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Thought for the Week: *Hope arouses, as nothing else can, a passion for the possible.* William Sloane Coffin, Jr.

DON'T BE FOOLED

Don't be fooled by plans that don't meet Medicare guidelines.

Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter is alerting seniors that starting October 1, 2005, Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage Plans can begin marketing their products to the more than 922,000 Indiana Medicare recipients. Carter is urging seniors to be aware of certain marketing rules, including a prohibition of enrollment prior to November 15, 2005.

"Seniors will begin hearing a lot more about Medicare Prescription Drug Plans this month and they should be cautious if confronted with overzealous or unscrupulous sales tactics," said Indiana Attorney General Steve Carter. "Don't take someone's word for granted if they claim to represent a "Medicare Approved" company; always double check to ensure the company is legitimate."

In order to protect themselves from fraud and potential identity theft, Medicare beneficiaries should familiarize themselves with certain guidelines and rules. Government approved prescription drug coverage plans will have a "Medicare Approved" seal on their materials. People who are legitimately working with Medicare cannot make door-to-door sales calls or send solicited emails; however they can call people about a plan as long as they follow the state's Do Not Call law.

Medicare recipients should not give out personal information (such as Social Security Numbers, bank account numbers, and credit card numbers) to plan representatives, because plans are not allowed to request such personal information in their marketing activities.

A Medicare provider is also prohibited from enrolling consumers into a drug coverage plan or from asking consumers to pay for a drug plan over the phone unless the consumer is

adding prescription drug coverage to a Medicare Advantage Plan or other Medicare Health plan already in place. Medicare providers won't ask for payment over the Internet, rather they are required to send a bill if a consumer enrolls online.

The new prescription drug coverage is effective January 2006 and is available to all Medicare participants regardless of their financial status. Low income seniors will receive extended benefits, but the average Medicare participant will receive a minimum of \$1,200 to \$1,400 benefit to their prescription drug cost.

"The bottom line is that a program like this is bound to attract con artists who will find ways to trick the public," Carter added. "The more we can spread the word about the possibility of fraud, the more we can help people avoid becoming victims."

Consumers should be aware the Social Security Administration (SSA) has contracted with NCS Pearson, Inc. and its partner, West Corporation, to conduct follow-up telephone calls to individuals who have not responded to its mass mailing of low-income subsidy forms for the upcoming Medicare prescription drug benefit.

When these calls are made, the callers will clearly identify themselves as employees of NCS Pearson and the West Corporation calling on behalf of the Social Security Administration.

The vendor will follow a closely monitored script designed to remind individuals about the importance of completing and mailing the application back to Social Security if the individual is interested in filing.

The vendor will not ask for any personal information such as Social Security numbers, dates of birth, income or resource information, etc.

If a Medicare beneficiary receives a call from someone claiming to be a Social Security

employee and is at all suspicious, they should:

Ask the caller for their name and telephone number to call them back.

Hang up and call Social Security immediately at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY 1-800-325-0778) to confirm that the call is legitimate.

Additional information about the Medicare Prescription Drug Plans is available for beneficiaries at www.medicare.gov or by calling 1-800-MEDICARE.

FISH FRY

The Twin Bridge Conservation Club Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper by Dan's Fish Fry Service will be held Thursday October 6th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm at the club house in Mt. Zion located at 6374 S. 600 W. in Wells County (SR 218, 2 miles east of 3).

Tickets purchased at the door are \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children ages 6 - 12, 5 and under eat free.

Carryouts will be available.

SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Warren's 3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival is only 4 weeks away... October 28, 6-8pm! To receive notoriety among fellow Warrenites, "craft up" the best scarecrow and concoct the zestiest chili! Come and enjoy a family-fun evening!

Entry forms for the Scarecrow and Chili contest will be at the City Building, National City Bank and MarkleBank. For more information and if any questions, please call 375-3010.

PULSE NEWS

The Indiana Community Theatre League Board of Directors met at the Pulse Opera House for a brainstorming session. Plans for 2006 include the State-wide Community Theatre Festival, the Bob Miller Scholarship, a potential High School Festival (in Indianapolis) and the cre-

ation of an Indiana Community Theatre database.

The Pulse Players will perform Shakespearean scenes at the Metea Renaissance Festival on October 1 & 2. The festival is sponsored by the Allen County Parks Department. The Pulse will perform at noon and at 2:00 PM each day.

Auditions for "Best Christmas Pageant Ever" are on Monday, October 10 at 7:30 PM. Roles are available for 4 men, 6 women, 8 boys and 9 girls. This is a great opportunity for the whole family to get involved at the Pulse! Performances are scheduled for November 25, 26 and December 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10 - including a matinee for local schools.

Those auditioning should be familiar with the story. For older children and adults, the audition will consist of readings from the script. Younger children do not have to read to audition.

NEW BUSINESS

A new business is open in the Warren area. The Lazy H Thrift Store and More is open at 512 E 3rd St. Hours are Wed-Fri 9-5 and Saturday 9-3. Rhonda Hamman is the owner. She can be reached by message at 260/375-4405.

The mission of the store is to serve the community, charities and organizations on a monthly basis of 10 % of all sales.

They have clothes, toys, books, nic nacs, novelties, crafts and more. New and used items. Something new every week.

They accept donations on a weekly basis and try to keep the cost of used items low.

At present the store will be hosting a food drive from October 1 through December 31, 2005 for the local Food Pantry and others.

MUSIC FESTIVAL

The 4th Annual Liberty Center Music Festival will be held this Sunday, October 2, at the Liberty Center Park, starting at 12:00 noon.

Groups playing will include the Mountain Dewe Boys, Night Rider, Change of Pace, Gospel Over Drive, Bluegrass Gospel Quartet, Change of Pace, Jay County Praise Band, Southern Wells Pep Band, and special guests, Norm, Sherry, and Huey. The Joy Pleasers Clown Ministry group will also entertain us. There will be kids games.

There is no charge to enter the park. There will be food and drinks available. Bring lawn chairs.

Raffle drawings will be held all day with proceeds going toward future park equipment and upkeep.

SUPPER

The Mt. Etna United Methodist Church Fish, Chicken, Tenderloin Supper by Dan's Fish Fry Service will be served Tuesday, October 4th from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at the church located at the intersection of, State Roads 9 & 124.

The menu will include your choice of meat, baked beans, cole slaw, applesauce, and drink. Tickets are \$7.50 at the door, \$7.00 in advance, ages 6-12 \$4.00, age 5 and under Free, and may be purchased from any church member. Carry outs will be available.

FALL BAZAAR

The Warren United Church of Christ will hold their Annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday October 15th from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm.

You can find that special gift for someone, a new and unique decoration for your home, and even a new centerpiece for the holidays. Our Deli will be open offering an assortment of homemade pies, cookies, candies,

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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

THANK YOU

The Bread of Life Food Pantry extends deepest thanks to all the guests at David Butlers' birthday party for the bountiful gifts for our shelves. The response to our recent plea for donations has been heartwarming. As our needs continue to grow, the community's continued support is so deeply appreciated and we thank you.

Phyllis Harness, Area Coordinator

HOUSEWARMING GIFT WELCOMES NEIGHBORS

The young mother was in something of a daze as she looked at newly unloaded boxes of her kitchen equipment. Her husband and children were tired too, and hungry. Then a little old lady appeared at the door carrying a hot casserole of macaroni, cheese, and ham.

For many years later, the young mom remembered the unexpected kindness of that simple housewarming gift. It seemed like a great blessing.

A nice meal offered to neighbors who are moving in is always appreciated, and it's a good way to get acquainted. Housewarming is a tradition that has been passed on from one generation to the next in the U.S. and many other countries.

It's not just new neighbors who can be gifted. Friends who are moving into a new home or apartment across town will be just as appreciative. If you can't be on hand to help out on moving day, it's OK. You can show your good wishes at a later visit or a housewarming party. Some say wind chimes or candles are good choices.

The Swedes, Russians, French, and Germans traditionally bring bread and salt, into a new home, expressing a wish that the pantry will always be full. Sugar symbolizes the hope for a sweet life.

Jewish friends may give a mezuzah, a small metal container containing a religious text.

You could honor a Celtic tradition with your housewarming gift. They offered candles: green for abundance, rose for peace, red for passion, light blue for healing, and purple for spirituality.

NOTES EVERYWHERE?

Organize and Save with these new programs

If your desk is littered with yellow legal pads, note pads, and, of course, the ubiquitous removable sticker notes, then there is a new way of note taking that might just interest you.

A new breed of computer programs is on the rise that combines the letter writing ease of a Microsoft Word with the power of a database program to create a kind of endless, but organized, note.

In effect, you just write and keep writing and the program organizes it for you, automatically saving your work from note to note, topic to topic, day to day. Telephone notes, meeting notes, and vacation ideas are all saved and organized in one place.

EverNote for the PC and NoteTaker for the Mac are two programs of several available. They are helping computer users rethink the way they use their computers. They help users organize and save the diverse bits of information gathered in their daily lives.

Of course, you could write everything down on a regular word processing program. But with these "document model" programs, you end up with lots of little documents: Individual letters and notes.

With the endless note programs, all these items are in one file and you can do lots of things with them. You can organize bits under different topics, select parts to email, select other parts to print. You can store Web pages, pictures, sounds, even movies in some cases.

While these new programs might not work for more formal applications, they will help you organize projects. One example is genealogy notes. There are lots of program available to help you organize the family tree, but they often don't help with all the diverse notes you take in the research process. These programs will also let you paste in pictures as you go.

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

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

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

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

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

Sunday
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Come As You Are
Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.
Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
765/728-2065 for more info

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

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

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

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

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

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
101 N 400 E - Marion, IN
765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Rev. John Wallace, Pastor

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

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

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jams & jellies, and our famous homemade noodles.

Lunch will be served in the church dining room starting at 11:00 am and serving until 1:00 pm.

The church is located at the comers of 2nd Street and Main Streets in downtown Warren. Grab a friend or two and make plans to join us!

NOTICE FOR TRUSTEE

The Huntington County Community School Corporation Board of Trustees has the authority and responsibility to appoint an individual to serve as a trustee to the Warren Public Library Board. That appointment is a four year term beginning October 2005 and ending September 2009. The HCCSC Board of Trustees is seeking applicants for this appointment. Interested applicants should send a letter of interest including pertinent qualifications to the HCCSC Administration Office, 1360 Warren Road, Huntington. Letters should be received by 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 11, 2005.

TRI KAPPA NUTS

Tri Kappa will be taking orders for nuts and chocolate items with delivery in late October.

New items this year are: French Burnt Peanuts; Caramel Cashew Patties; Chocolate covered Peanut Butter Filled Pretzels; Chocolate Covered Cookie Dough Bits; Choc. Peppermint covered malted milk balls; Chocolate Covered Peanut &

Raisin Clusters.

You can order from any Tri Kappa member and they will be for sale at the Farmers Market on Saturday, November 19, 2005. Also at the Methodist Home at a date to be announced.

Tri Kappa is a philanthropy organization and all sales profits are returned to the community in donations.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is accepting applications for its 2005 Cycle II unrestricted fund Community Grants. The grants are awarded to not-for-profit charitable purposes that improve the quality of life in Huntington County. The grants are available to charitable 501c3 organizations based in Huntington County.

Applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by October 17. Awards will be announced November 3.

Funding for the semi-annual Community Grants comes from income generated by the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund of the Huntington County Community Foundation.

Community grants have been awarded twice a year beginning in 1997, with grants totaling more than \$490,000.

For more information, contact Marcia McClelland, executive director of the Huntington County Community Foundation, at 356-8878.

Applications may be obtained at the Foundation office, 356 West Park Drive, or by visiting the Web site at www.hccfoundation.com.

MEDICARE SEMINAR

The Warren Pharmacy will coordinate a Seminar that will focus on the new Medicare Part D Prescription Drug program. The seminar will be open to the public and will feature Twila Stech, a representative of the Senior Health Insurance Information Program (SHIIP). It will be held at the Knight-Bergmann Center in Warren, on Thursday, 20 October 2005 at 6:30 PM.

Beginning January 1, 2006, a new program will provide prescription drug coverage under Medicare. It will be a voluntary program, which provides Prescription Drug Insurance for all people who are eligible for Medicare. It will be administered through dozens of Insurance Companies and hundreds of different plans. Not everyone will need this coverage. Those who already have Prescription Drug coverage through their employer or retirement plan may not want, nor need, this coverage. People who have both Medicare & Medicaid will be automatically enrolled in a plan! Enrollment will not begin until November 15, 2005.

As with any Insurance plan, there will be Premiums, Deductibles and Copays. For now, the important thing to do is to become informed about the program and whether or not you should choose to enroll in a plan.

If you are a Medicare beneficiary with limited income and resources, you may be able to get extra help paying for prescription drugs under this program. You will need to apply now to Social Security to see if

you qualify for help paying for your monthly premiums, deductibles and co-payments under this new prescription drug program. The Social Security office in Wilkes Barre, PA has mailed out millions of applications to Medicare recipients, which it believes might qualify for extra help. If you have received an application and think you might qualify for this assistance, you must fill out the 5 pages & 16 questions and send it in. This does not enroll you in a Medicare Part D program. It will only allow you to know if you qualify for help

paying for your monthly premiums, deductibles and co-payments.

For info call: 1-800-MEDICARE. The form can also be found online at: <http://www.socialsecurity.gov/pubs/10015.html>

For more information on these or other pharmacy topics, make an appointment to ask your Pharmacist.



SUNDAY BRUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER

The next meal sponsored by:

Small World Nursery School
Sunday, Oct 2

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.

Cost: \$6 for Adults
\$3 for Kids

MENU: French Toast Casserole, Sausage & Egg Casserole, Sausage Links, Hashbrown Patties, Fruit, Muffins, Coffee/Milk/Juices

Liberty Center Music Festival

Sunday, Oct 2 - Bands start at 12 noon at Liberty Center Park

- Mountain Dewe Boys
- Night Rider • Change of Pace
- Bluegrass Gospel Quartet
- Gospel Over Drive
- Jay County Praise Band
- Southern Wells Pep Band

Special Guest:

Norm - Sherry - Huey

Good food & drink. Bring lawn chairs
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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.

<p>Sep 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Sep 22 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Sep 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Sep 29 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Sep 30 Warren Recycle Day Oct 4 Mt Etna UM Church Fish Ckn Tenderloin Supper 4:30-7 Oct 6 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Oct 6 Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 pm Oct 13 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Oct 20 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Oct 27 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Dec 1, 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Dec 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Mar 24 Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun</p>	<p>Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Farmers Market Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main</p>
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

VACCINES AVAILABLE

The Rural Health Network will have a Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic at the Warren Pharmacy on Monday, October 31st. from 1:00-5:00PM. Flu shots will be \$25 & Pneumonia shots will be \$35. The service will be provided by a Rural Health Nurse. The Pharmacy is simply providing a location for this excellent service.

DRY CLEANING

The Main Cleaners of Bluffton is offering Dry Cleaning drop off & pick up on Monday & Thursday at the Warren Pharmacy. This service allows you to drop off most standard Dry Cleaning by Monday morning & pick it up on Thursday, or drop off by Thursday morning and pick up the next Monday! This is an excellent service to the area. The Driver usual arrives in the early afternoon.

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy anytime with your Dry Cleaning! It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's
If someone asked me a couple of years ago if I thought I would be living in Indiana, running a restaurant, and writing a weekly column for the local paper, I'd tell them they were nuts! The closest I got to the Midwest before last year was to change planes at O'Hare Airport. But as fate would have it, here I am in Warren, Indiana, sitting in my office at Natalie Jeanne's, writing my last column of the season for the Weekly Special.

There are so many reasons why I love my new home town so much more than Tampa, and these are my top ten favorites:
10. Better chances of a white Christmas.

9. I get to hang out with the "upper" class: Doc Bennett, Eva Mae, Lilly, etc.

8. World class theater- Thank you Pulse Opera House!

7. Famous authors like Dr. Ping

6. Talented artists like Bart Willard and the Pribles

5. No 95 degree summers...wait a second, can I take that one back??

4. Acres and acres of corn and soybeans-a vegetarian's dream come true!

3. Seasons...yes, there are four of them, not just one hot & muggy one.

2. The only traffic jam is at the Dollar General.

1. I can watch a hurricane on TV, not in my backyard.

It goes without saying that being closer to family and making new friends has also been a plus for moving here.

FROM OURS TO THEIRS

Just in time for the holidays, Bourbon Street Pies will be on sale through the end of the year. One pie is \$12.00, buy two or more for \$11.00 each, buy 5 or more for \$10.00 each. A portion of the proceeds will still go to the American Red Cross and Noah's Wish. Bourbon Street pies can also be made without the bourbon and the price will be discounted further. For more information, please call 375-3715.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Sept. 21, in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry opened the meeting with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A resident in attendance was concerned about trash and debris at the old Weavers building at the corner of Washington and East Main Streets.

There was concern about the number of U turns in the 100 block of East Vine Street. This is causing property and sidewalk damage. Council said they will get an Ordinance, then post no U turn signs.

There was a complaint of barking dogs.

A Resolution is to be established in the first step to relocate a new building for the Machine Shop at the sight of the former Conservation Club.

There was a motion to hold Ordinance 1-2005 establishing weight limit on trucks.

Greg and Randy Ballenger of Upland discussed final plans for setting up Internet in Van Buren. Only an Internet antenna will be on top of the water tower. Work is expected to begin soon on the project.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report to Council. All

meters had been read in September. There were fourteen water related calls and one water leak repaired.

Hydrant flushing is expected to be held the first two weeks in October.

Trash days are set for Oct. 7-9.

New "Welcome to Van Buren" signs are expected to be put up soon.

The backhoe is in need of repair.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. The Department is searching for a part-time officer.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be closed Sept. 26, 27, 28.

The next council meeting will be October 5.

NEW CMA



Juliette Brooks, CMA, of Markle, recently passed the AAMA CMA Certification/Recertification Examination for medical assistants, thereby earning the Certified Medical Assistant (CMA) credential.

The daughter of Dave and Peggy Brooks, she is a 2004 graduate of Huntington North High School. She is currently enrolled in the medical assisting program at International

Business College in Fort Wayne, where she will receive her associate's degree in October. The AAMA CMA Certification/Recertification Examination, administered by the AAMA's Certifying Board, tests clinical and administrative knowledge needed for competent medical assisting practice. Although medical assistants are employed in a wide range of health career delivery settings, they are the only allied health practitioners trained specifically for the physician's office.

There are over 300,000 medical assistants working in the United States. According to the United States Bureau of Labor Statistics, medical assisting is projected to be one of the fastest growing occupations through the year 2012.

The American Association of Medical Assistants is a professional association headquartered in Chicago, IL. The AAMA also provides continuing education programs and other benefits for medical assistants.

Brooks is a former Salamonie School student (grades K-8) and she completed her internship with Dr. George Merkle in Bluffton.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

O'BANION

Margaret "Lucille" O'Banion, 89, of Warren, died at 3:10 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, 2005, at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home. She had been a Huntington County resident since 1957 and was an employee of the United Methodist Memorial Home for several years and a resident since March of 2001. She attended Van Buren High School.

Born, Feb. 3, 1916, in Bluffton, she was a daughter of William and Emma M. Kahn Clark. Her marriage was on Dec. 9, 1933, at Van Buren to Chester Earl O'Banion, who died Sept. 29, 1973.

Surviving are two sons, Pat of Huntington and Tom of Jonesboro; three daughters, Janice Ramp of Warren, Mrs. Richard (Mary Ann) Zoda of Van Buren and Mrs. Chris (Janet) Daugherty of West Lafayette; one sister, Mary Neff of Warren; 27 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by three sons, Edwin, James and William O'Banion; two sisters, Clara Rawlings and Aleatha Hewitt; three brothers, Lloyd, Cloyd and Martin Clark, and two grandchildren.

Calling hours and services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. John Bellante officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

THOMPSON

A former General Electric employee at Fort Wayne and License Branch employee in Bluffton, Betty A. Thompson, 85, of rural Liberty Center, died at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, 2005, at her residence.

She was a member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church, Liberty Center, the Homemakers Home Ec Club in Wells County and United Methodist Women. She was a 1938 graduate of Chester Center High School in Wells County.

Born Nov. 23, 1919, in Wells County, she was the daughter of Delmar and Marie Mounsey Harrold. Her marriage was on Feb. 26, 1958, in Bluffton to Kenneth B. Thompson, who died Feb. 4, 1993.

Surviving are caregivers Steve and Denise Nunley Heiniger and their children of Liberty Center; two brothers, Bernard Harrold of Winnetka, Ill., and Paul Harrold of Fort Wayne, and nieces and nephews.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Services were held at Boehmer United Methodist Church with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. Memorials to Boehmer United Methodist Church.

BIRTHS

Darrell and Tammy Horrell Poulson, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Madison Renee Poulson, born at 5:52 p.m. Sept. 6, 2005 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. She joins sisters, Jordyn, 6, and Jenna, 22 months.

Grandparents are Ron and Sue Horrell, Huntington, and Kenneth and Linda Poulson, Warren. Alice Allen, Huntington, is the baby's great-grandmother.

Andy and Michelle Rans, rural Huntington, are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, September 18, 2005. Kaylin Rose Rans was born at Lutheran Hospital at 6:33 a.m. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19 3/4 in long. She joins brother Isaac, 20 months old.

Grandparents are Gary and Rosalie Walter, Warren and Frank and Kay Rans, Bremen, Indiana. Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Walter,

Warren and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson, Sunman, Indiana.

Josh and Jessica (Culbertson) Knight, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Madison Lee, born at 7:23 p.m. September 8, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Richard and Carolyn Kaucher of Richmond, and Lowell and Karen Knight of Warren. Great-grandparents are Waldo and Margaret J Knight of Warren. Margaret M. Knight of Warren is the baby's great-grandmother.

Matt and Stacy (Wagner) Gilbert of Warren are the parents of a son Rhett Duane Gilbert, born at 10:23 a.m. August 31, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins siblings, Drake, age 6, Tess, age 4 and Callie, age 3, at home.

Grandparents are Andy and Pat Wagner of Montpelier, Tom and Donna Gilbert of Montpelier and Jim and Dottie Irwin of Warren. Great-grandparents are Bob and Jeannie Wagner, Harold Penrod of Montpelier, Kate and John Gilbert and John and Ann McCammon of Warren. Mabel Penrod of Keystone is the baby's great-great-grandmother.



BIRTHDAY RECEPTION

A reception to honor John Ernest (Ernie) Beal on his 90th Birthday will be held Sunday, October 16 from 2-4p.m. at the Heritage of Huntington. Hosts of the reception will be his children, David Beal, Richard Beal, Robert Beal, and Marilyn Beal Wilfert.

Mr. Beal was born October 21, 1915. He graduated from Lancaster High School in 1934. He was married to the late Eloise Selle who passed away in 1996. Ernie was lifelong farmer and he also held jobs at various factories in Huntington and the surrounding area. He retired from Dana Corporation, Marion in 1980. Mr. Beal was a resident of Clear Creek Township from 1959 through 1996, when he moved to the Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. When Heritage of Huntington opened, Ernie became a resident there. He would enjoy a visit from any former acquaintances and co-workers.

The family requests no gifts. Cards would be appreciated.



65 YEARS TOGETHER

Do you remember this couple?

October 10th they will have been married 65 years. They both grew up around Warren. They both graduated from Warren High School with the class of 1936.

Dale and Kathleen Campbell. They farmed in the area. The week of Christmas 1955 they went to Florida and when they came home they had bought a motel with a gas station so they sold the farm and made a sale and moved to Sebring.

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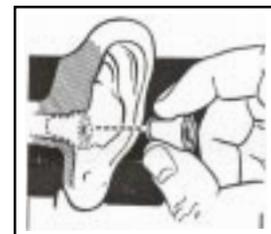
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NEW AT WPL

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Nonfiction – Where God Was Born by Feiler; Rand McNally Road Atlas 2006; Meetings, Meeting and More Meetings; Better Homes and Gardens Biggest Book of 30 Minute Meals; Never Have Your Dog Stuffed by Alda.

Childrens – Raining Cats and Dogs; Berenstain Bears and the Wishing Star; Brand New Pencils; If You Give a Pig a Party; Views from Our Shoes.

Teens – Help Yourself for Teens by Dave Pilzer; If I Have a Wicked Stepmother, Where Is My Prince?; Love and Other Four Letter Words.

CEMETERY NEWS

The directors of the Woodlawn Cemetery met recently for a business update and also expressed their appreciation for help from the visitors and community in keeping the grounds clean.

President Burlin Beavans, Vice President Guy Jackson, Treasurer Sharon Williams and Secretary Lou Ann Shafer reported on several transactions. With the annexation of acreage in 1996 choice lots are available. Mrs Shafer continuously receives phone calls from all areas of the country seeking genealogy information or purchasing sites. Additional board members are Robert Sliger Jr, Marcia Jackson and recently appointed

members George Kriegbaum, Ned Ruble and Mark Stucky.

Comments and suggestions are always welcome.

The annual meeting with patrons will be in Spring 2006.

CRAFT SHOW

Gaunt & Son Asphalt is proud to present the American Heritage Craft Show on Sat., Oct. 15 at the Honeywell Center. The juried show will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., with a \$1 admission fee to benefit the Honeywell Center's Educational Outreach Program. Over 45 regional vendor displays in the lobby, Honeywell Room, and gymnasium will be selling holiday and home décor, primitives, jewelry, baskets, natural body care products, and furniture. Participating booth sponsors are Kitchens Plus and The Primitive Cupboard.

Eugenia's Restaurant, located in the main lobby, will offer a Hoosier Buffet from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. featuring homestyle favorites including chicken and noodles, meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, warm cobbler, and salad bar. The price per person is \$6.95. A concession stand will also be open in the lobby all day offering beverages and snacks.

The Farmer's Market will be in the east parking lot from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. with local growers selling fresh produce, plants, and flowers.

Also on Oct. 15, the Honeywell Center will participate in the state's largest Chili for Charity Cook-Off at Paradise Spring, approximately 4 blocks from the Honeywell Center. The Cook-Off is open to the public at 11:00 a.m., with tasting beginning at 1:00 p.m. Admission is free to the event, and visitors may participate in the tasting of all chili for a \$5 donation. This year's proceeds will benefit the Senior Center Food Pantry, Court Appointed Special Advocate

(CASA), John Drook Memorial BMX and Skate Park, and Operation Elf. For more information regarding the Chili Cook-Off, please call 563-7779 or 563-1559.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility, with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity balls, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs are provided with support from 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 show listing, visit the Honeywell Center website at www.honeywellcenter.org.

R.E.D. REPORT

What an unusual and delightful tea party the Real Elegant Dames had, hosted by the Queen Mum, Lilly Nutter. We all receive so many more lovely Red Hatter gifts than we can use and yet cannot resist shopping for something different, so the highlight of the tea was a Silent Auction for those extra items.

Took in a tidy sum which will be used to fill our monthly boxes for our Iraq project. To date we have mailed 133 boxes, with the USS Salamonie Ass'n. still paying the postage. What a rewarding project this has been. The "shoppers" were: Fritz Boxell (who came in a wheel chair from the hospital, attired in an exquisite Red Hatter purple nightie, with matching slippers plus her hat), Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Irene Henderson, Willie Hethcote, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Mary Palmer, Becky Parker, Dee Pattison, Miriam Rice, Helen Jo Strassner, Maro Wall and the hostess. May do a repeat on this performance as we still have

RH'er merchandise left over, guess the shoppers ran out of \$\$.

PLAY JEWELRY RECALL

State health officials today reported that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and Dollar General Corporation of Goodlettsville, Tennessee have announced a voluntary recall of about 455,000 of the company's necklace and earring sets.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the jewelry contains high

levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children, and can cause adverse health effects. Consumers should immediately take the recalled jewelry away from children and return to Dollar General stores for a refund.

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injury to the brain and the nervous system, lead can negatively affect learning and behavior.

The U.S. Product Safety Commission said there have been no reported incidents or injuries associated with the necklace and earring sets.

The flower necklace and earring set features a floral design in four color variations: yellow, orange, pink, and purple. The purse necklace and earring set features a dangling purse charm in black, red, blue, orange, pink, or purple. The corded swirl necklace and earring set features a twisted metal swirl pattern hanging from a black, blue, or purple cord. The faux amber necklace and earring set features a large faux amber gem cut in a heart or cross shape. The five-strand bead necklace and earring set were sold in four color variations: orange, purple, blue, and multi-color.

The sets, which were manufactured in China, were sold at Dollar General Stores nationwide from May 2005 through August 2005 for between \$1 and \$3.

Consumers can contact Dollar General at (800) 678-9258 between 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday, or visit the firm's Web site at www.dollargeneral.com.

DISNEY JEWELRY RECALL

State health officials today reported that the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission and importer Monogram International Inc. of Pinellas Park, Florida have announced a voluntary recall of about 145,000 of the company's Disney Princess bracelet keyrings.

According to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission, the recalled jewelry contains high levels of lead. Lead is toxic if ingested by young children, and can cause adverse health effects. Consumers should immediately take these bracelet keyrings away from children and return them to Monogram International for a refund.

Health officials warn that elevated levels of lead in blood are dangerous for children, especially for children younger than six years

of age, whose developing brains are particularly vulnerable. In addition to injury to the brain and the nervous system, lead can negatively affect learning and behavior.

The U.S. Product Safety Commission said there have been no reported incidents or injuries associated with these bracelet keyrings.

The "Bracelet Keyring" is a pink plastic keyring attached to a bracelet, which consists of pink and white beads or red and white beads, a metal pendant, and metal dividers between the beads. It was sold under the brand Disney Princess. "Item #24405" and "Made In China" are printed on the back of the packaging. The Disney Princess bracelet keyrings were sold at various retailers, including Walgreen and Wal-Mart, nationwide from November 2003 through June 2005 for about \$3.

Consumers can Contact Monogram International at (800) 736-1941 between 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. (ET), Monday through Friday or visit their Web site at www.monogramdirect.com to receive instructions for returning the keyrings.

HAPPY HATTER REPORT

VanBuren Happy Red Hatters met at the Christian Church for a luncheon on Thursday Sept 22nd. Grace was given by Donna Zent. Welcoming guest, Pastor Pat Mullen and new church secretary Kelly Proctor. Kelly was presented a pink hat and vase of flowers from her mother, Red Hatter Shirley Shinholt as a welcoming gift.

After lunch the gals practiced for Family Fun Night which was Sunday 25th. Mary Ellen Hawkins contributed 60 cents to the birthday bank for her birthday and we all played the kazoos for her. Rosemary Hammons will make arrangements for the October gathering on October 27th. Attending the day was Shirley Shinholt, Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard, Phyllis Harper, Waneta Linton our Princess of C.R.A.P., Mary Ellen Hawkins, Helen

Fincannon, Elissa Crothers, Louise Rumble, Norma Briner, Princess of Kazoos, Nancy Cook, guest, Pastor Pat Mullen and Kelly Proctor, secretary and Queen Mum Donna Zent.

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals met Wednesday, Sept. 14 at the home of Ruthann Ackley with Roselyn Poulson and Wanda Spahr as co-hostesses.

President, Myrna Neff, welcomed guests and led the pledge to the flag. She gave two readings, School Bell and Class Reunion.

Roll call, "What was your favorite grade or subject in school?", was answered by 17 members and two guests. There was lots of laughter as some talked about their school days. The minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given by Marcia Jackson in the absence of Peggy Clark.

Ruthann had an article from the Country Woman that told how much a woman is worth for a year and all the different jobs she does.

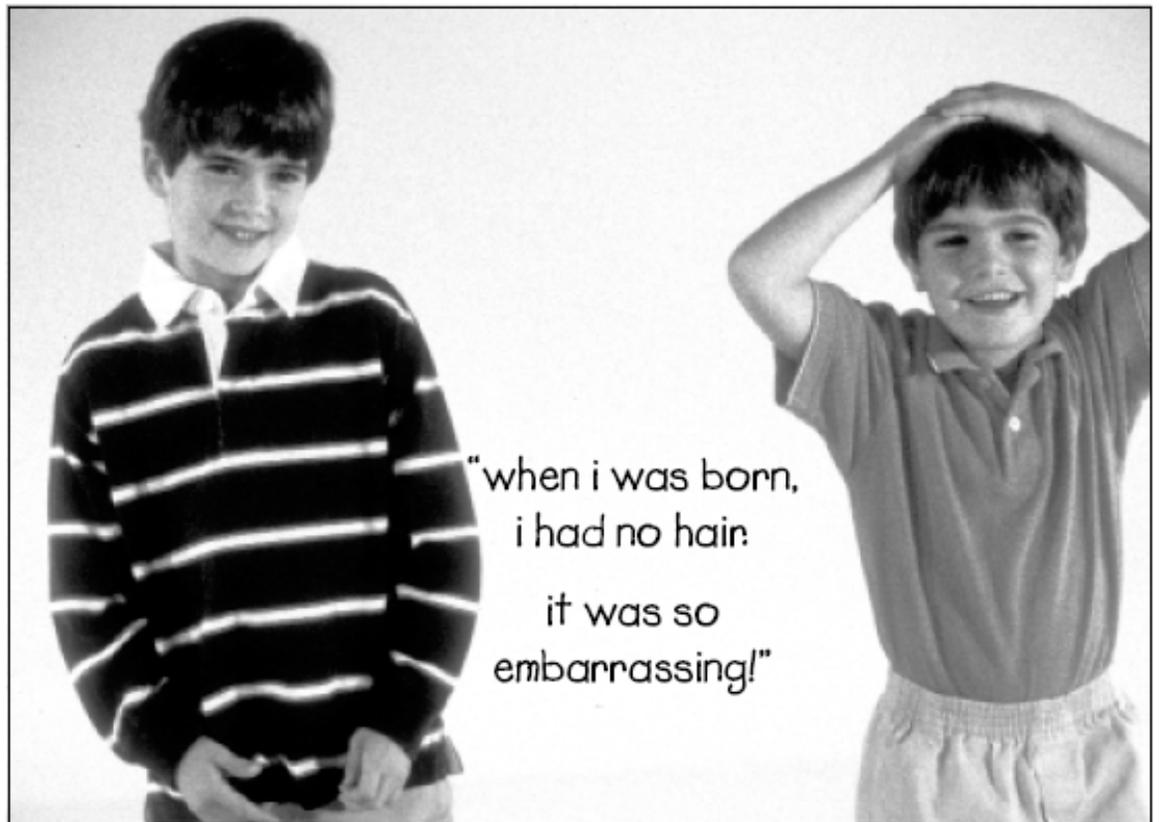
Program for the evening was given by Lynnette Walter. She is a member of the State Fair Board of Directors. She is in

charge of the Farm Bureau Building and everything that goes on in it.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The October meeting will be held at Joanna Grassl's with Claudia Thompson as co-hostess.

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