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Thought for the Week: With the fearful strain that is on me day and night, if I did not laugh I should die. Abraham Lincoln

HARVEST SUPPER

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

The meal will be scalloped chicken, ham and beans w/ cornbread, beef and noodles w/mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, a variety of 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. - 1 mile East of Grant County.

See You There!

TIS NO MORE

The Town provided brush/limb collection point at the Scout Cabin has been closed due to the dumping of trash such as furniture, paint and tires. In addition, unknown persons have been igniting the brush pile leaving an unattended fire and a smoke situation exists when burning is done. A solution is being sought and a system will be put in place to once again provide service to those people living in Town.

COLLECTING FOOD

The office of Kevin DeaKyne, DDS, will be collecting nonperishable foods and toiletry items for the Bread of Life Food Pantry.

They will be collecting these items until December 16th, in an effort to help during the holiday season. If you would like to help, please bring your items to our office during business hours. We appreciate your support for this project

SCARECROW FESTIVAL tables, and cook stove. (Want CHILI COOK-OFF

There are several booths left in the Warren Area Chamber Chili Cook-Off (W.A.C.C.C.O.) held during year's Scarecrow Festival, Friday, October 29 from 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

The Chamber Chili Cook-Off People's Choice Award Minimum of 3 gallons. Chili must have beans or filler and can be prepared prior to event but must be ready to serve by 6:00 pm. There will be no entry fee, but participants must register prior to October 26. Serving starts at 6:00 p.m. The winner will be chosen by a panel of judges, and announced by 7:30pm. Prizes will include trophies, "Warren Bucks" (redeemable for product from many Chamber members), and the incredible envy of your neighbors as you are crowned the Scarecrow Festival's W.A.C.C.C.O. King or Queen and will reign with that title for an entire year.

Showmanship/Best Booth Award - What is the Showmanship award? Each chili team is encouraged to decorate their booth. Selection of you team's name can assist in the decorations. Some examples: Participants in a western themed booth called "Smokin' Guns Hot Texas Chili" might all wear cowboy apparel. Participants in a booth named "Congressional Chili" might wear 3 piece suits and make promises they can't keep. Your imagination is the limit for this family friendly evening!

Judging for this award will be public and cast by donation. Whichever team collects the most donations for the best decorated booth (and/or any skits preformed by the teams) will be pronounced the winner. Your booth space will be approximately an 8' x 6' space. Each team is responsible for its own decorations, covering,

to know a secret about how to win? Get a lot of people involved with your team! You all can have fun. Utensils will be provided by the Chamber. All donations received will go toward next year's Scarecrow Festival.

If you are interested in participating in the Warren Area Chamber Chili Cook-Off (W.A.C.C.C.O.), contact Clint Glessner at the furniture store at 375-3600. First entrants get the best booth sites so call

CHAMBER AT PULSE

Warren Area Chamber Members "Come One Come All" to celebrate at the Chamber night at the Pulse Opera House! Thursday, September 23 at 8:00 pm! RSVP NOW @ the Pulse's Ticket #375-7017.

Scarecrows. Scarecrows!

Pick your theme... Base it on a dream... Design your crow... Don't be too slow... Let's all scheme... Who wins the show?

Scarecrow Festival coming October 29, for more information contact Gina Canady @375-3010 or 375-2556.

HONEY AVAILABLE

Local Spring Honey is again available at the Warren Pharmacy. This raw honey is extracted by Christina Bareiss of Hartford City, from bees that she raised for 4-H. This will be the last batch of Honey for this year. Fresh Honey is only \$3.50/pound in a squeeze jar.

PIE PIE SALE

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

Contact a Southern Wells

Elementary Student to place orders (or you can contact the school office at 765-728-2121 and phone your order) mailing payment to: Southern Wells Elementary, 9120 South 300 West, Poneto, Indiana 46781

Orders will be taken from September 20—October 8, with anticipated delivery on or around November 6th, just in time for your Holiday dinners!

Payment required at the time of the order. We accept cash, check or Money Orders. Price is \$7.00 per pie

The flavors for this year are: Black Raspberry, Caramel Apple, Walnut, Dutch Apple, Sugar Cream, Pecan, Pumpkin, Cherry, Peach, Strawberry Rhubarb, Sugar Free Apple, Cherry & Peach.

Help Support our Parent Teacher Organization and have your Holiday Baking done for you!

DELIVER SIGHT & SOUND

On Saturday, Oct. 2, 2004, Mail Carriers across the state of Indiana will DELIVER SIGHT AND SOUND to thousands in need. Postmaster Debbie Echelbarger, Van Buren Post Office, would like to announce the participation in this program for the Van Buren delivery area.

US Postal Service Mail Carriers have teamed up with the LIONS CLUB of Indiana to collect used eyeglasses and hearing aids from customers along their routes. Customers are asked to place donated items in plastic bags and hang them from their mailbox for carriers to pick up during their normal delivery schedule.

Collected items will be sent to the Lions Recycling Center in Upland Indiana-the largest recovery center in the world. They process over a million and a half glasses a year and ship out 120,000 glasses a month.

Glasses are cleaned, in-

spected, catalogued and boxed at three different correctional facilities in the state.

The hearing aids are recycled through the Indiana Lions Hearing Aid Loaner Program at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. They stay in Indiana.

The first year for this program was 2002 and was held in the 479 Lafayette Indiana Postal Delivery area. More than 3000 eyeglasses and 100 hearing aids were collected. After such a wonderful response, it turned into a statewide event in 2003. Over 27,000 pairs of glasses and 300 hearing aids were collected. We hope to surpass those numbers this year.

Thousands in developing countries have their vision restored because someone in this country chose to recycle used eyeglasses.

Successful Campaign

The Huntington Police Department and Huntington County Sheriff's Department recently participated in a nationwide impaired driving enforcement campaign dedicated to removing impaired drivers from Indiana roadways. The enforcement campaign began August 27 and ended September 12.

"Our overall goal is to make the roads safer for everyone to travel," said John Kreiger. "We feel this campaign was successful because we sent a strong message to the community that impaired driving is illegal and will not be tolerated under any circumstances."

Not only did Huntington officers take impaired drivers off the road, but they also had one stolen car recovered and a possession of marijuana

More than 17,000 motorists were killed in alcohol-related crashes in the United States last year, and 269 motorists on

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to PO Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

Some Kids are 'Tripping' on Cough Medicine

Kids as young as age 10 have discovered that gulping down cough medicine can give them a high similar to PCP or heroin, inducing intoxication, visions, and hallucinations.

It's the dextromethorphan (DXM) in cough suppressants that does it. Medicines with DXM include Robitussin, Coricidin HBP Cough & Cold, and Contac. At the recommended dosage, DXM is perfectly safe. At 10 times the recommended dosage, it is very dangerous.

Overdoses can cause confusion, dizziness, the inability to move limbs or to talk, slowed breathing, and even death. Most children who died from an overdose acted intoxicated before death.

TEENS AND ON-THE-JOB INJURIES

Whether it's a part-time job or full time during vacations, teenagers are twice as likely as adults to get hurt on the job. A working teen can be eager but is inexperienced in the areas of work, life, and safety. Each year, more than 70,000 working teenagers are seen in emergency rooms because of injuries, according to the National Institute for Occupational Safety, The cause is unclear. It could be a combination of immaturity, lack of training, or a sense of invincibility.

Parents should impress upon teens that there are dangers in every kind of work so being careful is very important.

Breathe Easier at Home

The American Lung Association says these steps will reduce air

Basement: Keep humidity levels below 50 percent. Add an aircleaning filter to the furnace or central air-conditioning unit. Change the filter every three months.

Living room: Wipe off items on shelves and tables at least every two weeks to reduce buildup of dust and pollen.

Install a ventilation system to remove emissions of gases. Keep a window open if an air vent doesn't exist.

Bedroom: Wash bed linens in hot (130 degree) water at least weekly to reduce exposure to dust mites.

Bathroom: Avoid moisture buildup by running the exhaust fan frequently or opening the window a crack.

. Attic: Repair roof leaks.

FINDING THE RIGHT WORDS

A marriage therapist in Tallahassee, Fla., says most of us are guilty of hurting those we love with our words. He says our words have incredible power. If you realize you have been "nicking" the one you love, he recommends that you:

- Use your words to comfort, not curse.
- . Use words to heal, not hurt.
- . Use words to build up, not tear down.

Apologize for hurtful words and promise to control your wording, and keep that promise.

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Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:40 a.m. $Bible \, Study, Wednesday....... 6:00 \, p.m.$

Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m. THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

Rev. Gus Hacker Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship7:00 p.m.

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Kathie Jones, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m. WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

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

Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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Lvnn Mefferd, Pastor Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 9:00a.m. Sunday School......10:15a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Evening Service 6:30 p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Youth Worker Sunday School9:30 a.m.

 $Worship......10:15\,a.m.$ 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship......9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m. **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 758-2085

Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt. Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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

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375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. ...6:30 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service......

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

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship......10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of

Family Life Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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Pastor Blake J. Neff Youth Pastor Adam Pierce Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45a.m. UMYF6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)...... 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org

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

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School10:30a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship......9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth

Programs
PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH **OF CHRIST** 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m. Worship

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m.

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

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m. **ASBURY CHAPEL**

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AREA NEWS

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Indiana roadways lost their lives in 2002 as a result of alcohol-related crashes.

In Indiana, the legal blood alcohol concentration (BAC) limit for operation of a motor vehicle is 0.08.

"There are no options when it comes to drinking and driving. You just don't do it. Designate a driver, call a cab or find another way home, but don't get behind the wheel," Kreiger

The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving, a division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute, administers impaired driving and seat belt enforcement campaigns in Indiana. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration provides federal funding for these programs.

CHINESE ACROBATS

The Huntington College Community Arts Program is pleased to present the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats on Friday, October 1, 2004. The troupe will perform in the Zurcher Auditorium of the Merillat Centre for the Arts at 7:30 p.m.

The Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats represent an honored tradition, combining awardwinning acrobatics, traditional dance, spectacular costumes, and ancient and contemporary theatrical techniques to present a show of breathtaking skill and spellbinding beauty. The troupe has become the world's leading Chinese acrobats, performing more than any such company. Their physical feats, grace and elaborate traditional costumes have taken them to all 50 states in the US, and over 65 countries on five continents.

For more information or to reserve tickets for the event at a cost between \$11 and \$15, depending on seating section, contact the Merillat Centre for the Arts Box Office at (260) 359-4261. Seniors and students receive a \$2 discount.

The performance of the Chinese Golden Dragon Acrobats has been underwritten by Northeast Indiana Public Radio WBOI/WBNI.

Huntington College is a comprehensive Christian college of the liberal arts offering graduate and undergraduate programs in more than 70 aca-

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demic concentrations. US News & World Report ranks Huntington among the top comprehensive colleges in the Midwest. Founded in 1897 by the Church of the United Brethren in Christ, Huntington College is located on a contemporary, lakeside campus in Huntington, Indiana. The College is a member of the Council for Christian Colleges and Universities (CCCU) and was named one of the 50 best Christian places to work by Christianity Today magazine.

Homecoming Set

Huntington College will hold its annual Homecoming celebrations on October 1-2, 2004. Various activities and events centered around the theme, "A Global Adventure," will be held throughout the weekend along with Forester athletic events and the annual Davis Hall Follies. The public is cordially invited to attend the various activities and events. For more information about Homecoming, contact the Huntington College Alumni Office at (260) 359-4047.

MEETING CANCELLED

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has cancelled the regularly scheduled meeting of September 27th due to the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns Annual Conference and other planned absences of Council members. The meeting has not been rescheduled at this time, and will not be unless official business needs

to be considered prior to the regularly scheduled meeting of October 11th.

BLANKET DRIVE

"Project Linus Blanket Drive" will be held October 18-23, 2004 at Edwards Sewing Center, 4114 N. Clinton, Fort Wayne. The blankets will also be collected at the following sites: JoAnn Fabrics & Crafts, 3801 Coldwater Road; Quilt Fabric Shop, 481 E. Dupont Road: Celebrity Kids Portrait Studios, 4240 W. Jefferson Blvd.; (all in Fort Wayne), City Hall, 815 Lincoln Hwy E., New Haven; and Awesome Hair & Quilts, 122 N. Johnson Street, Bluffton.

The mission of Project Linus is to offer a child who is seriously ill, traumatized or otherwise in need, a blanket for love, a sense of security, warmth, and comfort. The blanket is theirs to keep.

Gifts of new, handmade, washable blankets, quilts and afghans, lovingly crafted by volunteer "blanketeers", will be collected October 18-23 at the above sites.

On October 23, 2004, (National Make A Difference Day), volunteers will meet at Edwards Sewing Center from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. to sew the Project Linus labels on all the blankets that were collected during the week.

The label reads: "Made With Tender Loving Care for Project Linus." From there, volunteers will go out into the community and deliver the blankets. (Children's Hope Hospitality

House, Lutheran Children's Hospital, SCAN, Parkview Hospital, and Dupont Hospital will be among the facilities receiving blankets that day.)

The Fort Wayne/Northeast Indiana Chapter Of Project Linus began just 6 months ago by Peggy Albertson. The 100% volunteer non-profit organization has now delivered over one million handmade blankets to children in need worldwide and over 200 blankets to children in our community.

For more information on the

Project Linus Blanket Drive and to learn more about Project Linus, please call Peggy Albertson at 260/749-6595 or pegalb@msn.com or visit the national website www.projectlinus.org.

Donate Blood! The Life you save may be your own

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

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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 onetime \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Sep 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Oct 7

Fish & Chicken Supper at Warren Sportsman's Club Nov 6 Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church. Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones conducted the Sept. 13 meeting of the Warren Town Council in Assembly Hall. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

A Public Hearing was held for approval of Ordinance 2004-9. This pertains to various fees as appearing in the Town Code related to electric connection fees and sewer\connection deposits.

Minutes of the Aug. 23 meeting were approved as submitted

A citizen in attendance was concerned why the street in front of their house was not paved where the street had been dug up for the sewer project. The area in question is located at Tenth and Main Streets. Also gravel and dirt had been dumped at a culvert at that location during the sewage project. The Utility Manager will check the situation.

Another citizen in attendance was concerned about trash fires on West Second Street on Town owned property. It was noted that many people dump brush at the location and then set it on fire, often causing so much smoke neighborhood residents are unable to sit outside.

A quote of \$9,601 was accepted for a furnace to be installed at Assembly Hall by Warren Service.

Council adopted Ordinance 2004-9 to establish sewer consumer deposit and electric connections as discussed in the Public Hearing.

Establishing of a stormwater utility was discussed as information is being collected.

The Assembly Hall improvement project was reported almost completed. Quotes are expected for siding the building. Council voted to make necessary repairs to the back of the building but no further work was approved.

The capital improvement plan for lights and water was explained. The plan is to be completed by the end of October.

Council is to read the Nuisance Abatement addition to Town Code. It was suggested this be entered as chapter 91.

An INDOT culvert replace-

Ben Herr CALL FOR QUOTES Cell: 260/417-2740 260/375-3777

Lawn Fertilizing, New Lawns, Lawn Rolling, Driveway Repair, Post Hole Digging, Landscaping, Lawn Mowing ment on First Street is scheduled to start Oct. 11. The street is expected to be closed at least 30 days. Council approved an unofficial detour route as follows: Grover Street to Third street to State Road 218, and State Road 218 to Third Street to Grover Street.

Council agreed to accept a contract with Basic Wildlife Removal of Huntington in the amount of \$3,750.

There remained a problem with the Wastewater Project at the Cox property. Council agreed to hire Martin Seyfert Attorney to represent them. A quote was expected to be included from Bolingers for work which has not been done to the building.

Phase I of the Paving Project change order included approval of change order of \$6,758.90 and \$16,458.90 for the sewer portion of paving.

Phase II of the Paving Project change order was approved by Council in reduction of \$4,692.56, \$10,709.23. Final cost was \$62,000.

Connection of Municipal Water at Crazy D's was estimated at \$62,000.

Council approved Laser Printer Maintenance with Print Shop and Office Supplies.

Chamber of Commerce had requested closing of Wayne Street from First Street to Third Street on Oct. 29 for the Scarecrow Festival which Council approved.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn

Morrison presented the August Financial report.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Pole and wire replacements are underway.

Larry Poulson is expected to attend an IMEA conference in October.

The Park Board had met prior to the Council meeting. They hope to obtain lights from Huntington for the ball diamonds. A walk-through of the park was scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 18, weather permitting. The next Park Board meeting will be held in March.

Marilyn Morrison is scheduled to attend the annual IACT conference Sept. 26-30.

The Sept. 27 meeting of Council was cancelled.

75[™] FAIR MEETING

The 4-H Fair for 2005 will contain some extra special events to celebrate 75 years of the Huntington County 4-H Fair. Perhaps you have saved newspaper clippings, interesting stories, pictures, ribbons, project booklets, a plaque, a trophy or other great achievement awards. Please consider sharing these with the Anniversary Committee. Many of you may have families living away from the area, please pass the information to them. We encourage informational items or articles that may be used for this exciting occasion. What great moments the county will benefit from recalling the days of long ago!

The next meeting is on Thursday, October 7, 2004 at 7 p.m. Please come to the 1st floor of the Courthouse Annex—Senior Center—for the meeting. (The location is the old 1st National Building—first floor.)

40 Days of Purpose

When Jefferson Center United Methodist Church launches it's "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" on October 9, it will join a worldwide network of thousands of churches.

Inspired by remarkable stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 13,000 churches from 60 denominations have experienced the purpose-driven phenomena inspired by a California pastor's best-selling book.

At the center of the campaign is the fastest-selling hard cover nonfiction book in history. *The Purpose Driven Life* has sold more than 16 million copies since the book's release in 2002.

The book's author, Rick Warren, is senior pastor of one of American's largest churches, Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. Following its 40 Days of Purpose Campaign two years ago, Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members, and increased average attendance by 2,000.

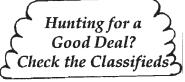
Two years ago the first 1,500 churches to hold a 40 Days of Purpose Campaign reported their worship attendance increased an average of 22 percent.

During the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign at Jefferson Center, the truths about God's five purposes for people – worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry and evangelism – will be communicated repeatedly in five ways:

- 1. An all-church Simulcast seminar on October 9.
- 2. A weekly message by the pastor.
- 3. A personal or family daily devotional reading.
- 4. A weekly Scripture memory verse that everyone memorizes.
- 5. A weekly small group or Sunday school lesson.

To participate in this campaign, or for more information, call the Jefferson Center office at 375-2997.

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Biology and Chemistry.

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Tim Moore to our medical staff and to our community.

A native Hoosier, Dr. Moore is Board Certified in Emergency Medicine and Family Practice. He completed Family Practice residency at Ball Memorial Hospital in 1982. Dr. Moore earned his medical degree from the Indiana University School of Medicine, and



N. Tim Moore, M.D. Emergency Medicine

Dr. Moore sees patients in the Emergency Department at Bluffton Regional. He has nearly 25 years of experience in hospital emergency care services. We are glad to have him as part of the Bluffton Regional healthcare team!

graduated Magna Cum Laude from the University of Evansville with a bachelor's degree in

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HARRIS

James O. "Buss" Harris, 95. rural Bluffton, died suddenly at 7:48 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, 2004 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born on April 30, 1909 in Liberty Township to Edward and Celia Moore Harris, he married Mary Jane Passmore in Marion on June 22, 1940; she survives.

Mr. Harris was a lifelong farmer in Wells County, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton.

Other survivors include a son, Richard E. Harris of Keystone; a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Lois Jean) Gallaway of Cimarron, N.M.; five grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by 12 brothers and sisters, and one grandchild.

Services were held at the First United Methodist Church with Rev. Gary Lewis officiating. Calling hours were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, and prior to the services at the church.

Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the church.

HOLLOWAY

Zelda A. Holloway, 94, Marshall, MI, died at 12:40 p.m. Thursday, September 16, 2004 in her daughter's home in Marshall.

She was born March 30, 1910 in Bedford, Iowa, to the late Albert B. Harley and Nora Ann Acree and had lived in Marshall for 11 years. She graduated in 1928 from Swayzee High

School. In 1936, she married Glenn C. Holloway. He died in 1992.

Mrs. Holloway was a former resident of Monroe Township, Grant County. She was a housewife and retired as a psychiatric nursing assistant. She was a former member of Antioch United Methodist Church, just outside of Van Buren. She was a member of Grace Baptist Church of Marshall. She had attended Oak Chapel United Methodist Church, 1125 S. 1150E, Marion.

Surviving sons, Albert Holloway, (Bonnie) Logansport, and Duane A. (Linda) Holloway, Bellevue, Wash.; daughters, Joyce A. (Frank) Murphy, Marshall, Betty (David) Hulley, Marion; grandsons, Gregg (Riberta) Holloway, Marion, Chip (Shellie) Holloway, Van Buren, Douglas Anderson, Tampa, Fla., Chuck (Lisa) Woodruff, Atlanta, Ind., Marc Hulley, Chicago, and Michael (Patty), Robert (Brenda), Tim (Tammi) and Steven (Mary) Murphy, all of Marshall; granddaughters, Paige (Mike) Thurman, Alexandria, Pam Nichols, West Minster, Colo., Deborah (Jeffery) Minniear, Schenectady, N.Y., Lisa Benedict, Logansport, Mary (Thomas) Waller, Richmond, Va., and Melissa Holloway, Seattle; and 33 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Glenn Harley; and sisters, Lorrene Jones and LaVerne Boyd.

Services were held in Oak Chapel United Methodist

Church, 1125 S. 1150E, Marion, with the Rev. John J. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Park Cemetery, Fairmount.

Visitation hours were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren, and prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, with envelopes at the funeral home





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NEW AT WPL

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Adult fiction - Songbird by Zacharius; River's Edge by Beackstock; Every Storm by Wick; Are You Afraid of the Dark? By Sheridon; Secret on Ararat by LaHaye; Joy Comes in the Morning by Rosen; Dark Justice by Higgins; Trace by Cornwell; Fire Along the Sky by Donati.

Adult nonfiction - How Clean is Your House?; Family First by Dr. Phil; Pay It Down: From Debt to Wealth in \$10 a Day; How Things Work; Old Farmer's Almanac; The Fail-Proof Enterprise; Learing to Speak Alzheimer's; Angel Cats; 1001 Low-Carb Recipes for Life; Weather: A Visual

Teen - Simply Sewing; NASCAR Authorized Handbook

Children - Boredom Blasters; It's Hard to be Five; Gus & Grandpa & the Piano Lesson: Can You See What I See?

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Sharron Roush. Joan Huffman won High, Joyce Willman won Low and Sharron Roush had the most lones. Others playing were Sharon Gebhart, Phyllis Dickey, Jo Banter, Carolyn Carroll, Florence Taylor, Mary Zoda, Marjorie Michaud, Jane Lieurance and

Marge Jones. We will meet at the home of Jane Lieurance next month.

Photo Contest

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is November 30, 2004. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-andwhite print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-3941, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2004.

You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

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development of a tumor. About 7% of all malignancies

occur on the lip, cheek, tongue or floor of the mouth. The

lesion may begin as a small white area that develops into an

ulcer. At the beginning and sometimes in an advanced stage,

the lesion may be painless even though it bleeds easily. Any

unusual growth or color change in your mouth or on your lip may be a sign that something is wrong. Tumors on the floor

of the mouth or under the tongue are the most problematic

because they can go undiagnosed for a long period of time. Any lesion that you notice that does not heal within two weeks

should be brought to the attention of your dentist. As with all

cancers early detection and treatment is critical. Visit your

dentist regularly for oral cancer screenings.

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The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers website, their www.picture.com.

OLDER WORKERS WEEK

National Employ Older Workers Week is September 19 through 25, 2004.

The percentage of Hoosiers at or above retirement age is rapidly increasing. As our society ages, older workers can play an increasingly important role in maintaining the economy.

First celebrated during the Eisenhower Administration, National Employ Older Workers Week has been celebrated nearly every year since. This year, Governor Joseph Kernan signed a proclamation recognizing the week in Indiana.

The week's activities focus on recognizing the importance of including individuals over age 55 in the work force. This year, the week is also serving as a kick-off for a national campaign to raise awareness about the Department of Labor's Senior Community Service Employment Program (SCSEP).

This program provides job training and placement for individuals over age 55 with limited financial resources. The

contributions that older workers make to our society are immeasurable.

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) provides the SCSEP program in Adams, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties. For more information, contact AIHS at (260)745.1200 1.800.552.3662.

SOS GETAWAY

Thursday night at eight, a big white object rolled into town and lured eleven fine women out of town. As they pulled away from the Warren Methodist Church, they waved goodbye to distraught husbands and crying children (although some were cartwheeling!). Two spiritual warriors, Terry LeMaster and Doug DeWitt, braved the high estrogen environment to be our leaders for the getaway.

During the night we journeyed South West to Branson, Missouri. We ate breakfast along the shore of Tanevcomo Lake. where the Trout got an occasional pancake treat as well. Devotions were held at Table Rock Lake followed by an invigorating hike along the lakeshore. Fine Dining and a Riverboat Show aboard the "ShowBoat Branson Belle" was our afternoon entertainment. Tears of laughter were shed! Then we headed to downtown

Branson... While some of the group enjoyed shopping, others enjoyed being serenaded at the "Hard Luck Diner". The day was capped off with the oldest entertainment show in Branson, The Baldknobbers! They performed country music, gospel music, comedy acts, and an awesome Patriotic Tribute to all areas of the Military! After the show we headed toward Eureka Springs, Arkansas, winding through the mountainous terrain of the Ozarks where as we've been told, "You can check your taillights as you go around the curves".

Saturday morning started with a breakfast in Mother Nature's backyard and off we headed to "Thorncrown Chapel". This Chapel is world known for being the 4th best Architectural Design of the Century. E.Fay Jones, a protégé of Frank Lloyd Wright, designed this majestic glass Chapel. The little glass Chapel on the side of the mountain was built to give travelers an opportunity to relax in an inspiring and peaceful way. Our SOS group shared in song, "Go Now in Peace", while at the spiritual Chapel. This is a must see stop for anyone traveling to the Ozarks! For more information on the Thorncrown Chapel, go www.Thorncrown.com.

After a picnic lunch at the New Holy Land, we had Devotions and ventured to the 67' (7 stories) statue of Jesus Christ, located on Magnetic Mountain. A 10' x 10' section of the Berlin Wall, complete with a biblical inscription, is located nearby, which captivates the essence of the human spirit. All eleven participated in the interactive tour of the New Holy Land. Biblically dressed characters transported us 2000 years back in time with informative and spiritual messages. The Passion Play's art galleries displayed the most uplifting and meaningful Christian Artwork. The featured artist, Ron DiCianni, glorifies God with his Creative, Breathtaking and Soul-Touching Paintings. For more information on him and his artwork go to gppart.com. In the evening we relaxed as we listened to the "Parables of the Potter". As he molded the clay, he compared it to our bodies, which are vessels of God. This all led up to the Passion Play, a two hour, Thrilling, Epic, Drama of the "Greatest Story Ever Told". This play depicts the last week of Jesus Christ's life and is America's #1 attended outdoor drama, seating over 4000 people. The stage area is along a mountainside, Miracle Mountain, and includes a large portion of the biblical city, the last-supper room, the garden, the crosses, and the tomb. An Awe Inspiring day for all!

The big white object safely

returned Tamara Sparh, Linda Howell, Stacia Perry, Vicki Sieberns, Lana Myers, Rita Bolinger, Gina Canady, Cindy Boxell, Teresa Kreigbaum, Brenda Conner and Cheryl DeWeese all to their home town of Warren by 9:30 Sunday a.m.! What a quick trip packed full of amazing moments. If you see lots of smiles in town it's because the SOS girls were Spiritually Energized this weekend! God Bless You!

Tri Kappa Met

Members of the Gamma Upsi-Ion Chapter of Tri Kappa met Sept. 7, 2004 for the annual corporate meeting. We accepted new officers for the 2004-2005 year. President Karen Campbell welcomed new members to their first meeting of the year. New members are Karen Pinkerton, Jennifer Plummer, and Amy Vance.

The State Province Convention was held this past August. Of all the chapters in Indiana, we had the most members in attendance. We got to share stories and enjoy a great lunch. Jennifer Plummer entered a photograph of a "Little Boy in a Hat" in a contest held at the convention and received 2nd place.

Tri Kappa Nuts are again on sale from any member. Contact a member to see the variety of nuts you may purchase.

Thank you to all that participated in the Salamonie Festival's Balloon Launch. We were sent a balloon that had been popped and found and it will be displayed in our scrapbook.

Member in attendance along with the previous mentioned were Rita Bolinger, Nancy Bonham, Eula Conwell, Kim Coolman, Lora England, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Karen McCoy, Stacia Perry, Nancy Richardson, Kristina Smekens.



Wolcome

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is pleased to welcome Dr. Jeremy Wilson to our medical staff and to our community.

A Grant County native, Dr. Wilson recently completed General Surgery residency at Metropolitan Hospital, Grand Rapids, MI, in affiliation with Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine. He graduated as valedictorian of his class at Midwestern University-Chicago College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1999, and received a Bachelor of Science degree in Medical Technology at Purdue University in 1993.

Dr. Wilson has joined Markle Medical Center and sees patients in the Bluffton office. He performs general surgery and endoscopy and has special interest in minimally invasive varicose vein treatment.

Dr. Wilson and his family reside in Bluffton. We are glad to have him as part of the Bluffton Regional healthcare team!

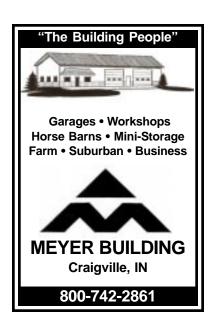
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LADIES GATHERED

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters enjoyed a luncheon at Hostess House with Columbia City Strutters as entertainment. The Line dancing was enjoyed before the lunch with Waneta Linton and Donna Zent from the Van Buren group joining in a dance.

Attending the day was Norma Briner, Elissa Crothers, Lois Deemer, Sarah Hammitt, Phyllis Harper, Willadean Harte, Mary Ellen Hawkins, Waneta Linton, Mary Palmer, Irene Pickard, Louis Rumple, Shirley Shinholt and Donna Zent

Four Ladies attended the Queen Mother luncheon at Wabash Honeywell Center Tuesday. There were 58 Queens and guest attending. All enjoyed a delicous lunch followed by a tour of the Center. Queens introduced themselves and told about each chapter. Entertainment was provided by Red Hatters from Wabash, Kae Gifford, Margie Gillespie with Marilyn Ford at the piano.

Attending from Van Buren were Queen Mother, Donna Zent and guest, Mary Palmer, Waneta Linton and Shirley Shinholt.

The group will attend Cowboy Church Oct 2nd, then eating out. Husbands are invited to attend.

School's Back in Session - Watch out for the kids!!

STORY TIME

Twelve children attended Bug-A-Loo Day, the after school story time, at the Van Buren Public Library On Friday September 17th, 2004. The children entered into the children's department of the library they signed in and received a search-a-word to do on bugs.

Karen read from the book "Insects by Jen Green." We found out what an insect is all about. Karen also read the book" A Frog in The Bog" by Karma Wilson.

The children received a bug Autograph Book to color, decorate and pass around for everyone to Sign. It was a lot of fun signing our names.

Refreshments were cup cakes that were in a tin that looked like a caterpillar, face and all.

The refreshments were cupcakes and juice.

After refreshments we went outside in search of bugs. We found ants, spiders and a dead ladybug. What fun we had.

Those attending were: Kayla Shafer, Robert Tate, Nixon Smith, Icily Baker, Karlee Laypoole, Autum Smith, Phillip Dailey, Patrick Anderson, Eddie Quick, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant and Elizabeth Bryant.

This coming Friday Sept. 24th" after school 2:30-3:30, will be Finger Painting & Coloring Day. Come and show us your artistic abilities. Hope to see you!

BAY VIEW READING

The Bay View Reading Club met September 14 in the Calico Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Lunch was served to tea members and two guests, Dorothy Garretson, who joined the club as a new member, and Carol Zurcher of Huntington.

Mabel Fields gave a most interesting talk about her experiences as a missionary along with her husband in Burundi, Congo and Angola in Africa. She dressed in typical African dress of those areas and shared several wood carvings, etc., along with many memories of their time there.

The President, Helen Stokes, conducted the business meeting, during which she read several changes needing to be made in our Constitution and Bylaws to bring them up to date. These had been discussed by the Committee and will be brought before the club for consideration at the next meeting October 12.

The committee for that meeting will be Helen Jo Strassner, Lavonna Myers and Willodean Thompson and will be a time to invite guests to share the day.

Virginia Olson won the door prize.



Love the Anti-Drug

(NAPS)—Picture the scene: you take your daughter to the mall and she doesn't want to walk too close to you, or you drop off your son at practice and he leaps out of the car practically before it's come to a stop.

You love your kids and want what's best for them, but sometimes it can be hard to demonstrate how much you love them, particularly as they grow up and become more independent.

Research shows that one of the best ways you can help your kids avoid drug use is by spending time with them. Here are some helpful suggestions for knowing what's going on in your child's world when they seem to close every door to you:

Be a good role model for your kids. There is no such thing as "do as I say not as I do" when raising children. If you take drugs or abuse alcohol, your children are observing and learning from your behavior. On the other hand, if you are a living, day-to-day example of your value system, your children will learn and emulate the compassion, honesty, generosity and openness that you want your children to have.

Be involved in your children's lives. According to behavioral scientist, Tony Biglan, Ph.D., there are simple ways to be part of your child's life:

1) Create "together time."— Start a tradition or fun, weekly routine to do something with your child, such as going out for ice cream.

2) Eat meals together as often as possible.—Mealtime is a great opportunity to talk about the day's events, unwind, and reinforce a family bond. Studies show that kids whose families eat together at least five times a week are less likely to be involved with drugs

likely to be involved with drugs and alcohol.

3) Try to be home after school. The "danger zone" for drug use and other risky behavior is between 4 and 6 p.m. If you can, arrange to have flextime if it's available at your workplace. When your child will be with friends, make sure there is adult supervision.

If you would like more tips on communication and parenting, visit www.theantidrug.com, a web site designed to help parents learn how to talk to their children about staying clean, safe, and drug-free, which is part of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy's National Youth

office of National Drug Control Policy's. National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign offers a brochure called "Parenting Skills: 21 Tips and Ideas to Help You Make a Difference," that can also be ordered by phone at 800-788-2800.

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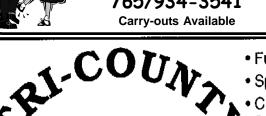
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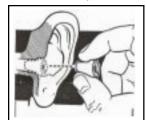
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