rock-a-thon in front of the National City Bank building. They will start rocking at 5:00 pm on Friday and rock until noon on Saturday. All proceeds will go towards medical expenses and helping to purchase a special vest for Dalaney Vickrey.

Dalaney is the 21 month old daughter of Bret & Carin Vickrey, granddaughter of John & Jane Vickrey. Dalaney has been diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis.

Cystic Fibrosis also known as CF causes glands in the body to fail to function normally. The mucus-producing glands often produce thick, sticky secretions. These secretions may plug up ducts and other passageways. Mucus plugs often occur in the lungs and intestines, and can interfere with breathing and digestion.

Dalaney's doctors would like for her to have a special vest for chest physical therapy. This vest is inflatable with a machine attached that vibrates at a high frequency. When worn, the vest vibrates the chest, helping to loosen the mucus.

The youth would like to help purchase this vest or help with other medical expenses, but they need your help. Please stop by and visit with them and make a donation.

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urdays (at no additional charge), and to every business and household in the country," said Postmaster, Sheryl Horst. "We're just about the last business that still makes house calls."

You probably know your friendly letter carrier and the window clerks at your local post office, but they're just a part of the postal team members who make it happen. Behind the scenes, and going unnoticed, are thousands of dedicated postal employees. They work in mail processing centers around the country—sorting the mail throughout the entire day into the evening and night hours. They drive trucks—delivering mail to faraway cities or to nearby airports to be flown to their destinations. They are the maintenance team—working on vehicles, postal facilities, and mail sorting equipment to make sure that you get that important piece of mail that you're expecting tomorrow. And some work at your local post office—getting up at by dawn's early light to sort the mail for your carrier to deliver.

So remember, the next time you open the mail box, reach in, and get a birthday card, letter from a friend, or a favorite store's advertisement... your round the clock postal service team made it happen working hard to deliver for you!

SAFETY RECOMMENDATIONS

The National Confectioners Association and the Chocolate Manufacturers Association have established the following safety tips to help make this Halloween a safe and enjoyable one:

- Wear light-colored clothing that's short enough to prevent tripping, and add reflective tape
- Make sure children can see well through face masks, or use make-up
- Adults should accompany young children
- Go out in daylight and carry a flashlight in case of delay
- Stay within the neighborhood and only visit homes you know
- Watch for traffic
- Only give and accept wrapped or packaged candy
- Examine all candy before allowing children to eat it
- Keep costumed children away from pets. The pet may not recog-

nize the child and become frightened

· Avoid hard plastic or wood props such as daggers or swords. Substitute with foam rubber which is soft and flexible.

JR LEADER MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet on Thursday, October 10, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The group will be painting pumpkins to be distributed to a local nursing home. The club will also be discussing upcoming events - including helping at the State and National Corn Husking Contest on Saturday and Sunday, October 19 and 20, and the annual Junior Leader Lock-In is scheduled for Friday, November 8, at Salamonie School.

The County Junior Leader group is open to any 4-H youth in grade 7 or older. For more information about 4-H and the Junior Leader program, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth at the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County Office, Courthouse Annex or call (260) 358-4826.

CRAFT BAZAAR

Fall Craft Bazaar sponsored by the Women Of Worth, Montpelier Church of the Nazarene, 440 N Standard Blvd, Montpelier.

Saturday, October 19, 2002 from 7:00AM till 4:00 PM

Vendors from Blackford, Grant, Wells, Delaware and Howard Counties are participating in this event. They will have Crafts, Wood products, Home Decor, Floral items, Holiday items and much more! There will also be Bake Sale items.

Breakfast will be available starting at 7:00 AM, Lunch and Concessions available during the day. Everyone is welcome, come and enjoy a day of shopping, fellowship and good food.

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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

MADAM EDITOR,

Being dismayed and disgusted daily with the laxity and liberalism of this country, I am offended by the statement of raising the American flag to half-mast. First page, Sept 20, 2002. Flag etiquette says the flag is NEVER raised to half-mast. Rather it is raised briskly to full staff then lowered ceremoniously to half-mast. Again the flag raising ceremonies these days have the flag raised so pukey slowly it is as though they are ashamed to show this flag. They try to get it to the top the same time the national anthem hits the last notes. I find nothing making that a requirement. Yes, this country should be ashamed to show this flag for Jesse Jackson cannot invent or manufacture a race by his say so. Yet, the supreme court bows to these people. Lawyers and courts refuse to read the First Amendment as it is written. Even third graders understand it but learned people in the grip of the ACLU play ball with them for political gain. This would be a fine country when the supreme court and the ACLU are banished. Our government is nothing but a group of power hungry egomaniacs. The Spirit of God will not always dwell with man. (From the Scriptures).

Respectively,
A. B. Sharon
Van Buren, IN

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

I wonder how many other Warren postal customers were offended by the hypocritical letter to the editor from Warren's postmaster in a recent edition of the Warren Weekly.

First of all, who cares if the U.S. Postal Service (USPS) sponsors athletic events? If Viagra can sponsor race car drivers, why can't the postal service sponsor a bicyclist?

Secondly don't try to tell us that the Postal Service has to be competitive to encourage people to use their services. Where, other than the USPS, are we going to go to mail letter? Down the street to Joe's Post Office or to Mom and Pop's Post Office? The USPS may cry wolf about computer e-mail users causing a loss of revenue, but when we want to "snail-mail" a letter it's the USPS we have to use. We have no choice.

And besides, who else is offering to deliver a one-ounce letter from Maine to California for thirty-seven cents? It really is a heck of a deal.

But when she writes "...we've kept service at some of the highest levels ever." and "we cannot cut into our ability to provide the service the American people expect and deserve." and "Every American...has a fundamental right to accessible...mail service." she's gone too far. Let me tell you what our Post Office was like just a few years ago.

It opened at 7:30 a.m. and didn't close until 5:15 p.m. because they knew that most of Warren's working population works out of town. If you did happen to get there and the service desk area wasn't open but you had notification of an article too large for the post office box, you could knock on the door and, if there was anyone there, they'd open the door and hand you your mail. They were friendly and they were glad to see you when you walked in. If someone wrote to me and didn't know my box number, the post office would just put the letter in my box anyway.

Sadly, the service at the Post Office has been in decline ever since Postmaster Rex Tobias, Bob Heaston and Dale Parker retired.

But the worst decline has been recently. Now I get warning stickers on my mail that I'd better notify the sender of my box number if someone writes me a letter and uses my street address. Now there are signs all over the lobby. Signs which say, "Box mail usually available by 9:30 a.m." (italics added by writer). And two signs, one on each interior door that say "For security reasons the door will not be opened to anyone when post office is closed." Mind you, these signs have been up for a long time. The terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001 had nothing to do with these signs. But the sign which rankles the most is the local sign which says, "We are no longer able to open post office

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Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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Worship 9:00 a.m.
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Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

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

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375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
Evening Service 6:30p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
"Circle of Friends"
(3yr-5th grade)... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, 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.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

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8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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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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Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Sun
Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

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

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1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

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

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

HOLIDAY IDEAS

What: "Holiday Ideas"

When: October 29, 2002

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, IN

Deadline for Registration: October 25, 2002

Cost of Program: \$3.00

This is a special interest program is sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Office. "Holiday Ideas" program will be presented by Cathy Burkett. The date is Tuesday October 29, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, IN 47348. The cost of the program is \$3.00. Please make your reservation by October 25, 2002, by calling the Blackford County Extension Office at (765) 348-3213. Hope to see you there.

ONE MEMORY AT A TIME

The Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County will present a program titled "One Memory At A Time." It will be presented October 2 at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington City-Township Library.

Preserving timely history is one of the best gifts that we can give to others. You can preserve your family history by remembering moments from the past, yesterday, a year ago, or fifty years ago. Writing family history can be fun. There are no right or wrong ways of doing it.

A family tree is different than a family story. Family trees and genealogy charts provide names, dates and connections. Family histories provide stories that bring those names to life. This program will help you get started in preserving family history "One memory at a time."

The program is open to the public and free of charge. However, please call the Extension Office, (3584826)50 that enough hand-out material can be prepared.

HCCF GRANT

APPLICATIONS

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for its 2002 Cycle II unrestricted fund Community Grants. The grants are available to not-for-profit organizations based in Huntington County. The organizations must qualify for 501(c)3 status under the tax code.

Grant applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by November 22, 2002 and the grant awards will be announced June 17, 2002. Grants are awarded for charitable purposes that improve the quality of life in Huntington County, including education, social services, and arts and culture.

Funding for the semi-annual grants comes from income generated by the Huntington County Community Foundation's unrestricted Community Grants Fund. Grants have been awarded twice a year beginning in 1997. Since its inception, the Community Foundation has awarded

\$223,725 in semi-annual grants.

In the most recent round of grants announced in June 2002, nine grants totaling \$23,325 were awarded from 21 grant applications received. Those grants included \$6,000 to Huntington Parks and Recreation Department for construction of a basketball court at General Slack Park, \$5,000 to Horace Mann Elementary School for renovation of the Kindergarten and Special Needs playground, \$4,000 to Huntington County Literacy Coalition for a new computer and software and materials and books to update area libraries, \$3,500 to Bippus Park to build a new pavilion, \$3,000 to Dan Quayle Center & Museum to help underwrite costs for a year-long educational program, \$2,200 to Big Brothers, Big Sisters to fund recruitment - two events and a countywide newspaper insert, \$1,800 to Junior Achievement to provide the program "Exchange City" at Lincoln Elementary School, \$1,600 to Youth Services Bureau to purchase screens and rework windows in their new facility, \$1,225 to Huntington County Leadership to purchase training materials for the 2003 academy.

Huntington County Community Foundation also awards grants to designated recipients from Restricted Endowment Funds. These grants have included \$112,550 in 2001, \$160,425 in 2000, \$407,035 in 1999, \$60,319 in 1998, \$39,607 in 1997, \$17,148 in 1996 and \$6,795 in 1995.

For Huntington County Community Foundation 2002 Cycle II grant application forms, contact Marcia McClelland, executive director, at Community Foundation office, P.O. Box 5037, 356 West Park Drive Huntington, IN 46750 or call 356-4878.

NOTES FROM WARREN

The Warren Town council met on Monday evening, Sept. 23, in the Town Hall Annex. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with president Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting

of Sept. 9 were approved as submitted.

Scout Leaders Pat Riley and Jeff McCoy were in attendance and presented Council with a Certificate of Insurance for the Tomahawk District for a Boy Scout Camporee scheduled to be held at the Warren Scout Cabin Oct. 18, 19 and 20. At least 150 people are expected to be in attendance for the event.

Closing date was Tuesday, Sept. 24 for the Wastewater Project with Rural Development Financing. The meeting was held in Town Hall Annex at 9 a.m. with Jackie Huffman appointed to sign if necessary.

Resolution 6-2002 was presented, the Municipal Budget. The tax rate for 2003 municipal budget was set at .84 per \$100 assessed evaluation.

It was reported that Ben Herr had been contracted to complete landscaping at the Water Treatment Plant.

Council adopted the Personnel Policy as prepared by the Town Attorney.

Delivering of the recycling bins was still uncertain as the letters had not been completed by Huntington County Solid Waste District.

Council also adopted Ordinance 2002-15, 16, 17, town employee Salary Ordinances. Raises will be 24 cents per hour with retirement pay increased by \$500 annually.

Keystone Consultant is set to be in the Clerk-Treasurer's office for installation of window for budget on Nov. 19. The office will be closed that day as training will be necessary.

Ordinance 2002-18 was introduced establishing that the Tower Park walkway be designated for pedestrians only.

Centennial had asked permission to install an antenna on top of the water tower on Eleventh Street. A representative of the Company is expected to attend the Oct. 14 meeting. The contract is to be forwarded to the Town Attorney for review.

President Marilyn Morrison pre-

sided at the annual IACT Conference. Marilyn and Jackie Huffman had attended the entire event and Ron Neff and Harold Jones attended on Small Town Day.

Reporting for Solid Waste, Ron Neff said Oct. 19 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. will be Hazardous Waste Day in Huntington. Hazardous items may be taken to Yeoman Park in Huntington.

Marilyn Morrison gave the Clerk-Treasurer's report. Oct. 8 will be the Budget meeting, Board of Local Government Finance for final submission of the Budget. The meeting will be held at 1:30 p.m.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. According to the project report there had been a power outage on Saturday caused by wind and lightning. On Fifth Street a water line had been cut off.

A project planned for Matilda and Fourth Streets was estimated to cost about \$600.

It was also reminded that it will soon be time to rent a tractor and spreader for land application of sludge.

Fire Chief Tim Ford said the communication tower is expected to remain at Town Hall, but an antenna is needed on the tower at Tower Park. The system only receives for the Police and Fire

Departments. The county is to pay for the system, but the Town of Warren is asked to provide electricity. Council agreed to the arrangement which is to improve communications.

Council agreed to purchase two lap top computers for the Police Department as part of a grant program to provide in-car communication with the county reporting system.

Council was scheduled to walk through Tower Park with the Park Board on Saturday, Sept. 28, at 9 a.m.

Announcements included: Oct. 14-28, Council meetings; Oct. 7, "Our Town" Festival meeting, 7 p.m., Annex; Oct. 8, HCUED, 7 a.m. Northstar, Huntington; WALDC, noon, Annex; "Our Town", 7 p.m., Annex.

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Oct 2	Warren Chamber of Commerce Luncheon at Daugherty Inc.
Oct 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 4	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 12	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Oct 14	Columbus Day
Oct 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Oct 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 18	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 19	6th Annual Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale 9 - 2 at Knight Civic Center
Oct 27	Mother In Law Day
Oct 28	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Oct 31	Halloween

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 **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

VAN BUREN NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 25 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance who currently leases ground from the town, requested the right to extend their lease about 75'. They currently mow and care for the ground. Council agreed with the request and said they would send a copy of the agreement to the Attorney.

According to the Police report, both vehicles were said to be running well.

A grant had been approved for the purchase of a camera for the Department and possibly a car.

Town employees were awarded a 2001 excellent safety award.

Saturday, Oct. 5, has been set for a Town Clean-up Day from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Only trash will be accepted. No metal or appliances will be accepted.

Engineer Ken Smith reported that smoke testing of sewage lines has been done. They are ready to begin phase two.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. All meters had been read in August and September. There had also been meter changes.

A Habitat house on Ballard Street was reported to be progressing, and the water tap was expected soon.

Lead and copper testing had been completed. Hydrant flushing is expected to begin soon.

A service call had been made to the new water plant. There had been a waiting period to get the service person there.

At the North water tower a subsumt pump was installed.

Crewmen were working on storm drains. Some are reported to be deteriorating badly at this time.

Council rejected an offer from Weaver Popcorn to rent office space from them downtown.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday evening, Oct. 2.

SARA TITLE III 2002/2003

The Indiana State Emergency Management Agency will again be conducting Hazardous Materials training throughout the State of Indiana. These programs are funded by SARA Title III money, so participants may attend without registration fees. There are seven different programs available in multiple locations. They include the following:

A. 3 - 80 hour Hazmat Technician courses;

B. 1 - 16 hour Hazmat Technician Refresher courses;

C. 4 - 2 day Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations courses;

D. 5 - 1 day Hazardous Materials Operations Refresher courses;

E. 2 - 2 day Incident Command course;

F. 1 - 2 day EMS Hazmat Medical Technician course;

G. 4 - 2 day Decontamination courses

You may call to schedule your reservation in a class near you. Pre-registration is not mandatory but is greatly appreciated as all classes must have a minimum of 10 participants to be presented.

Although these courses were designed to assist the participants in achieving compliance with IOWA Standard 29 CFR 1910.120 paragraph (q)(6)(I), (q)(6)(ii), (q)(6)(v), and paragraph (q)(7) respectively, along with SARA Title III, participants may receive in-service credit that may apply to current certifications in EMS, Law Enforcement, or the Indiana Firefighter Educational and/or Certification program.

To pre-register, please call Diversified Business Services at (219) 345-3473 Monday through Friday, between 8:00 am and 5:00 pm CST. All classes will be instructed by Diversified Business Services, Inc. instructors. All Diversified Business Services, Inc. instructors are State and/or Nationally certified/accredited instructors. Additional information about the classes and locations can be obtained by calling us at the listed phone number and speaking to Debbie.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk

October 7

Orange juice, pancake/sausage on a stick

October 8

Apple juice, waffles sticks w/syrup

October 9

Grape juice, egg/cheese omelet

October 10

Orange juice, mini pancakes w/ syrup, sausage links

October 11

Apple juice, ham/egg/cheese on an English muffin

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.

October 7

Hot dog (burrito w/cheese), corn,

sliced pears, pudding

October 8

Sub sandwich (quarterpounder w/ cheese), baby carrots, orange, fruit snacks

October 9

Grilled cheese (meatless spaghetti w/cheese dipper), sliced peaches, baked beans, peanut butter bar

October 10

Chicken sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), pasta salad, green beans, banana

October 11

Corn dog (rib-b-q on a bun), tater tots, Caesar salad, baked apples w/cinnamon

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

October 7

Peanut butter/jelly bar

October 8

Pancakes w/syrup

October 9

Cinnamon roll

October 10

Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

October 11

Pop tart

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

October 7

Corn dog, baked beans, fruit crisp

October 8

Chicken/noodles, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot roll w/butter

October 9

Manager's choice

October 10

Taco salad, buttered peas, sliced pears, cookie

October 11

Chicken patty sandwich, potato rounds, sliced peaches, chocolate cake

BREAST CANCER

AWARENESS MONTH

INDIANAPOLIS—Organizations and individuals across the country are donning pink ribbons as they prepare to observe National Breast Cancer Awareness Month during October.

Although breast cancer issues are being tackled year-round, spe-

cial emphasis is given to educating women and their families about this disease every October. A great deal of progress has been made in detecting and treating breast cancer, but there is still much work to be done in order to eradicate this disease.

This year in Indiana, it is estimated that 4,600 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer and 900 Hoosier women will die from this disease.

All women over age 40 should get a screening mammogram and a clinical breast exam each year. Practicing monthly breast self-exams is also a healthy habit for women of all ages.

Unfortunately, there are many women who do not take advantage of these early detection methods. Women of racial and ethnic minorities as well as women with low incomes and women living in rural areas are just a few of the groups that are under-screened for breast cancer. One reason that women may not access annual cancer screenings is that they do not have medical insurance or their insurance will not cover mammograms, and they simply cannot afford to pay for these important tests.

However, the Indiana State Department of Health's Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP) can pay for clinical breast exams, mammograms, and some breast diagnostic tests, as well as Pap tests, for Indiana women who meet certain age and income requirements. The BCCP focuses primarily on women aged 50-64 for breast screenings.

Women with a household income at or below 200 percent of the federal poverty level (that would be an annual income of just over \$36,000 for a family of four) would meet the income guidelines for the BCCP. Women who meet these guidelines and do not have insurance or insurance that does not cover these screenings may qualify for the program. Women with Medicare or Medicaid coverage are not eligible for the BCCP.

Medical providers across the state are partnering with the

BCCP, so that eligible women are not more than a one-hour drive from a screening site.

The BCCP will be participating in numerous events throughout the month to inform eligible women about these free screenings:

+ The BCCP will be part of the Indiana Care Force screening days that will be held this month in nine counties across the state. The Indiana State Department of Health and the Indiana Air National Guard organize this annual event.

+ The BCCP will also take part in the American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk on Sunday, October 20, in downtown Indianapolis.

For a complete listing of covered services, eligibility requirements, participating providers, or the calendar of upcoming events, contact the Indiana Family Helpline at 1-800-433-0746 (V/TDD) or access the BCCP Web site, at <http://www.in.gov/isdh> (click on Public Health Programs and then on Breast and Cervical Cancer Program).

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UMW ELECTS OFFICERS

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at tile church at 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2002. President Myrna Neff welcomed guests Jackie Sunderman and Doris Rupel. She thanked co-hostesses Mary Neff and Norma Smith.

Norma Smith shared a Mission Moment - "In Remembrance of 9-11-2001". Some of those present shared where they were on that fateful day and their reaction to the event. Norma closed with a chaplain's prayer for a military wife.

Twelve members answered roll call Barbara Bear, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, Norma Smith, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters and Mary Lou Hanna.

Norma Smith, chair of the Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for 2003: President - Myrna Neff; Vice-president - Barbara Bear; Secretary - Treva Holt; Treasurer - Barbara Hart; Mission Coordinators for Spiritual Growth - Carolyn Winters; Education and Interpretation - Mary Emma Holmes; Membership Nurture and Outreach - Carolyn Winters; Social Action - Ann Brauchla; Secretary of Program Resources - Mick McNany; Committee on Nominations - Norma Smith and Mary Lou Hanna.

Treva Holt presented tile program on the History or Herstory of the women's mission work in the Methodist Church 1768 to 2002 based on Christ's commandment in Matthew 28:19. The earliest records found at Jefferson Center had a Ladies Aid 1927-1939 with first president Ada Lawrence. In 1940 the group became the Woman's Society of Christian Service with Faye Myers serving as president. In 1969 the organization name changed to Woman's Society of Christian Service with Margaret Detamore as president. The last change came in 1973 when we became UNIPED METHODIST WOMEN with Jackie Wolfe as president. To be a member of tile largest women's organization in the world concerned for the welfare of women, youth and children is a privilege. One million women give of themselves as well as over twenty million dollars for mission projects.

CLASS REUNION

The Van Buren High School Class of 1944 met for lunch at the Van Buren American Legion Post 368 on September 8, 2002.

Class Members Attending: John T Bollhoefer, Lyman Hall, Mr and Mrs Eugene Carr, Mr and Mrs Earl Cox, Mr and Mrs Howard Plummer, Mr and Mrs Lowell Heiney, Wilma Jean Camblin Morton, Mary Benefiel Newland, Gwendolyn Meade Sower, Lewis James, John Arnett, Georgina Hemmick Laymon, Betty Cowgill Smith, Willard and Lynette Farley Barnes, Al and Elizabeth Willey La Fevra, Flora Arthur Doyle, Norma Jean Losure Lang.

Guests attending: Ronald Carr,

Josephine Johnson, Doritha Morton, Sue Swails and Alice Marie Nuss West.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met September 23, 2002 in the Fellowship Hall for a delicious dinner prepared by President, Roselyn Poulson and Vice President, Eileen Dye. The tables were decorated in the October fall theme. Those attending were: Georgia Poulson, Peggy Wilson, Linda Large, Marjorie Lieurance, Ellen Laymon, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Patty Butler, Jo Spade, and Pastor Charly.

The ladies adjourned to the church lounge for the business meeting and program. President, Roselyn Poulson, opened the

meeting by reading "Living in God's Presence". Jo Spade, secretary, read the minutes of the July 22nd meeting and Rosemary Zeller, treasurer, gave the checking and savings balances.

Marjorie Lieurance turned in another \$5 for the quilt fund. Roselyn Poulson turned in a bill for the new leaders books, "In God's Image".

New business. The fall inspirational meeting will be at the Temple Congregational Church in Marion on Tuesday, October 22nd at 9:30 AM with dismissal at 2:30 PM. Reservations should be in by October 18th to Eileen Dye. Homecoming for the entire church will be October 13th.

Linda Large, an employee of UT Electronics Control in Huntington gave an interesting talk with pic-

tures about her recent business trip to Europe to purchase quality products for the company. Over the long Labor Day weekend they took some sightseeing trips to other places. Frankfurt, Germany was their base location and they traveled by Volkswagen, sometimes on the Autoban going 135 miles and hour. That was thrilling! They went to Holland, Belgium, Paris, Zurich, Milan, Austria and back to Frankfurt, Germany. They were able to use the Europack Swiss Franc, and did not have to continually exchange currency. Most people spoke some English, and Linda and group soon learned to say "Morgan" for good morning. The people were very friendly, helped with maps and directions, and many spoke of 9111. They learned when they needed to use the bathroom or restroom, to ask

for the toilet which is what was understood. Wonderful people wherever they went.

Their first stop was at Cologne to see the Cathedral at Koln which could hold 500,000 people. The area is mostly Catholic, but very few were attending the services.

The next stop was in the town of Aachen, Germany, a town built in 801 by Charlemagne. They stayed in a bed and breakfast in Veen, Netherlands, four hours south of Amsterdam. The establishment was owned by former residence of South Africa, and they left there under unbearable circumstances. They described life in South Africa. The blacks are equal to the whites, and the government gave the blacks property, but did not

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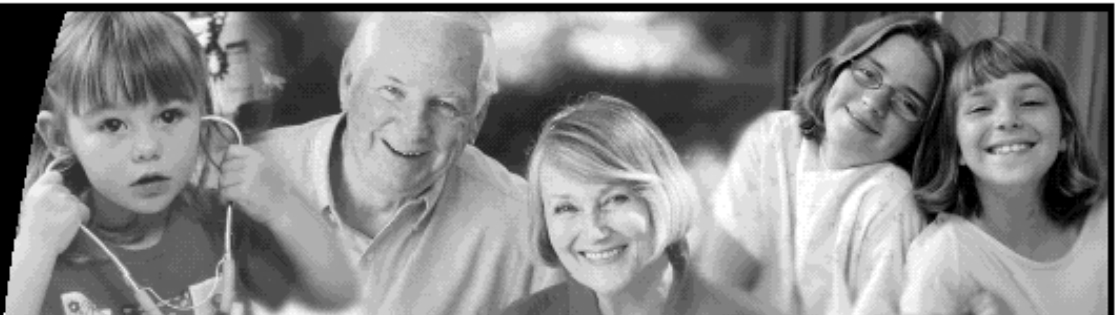
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teach them how to use Swazeeland. They toured the city that was built in 1848. The flowers were incredible, lots of window boxes, most people had thatched roofs which last for about 20 years, and others had tile roofs that last forever. The Bed and Breakfast decor was simple and very clean, and they served wonderful breads, cheese and sausages. The windmills worked very differently along the Waal River and the dikes protected the land from the river. They saw a lot of traffic on the Waal River, and groups riding bicycles. They had very slanted grass roots, but the grass did not grow long. They toured the huge Lowenstein Castle that was built in 800 AD, and it was surrounded by a large moat. There was an inner court, a king's bedroom, dining room, with a kitchen downstairs. All the food had to be carried by servants up the stairs.

They viewed the canal at Huesdan, Netherlands where the street scenes and architecture and window boxes were beautiful. They saw the tiled Dusen Castle and their many geraniums. They next went to Amsterdam which is very liberal, allow soft drugs, prostitution and red light district where the girls sit on the window sills. Very sad and different.

The viewing of the house where Anne Frank and 24 other people hid during the war, was very moving, and they never knew who betrayed them. There were many elaborate buildings.

Brugge Belgian is known for their laces and tapestries. Canal boats and bicycles were in abundance, and many flowers in window boxes. One canal flowed under a house. They attended a market where there were all kinds of flowers and food. Each town had a Cathedral and a Clock Tower.

The North Sea was viewed at Ostendo, Belgium and they took a picture of the group standing in the water. In Ispen, Belgium, 250,000 British soldiers were killed and many are buried there. The village was built in 800/900 AD and is surrounded by a wall. Not as well kept.

In Paris they saw the well known landmarks, the Eiffel Tower, the Arc de Triomphe, and the Notre-Dame Cathedral. The Cathedral had many elaborate sculptures including the 12 deciples and was built in 1400/1500 AD. Park Castle was along the lake and had many flowers. They traveled to La Defence Paris which is a very modern city. They had dinner at an outdoor cafe, the wine was good, but found a restaurant that was half the cost. You would need hours and days to see the Louvre and the Cathedral at Rheims was being repaired because of the acid rain destroying the building.

It was a cloudy day at Zurich on the lake. There were many street musicians, most stores were closed on Sunday, very narrow streets, the Cathedral was not as elaborate, and it had the usual town tower. The Dutch Reform Centrum was in the center of town,

as well as an art museum. They had many outdoor cafes, bands, Swiss songs and people dancing, and lots of swans.

They entered the Gottard Tunnel and traveled 17 miles to Milan thru the Alps. There, semi-trucks lined up waiting to go thru the tunnel. They were in Venice on the sea, and went on to Graz, Austria where they worked.

They returned to Rothenburg, Germany and heard music coming from a Pentacostal Church where the congregation was happy to know they are Christians. They photographed the streets and the many glochenspiels every hour. A night watchman took them on a walking tour. The town was established in 800 AD on a hill. There were many wealthy textile mills. The pay for the workers was in salt. In 1500 during the 30 year war, the munitions man lit a match and blew up the wall surrounding the town, and the enemies came in. Reconstruction was poor and for 250 years the partial wall was still standing. Then it became wealthy again as a tourist town. During World War II, the US Army promised they wouldn't bomb the town if they surrendered. The town was rebuilt in 1945 to 1970 with contributions and plaques on the wall. The Gate at Rothenburg is famous for defeating the enemy by pouring hot oil out of the face on the gate.

Roselyn Poulson thanked Rosemary Zeller for making the programs for the year 2002/2003. The love circle was formed, the ladies sang "Have Thine Own Way," repeated the Mizpah Benediction, and collected the Love Gift.

STORY BOOK FRIENDS

Fourteen children attended story time at the Warren Library to hear stories from books about some of the "Friends" who live at the library. Rosalie Walter read Curious George, Babar's Little Circus Star, Paddington's Opposites, Berenstain Bears C Book, Arthur's Hiccups and Winne-the-Pooh and Friends to Jake Strait, Hayley Haynes, Ben Warpup, Andrew Freck, Dylan Hutson, Lily Sabinske, Fletcher Sabinske, Sarah Leininger, Rachel Leininger, Carson Bolinger, Mary Surfus, Alexander Tolen, Amanda Tolen, and Zachary Tolen.

The children received a jointed bear to take home and color and a snack.

Story time is held at the Warren Public Library each Friday morning 10:00 - 10:30.

LONG REUNION

The Long family get-together was held on September 22 at the Sportsman's Club House.

This gathering was started at Eaton, Indiana over 70 years ago, in observance of great-grandfather Long's birthday.

Several were not with us this year as they were missed very much.

Talking, taking pictures and white elephant sale made for a very special day and not to forget

the good cooks in the family, made it hard to pick what food to sample.

We hope for a good day next year.

GG's ARE COOKIN' AGAIN

The Gingham Gal's ended their vacation and resumed meetings at the home of Lois Spahr with Roselyn Poulson assisting.

Sixteen members answered roll call. Mae Marshall exhibited her painted gourds and explained gourd crafting. Delicious peach pie and assorted drinks were served. Plans were made for the October 6 noon meal at the Knight Civic Center. This is the kickoff for the monthly lunches.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Several children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday Sept. 27, 2002 to celebrate Johnny Appleseed's Birthday. As the children entered the library they were given a Johnny Appleseed cut out and a sack to make a puppet. The puppets were so cute when they were finished.

Mrs. Nancy Cook our guest reader read the book "The Story of Johnny Appleseed" by Aliki. She also read some important information from the book "Johnny Appleseed" by Patrick McGrath. Mrs. Cook shared a picture of the last live apple tree, located in Ohio, that Johnny Appleseed had planted. She also shared other interesting facts. We want to thank Mrs. Nancy Cook for reading and sharing with us.

We had another birthday at the library to celebrate, the birthday of our student helper Tarrah Nelson. She was surprised when the children sang Happy Birthday to her. We enjoy having Tarrah with us.

The refreshments were homemade applesauce, cupcakes, ice cream and cool aid.

Next Friday October 4th at 2:30 we will learn how to recycle with Susan Eichhorn, Education Coordinator of the East Central Indiana Solid Waste District. If you want to learn what you can recycle and what can be made from recycling, please attend. This week and next week each child will be working on a poster about recycling for a contest.

Those attending who signed the attendance pad were Cassie Davis, Danielle Scott, Jessica

Smith, Cameron Riddle, Harley Denham, Alison Stout, Raven Dailey, Philip Dailey, Brittini-lynn Davis, Mandi Beck, Sammie Litchfield, Desirae Litchfield.

ASSOCIATES MET

Tri Kappa Associates met for the first meeting to the 2002- 2003 sorority year on September 17th in the Calico Corner Lounge at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

The president, Barbara Baer opened the meeting with the Tri Kappa song and verse. Roll call was answered by giving a antidote or heart warming story pertaining to friendly calls, volunteering and cards. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was given by Barbara Souder. New books were given and dues were collected. The McIntire family sent a gracious card thanking the Tri Kappa Associates for their involvement in making camp possible for Colin this summer. After old and new business was discussed the president closed the meeting with verse. The committee for the evening had broken from tradition for a delightful change and refreshments were served before the start of the meeting. The evening's committee were Dottie Mann, Jean Cress, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, and Peg Christner. The program on fine arts promotion was presented by Barbara Baer on behalf of Joyce Sorg. The program was about Ethel "Mac" Click and her art work and life. Joyce had sent some of "Mac's" works and even a water color that she had done while teaching at LaFountain school, signed McKinzie. The remaining program was devoted to each member recalling something about Ethel "Mac" Click. The memories abounded and it

seemed a book could have been written about her impact upon each Tri Kappa Associate. Those attending were Barbara Baer, Jo Chatham, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Jean Cress, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Dottie Mann, Martha Roberts, Barbara Souder, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Bertha Turner, Maro Wall, Emma Williams, and Oma Zent.

RED HAT ADVENTURE

What a treasured evening we had at Honeywell Theatre in Wabash, recently. The Butler Symphony Orchestra, Chorale, University Choir and Faculty Artists presented a Beethoven Gala, with Conductor Alfred Savia.

The standing ovation and numerous curtain calls reflected the audience's appreciation of this outstanding performance. The gift of the music, and the ride home under a glorious harvest moon, was enjoyed by Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Willy Hethcote, Chris Knox, Debbie Ledbetter, Velma Lindstrom, Florence Mott, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Dee Pattison, Miriam Rice, Helen Strassner and Maro Wall.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

McAdams

Thelma L. McAdams, 82, a native of Huntington County, died at 3:05 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had resided since July.

She was a homemaker and was born Feb. 14, 1920, a daughter of Emery and Orpha Holmes Drabenstot. Her marriage in Ludington, Mich., on July 4, 1937 was to Wendell S. McAdams, who died Oct. 22, 2001.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Melton "Roy" (Mary) Meadows of Huntington; a brother, William Drabenstot of Port Ritchie, Fla.; two sisters, Mary Lee of Huntington and Mrs. Marlin (Elizabeth) Richardson of North Webster; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Calling hours were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive in Huntington. A graveside service was conducted at the Star of Hope Cemetery in Huntington County with Rev. Gus Hacker officiating.

Memorials to the donor's choice.

Bergman

George A. Bergman, 84, owner and operator of a funeral home in Warren since 1949, died at 11:15 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 29, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Mr. Bergman owned and operated the H. Brown & Son Funeral Home & Furniture Store, a firm which began in 1841. He was the fifth generation of the Brown and Bergman family to operate the funeral home. In addition, he operated an emergency ambulance service for Huntington and surrounding counties until the service was discontinued in 1973.

He held memberships in the Indiana Funeral Directors Association, National Funeral Directors Association, Masonic Lodge 246 at Warren since 1940 in which he had been chaplain since 1979 and Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge 333, Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, former charter member of the Warren Kiwanis Club, Royal Arch Body at Huntington, Floral Chapter 75 of Order of Eastern Star in Huntington, County Shrine Club, York Rite Chapter 27 at Huntington, Mizpah Temple in Fort Wayne, a life member of the Warren Sportsman's Club and Warren Chamber of Commerce and served as a Boy Scout troop scoutmaster from 1941 to 1945.

He was a graduate in 1937 of Warren High School and a 1942 graduate of Indiana College of

Mortuary Science in Indianapolis and a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

He was born in Warren Feb. 9, 1918, to George Alvin and Dessie May Brown Bergman Sr. His marriage at Van Buren on Nov. 12, 1961 was to Garnet L. Kirkpatrick, who died April 21, 1998.

Surviving are a brother-in-law, Thomas Kirkpatrick of Converse; two cousins, Jake Bergman of Bryant and Mrs. Betty Lou Harvey of Klondike, Ind.; two nephews, Matthew Duffy of Indianapolis, Jeffery Kirkpatrick of Florence, S.C., and Thomas W. Kirkpatrick of Effingham S.C.; and two nieces, Loretta Duffy and Megan Duffy, both of Indianapolis. A sister and an uncle are deceased.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Rev. Mike Beall, Rev. John Pattison and Rev. John Bell officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Calling hours at the funeral home in Warren will be Tuesday from 2 to 8 p.m. and Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge 333 will conduct rites at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral chapel.

Memorials the Warren United Methodist Church.

BIRTHS

Kevin and Donna (Temple) Brickley, Bluffton are the parents of a daughter Hannah Lynn Brickley, born at 8:49 a.m. September 19, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and measured 19 inches. She joins a sister Rachel, age 12.

Grandparents are Ruth Temple of Port Charlotte, FL, James Temple of St Marys, Ohio and Bob and Rosie Brickley of Markle.

Mick and Shonna (Rhamy) Leas, Warren are the parents of a daughter, Elley Breka Leas, born at 5:21 p.m. September 23, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19 inches. She joins a brother, Korbin Everett Rhamy, age 9 and a sister Aubrie Loren Leas, age 2.

Grandparents are Brenda Rhamy, Warren, L Duane and Marsha Rhamy, Lafontaine, Becky and Lee Poulson, Warren and Dave and Tammy Leas, Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Doug Laymon, Marion, Jack Leas, Warre, Larry Wright, Marion and David Rogers, Tennessee.

Spring Long of Warren, is the mother of a daughter Alyzabith Eileene Faith Long, born at 2:52 p.m. September 26, 2002 at

Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Grandparents are Glenna Long of Warren and the late Dale Jacks. Great-grandparents are Wilhelmina (Billie) Jacks of Florida and the late Ruth and Bill Long of Warren.


Doug and Shelly (Ramp) Melchi are the parents of a son, Joseph Paul Melchi, weighing in at 9 lbs. on September 23, at 10:34 a.m. at Dupont Hospital, Ft. Wayne, IN. Joey joins a brother Nicholas, 19 months, at home.

Grandparents are Jan Ramp, Warren, Frank and Marilyn Ramp, Marion, Carol Melchi, Sturgis, MI and Jack and Faye Melchi, Three Rivers, MI. Great-grandmothers are Lucile O'Banion, U.M.M. Home, Warren, Rita Morris, CA. and Mae Melchi, FL.


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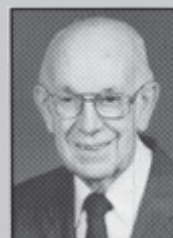
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HAHE VOLLEYBALL

On Thursday, Sept. 26th, the H.A.H.E. Eagles (Huntington Area Home Educators Volleyball team) battled the Kokomo Silver Stars (a HomeSchool team), who are also in their first season.

The J.V. Eagles won their match 21-11, 20-22 & 21-11. The J.V. team is coached by Mrs. Pam Stinson.

The Varsity Eagles also won their first match 21-18, 14-21, 21-16, 15-21 & 15-12. They are coached by Mark Campbell.

Then on Monday, Sept. 30th, they played the C.C.S. Lady Lions (Christian Community School of Bluffton).

The J.V. Eagles won their first game 21-10, then succumbed 11-21 & 13-21. The Varsity Eagles were defeated 18-21, 11-21 & 14-21.

CAC EVENTS

"Unwind with Yoga" with Susy Sridevi Jones, RYT, October 3 through Nov. 21. Choose a morning class at 9:30 to 11 AM or evening series 7:30 to 9:00 PM. Breathing, relaxation and postures are learned for a range of life-style benefits. Instructor Jones is certified to teach beginning, intermediate and advanced Hatha Yoga from the Integral Yoga. Fee for 8 lessons of Yoga \$75 (\$65 CAC members.)

Arlene Stoller of Bluffton is forming a Community Chorus for the Wells County area. High School and adult singers are asked to contact the director in order to begin rehearsals for a premier concert, "A Celebration of Faith and Joy" Nov. 3 at 3:00 PM. Rehearsal will begin immediately. To volunteer, contact Mrs. Stoller at 260.824.5077.

The second "Try Out Art" activity is a gathering of fiber artists October 12, 2002 at 10 - 11 AM. Anyone who uses a needle and thread or enjoys quilts, weaving, fabric and textiles is encouraged to attend. Jean Blessing will be in charge of this organizational session to determine interest in formation of a Fiber Arts Guild for the Wells County Community. Due to the wide variety of styles, please take a small piece of the fiber art form that interests you. The event is free.

To reserve a spot for either "Try Out Art" activity, call CAC at 260.824.5222.

HISTORIC RADIO MUSEUM

The Indiana Historic Radio Museum opened its doors in 1995, since then we have welcomed visitors from every state in the nation and seven foreign countries.

The museum is home to over 400 rare and unique radios. From the 1890's telegraphy keys to the 1954 Regency first all transistor set, produced in Indianapolis. Displays include early battery sets, cathedrals, consoles, rare plastic sets, vacuum tubes, crystal sets, novelty radios, and early Marconi and Deforset equipment. It also houses a large collection of radio related memorabilia.

The museum is owned and op-

erated by the Indiana Historical Radio Society. The Society was founded in 1971 and is the second oldest radio collectors group in the U.S.

Located in Northeastern Indiana's Amish country on State Road 5 in Ligonier, the museum is open year round. May through October: Tuesday through Saturday 10-3 PM and November through April. Saturday 10-2 PM. No admission fee is charged and it's handicapped accessible.

FREE INFORMATION CATALOG

After a long, hot summer, fall is finally here - and so is the new edition of the Consumer Information Catalog. It features almost 200 free and low-cost government publications that can help you save money, eat right, stay healthy, take care of your kids, travel safely, and much more.

Here are just a few of the publications you'll find in the fall Catalog:

- 66 Ways To Save Money (Item 347J, 50¢). Find lots of practical ways to cut everyday costs on transportation, insurance, banking, credit, housing, utilities, food, and more.

- How To Find Medical Information (Item 544J, free). Shows how to use your local library, government sources, and the internet to get the latest research findings and treatments for diseases and medical problems.

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- 100 Questions and Answers About Buying a New Home (Item 569J, free). This great guide focuses on finances - from how much home you can afford to various mortgage loan programs, insurance, taxes, and more.

- Losing Weight: More Than Counting Calories (Item 577J, free). If you're overweight (or think you might be), use this guide to develop healthier eating habits, increase your physical activity, and create a successful weight loss plan.

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CANAL DAYS

Canal Days will be celebrated in Metamora, Indiana on the weekend of October 5 & 6, 2002. In association with Canal Days, the Whitewater Valley Railroad will operate special trains to Metamora. The trains will leave the Connersville station at 10:00 a.m. EST on Saturday, October 5 and Sunday, October 6, allowing visitors an extra two hours in

Metamora. A regularly scheduled train will also leave the Connersville station at 12:01 p.m. EST on both Saturday and Sunday. Round trip tickets are \$14 for adults, \$7 for children ages 2-12. For information, call (765) 825-2054.

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non-profit organization operated by trained volunteers.

FALL FOLIAGE TOURS

The Whitewater Valley Railroad at Connersville, Indiana announces special Fall Foliage Tours during the month of October. Beginning October 3 and continuing throughout the month, the train will leave the Connersville station at 10 a.m. EST on Thursdays and Fridays. Saturdays and Sundays the train will depart at 12:01 p.m. EST. The 33-mile round trip takes visitors to Metamora, allowing two hours to visit the 1840's canal town with over 100 shops and restaurants and working grist mill. On October 26, the Delaware Rangers will perform Wild West Reenactments and a train robbery on the train to Metamora. Round trip tickets are \$14 for adults, \$7 for children ages 2-12. For information and group reservations, call (765) 825-2054.

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CELEBRATES MAKING STRIDES

WHAT: The American Cancer Society's Making Strides Against Breast Cancer brings together breast cancer survivors and their families, friends, and coworkers, plus many others who want to join the fight against breast cancer. Nationally, Making Strides is the fastest growing breast cancer fundraising and awareness event.

Last year, the Northeast Indiana Making Strides event had 2,000 walkers and raised more than \$126,000 for breast cancer programs in the area.

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WHY: Making Strides Against Breast Cancer supports the American Cancer Society's breast cancer awareness, screening, and treatment programs for all women, as well as critical legislation that has literally changed the face of this disease.

With the support of this event, the American Cancer Society is the nation's leading non-governmental supporter of breast cancer research.

American Cancer Society currently awards nearly \$62 million in grants to 184 breast cancer research projects nationwide.

CORN MAZE RAISES MONEY FOR HOSPITALIZED CHILDREN

(NUI) - When Phil Guarno's daughter Melissa was 3 years old, she was diagnosed with neuroblastoma - a form of cancer that attacks the sympathetic nervous system; - he was devastated. Six years later, Melissa is now happy, healthy and cancer-free.

While Guarno, the general manager of the Pennsylvania-based Harrisburg-Hershey Marriott hotel, never stopped believing that his daughter would go into remission, he also credits the hospital and doctors that saved his daughter's life.

It was then that Guarno decided to give back to his community by finding a charity for which he could volunteer his time and effort. He chose Children's Miracle Network - a nonprofit organization dedicated to helping children by rais-

ing funds and awareness for children's hospitals across North America. Each year these non-profit hospitals care for millions of children with diseases, injuries and birth defects.

Last year, Guarno organized "East Coasters for Kids" and broke the Guinness World Record for riding 74 rollercoasters on the East Coast in a 24-hour period. The event raised \$50,000 for Children's Miracle Network.

This year, along with the help of national sponsors of Children's Miracle Network - Giant Food Stores, Hershey Foods and Marriott International - and numerous local sponsors, Guarno has created what he hopes is the largest corn maze in the United States.

The maze is designed in the shape of the Children's Miracle Network and the Marriott balloons. Located in Harrisburg, Pa., at the Harrisburg-Hershey Marriott, the maze is on 21 acres of land and has almost 8.5 miles of trails. All proceeds from the maze, which is open to the public through Oct. 31, will benefit Children's Miracle Network.

For more information about the maze, call 1-866-267-6629 or visit www.pennstatecmn.com. To learn more about Children's Miracle Network, log on to www.cmn.org.

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DON'T LET 'THE SILENT THIEF' ROB YOU OF BONE MASS

(NUI) - It's been called the "brittle bone disease" and referred to as "the silent thief." Osteoporosis is both.

Osteoporosis is a disease in which the bones gradually become thinner, weaker and more fragile, until the slightest impact may cause them to break. Until a bone breaks, osteoporosis usually causes no pain or other symptoms, so most people don't know they have it. The disease slowly and silently steals bone, often giving no sign until that first fracture.

Today, an estimated 28 million Americans have or are at risk of osteoporosis, and 80 percent are women. The National Osteoporosis Foundation recommends bone density testing for all women over age 65.

Women may lose up to one-third of the bone mass in their spines in the first six years after menopause. Each year, there will be more osteoporotic fractures in women than strokes, heart attacks and breast cancers combined. About two osteoporotic fractures occur in women every minute in the United States.

Bodies go through a continuous bone building cycle in which new bone is formed. When an imbalance in this cycle occurs, osteoporosis can set in. In fact, what may seem like simple back pain could actually be spinal fractures you don't even know about.

Many people believe that if they simply watch their diet and exercise regularly, osteoporosis won't affect them. However, you may not see any signs.

The good news is if it is detected early enough, its effects may be prevented.

To help keep your bones healthy and strong, stay active with different types of exercise and get the proper amounts of calcium and vitamin D in your diet. You also can consult your health care provider about effective medications.

If you are diagnosed with osteoporosis, your health care provider may tell you about treatment options such as Fosomax and Evista. Fosomax is a drug that reduces your chances of bone fractures, including the most common fracture sites: the hips, wrists and spine. Evista is a preventative medicine that helps protect women from osteoporosis after menopause.

These drugs are helpful and effective, but most drugs these days can be very expensive. One option is to shop online. For instance, Minit Drugs, a duly licensed pharmacy by the Alberta College of Pharmacists, can save consumers 40 percent to 90 percent on these and other prescriptions. For more information, call 1-877-530-3743 or log on to pharmacy-online.ca.

DIABETICS DON'T HAVE TO FORSAKE SWEETS

(NUI) - Diet and exercise are the cornerstones to healthy living. While most people know what exercise entails - namely raising your heart-rate to burn calories - diet is often misinterpreted as denying oneself food to lose weight.

That couldn't be farther from the truth, especially for those with specific dietary needs like diabetics.

Diabetes is a disease in which the body does not produce or properly use insulin, a hormone that is needed to convert sugar, starches and other food into energy.

The cause of this growing disease remains a mystery, although genetics and environmental factors such as obesity and insufficient exercise appear to play roles.

Diabetes comes in two types:

- * Type 1 is when the body produces no insulin, a malady most often occurring in children and young adults. Daily injections of insulin are what keep alive the estimated 5 percent to 10 percent of diabetics diagnosed as Type 1.

- * Type 2 diabetes is a metabolic disorder resulting from the body's inability to make enough or properly use, insulin, according to the American Diabetes Association. It is the most common form of the disease. It accounts for 90 percent to 95 percent of diabetes and is "nearing epidemic proportions due to an increased number of older Americans and a greater prevalence of obesity and sedentary lifestyles," the ADA reports.

While the disease can be debilitating, it doesn't have to be when treated correctly. That includes regular exercise and eating right.

The ADA maintains that diabetics have the same dietary needs as anyone else, though proper nutrition is particularly important for "good diabetes control" along with exercise and medications.

Well-balanced meals in moderate portions are crucial for diabetics wishing to keep their glucose level as close to normal as possible.

Being diagnosed as a diabetes sufferer used to mean that sweets were off limits. But today, the stance on sugar has softened and artificial sweeteners can give you that flavor you crave without affecting your health or weight.

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TIPS ON HOW TO START YOUR TO-DO LIST TODAY

(NUI) - "Someday, I will organize my closet."

"Tomorrow, I will start my diet."

"I'll wash the dishes later."

"I have plenty of time to study for that exam."

These are all words you might hear from a procrastinator. But putting off inevitable tasks is a behavior that wastes your time and your life, according to BestSteps.com, an online self-help resource. No matter how big or small your impending projects are, if you procrastinate, your life may not be as fulfilling as you'd ultimately like it to be.

If your life is full of things to do "someday" or "later," here are a few motivational tips to help you get them done, from the experts at BestSteps.com:

- * Take a moment to think about everything you are putting off. Then, assign a priority to each task. Within 15 minutes of doing this, take action on the top priority. Do something, no matter how small, to begin working toward your goal.

- * Divide large, intimidating projects into smaller, easier segments. Finishing these smaller tasks will give you the satisfaction and confidence to continue.

- * Start with something you enjoy. The first step is the hardest, so it should be something you find pleasant and easy to accomplish in 15 minutes or less.

- * Set small deadlines. Focus on a series of small, realistic goals for finishing parts of a project, instead of one final date for the entire project.

- * Start now. Don't wait until you think you will have a block of time to do the project in one sitting. Even if you only work on it for a few minutes, you will be that much closer to completion.

- * Reward yourself for each accomplishment. Having something to look forward to when you finish a chore is a great way to get things done.

- * Think about how relieved you will be when your task is completed. Use that thought as a motivator to keep moving forward with your project.

For more advice, subscribe to BestSteps.com, an online collection of mini-seminars containing practical advice about success, relationships, communication, health and more. The Web site contains a wide selection of motivational materials from leading self-help authors, with specific steps you can take to help achieve your personal and professional goals.

READING: PRACTICE IT ANYTIME FOR FUN

(NUI) - Did you know you are more likely to succeed when you read outside of school? That's why it's important for you to read during your free time.

Just as you would practice riding your skateboard or playing an instrument, it's important to practice reading every day. It's even more fun when you get creative. Try using these tips from READ California to make reading part of your afterschool activities:

- * Start a book club. Ask several of your friends or family members to join a book club where you can talk about the books you read and discuss things you liked and didn't like about the story.

- * Perform a play based on a book you've read. Talk to your friends about dressing up in costumes and performing parts of the story before an audience. Use cardboard, construction paper and markers to create posters and invitations. Encourage friends and family to attend your performance. Ask a friend to film the event so that you can watch the movie later.

- * Write a book review. Pretend you are a book critic. Write a one-paragraph review and rate the book by giving it one to five stars. Send your book review to friends and family, so they can read the books you've recommended. Consider submitting it to your school newsletter or local paper.

- * Create a game show. Write questions and quiz your friends on the story you have just read. Use cardboard or a blackboard to keep score.

- * Write a sequel. Start the story where the author left off by writing a sequel to the book. Keep the original handy so that you can include details about the main characters. For fun, add yourself as a character.

- * Make a board game about the book. Use posterboard and markers to draw a board game. Borrow dice from another board game or create playing cards related to the story.

- * Draw a picture book. If the story did not have illustrations, draw your own. Once you've come up with the pictures, read through the book and insert the pictures into the story.

For more information on how to have fun with reading, visit www.readcalifornia.org.

DO YOU KNOW AN EVERYDAY CHAMPION?

(NUI) - Do you know someone who loves sports and is an excellent athlete? Does that person also make a difference in his or her community through volunteer work? If so, honor that athlete by nominating him or her as an everyday champion. Winners will receive a cash prize and help out the charity of their choice, plus have their picture appear on store shelves across the country.

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After one semi-finalist is chosen from each state, that list will be narrowed to five finalists.

The grand-prize winner will be announced in November 2001 and will appear on the front of the Wheaties Energy Crunch box in 2002. The winner also will receive \$5,000 and Wheaties Energy Crunch will donate \$25,000 to the winner's charity of choice.

The four runners-up will have their images appear on the back of the Wheaties Energy Crunch box. They also will each receive a check for \$2,500 and General Mills will donate \$2,500 to the charities they choose.

To enter, visit www.WheatiesEnergyCrunch.com or mail your essay to: Wheaties Energy Crunch Search for Everyday Champions, P.O. Box 2226, New York, NY 10116. Entries must be received by Sept. 14, 2001. Complete details and official entry rules also are available on the Web site.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

OCTOBER IS BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

Separating myths from the facts Breast cancer is the subject of an endless flow of magazine articles, TV shows, Web sites, and books. Some of this information, however, is entirely false. For example:

The stress myth. There is no evidence that emotional upset or severe stress causes breast cancer or causes it to recur after treatment. Studies published in Psycho-Oncology show that 42 percent of women who survived breast cancer erroneously blamed stress.

The high-fat diet myth. Long suspected of raising breast cancer risk, fat now seems to have no direct connection. A diet low in animal fats is beneficial in other ways, but there's no proof that it protects against breast cancer. Internet myths. Some Web sites claim antiperspirants and underwire bras cause breast cancer. They don't.

The exercise factor. Regular exercise over a lifetime may be protective. But researchers think it's because exercise controls weight. **The age myth.** The idea that breast cancer is a young women's disease is false. Breast cancer risk rises dramatically with age.

The Facts

• Mammograms are still the gold standard for detecting breast cancer, according to the National Academy of Sciences. They have reduced mortality by one third in women aged 55 to 70.

• The causes of breast cancer are unknown, but genetics and lifetime estrogen levels play major roles.

• Good health practices are the best protection. Women who get regular blood pressure checks, exercise, avoid being overweight, don't smoke, and get regular mammograms have a lower risk.

ARE YOU HEALTHY, YOUNG, BRAVE, AND BROKE?

You could make \$25 an hour or even up to \$3,000 for a month. No physical labor is required. You don't have to be smart. You just have to be breathing. But the fringe benefits are really bad. So says editor Bob Helms, whose book *Guinea Pig Zero: An Anthology of the Journal for Human Research Subjects* (Garrett County Press) chronicles his experiences as a professional medical guinea pig.

Among the responsibilities: Get 50 needle sticks in a day or, if you really luck into the big money stuff, collect your radioactive body waste for two weeks. It's not something you want to tell mom.

But, Helms says, it is usually quite safe as there are regulatory agencies like the Food and Drug Administration. Of the 70 million people who were in research programs from 1990 to 2000, only a "few hundred" people died, according to the federal Office of Human Research Protection. Only eight deaths were reported, ac-

cording to the Chicago Tribune. Now there's a comforting statistic.

HEMORRHOID STAPLING SHORTENS RECOVERY TIME

Doctors at the University of Zurich find that stapling hemorrhoids takes a third less time than surgery. Many patients are pain free by the following day, and they are able to return to work within a week. (Conventional surgery requires up to three weeks' recovery time.)

Reported in the Archives of Surgery, the procedure should soon be widely available.

FDA APPROVES QUIKCLOT

Volcanic rock is the main ingredient in a new substance that provides faster blood clotting. The granular mineral sops up the liquid in blood but leaves behind the clotting factors.

The armed forces are already using QuikClot because it is well-suited to battlefield conditions. It is biologically and chemically indestructible and can remain in a wound until treatment begins. As an added bonus, it costs far less than other coagulants.

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Michael Martin Estate
8504 So. 500W. Warren, IN

Due to the death of Michael Martin, the following Real Estate and Personal Property will be offered at Public Auction. **Located:** South of Huntington, In. on 300W (or Old #221) about 13 mile to State Rd. #124, continue South on 300W about 3 mi. to Co. Rd. #900 So. (Jefferson Church Corner) go West on 900 So. 2 mile to 500 W., thence right or North 1/4 Mil. **Watch for Gauntt Site Signs.**

Saturday, October 19, 2002
11:30 a.m.

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TERMS: \$5,000 down day of Auction, balance due at Closing

TAXES: Buyers 2st pay May, 2003.

POSSESSION: 3 days after Closing

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Current Market Analysis available at Open House.

AUCTIONEERS: PHILLIP L. GAUNTT & ASSOCIATES
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PUBLIC AUCTION TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2002

SALE STARTING AT 2:00 P.M.
4054 EAST, 900 SOUTH
WARREN, INDIANA

LOCATED: 9 miles west of Bluffton on St. Rd. 124 to St. Rd. 3, then 3 miles south to 900S, first house east; OR 7 miles south of Huntington on St. Rd. 5 to St. Rd. 124, then east 3 miles to St. Rd. 3, then 3 miles south to 900S, then first house east (WATCH FOR SIGNS).

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SALE STARTING AT 9:00 A.M.
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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boxes from the inside and postal regulations forbid withdrawing mail from boxes and handing it over the counter. Please remember your Post Office Box key."

Did the USPS just recently change or recently write these new regulations, or has that always been the rule but only enforced by this new postmaster who is so concerned about customer satisfaction?

To me, as a postal customer, it seems as though our local post office is going out of it's way to avoid personal contact with its customers. They installed special, large post office boxes so, if we have a package too large for our regular box, they can leave a key in our box which opens the large box, thereby avoiding having to deal with us at the counter. They post signs for us to "please complete required post office forms before entering the line" at the counter, so they can avoid having to help us with our mail and packages. They lock the door promptly at 5:00 p.m. and avoid looking at you in the lobby if you happen to get there and find one of their yellow cards notifying you of an article too large for the box. And they post signs on both doors telling us not to bother knocking, because they're not going to open the door for "security reasons".

My work hours in Huntington are 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. In order for me to retrieve a package at the post office I have to be either late for work or leave early. Countless times, when I've been unable to leave work right at 4:30 p.m. and was unable to get there by 5:00 p.m., I've found a yellow card in my box and had to leave work early the next day in order to get the package. Countless times I've been standing there at 5:00 p.m. by my watch and found a locked door. And countless times I've seen people rush in at 5:00 p.m. carrying packages to mail and encountered a locked door and cold stares. As far as I'm concerned, and I'm sure there are others who would agree, our local post office can just put stamp machines in the lobby, tear down the service counter area and install more of the larger boxes and just leave me a key to retrieve larger packages. That way they can just stuff mail and packages in post office boxes and won't have to deal with a human being at all.

My response to the postmaster's letter to the editor is this: the USPS can sponsor whatever sporting event they like, but, please, spare us hypocritical letters to the editor about how much our local post office cares about it's customers.

Tom Applegate

WELCOME TO FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

October 6-12:

'Team up for fire safety'

Every fire safety team starts with firefighters, but they can't do it alone. Effective fire safety depends on teamwork. That's why

the theme for this year's Fire Prevention Week is "Team Up for Fire Safety."

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) says it's a simple idea: Team up with the people with whom you live, work, play, and worship so all of you will be better prepared to prevent, and if necessary, survive a fire.

At work

- Make it your responsibility to review fire safety rules, especially those that involve your own department.

- Consider what flammables are common in your work area and know what type of fire extinguisher is best for each kind of material or hazard.

- Review the primary and alternate escape plans for your work area, and check to see that pathways and exits are not obstructed.

- Team up. Discuss fire prevention, fire alarms, and exit routes with your fellow workers. Know the best way to report a fire.

At Home

- Check your home for hazards, including overloaded electrical circuits; improperly stored papers and combustibles; and improper storage of gasoline, kerosene, or heating oil.

- Team up to prevent smoking-related fires. Keep matches and lighters away from kids. Be sure the butts are dead out before emptying an ashtray, especially when several people are smoking. Remind people not to smoke when they are dozing in an easy chair.

- Review cooking practices with the entire family.

- Have several working smoke alarms.

- Develop and practice an escape plan with your family.

PRACTICE ESCAPE PLAN

Developing a home fire escape plan could mean the difference between life and death.

Fire can grow and spread very quickly, so be prepared to react when the smoke alarm sounds. These tips can help you create a good home fire escape plan.

- Make a floor plan showing two ways out of each room, including windows. Mark the location of each smoke alarm.

- Test smoke alarms monthly to ensure that they work. Replace batteries as needed.

- Make sure that everyone understands the plan, that escape routes are clear, and that windows open easily.

- If windows have security bars, they should have quick-release mechanisms. They won't compromise your security, and they will allow you to escape.

- Practice the escape plan twice a year with everyone involved. If there are infants or someone with mobility limitations, make sure that someone is assigned to assist them.

- Be prepared for a real fire when a smoke alarm sounds.

- Agree on an outside meeting place so you can quickly determine if everyone got out.

- Get out first, then call for help.

Never go back inside until the fire department gives the OK.

- Everyone should know how to dial 911 or the fire department from a cellular phone or a neighbor's home.

- If you live in an apartment building, be familiar with the building's evacuation plan. In case of a fire, use the stairs, never the elevator.

FAMILY CARE MAY BE COVERED

Several state Medicaid programs now allow elders on the brink of nursing-home admission to employ family caregivers, rather than

home-care agencies. A federal program in three states provides coverage for some disabled people to hire whomever they choose for services. And a growing number of private long-term care insurance policies reimburse for such "informal care." A shortage of people qualified to give in-home care, plus the cost, has moved government and private insurers to cover family caregiving.

Many people can't afford to give up their jobs to provide care for an elder family member. Under these programs, they are hired to provide care and paid for it. The pay-

ment usually reflects wages people were paid for their jobs, rather than the amount of care required.



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For additional information, call
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