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Thought for the Week: *Dreams are the realities we are afraid to face.* Patricia Tull

TO SALUTE FIVE POINT SCHOOL

The Southern Wells Branch Library is having a display at the Five Points School Fall Festival on September 6. We'd like to have many of you come out and discover what the Southern Wells Branch Library has to offer while you are seeing the wonderful renovation of this historic building. The Friends of Five Point School will serve breakfast from 6-9 a.m. and a hog roast from 11-2 p.m. Five Point School is located in Chester Township at the corner of 1100 South & Jeff Road.

UMC Kid's Club RESUMES

Friends, games, snacks, music... Remember the fun we had at Kid's Club? We're ready to start a new season Sept. 10 at 6:30.

Help your child begin to build a solid spiritual foundation. Kid's Club will help kids discover God's wonderful plan for their lives; they will not only learn about the Bible, but also how to live God's way.

There is nothing more fun than seeing kids grow in their faith...act out their faith in service to others...and reach out to their friends!

Faith Weaver Friends Kid's Club helps your kids grow in faith, actions and outreach! This exciting midweek Bible program will thrill your kids! Each week kids will love the upbeat kick-off as they learn Scripture as they sing and do "Instant Bible Dramas;" they will learn by doing in a special Bible "Discovery Center" and have fun with simple, easy projects with powerful messages. And, of course, there will be creative, yummy snacks that help kids "taste" the Bible story! At Kid's Club, your kids are given an opportunity to reflect on what they have experienced and how to apply it—becoming doers of the Word, not just hearers; kids actually learn how to apply the Bible to their lives!

Faith Weaver Friends is open to kids age 4 through 5th grade. All are welcome to bring a friend and join the fun! Call 375-3871 for a ride!

Kid's Club meets for an hour every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 and follows the Huntington Community School schedule (When school is not in session, Kid's Club does not meet).

Kid's Club is an outreach ministry of Warren United Methodist Church. Phone 375-3871 for more information. Warren UMC is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets (next to Cady's Quick Stop) in beautiful downtown Warren.

STORY TIME

Story times at the Warren Public Library will begin Friday, September 5. The program begins at 10:00 and is open to all preschool children in the area.

The library is located at 123 E Third Street.

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

A study on women of the bible will be held on Mondays at Dillman Church. There will be a 9 a.m. class and a 6:30 p.m. class. You can attend the one which is best for your schedule. All women are invited.

POPCORN WINNERS

Winners of the various events for the 2003 Popcorn Festival held in Van Buren.

Pet Parade — organized by Katie Beck — Best Use of Theme "Let Freedom Ring" — Kevin Vasbinder with his rottweiler named Sir Buckingham Knight. Cutest Pet — Tori Dansler with a cat named Shadow. Most Creative — Bobby and Erin Tate with their puppy, a border collie named Felix. Runner Up Best of Show — Brinda Johnson with her cat named Sandy.

Big Wheel Race — organized by Scott & Stacy Clupper. Age 3 — Sydney Pattison, daughter of Damon & Julie Pattison. Age 4 — 1st place Jacob Moss, son of Mike and Brook Moss of Van Buren, 2nd Winslow Roche, son of Bill and Andi Roche of Ann Arbor MI, 3rd Brooke Bollhoefer, daughter of Alan and Cindy Bollhoefer, Van Buren. Other participants Alie Gray, Faith Wiggin, Jarren Griffith, and Oscar Arenas.

Parade Winners — Best Clown Unit — Smile Seekers; Best High School Band — 1st Mississenwa 2nd Marion; Best Drum & Baton Corp — 1st Rising Star Drum & Baton, 2nd 3Way Pom; Best Horse or Pony Unit — Bill Stephenson; Best Antique Transportation — 1st Charles Harrell, 2nd Bob Derry; Best Antique Tractor — 1st Norm Wolfe, 2nd Harold Turner; Best Misc. Unit — 1st

Hillside Wesleyan Church, 2nd Blackford Express; Best Theme Float — Rolling Meadows; Best Non-theme Float — Humane Society; Best Sr. Color Guard Marching Unit — IN Guard Reserve Unit 10; Best Jr Color Guard Marching Unit — IN Guard Reserve; Best Ladies Aux. Color Guard Unit — Roanoke Post 160; Most Outstanding Unit — Rising Star; Parade Marshall's Special Award — MarkleBank.

BATTLE FOR BLOOD

On August 4, 2003, Good Humor Bryers Ice Cream captured the Red Cross Battle for Blood Trophy. Good Humor Bryers sponsored a Red Cross blood drive at First Church of the Nazarene. The goal of 80 units of blood was surpassed when 97 units were collected. The Battle for Blood Trophy was taken from Markle Subway, who had captured it on June 30, by sponsoring a drive at Markle Church of Christ, exceeding the goal of 25 units with a collection of 34 units.

Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross initiated the Battle for Blood between blood drive sponsors to create momentum and enthusiasm. Ensuring the availability and safety of the nation's blood supply is one of the most important functions of the Red Cross. Battle for Blood makes it fun! Good Humor Bryers furnished a cool summer-time treat of ice cream for all perspective donors.

Any company, organization or person can sponsor a public blood drive. There are several scheduled in Huntington County every month. A sponsor provides food, or the funds to purchase food, that is over and above the snacks that the Red Cross typically provides to prospective donors. Each drive has a goal for the number of units of blood to be collected. If a sponsored blood drive exceeds the goal set for that drive, the sponsor captures the trophy. A plaque is added to the trophy, with the sponsor's information, and the sponsor is allowed to display the trophy on their premises until it is captured by another sponsor.

Upcoming blood drives are:

Thursday September 18, 2003, United Methodist Home, Warren
Monday September 29, 2003, First Church of the Nazarene, Huntington
Monday October 20, 2003, Church

of Christ, Markle

Anyone wishing to sponsor an upcoming blood drive is encouraged to please call the Red Cross at 356-2910. To schedule an appointment for donation please call 1-800-GIVE LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

4-H FROZEN FOOD SALE

The annual 4-H Frozen Food Sale is underway by Wells County 4-H members and volunteers. Order forms are due September 9th at the Wells County Extension Office located at 1240 S. 4-H Road, P.O. Box 607, Bluffton.

Over 100 items are included in the selection which ranges from frozen fruit and vegetables to fish and chicken. Many of the fruit and vegetables are bulk packaged in ten, twenty, or thirty pound containers. Most of the fruit can be ordered with or without sugar and are excellent for pies and desserts.

Many of the fruit and vegetables are individually quick frozen (IQF) which means you can just pour or scoop out what items you need. Some of the most popular items ordered include: Tyson chicken breasts, skinless, boneless, and uncooked; Ocean Perch Fillets; Red Tart Cherries, quick frozen so that you can pour out what you need each time; and Raspberries, red and black.

Special offerings during this sale include: twice baked potatoes, chicken fryz / stix, strawberries, Fajita vegetable mix, and peanut butter cookie dough.

Customer satisfaction is assured by a money back guarantee from Wilson's Zero Foods on all products. Wilson's Zero Foods have been a long time supporter of 4-H and work closely with over 60 counties in Indiana, Ohio, West Virginia, and Pennsylvania with this unique and practical fund raiser.

Food orders should be picked up on Friday, September 26th from 2 - 5 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Proceeds from the Frozen Food Sales will go to the local 4-H clubs based on the sales and a portion will go to the Wells County Community Center Endowment Fund.

For more information and an order form, contact any 4-H family or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

POSTAL CONVENIENCE

Did you know that you can access the Postal Services online? The Postal Service website, www.usps.com, delivers a wide variety of postal information and services to assist anyone who wishes to use the mails.

The web site averages 10 million visits a month, from residential and business customers. Services range from buying stamps to finding ZIP Codes. If you are looking for a post office, you'll find a locator there that will provide maps and directions. You can send cards and letters, purchase postage and print labels for your packages, send money, obtain change-of-address forms, and calculate postage all from the comfort of home or business.

Keep www.usps.com in mind, especially when you need information fast, want to obtain a delivery confirmation for upcoming mailings, or aren't able to visit a local Post Office. A trip to www.usps.com will even help to keep you dry on a rainy day and warm on a cold day. And while you shop online, remember that your letter carrier will be on the way with your mail, stopped by neither snow nor rain. They could even be delivering that commemorative framed artwork you purchased last week at The Postal Store, on www.usps.com.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The United Methodist Memorial Home will be having its quarterly Alzheimer's Support Group meeting in the Fults Recreation Room, on September 11, 2003 at 6:30pm.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Gerald Miller with the Markle Medical Group. He will be sharing the most current information about Alzheimer's, including the disease process, role of genetics and current medications. There will also be a question/answer session.

For RSVP's, questions, or directions, please call 260-375-2201. Julie Trout (ext. 216) or Jane Trickle (ext. 243).

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

LETTER TO EDITOR

I am outraged! What about you?

Do you want your child to go to the public library and sit down at a computer to do homework only to find that the last person on the computer left a porno site with an explicit vulgar sex act on the screen?

That is what I walked into, on my recent visit to the library. I was offended to have this poison my mind. My heart goes out to the unsuspecting child or teenager or adult that has never seen such garbage. It stays with you in your mind and has a terrible effect.

When I saw what I did today, my heart broke, this was not just a nude human being standing in front of a camera and smiling. These were the most distasteful images I have ever seen. I just pray to God that none of these will end up on the TV screens.

I informed the librarian and she didn't come to verify it. I tried to close out of these screens and more and more were beneath the first one.

I was so outraged that I wanted to know who was on the Library Board. I was told the names are on the letter in the foyer and I got up and went and looked. When I recognized who the Board President was, I phoned the home and the line was busy. I then informed the Librarian that no one was to get on that computer and I was going to that persons house immediately. Which I did! We sat and talked and I explained some of what I saw. These were only split second images and they were very vivid. Just think what it would do to an unsuspecting child's mind.

I was told that maybe the security system to block such things was not properly hooked back up. That they would check into it and see what can be done.

Parents, if your child goes to the library, go with them. Make the time! Maybe they are seeing stuff they don't understand and keep watching it.

Report it to the Board and keep going back yourself to see if anything is being done about it.

If any public place is going to have computers for the use of children then it must without a shadow of a doubt have a block on such extreme xxxxxx rated sites. It can be done and should be done immediately.

Don't let your child be the next one to be visually violated.

Linda M Ralston, Warren

REAL PEOPLE ARE HONORED ON LABOR DAY

On Labor Day, the holiday that honors working people, we are rewarded with a day off. We deserve it because we play a huge role in the welfare of our country.

According to the U.S. labor department, the force of labor has created the highest standard of living and the greatest production the world has ever known. It has brought us closer to our traditional ideals of economic and political democracy.

Samuel Gompers, founder and longtime president of the American Federation of Labor noted that Labor Day differs from other holidays. All others are connected with conflicts and battles, struggles for power, or with glories achieved by one nation over another. In addition, Labor Day is devoted to no national figure but dedicated to the achievements of our workers.

Why do we celebrate Labor Day in September when most other nations honor their workers on the first of May? May Day is celebrated only by workers in many countries. In the U.S. and Canada, the holiday is enjoyed by both labor and management. It is also a celebration of the fact that people in all kinds of jobs, working together, are what makes our countries successful.

It is appropriate that the nation pays tribute to the creator of so much of its strength, freedom, and leadership: the American worker. So enjoy the Labor Day weekend, accept the honor, and remember to stay safe over the holiday.

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Mike Helms, Pastor

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

Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:00 a.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 Beall, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister

Becky Hartley, SS 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

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
Wed - "Circle of Friends" (Begins 9/17)
(3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT

Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

Aylssa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

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

THE NEW BEGINNING

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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 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 10:45a.m.

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.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

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Eric Dubach

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

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

*Attend the Church
of your choice*

AREA NEWS

ENSURES THE LAW IS OBEYED

As the summer comes to an end, many families will be spending the last summer holiday traveling. Traditionally, Labor Day weekend is a very dangerous time for travelers on the roads. Indiana statistics show when parents are not buckled up, only 57.9 percent of children are restrained; and when parents are buckled up, children are buckled 92.8 percent of the time.

With that in mind, Huntington Countywide Law Enforcement will be reminding the community to "Click It or Ticket. And for your family's safety it will be enforced."

"Indiana law states that all front seat passengers and children under the age of 12 must be properly restrained," stated Deputy Carter Home. "Officers will be out ensuring that all families know and obey the law."

Law enforcement officers from the Huntington County Sheriff's Department, Huntington City Police Department and Warren Police Department will continue in their commitment to Click It or Ticket. Increased traffic enforcement will occur August 24 through September 6.

Law enforcement officers from Huntington and Warren will participate in Click It or Ticket along with over 250 law enforcement agencies across Indiana. Seat belt enforcement zones will be in place in the effort to crack down on those drivers who fail to buckle up themselves and the passengers in their vehicle.

The Council, along with departmental efforts from Huntington County Law Enforcement is committed to increase seat belt usage and compliance with child restraint laws.

For more information regarding Click It or Ticket, please contact the Huntington County Sheriffs Department at (260) 356-8316 or the Governor's Council at (317) 232-1295 or log onto www.in.gov/cji/clickit.

GED On TV

Beginning August 25, 2003, adults who want to brush up on their skills and earn an Indiana GED High School Diploma may enroll in the autumn GED ON TV semester.

The GED Connection multi-media television series is designed for adults who want to study from home as they prepare to take the GED test. The television programs will be broadcast on Indiana PBS stations beginning the week of September 28 h. The 39 half-hour television programs cover the reading, writing, social studies, science, and math that are on the GED test. Three workbooks go along with the television series.

New to this GED ON TV series, learners who have access to the

Internet can get extra practice with corresponding online lessons at <http://www.pbs.org/literacy>.

Many people have expressed fear that the 2002 test will be harder to pass. The Indiana Department of Education states that the passing rate of Hoosier adults who have taken the new test is exactly the same as it was for the 1988 version of the GED. The GED Testing Service says that the new tests are based more on real life situations. This may make it easier for some people. There are more graphics to interpret in all of the sections. Fewer long passages to read may also make it easier. The math section is offered in two parts. The first part will permit the use of a calculator. The 2002 test still requires students to write an essay.

To enroll, adults may call 1-877-433-6688. The \$45 enrollment fee includes a pretest, three workbooks, the official GED calculator to practice with at home, a post test, access to the toll-free GED ON TV Helpline and a voucher to pay for the student's GED test at any testing site in Indiana. Testing sites may charge up to \$60 for the test.

Adults who couldn't complete high school should call, toll-free, 1-877-433-6688 to enroll soon so that they will have time to complete the pretest and receive their workbooks before the television programs begin.

The Indiana GED ON TV partners are Indiana Public Broadcasting Stations, Inc., The Indiana Department of Education, Division of Adult Education; Muncie Community Schools and Learn at Home.

AUCTION

The Dora Christian Church Semi-annual Ladies Aide Auction will be held Saturday, September 27th. Preview & Lunch at Noon. Auction at 1:00 sharp.

Now accepting items for Donation &/or Consignment.

Please call 563-4626 or 782-2006 for more information.

Proceeds to benefit local missions.

ANGELS HAVE WHEELS

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that they maybe eligible to receive an electric wheelchair or power scooter, paid for by Medicare, if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a manual wheelchair.

For information on Medicare eligibility contact Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes fruit or juice

September 1

Labor day - No School

September 2

Pancake/Sausage Stick

September 3

Toast/butter & honey

September 4

Cinnamon roll

September 5

Cereal, toast/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

September 1

Labor Day - No School

September 2

Ravioli, green beans, sliced peaches, bread stick

September 3

Tenderloin, tri-tater, juice, cake

September 4

Taco salad, buttered peas, fresh fruit

September 5

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, bread/butter

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

September 1

Labor Day - No School

September 2

Apple juice, egg wrap

September 3

Grape juice, peanut butter toast

September 4

Orange juice, french toast stix w/ syrup

September 5

Apple juice, egg/cheese/sausage on a bagel

Lunch

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

September 1

Labor Day - No School

September 2

Footlong hot dog (quarterpounder w/cheese or Rib-b-q on a bun), broccoli w/cheese sauce, orange wedges, ice cream cup

September 3

Soft shell tacos (breaded chicken sandwich or cheddarwurst on a bun), french fries, applesauce, brownie

September 4

Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese or super grilled cheese sandwich), fresh baby carrots w/dip, grapes, goldfish crackers

September 5

Tony's pizza (burrito w/chili & cheese or chicken salad croissant), combination salad, sliced pears, cookies

CLUB NEWS

The Grant Co. Salon 195 8/40 held its meeting at Marion Post 10, July 22, 2003.

Meeting opened in regular form by Chaplain Rosemary Hammons.

Waneta Linton reported she is going to give the of the stuffed animals to the hospital for Children's Ward.

Jeanne Conwell brought on floor a bake sale for Camp Super Kids in September or October which ever date is open.

Jeanne gave a reading on the 13 fields of the American Flag and their meaning.

Rosemary Hammons made a picture of a wolf for our departmental Chaplain Cindy Winske. Mary Stone made motion that we pay for having it framed, second by Jeanne Conwell.

Irene Pickard brought up eagle Flag pins to sell as fund raiser. Louise Grindle made motion to buy 8 dozen to sell, Kim Hammon second.

Irene Pickard reported 9 patners have paid their dues.

Irene Pickard reported that our salon won the Irene Pickard award

for the most money per partner for Camp Super Kids. Also the Louise Loyd award for most money in Duexilme division. Both from Departmental. Sue Grindle is to have them engraved.

Those attending: Mary Stone, Louise Grindle, Waneta Linton, Jeanne Conwell, Kim Hammons, Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard.

Next meeting is August 27th at Van Buren Post 368.

4-H RUMMAGE AND FLEA MARKET

Would you like to have a rummage sale but you don't have a good location or don't want to deal with having it at your home? The Blackford County 4H & Open Fair Board is sponsoring a community rummage and flea market on October 11th from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The fee is \$10.00 for your booth space, which includes three tables. All proceeds will be used to benefit the fair grounds and the 4-H program. Call 765-348-3213 for information.



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Sep 3 Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, Noon, Town Annex
Sep 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex
Sep 12 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 13 KCC Board Meeting 8 a.m.
Sep 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 19 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Annex

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon 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 Addiction Recovery Support Group Tuesdays 7pm at Hillcrest Nazarene

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

THE MASTER'S OWN

The Master's Own will be performing at the Van Buren United Methodist Church 2003 Fall Renewal Services on September 7 at 9:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and on September 8 - 10 at 7 p.m.

ENLISTED

William M. Brown, son of Jeffrey W and Rita A. Brown, Warren, recently enlisted in the U.S. Army's Delayed Entry Program (DEP), and will report for active duty July 1, 2004.

The Huntington North High School senior will take basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C., and advanced individual training as a track vehicle mechanic at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

Brown has volunteered to serve a three-year tour of duty.

NEW AT WPL

New books at the Warren Library include:

Adult Fiction - The Teeth of the Tiger by Clancy; Beachcomber by Robards; Family Trust by Brown; Foul Matter by Grimes; A Vineyard Killing by Craig.

Nonfiction - The God I Love by Tada; Everything Dog; Seabiscuit

VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr and Mrs George Brown have been Mr Arnold Price of Findlay, OH and Mr and Mrs Red Holloway of Marion.

COMPLETES BASIC

Navy Seaman Recruit Kyle D. Milholland, son of Deb. K. and Greg L. Milholland of Bluffton, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command at Great Lakes, Ill. He is a 2003 graduate of Norwell High School.

GRADUATES BASIC

Navy Hospitalman Recruit Devin N. Schmidt, daughter of Lisa K. and Chris S. Schmidt of Warren, recently graduated from the Basic Hospital Corps School at Naval Hospital Corps Schools at Great Lakes, Ill. She is a 2003 graduate of Huntington North High School and joined the Navy in January, 2003.

EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR

Pathfinder Services, Inc. recently named Patty Brodbeck Employee of the Year in Huntington County. Brodbeck is Human Resource Specialist and has been with Pathfinder Services for ten years.

Brodbeck was selected by her peers for her friendly, professional manner. Through the Human Resource Department, Brodbeck has contact with the more than 450 people Pathfinder Services employs throughout northeast Indiana. She works with employees on insurance, benefit and personnel issues.

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington, where it was founded in 1966. It provides a variety of services to people who have disabilities and other challenges. In addition to Huntington County, Pathfinder Services also provides services in Wabash, Marshall and Starke Counties.

VB STORYTIME

The Children had a fun time at the Van Buren Public Library celebrating Aviation Day at our After School Story Time 2:30PM - 3:30 PM.

The children received a welcome by Karen Conwell and Alisha Schuiteman. As the children arrived they each received a color sheet of an airplane, on the back was Aviation Search-a-word.

Karen read the books "Airplanes" by Patricia Lantier-Sampon and "Flight" by Donald Lopez. There was a lot of good info in these books. The children shared their experiences with flying. Some of them have taken really nice trips on airplanes. They each received a model plane to assemble and take home. We also made a paper airplane to take outside and fly. The children had fun flying their planes and eating their snacks of cool aid ice cubes and candy. The children received a flyer on Aviation from the Indiana Historical Society to take home. This flyer has a time line on the important events that took place at flying and the famous pilots who made them possible. We have these flyers at the library if you would like one.

Attending were Wesley Schuiteman, Lindsay Schuiteman; Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Korisa Kitts, Kaley Kitts, David Irwin, Carson Lee-Suddarth and Justin Smith.

Next story time will be Friday August 29th after school 2:30-3:30. We will be having a TALENT SHOW. So if you have a special talent you would like to share whether it is dancing; magic tricks, telling jokes, playing an instrument, reading, acting or what ever. Come and have a good time sharing your talent and eating ice cream. Also bring a friend.

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FARM SAFETY

What: Farm Safety & Rescue Training

When: September 13, 2003

Time: 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon (Registration at 8:30)

Where: Grant County Fairgrounds

Grain bin safety and rescue, anhydrous spills and containment, meth labs, preventing theft of your property and mock rescue will be on the agenda for the training. This program has been designed for EMS, Fire & Rescue and farmers concerned about their safety and the safety of others. Lunch will be provided for all attendees and they will receive a Farm Accident Rescue Handbook for their unit.

Hosted by: Eastbrook Young Farmers, Blackford County Extension Service, Grant County Extension Service and Grant County EMS.

CAC ACTIVITIES

Creative Arts Center studio at 1935 N. Main Street in Bluffton offers a series of 8 weekly sessions in Hatha Yoga Thursdays, Sept. 25 through Nov. 13 at 6:00 to 7:30 PM with certified Yoga instructor Susy Jones, RYT. The practice of Yoga instills a tranquil mind, promotes balance, respiration and circulation. Ms. Jones adapts the practice for participants dealing with medical issues. The series is for beginners and returning participants, with a mixed-level of postures, breath techniques and relaxation meth-

ods. Contact CAC by email at CAC@parlorcity.com or phone 260.824.5222 for tuition and registration information.

Creative Arts Council is calling for area storytellers to appear at Bluffton Free Street Fair Wed., Sept 17, at 2-3 PM and 4 to 5 PM or Thurs., Sept 18 at 2-3 PM and 4 to 5 PM on the courthouse plaza. Tellers of historic or amazing events from this community, from other cultures, from travels or inspiring experiences are welcome. Stories of humor or adventure or history give more than entertainment; they inform the young and offer room for thought. Tellers of tales are needed! Please contact the CAG office by email at cac@parlorcity.com or by phone at 260-824-5222 or Dr. Tom Miller at 260-543-2470. Past tellers and poets are welcome to sign up.

Creative Arts Council offers a decorative painting course Sat. Sep. 6 at 10 AM to 2 PM with professional artist Doni Adam. Students will complete a fall leaves spray on a sweat shirt before the class ends. Students need to provide a 50% cotton fiber content white/off white sweat shirt and other simple supplies. Ms. Adam provides paints. The instructor is a member of professional art instructor guilds and is a fine artist and decorative artist. Full details given upon registration. Course will be held at CAC studio, 1935 N. Main Street in Bluffton. Tuition: \$27 (\$22 for CAC members). Contact CAC by email cac@parlorcity.com or phone 260-824-5222 for a brochure. Other season paintings may be learned October 4, November 8, & December 13. Individual guidance, printed instruction and the same techniques seen on television are part of the fun project!

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HOLMES

A former resident of Marion who moved to Leesburg, Fla. in 1985, Gwendolyn Holmes, 85, died Monday, August 18, 2003 at her residence in the Florida city.

She was born May 28, 1918, to William and Minnie Mae Hartley Hacker. Her marriage was on July 7, 1941, to W. Kenneth Holmes, who preceded her in death in 1994.

Mrs. Holmes was a member of Jefferson Center Methodist Church in Warren, Ind.

Surviving are one son, Steve Holmes of Warren; one daughter, Mrs. Jay (Claudia) Marshall of Leesburg, Fla.; five grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Linda Alspach, is deceased.

Funeral arrangements are by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel.

A brief memorial service was held at Garden of Memory Cemetery in Marion with Rev. Kathie Jones conducting the service. Burial will be in Garden of Memory Cemetery at Marion. Memorials to Hospice or to donor's choice.

ZENT

A resident of Warren, Robert Lee Zent, 50, died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003 at Markle Health Care.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio Aug. 1, 1953 to Walter and Velma Lucille Davis Zent. His mother survives and lives in Markle.

A graduate of Huntington North High School, Mr. Zent worked at M&S Metal in Huntington for many years. He attended the Huntington First Church of the Nazarene and was a ham radio operator, belonging to the World Wide TV FM DX Association.

In addition to his mother, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. John (Kathy) Gordon of Muncie and Mrs. Tony (Elaine) Warren of Morrow, Ga.

Services were held at Harter & Son Funeral Home, 209 West Third St., Delphos, Ohio. Officiating was Rev. Joe Sumwalt and burial was in the Venedocia Cemetery in Venedocia, Ohio.

Calling hours were also held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

VANVLIET

Rural Poneto resident David D. VanVliet, 59, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born Dec. 5, 1943 to DeWitt O. and Dorothy Burkhart VanVliet, his marriage July 4, 1987 was to Mary Alice Blair in Tampa, Fla. She survives.

A graduate of Jefferson Twp. High School in Huntington County, he was a self-employed carpenter and a member of the Warren Sportsmans Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Jon D. VanVliet of Clarksville, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. Kyle (Dawn) Small of Banquo; two brothers, Don VanVliet of Lawrenceburg, and Dewane VanVliet, Grapevine, Texas; and

five grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made to the Warren Sportsmans Club.

BEGLEY

Mother of Marie Zent of Warren, Dovie C. Begley, 86, died at 4:40 a.m. Monday, Aug. 25, 2003 at Millers Merry Manor in Hartford City.

Born Aug. 11, 1917 in Scott County Va. to Jimmy and Otela Gillium Lane, her marriage to Harmon C. Begley took place March 14, 1964 in Gate City, Va. He preceded her in death.

A resident of Montpelier since 1964, she had lived with her granddaughter near Pennville before entering Miller's Merry Manor recently.

She was a member of the Pentecostal Church in Gate City, Va.

Surviving in addition to her daughter in Warren are a son-in-law in Pennville, John Binegar; a sister, Lou Ada Chappell, Richmond, Va.; a brother, Junior Lane, Gate City, Va., seven grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

In addition to her husband, she was preceded in death by five brothers and a daughter, P. Shirlene Binegar.

Services Wednesday at 1 p.m. will be held at Glancy Funeral Homes-Walker Chapel, Montpelier. Rev. Wilbur Taylor will officiate and burial will be in Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier.

STEPHENSON

VAN BUREN — Thomas E. Stephenson, 59, 10139 E. 200N, died at 7:41 p.m. Sunday, August 24, 2003 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born January 23, 1944 in Bluffton to the late William Cullen Stephenson and Elizabeth Burns. He had lived in Van Buren all his life. He graduated from Van Buren High School in 1962. He married Terry Kramer in 1963. She survives. For the past 35 years, Mr. Stephenson owned and operated Badger's Refrigeration Service in Van Buren and also farmed. He was a past member of the Van Buren Lions Club, a member of the Experimental Aircraft Association, C-40 Flying Club, Bluffton, and a life member of the OshKosh Replica Fighters, OshKosh, Wis. He also was a Van Buren volunteer firefighter for many years.

Additional survivors include children, Tom E. Jr., (Karen), Marion, and Lisa (John) Smith, Nappanee; grandsons, Cody and Dalton Smith, both of Nappanee, and Alexander and Wyatt, both of Marion; a niece, Patty, Muncie; and nephews, Cullen, serving in the Navy, and Jake Moon, Henderson, Ky.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Troy Curtis.

Services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with the Rev. Bill Thompson officiating. Burial is in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the CASA Program, 110 W. Fourth St., Marion, Ind. 46952.

LONG

Dorothy B Long, 88, York House, Marion, IN died at 10:54 a.m. on Monday, August 25, 2003.

Mrs. Long was born in Wells County, IN on October 7, 1913 to Danial Elmer Herring and Rebecca Bricker.

She spent the first 30 years of her life in Wells County. In 1941 she married Robert Long and moved to Van Buren, living in Van Buren for the next 50 years. Mr. Long passed away in 1985. In 1990 she moved to Gas City living there until 2002 when she moved to Marion.

Mrs. Long was at one time employed at the Dailey Brothers Shoe Factory, Marion, the Appliance Mfg Co of Van Buren and the Doyle Brothers Egg plant of Van Buren. She was a very loving person and always would think of others before herself.

Survivors include four sons, Jerry (Carolyn) of Gas City, Richard (Shirley) of Marion, Arthur (Tom & Ann) and Donald (Nub & Kathi), both of Van Buren; 2 granddaughters, 8 grandsons, 17 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and a brother Clyde (Ruth) Herring of Wells County.

She was preceded in death by Morgan Dailey, great-granddaughter; sisters Blanche Smith, Lula Huffman, Nora Powell, Grace Cole and Mabel Moriarity; brothers, Charles, Homer, Wilsie, Norval, Levi, James and Kenneth.

Services will be held Friday, August 29 at 1:00 p.m. at Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren. Calling hours are 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, August 28. Burial will be in Garden of Memory in Marion.

Memorials may be made to the 1st Home Health & Hospice, 500 N Wabash Ave., Marion, IN 46952



5 GENERATIONS

Pictured above are Grandfather Keith Penrod of Oklahoma, Great-grandfather Kenneth Penrod of Elkart, Mother Thea Reese of Oklahoma, Great-great-grandmother, Lula Penrod of Warren and Jaden Reese, son of Thea Reese, of Oklahoma.



ENDSLEY - THORNBURGH

Denise Endsley and Jeremy Thornburgh were married May 17, 2003 at the Monte Carlo Resort, Las Vegas, Neb.

Denise, the daughter of Jim & Nancy Endlsey, Van Buren, is a graduate of Eastbrook High School and Indiana University.

Jeremy, the son of Lyle and Margo Yotter, Lake City, MN and Bruce & Faith Thornburgh, Rochester, MN. He is a graduate of Lincoln High School, Lake City, MN and Drake University, Des Moines, IA. He is an account manager for New Process Steel, Chicago, IL.

Maid of honor was friend of the bride, Lisa Lowden, South Bend.

Best man was friend of the groom, Rob Fernoff, Des Moines, IA.

A reception was held at the MGM Grand Resort, Las Vegas, NV.

The couple took a honeymoon to Hawaii.

They reside in Burnsville, MN.

BIRTHS

Joe Eckert and Edette Gouckenour Eckert, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Reid Andrew, born at 8:17 p.m. July 6, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces at birth, and joins a sister, Josie Lyn, 8.

Grandparents are Ed Gouckenour, Huntington, and Ruby Eckert, Warren.

Wyatt Hasinbiller and Jennifer Winchester, Keystone, are the parents of a son, Connor Joe Hasinbiller, born at 12:39 a.m. July 20, 2003. The baby weighed 6 pounds 3 ounces and measures 19 1/2 inches and joins a brother, Reece William, age 2.

Grandparents are Susan Durham of Keystone and the late Mickey Hasinbiller, DeLeine Winchester of Indianapolis and Jim Winchester of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Jacquelyn Williams of Bluffton, Donald Bricker of Bluffton, Siebert and Florence Meeks of Bluffton and Jack Hasinbiller of Decatur.

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DAVIS - BOWSER

Angela Denise Davis and Jerad Clifton Bowser were married July 24, 2003 in Gatlinburg, Tenn.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob (Connie) Johnson of Marion and Verlan Davis of Van Buren. She is employed at Upland Health and Diagnostic Center.

The groom is the son of Kerri Bowser of Upland and Mr. and Mrs. Carl (Denise) Bowser of Upland. He is employed at American Electric Power.

The bride and groom are both graduates of Eastbrook High School.

The couple will host a reception Aug. 23, 2003 at Upland Community building. They reside in Upland.

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WCTU REPORT

WCTU Calls for an Amendment to the U. S. Constitution to Define Marriage

A "Special Resolution" calling on all WCTU members to "actively participate" in an effort "to add an amendment to the United States Constitution defining marriage as a sacred union between one man and one woman" was adopted during the 130th Annual Convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, held July 29-August 2, 2003 at the Best Western Starlite Village in Des Moines, Iowa.

"We have a rich history of protecting families from negative influences," said Sarah F. Ward, the current National WCTU President. "The recent U. S. Supreme Court decision and significant advances in the homosexual agenda brought this concern to the attention of our delegates."

Maryland's Delegate, Bunny S. Galladora, submitted the special resolution. It was immediately voted on and unanimously approved.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the UMMH for lunch.

The afternoon meeting in the Calico Lounge was opened by President Edna Alfeld reading "Don't Quit."

Jean Boxell, hostess, gave two readings "Grandma with Chicken Pox" and "The Stories Grandma Told."

Roll call was answered by "Your Favorite Sparetime Game." Minutes of the last meeting was read and approved and treasurer report given.

Cards were signed for Wilodene Birkey and Devonna Leas, who are ill.

Kings on the Corner was played with Miriam Rice winning high and Martha Burneau low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Clara Mossburg, Violet Yoars, Martha Burneau, Miriam Rice, Ruth Brooks, Georgia Poulson and hostess Jean Boxell.

Next meeting will be September 8 with Maxine Jones, hostess.

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Henry David Thoreau

RED HATTERS MEET

Willie Hethcote, of our Chapter, invited the Real Elegant Dames to a Peacock Tea last week. What a thrilling nature adventure it turned out to be. Toured the spacious grounds of lawns and flowers, home to friendly bunnies, kittens, burros birds and last but certainly not least, the exquisitely dressed peacocks. We sipped tea as we watched them feed their young and take food from the hands of our hostess. She gave a very enlightening talk about peacocks and their gorgeous feathers. Those thanking our hostess, with a treasured peacock feather in hand, were: Fritz Boxell, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Irene Henderson, Velma

Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Mary Palmer, Helen Jo Strassner, Helen Stokes and guests: Julie Pearson and Alexis Miler.

Followed the river back home.

SUMWALT REUNION

The Sumwalt Reunion was held at the Old Country Buffet, in Ft Wayne. Those present were Mildred Coppock, Ned and Linda Brause and sons, Nathan and David, all From Ft Wayne, Ind; and Harry and Harriet Andersen, from Sun City West, Arizona, Joseph and Virginia Sumwalt, from Warren, Ind; Bill and Cindy White from Bluffton, Ind; Mrs. (Clay) Mandi Thompson and son Chase, from Greenfield, Ind; Rodger and Becky England, from Huntington, Ind; Dan and Marsha Sumwalt and Sabrina Gilgen from Huntington, Ind; Daniel and Jamie Sumwalt, sons, Trenton, and Cameron and Daughter Dorian from Warsaw, Ind; Brian and April Sumwalt, from Bluffton, Ind; Kirk and Teresa Arnold, from Angola, Ind; James Sumwalt from Angola, Ind; Mike Sumwalt and sons, Tyler and Adrian From Bluffton, Ind; Larry and Ruth Sumwalt from Gaston, Ind. They all enjoyed a wonderful meal together and talking about old times and meeting some of the family that had not been together for years. They also enjoyed taking pictures and Video's of the event. James, Joseph, Mildred and Harriet are the 2 brothers and 2 sisters that were able to be there. And their families and nieces and nephews. Fun was had by all.

STANLEY SISTER'S VACATION

Once again the Stanley Sisters gathered in Warren to pack the vans for their annual vacation. This year it was to Baldwin Lake, Mich. It is hard to believe this is the twelfth year we have vacationed together.

Since we were staying at a lake cottage, we had to pack enough clothes to last for a week, so our vans were bulging with luggage, bedding, air mattresses etc. Our big worry is how we are going to get it all in the vans to come home as

we always go shopping. The weather forecast was for rain, rain, rain, so we had plenty of games packed for entertainment.

Of course we left early in the day on Saturday for about a 2-1/2 hour drive which took us 9 hours. Well you know how it is, a rummage we couldn't pass up and a store that was having a clearance sale.....then you get 9 gals running all through the stores and it is near to impossible to get them back in the van and, of course, you have to deal with getting all the "treasures" in every crook and cranny. By this time it is dinnertime and that means another stop. Finally we get near our destination and after several "U" turns and consulting our map we arrived at our cottage. We met our sister Evelyn at the cottage as she lives in Elkhart.

On Sunday, our niece and her husband treated us to a delicious Sunday dinner. They provided everything from table and chairs to napkins and silverware. Our brother Chuck and wife Shirley also joined us for the dinner, along with our nephew David and his daughter Ashley. And God blessed us with a perfect day, which we thoroughly enjoyed. After our company left, we received a call that tornado warnings were out. We quickly invited ourselves over to the neighbor's basement. She was very gracious and let us stay until we were sure it was safe to leave. (There was no tornado).

Monday morning we had to go shopping for food and a lot of other items we didn't need. (But they were on sale and we saved our husbands a lot of money, okay?)

Tuesday was Shipshewana day, so we were up bright and early and even had our morning devotions before we left. No rain today....God is good. We shopped until we nearly dropped and we weren't through yet....we had to go home and have "show & tell". By now our bedrooms are filling up and we are having a lot of difficulty finding room to put our air mattresses.

On Wednesday Evelyn had Doll Club and the rest of us couldn't stay home by ourselves, so off to South Bend to shop. We got lost a lot but

we managed to get a day of shopping in and finally headed for the cottage which didn't seem to be in the same place. After a few hours, we finally asked a nice gentleman and we actually followed his directions and found the cottage.

Thursday we stayed home and enjoyed swimming, cooking and playing games. In the evening we invited our nice neighbor over and surprised her with an 83rd birthday celebration.

Gee Friday is here already and it is time to clean the cottage, eat all of our leftovers and soak up as much of the sunshine as we can. It has been a fabulous week.....beautiful weather, lots of food, fun and fellowship.

We really didn't spend all of our time running around as each morning we had devotions and sometimes it took up to 2 hours. We also did a lot of walking along the lake and enjoyed the Canadian geese that seemed to take up residence in our back yard...yuck, walk carefully.

We were up very early on Saturday morning to get our vans packed and start the (9 hour ?) drive back home. It is a good thing the vans have side mirrors, because I don't think the drivers could see out the rearview mirrors. The 10 sisters enjoying the vacation were Laura Mae Smithley, Wilma Jean Pilgrim, Evelyn Lindstrom, Pat Furnish, Mary Shaw, Janet Daugherty, Mona Pinkerton, Brenda Kendall, Kate King and Rita Benefiel. Thanks to all our dear husbands who suffered through the week without us.....we love you.

CLOTHING & FASHION OF WARREN AREA DURING WW-II

(By Dick and Karlene Smith)
crskrs@pacopl.net

Could your Grandchildren and Great-grandchildren "survive" with only three pair of shoes per year—with their present attitudes about fashion and style? Would the "high platform" and "no-heel" shoes make it in the cold weather and snows? Rationing of shoes during the War years made shoe and boot selection a critical issue. Women and children's shoes were basic oxfords shoes with ties and laces. Many of us have vivid memories of the shoe

selection. Your color choice was black or brown. Men's work shoes and boots were issued depending on one's work. But all selections required ration stamps—remember, three pair per year!

(Gentlemen readers, you may get lost or bored in the following section.)

During WW-II, most towns had one or two department stores. These stores, like Myers of Warren, served the entire family clothing needs, all sewing needs (fabrics and sewing notions), bedding, home furnishing, shoes and boots, etc. The fabric department or section was very complete with sewing notions, patterns and many other supplies that most of the younger generations have never seen. As found today in our fabric stores, booklets about sewing, etc. were sold giving helpful hints to the housewives to help them get longer wear out of their families' clothing during the rationing time of the War. We would like to share with you some excerpts from a dime booklet published in 1942 by "The Spool Cotton Company" as a guide for homemakers in WW-II. Perhaps there are readers who remember seeing this booklet back then. It addressed all aspects of alterations, makeovers, making accessories, mending and darning. It reflected the country's attitude about sacrifices needed in the winning of the War.

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- Make Over Women's Dresses: Redesign into bathing suits, aprons, jumpers, jackets, and playsuits.

- Make Over Men's Pants and Jackets Into Children Clothes: Redesign into overalls, bathrobes, suits and coats.

Ladies, many of you will remember doing one or more of these reconstruction creations. Every lady was encouraged to sew. And no one threw away any garment. Some creative person would find a use for the fabric.

When clothing finally wore out—the buttons, snaps and zippers were saved for another creation. The fabrics were torn into 2" strips and crocheted into throw rugs.

If your bed sheets began to wear-out in the middle, one might split the sheet and put the worn edges to the outside with a seam in the middle of the sheet. Another trick was to take the outer strong edges of the sheet and make pillowcases from this fabric.

If any of the readers have other saving tips they used during the War, please feel free to share them with us. We will add these items as a section to the Recipe Book being published this fall.

We have been blessed today with complete choices of clothes, shoes, coats, dresses, etc. We are free to follow any of the fashion trends. There are no restrictions on anything in our wardrobes. But many of you ladies remember it wasn't always like that.

Today, we girls can "Shop-Till-We-Drop" and say "Charge-It" any time our budgets allow.

PHOSPHORUS KEY IN PREVENTING OSTEOPOROSIS

(NAPSI)—According to a new survey, American women aged 30 and older are taking greater action to prevent osteoporosis than breast cancer, obesity and diabetes. Yet, there is a serious gap between women's concern about osteoporosis and their knowledge about supplements for bone health.

Nine out of 10 women report taking concrete steps to prevent bone loss, including taking a calcium supplement (55 percent) and exercising. But, most women are unaware that, for optimal bone health, calcium supplementation has to be paired with an appropriate daily intake of phosphorus, an essential nutrient that comprises approximately one-third the mass of bone mineral. "While the importance of calcium for bone health is irrefutable, clinical studies have shown the effectiveness of calcium supplementation in maintaining bone integrity may be limited if supplemental phosphorus is not also provided," says Dr. Mabelle Seibel, Professor of Obstetrics & Gynecology, University of Massachusetts Medical School and Medical Director, Inverness Medical Innovations, Inc.

Several studies have demonstrated the importance of the calcium/phosphorus balance for bone health. The most recent, published in the Journal of the American College of Nutrition, found that as calcium intake increases without a corresponding increase in phosphorus, total phosphorus absorption falls, and the risk for phosphorus deficiency rises. Calcium supplementation without adequate phosphorus may actually lead to a reduction in bone mass.

The survey reveals that women are not aware of the health benefits of phosphorus. Only 20 percent of those surveyed say phosphorus is very important for bone health. About 83 percent cannot name any

health benefits associated with phosphorus. Among women who say they are taking steps to combat osteoporosis, only 36 percent agree that phosphorus helps build and maintain healthy bones. Even among women diagnosed with osteoporosis or osteopenia (low bone mass), only 21 percent are aware of phosphorus' health benefits. "These findings are significant because they illuminate the large gap between women's concern about preventing bone loss and the knowledge they need to accomplish that goal," says Karen Giblin, President of Prime Plus/Red Hot Mamas® Menopause Management Education Programs. "For women in their 30s and beyond, the easiest way to ensure the proper balance of both nutrients is to supplement their diet with a calcium supplement, such as Posture-D®, that contains both calcium and phosphorus," adds Dr. Seibel.

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While many women are taking action to prevent bone loss, most are unaware of the importance of phosphorus in building and maintaining healthy bone.

KIDS GIVE EDUCATIONAL VACATION GOOD GRADES

(NAPSI)—Educational vacations. The mere combination of those two words is enough to strike fear in the heart of any child! However, considering the growing popularity of home schooling and year-round school calendars, the concept makes a great deal of sense!

While vacations are primarily thought of as "down" time, days filled with relaxation and fun, there are destinations that allow travelers to combine those activities with a touch of education. The hidden benefit is when kids discover that

learning can be fun, too!

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee, is one of those locations where education mixes quite nicely with traditional vacation activities. The city is home to two major museums that offer something of interest to all ages.

The Dinosaur Walk Museum is filled with more than 50 life-sized sculptures of pre-historic creatures. Upon entering the museum, visitors are greeted by a menacing T. Rex that stands two stories tall.

Each display is accompanied by a brief history of the creature giving the visitor a glimpse into the distant past and the dinosaurs that once walked the earth.

Near the Dinosaur Walk is another museum of historic significance, this one delving into our more recent history. The Veterans Memorial Museum is a chronicle of America's military history, beginning with the Revolutionary War and continuing to current conflicts. The museum is filled with memorabilia, artwork and rare collectibles that pay homage to our nation's military veterans and their battles.

Pigeon Forge is located at the foothills of Great Smoky Mountains National Park. The park is filled with opportunities to learn about nature, including the wildlife and wildflowers that call the Smoky Mountains home.

Historic Cades Cove gives visitors an idea of the challenges faced by the area's early settlers. Park rangers are always on hand to answer questions that may arise.

Another way to experience mountain history is with a visit to Dollywood. The popular entertainment park is home to Craftsmen's Village where master crafters demonstrate traditional Appalachian arts on a daily basis. And, Dollywood's Crafts Preservation School offers year-round classes, giving visitors the opportunity to learn mountain crafts from the masters.

There are many ways to add education to your vacation. A visit to Pigeon Forge is one stop that offers a new look to family travel. More information about all of the activities you'll find in this East Tennessee community is available at 1-800-251-9100 or online at www.mypigeonforge.com.

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