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Thought for the Week: *Bad times have a scientific value. These are occasions a good learner would not miss.* Ralph Waldo Emerson

MUSICAL REVIEW OPENS FRIDAY

"Rodgers & Hart: A Celebration" opens this Friday, August 23, at The Pulse Opera House in Warren. The musical review features the songs of the ever popular Rodgers and Hart team. Their songs have become standards and are a part of our American conscious. 2002 marks the 100 year anniversary for Richard Rodgers. "A Celebration" is a tribute to the early years of this musical genius.

In renowned Pulse style, talented area voices come together to showcase the wonderful songs of Rodgers and Hart. Here's your chance to slow down your pace, sit back and enjoy a relaxing musical summer evening.

The review runs August 23-24-29-30-31, September 5-6-7. All shows begin at 8:00 pm. The lobby opens at 7:00 pm. For reservations call the box office at 260-375-7017 or visit the www.pulseoperahouse.org. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under.

PLAYGROUPS HELP TODDLERS DEVELOP

Kids Kampus(SM), Huntington, is accepting enrollment for playgroups for children from 24 months to 36 months old. Playgroups offer two and a half hours of well-planned play and activities which help children with a number of important skills. Each group meets twice a week, either in the morning or afternoon.

"Playgroups are especially beneficial to children with stay-at-home parents," said Carla MacDonald, Kids Kampus(SM) Administrator. "It gives them a chance to develop social skills, such as sharing, with other children their age."

Other benefits of playgroups include developing thinking and physical abilities more quickly. "When kids see other kids doing things like tying their own shoes or matching colors, they want to do it too," MacDonald said. "Parents are obviously important teachers, but it is often hard for them to motivate their kids as well on their own."

Parents also benefit from

playgroups. They get five hours a week to do other things while their children attend. "Every parent needs a break," MacDonald said.

The fee for the service is \$50 per month. Scholarships are available for families who have financial need. Parents who wish to enroll their children in a playgroup should call Kids Kampus(SM) at 356-0123.

Kids Kampus(SM) is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human service organization.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

Pathfinder Services, Inc., Huntington, is once again searching for someone in the community who has made an extra effort to assist persons with disabilities.

Nominations for the 15th annual Herbert D. LaMont Award must be made by Friday, August 30.

The award is given in memory of Herbert D. LaMont, who was a major force in the development of services for persons with disabilities in Huntington County. He was an early supporter of Pathfinder Services, Inc.

Past recipients of the LaMont Award were selected because of their continued years of dedication to making the community more aware of persons with disabilities and their abilities. The award is designed to recognize an individual or organization who, through everyday example, creates the potential for persons with disabilities to become an integrated part of community life in Huntington County.

Past recipients include Judy Vanderspool, a Special Education Teacher with the Huntington County Community Schools, who began her career with Pathfinder Services; Bill Kruzan, former director of Special Education for the schools; Helen Brandt, long time volunteer for Pathfinder Services; Kay LaMont, Kids Kampus campaign chairperson and former Pathfinder Board member; Dr. Eugene Habecker, for ongoing work between Pathfinder Services and Huntington College; Dr. John Regan, for his role in founding Pathfinder Services in 1966; Chuck Nelson, for his support of the organization's mission through numerous activities when he was chairman of the Board;

Wynfield and Lyn Wetherbee, for assisting the Pathfinder staff in acquiring communication technology; Kent and Sally Schenkel, who have made contributions as parents, board members, and donors to Pathfinder Services, Inc.; Royce Ruckman, for his role in inspiring others in supporting and enabling a family member with a disability; the late Tom Butler, for his role in organizing Pathfinder Services, Inc. and his service on its board of directors; Mary Brennan, who taught Pathfinder Services' first classes for children with special needs; Fred Teddy, who started the organization's first sheltered workshop for adults who had developmental disabilities; Roger Strickler, for his service on the Pathfinder Services board of directors and assistance establishing Pathfinder Foundation, Inc.; David Brewer, for his work founding both the predecessor of Pathfinder Services and Pathfinder Foundation and for his work raising funds to build Kids Kampus; John and Midge Decker, for a wide variety of volunteer support of Pathfinder Services and the people the organization serves, and George Brown, for his work to help young people with disabilities find employment.

Criteria used to select recipients include:

- Significant contributions toward creating opportunities for persons with disabilities to reach their maximum potential through communicating, working, and living as an integrated part of the Huntington community.
- Seeking by example to educate the Huntington community about the capabilities of persons with disabilities to become part of the mainstream of the community.
- Concrete examples of the nominee's activities are necessary to document the impact made.
- The nominee must be active in Huntington County.

No current staff member of Pathfinder Services, Inc. is eligible for the award.

Pathfinder Services invites anyone to nominate someone for this award by writing a letter of nomination. The letter should explain, with concrete examples, how the nominee satisfies the criteria above. Send your nomination let-

ter to: LaMont Award Committee, c/o Jay Farlow, Marketing Coordinator, Pathfinder Services, Inc., P. O. Box 1001, Huntington, IN 46750

The winner will be announced at Pathfinder Services' annual Huntington County community recognition event, the date and location of which is yet to be announced.

TASTE OF ROANOKE

A dozen vendors will offer a wide variety of food items at the upcoming Taste of Roanoke set for Saturday, Aug. 24.

As in years past, people will be able to sample all kinds of food from 5-8 p.m. from local restaurants as well as civic groups and clubs. The "menu" of food items will include a little bit of everything, with such fare as gumbo, tenderloins, brats, ribs, desserts, baked goods, and more. Restaurants and groups offering food include: Joseph Decuis, Nick's Junction, Village Inn, Hoosier Foods, Friends of the Library, Eastern Star, Kiwanis Club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Faith Lutheran Church and the Methodist Churches.

As in the past, Main Street downtown will be closed to vehicular traffic to host the event. Main Street will be closed from the Post Office to Second Street, while First Street from the Heritage Center to High Street will be blocked off as well. Tables and chairs will be set up on Main Street.

The Roanoke Volunteer Fire Department will have some of its equipment on display for children to look at, and several of the vendors who have participated in the Farmers Market on Saturday mornings this summer have been invited to sell their items as well. Entertainment will be provided by the Dan Piekarski Jazz Trio. The group will be playing easy listening music from 5-8 pm.

Taste of Roanoke has been organized by a subcommittee of the Roanoke Chamber.

Each year the event draws several thousand people who can enjoy a "taste" of different food items in a "block-party" atmosphere.

Anyone with questions can contact Sue Pepper, committee chairman, at 672-8921.

UMW TO MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church at 10:00 a.m. on September 5, 2002. Treva Holt will present the program "History of the Jefferson Center Womens Work 1927-2002". Norma Smith will give a Mission Moment. After the business meeting, lunch will be served by hostesses Norma Smith, Myrna Neff and Mary Neff. There will be an election of officers for 2003. Do come and enjoy the fellowship!!!

CRAFT SHOW/BAKE SALE

The 6th Annual Holiday Craft Show and Bake Sale is being planned for Saturday, October 19th from 9 to 3 at the Knight Civic Center in Warren.

This year's events will include: 10 a.m. Pie Baking Contest; 11 - 1 Lunch will be served; 12 Noon Entertainment and 2 p.m. a Chili Cook Off.

Slices of pie and bowls of chili will be sold after each judging of the event. Proceeds will go to the Knight Civic Center Remodeling Fund.

For more info on any of the events of the day please contact Treva Flemming at 260-375-2436.

CAR WASH

The Huntington North Viking Football team will be hosting a car wash at Huggy Bear Quik Stop on Saturday, August 24th from noon to 3 p.m.

Donations will gladly be accepted.

BLOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

Trauma victims need your red blood cells. Cancer patients need your platelets. And burn patients need your plasma. Since red cells must be used within 42 days and platelets are only good for five days, the need for blood is continuous. A single blood donation has the potential to save up to three lives; spend an hour of your day saving a life.

The American Red Cross is currently operating with critically low supplies of types O+, O-, A- and B-. All blood types are important and welcome, but the Red Cross strongly encourages donors with

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

BETTER HAY FEVER TREATMENT FOR KIDS, ATHLETES

As the pollen allergy season grows more intense, one unusual medicine is being recommended.

Cromolyn (Nasalacrom), a nonprescription nasal spray, works as well as many drugs such as antihistamines, but with a very low risk of side effects, according to a recent review in the New England Journal of Medicine.

Cromolyn is especially good for children, athletes, and the elderly. Steroid-based nasal sprays such as Flonase are more effective, but these prescription drugs may stunt growth if used over the long term. They are not ideal for kids. Athletes who must undergo routine drug testing may need to avoid drugs containing steroids.

Because it is not absorbed throughout the body as many other drugs are, cromolyn doesn't interact with other drugs. This makes cromolyn a good alternative for people who must take other medications.

Cromolyn works by hindering the release from immune system cells of substances that trigger inflammation and allergic response.

THINK BEFORE SWITCHING TO NEWLY APPROVED DRUG

A report in the Journal of the American Medical Association indicates that if your present medication is working, it's probably better to stick with that rather than demand a newly approved drug.

Of 548 drugs approved by the FDA over the past 25 years, 20 percent turned out to have serious effects that were unknown at the time of approval, say doctors at Harvard Medical School. Sixteen were withdrawn from the market, and seven had side effects that contributed to more than a thousand deaths.

When a drug is used by many thousands of people, more side effects become evident than during the testing period. So maybe it's a good idea to wait before asking for something new.

Drug companies say all medications involve some risk.

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 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 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:15 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.

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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

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
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
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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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 10:00p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim 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
Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

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

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 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
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

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 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.

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these blood types to attend.

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The following All-American Blood Drive is scheduled on Saturday, August 24, from 7 a.m. until 1 p.m., at Central Christian Church. Central Christian Church is located at 500 McGahn in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive a free T-shirt.

Together, we can save a life.

7TH/8TH DC MEETING

The 2002 - 2003 school year is the year for 7th and 8th grade students at Salamonie to go on a field trip to Washington DC. The trip is tentatively scheduled for the week of March 17th, 2003. There will be an important informational meeting for the parents of 7th and 8th grade students immediately following the middle school Open House on Sept. 5th. The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the café. Mr. Buzzard, Miss Brown, Mr. Smekens and Mr. Grable will be there to give parents information and to answer questions.

MEET YOUR TEACHER

Meet Your Teacher Night (at Salamonie) has been restructured this year. Instead of one night for the entire school, it will be divided out by grade levels. Open Houses will be conducted on the following nights:

- Sept. 3rd - Grades 3-5, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 5th - Grades 6-8, 6 to 7:30 p.m.
- Sept. 10th - Grades K-2, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Each Open House will begin in the gym. After a short introductory session with Mr. Grable and Mr. Smekens, parents will be dismissed to classrooms for a presentation by their child's teacher. The program will then conclude

in the café with an Ice Cream Social sponsored by PROS.

HONOR HOOSIER KOREAN VETERANS WITH MEDALS

Veteran's Service Officer Torn Applegate announced Monday that Huntington County veterans who served in Korea during the Korean War and have not yet received their Republic of Korea War Service Medal may have them presented during a special Ceremony at Grissom Air Reserve Base on September 21st.

"Over the past two Veteran's Day programs we've presented seventy-five of the medals," Applegate said. "There may be a few who still don't have them." This program at Grissom, hosted by Indiana Congressman Steve Buyer, will feature Veterans Affairs Secretary Anthony Principi, who will be presenting the medals and certificates.

Congressman Buyer and Secretary Principi are scheduled to present the medals at the Grissom Air Reserve Base Museum on Saturday, September 21, 2002, from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. as part of the Commemoration of the 50th anniversary of the Korean War.

Veterans, or their survivors, should apply for the medal if the veteran meets the following criteria:

- Served between the outbreak of hostilities, June 25, 1950, and the date of the armistice, July 27, 1953;
- Served on permanent assignment or on temporary duty for 30 consecutive days or 60 non-Consecutive days.
- Performed his/her duty within territorial limits of Korea, in water immediately adjacent to or in aerial flight over Korea participating in actual combat operations in support of combat operations.

Applegate cautioned that the veteran's record of military service (DD Form 214) must reflect that the veteran received the Korean Service Medal (KSM) and the United Nations Service Medal (UNSM) or they will not be eligible.

Congressman Buyer said that

next-of-kin requests will also be processed and awarded at the event if a spouse, mother, father, brother, eldest son or eldest daughter or a Korean War veteran who meets the above criteria submits an application.

Applications are available by stopping by the Veterans' Service Office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Room 2, or by calling 260-358-4863. Applications must be received in Buyer's office not later than August 31st and must be accompanied by a copy of the veteran's DD Form 214 for verification.

MONTGOMERY BENEFIT

Friday, September 6, 2002 will be a Moose Lodge Benefit Spaghetti Supper from 5:00 pm until 7:00 pm. Cost is \$5.00 a plate for spaghetti and salad w/garlic bread. The Southern Edge Band will play Live Country Music from 8:00 pm until 10:00 pm for a \$2.00 donation. There will also be door prizes and various raffles.

Moose Lodge #225 is located at 112 S Jefferson Street, Hartford City.

On June 11, 2002 Casey Montgomery fell 10 feet from a hayloft to the concrete floor below, landing on his head. Brad Crull performed cowboy CPR until units from Wells and Blackford Counties arrived at the scene to stabilize Casey for transport by Good Samaritan to Parkview Hospital, Ft. Wayne. Casey spent 22 days at Parkview, 8 of those days in ICU. He had an ICP monitor inserted, that was monitored the pressure on his brain. The hospital staff referred to Casey's recovery progress as a miracle. His family is blessed to still have this child in their lives. From 72 hours waiting to live, to winning a race with his Granddad at Parkview, Casey's recovery has been a miracle.

For more information, or to make a donation, contact: Paula Arnold,

Loyal Order of the Moose, 1125 Jefferson Street, Hartford City, Indiana 465-348-2304 or Myrna Mason 348-3819 or Pam Kratzer 765-664-7626.

Casey is a 7th grade student at Southern Wells and has been active in the Montpelier Little League for 8 years. He has participated in Blackford County 4-H, SW basketball, band, choir, wrestling, cross-country, and attends the Southern Wells Community Church. His parents are Lyndall and Dawn Montgomery.

All proceeds from the benefit go to the Montgomery family for expenses not covered by insurance.

IRY ALUMNI PREPARE FOR REUNION

Plans are underway for the bi-annual reunion of the Indiana Rural Youth organization. It will be held Saturday, September 7 at the Exhibition Center at the Hamilton County Fairgrounds in Noblesville. The fairgrounds is on Pleasant Street (turn west of SR 37 two lights south of intersection with SR 32).

This will be a "State Day" event. Registration and mixers on Saturday will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the "Exchanging Memories" program will begin at 2:00 p.m. There will be a special area to display pictures, scrapbooks, and other memorabilia. A short meeting will be held.

Saturday evening's activities begin at 7:00 p.m. There will be euchre, and other games. The evening includes music, line dancing, square dancing, and a sing-along. There will also be more

opportunities to share pictures and other memories.

All past members have stories about Rural Youth and Young Adult activities and events. Write down some of your personal favorites and send them to Mike Jones, 528-B W. Walnut St, North Vernon, IN 47265. The stories may also be e-mailed to miketiltent@webtv.net. These stories will be compiled into a Memory Book, which will be available at the Reunion.

For further information, contact the co-chairmen Jim Murray at 574-946-4306 or Marilyn Yoder at mmmyoder99@aol.com.

LAW OBEYED FOR FAMILY SAFETY

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 up 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 all children under the age of 12 must be properly restrained," stated Sheriff Rod Jackson. "Officers will be out ensuring that all families know and

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to Him with tambourine and harp." Psalms 149:3

Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be

Aug 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 23 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC

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obey the law."

Operation Pull Over (OPO) blitz 32 focuses on family travel. Increased enforcement will occur August 25 through September 7. More than 180 Law Enforcement agencies from across the state participate in Operation Pull Over. The Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving created Operation Pull Over to increase public safety in the state of Indiana. The council, along with departmental efforts from the Huntington County Law Enforcement agencies, is committed to increase seat belt usage and decrease impaired driving crashes, fatalities and injuries.

For more information regarding Operation Pull Over, contact the Governor's Council on impaired and Dangerous Driving at (317) 232-1295, the Huntington County Sheriff's Department at 356-8316 or the Huntington City Police Department at 356-7110.

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The General Educational Development (GED) Tests are a nationally recognized assessment that gives people from all walks of life the opportunity to prove they have the skills to earn a high school diploma. From Maine to California, the GED scores mean the same thing. The tests measure reading, writing, social studies, science and math skills. The new 2002 GED tests also measure communication, information-processing, problem-solving, and critical thinking skills. The tests reflect current high school curriculum standards, and include content related to the workplace and community. Only six out of ten graduating high school seniors could pass the 2002 GED tests.

How to prepare: Watch GED Connection on local public TV Stations. The new GED Connection television series is a multimedia series designed for adults who want or need to study from home as they brush up to take the GED and earn the State of Indiana GED Diploma. The television programs will be broadcast on Indiana PBS stations. There are 39 half-hour television programs that cover the material on the new test. Three workbooks go along with the five-month 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>.

The \$35 enrollment fee covers the cost of 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.

Enrollment for the fall semester begins August 15, 2002. To enroll, Hoosier adults may call toll-free 1.877.433.6688. Monday through Friday. Students should call soon so that they will have time to complete the pretest and receive their workbooks before the television programs begin.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, Aug. 12, the Warren Town Council met in the Town Hall Annex. At 6:30 p.m. president Harold Jones called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Approval was given to the minutes of July 22 special meeting, July 24, July 25 and Aug. 2, and the regular meeting of July 22.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting. David Scheib reported the meeting to Council. Due to a continuance of vandalism to the Park restrooms, Council gave their approval that the facilities only be opened when there are activities at the Park.

Council agreed to purchase more substantial drinking fountains for the Park at a cost of \$1600. The handicapped accessible fountain will replace an existing fountain which has been repeatedly vandalized.

The Park Board was of the opinion that the remaining bleachers should have the wood removed and the seats be replaced. That would complete bleacher renovation and replacement conducted over the past three years.

At Stucky Field it was requested that the dugout be covered instead of moved.

The next Park Board meeting will be Sept. 9.

Rural Development, USDA had forwarded to Town Council approval from the U.S. General Accounting office of the Wastewater Project. Bid for the project went to Indiana Construction. Harold Jones was authorized to sign an escrow agreement from Indiana Construction Corporation, contractor for the Wastewater Plant project, with Star Financial Bank.

The contractor had replaced a leaking valve at the Water Treatment Plant, but the landscaping job is not expected to be completed until fall. The leaking valve was replaced by the manufacturer due to a default.

Spectrum Engineering will begin on site work on the electric distribution system upgrade within the next week. The \$300,000 project had previously been approved by Council.

Milling of Grover street was expected to begin on Tuesday. It was hoped paving would start on Wednesday and Thursday. Council approved an additional \$1500 for paving of driveways due to curbing put in after the project had been bid.

Resolution 2-2002 was adopted by Council for payment in lieu of taxes from the Electric Utility to the General Fund. Also, Council approved Resolution 3-2002 "Action Agenda" Downtown Project, establishing the "Our Town" committee as a committee of the Town until the group achieves independent status.

Council approved the computer consultant to be here Aug. 27 to get the computers ready for Keystone software installation.

It was reported there are 1000 blue bins available for recycling. The distribution will be announced later. Karl Fuller, Huntington County Waste, is preparing recycling information.

Attorney Ted Bendall is scheduled to be at the Aug. 26 meeting of Council to discuss the United Methodist Memorial Home annexation.

Council voted to change the current banners after Labor Day.

Markle had requested a loan of the wood chipper. Council decided that legal documentation is needed before the machine can be rented. It would be the responsibility of Markle to prepare the necessary documents.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported the Budget had been sent for publication. Public Hearing for the Budget is to be Aug. 26.

A report was given for a financial advisor meeting on Aug. 5. Excel programs are being prepared for fixed access accounting and for the Wastewater project documentation.

The State Board of Accounts audit had been completed last week.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Crews had located two water valves. Electric lines had been buried at Tower Park. Maintenance was done at the Wastewater Plant.

Bice requested permission for he and Chuck Booher to attend a Seminar Sept. 12 at Shipshewanna. Also a Wastewater meeting will be Aug. 29 at Marion. Lee Poulson and Darrel Bice requested to attend the meeting. Council approved both requests.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported from the Fire Department.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly presented a request to Council

for cell phones for the Town of Warren. Council approved the request. This will replace pager cost and the current cell phone contract at an annual savings of approximately \$300.

The next Council meeting will be Aug. 26.

STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER

Northeast Indiana residents are invited to join the American Cancer Society on Saturday, October 12, as the nation's largest public health organization wages an attack on breast cancer by holding its 5th annual Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk in Fort Wayne at Headwaters Park West.

This national walk event has quickly become the largest community event in support of breast cancer research in the United States with 48 cities participating in 2001 raising more than \$50 million since 1993.

"The American Cancer Society is the largest public health organization in the country," said Elizabeth Kehoe, American Cancer Society Area Executive Director, "And we are attacking the number one health issue facing women today by hosting the largest single-market community event benefiting breast cancer research in the country right here in Northeast Indiana."

This year 4,400 women will be diagnosed with breast cancer in Indiana and 900 women will die of the disease.

Last year the Northeast Indiana Making Strides Against Breast Cancer raised over \$126,000 for breast cancer research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs.

The American Cancer Society is the largest nonprofit funder of breast cancer research and services in the United States.

Making Strides Against Breast Cancer is a noncompetitive, 5K walk that will start and finish at Headwaters Park West in Fort Wayne. On Saturday, October 12, registration begins at 8:30 a.m. and the walk starts at 10:00 a.m. Anyone interested in joining the fight against breast cancer and participating in Making Strides Against Breast Cancer as a walker or a volunteer is encouraged to contact the American Cancer Society at (260)471-3911.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more cancer information, call 800.ACS.2345 or visit www.cancer.org.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HUFFMAN

A self-employed farmer, Wayne M. Huffman, 91, of rural Bluffton, died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 17, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren. He had been in ill health four weeks.

Mr. Huffman, who had attended Liberty Center High School, was an active member of the Liberty Center United Methodist Church, serving in many capacities, including treasurer, trustee and Sunday school superintendent. He was a 50-year member of Bluffton Masonic Lodge 145 and the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite.

He was born in Wells County Oct. 9, 1910, a son of Isaac and Effie Bevington Huffman. His marriage in Wells County on Feb. 5, 1927 was to Martha V. Rowe, who died in February 1994.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. William (Jacqueline) Smith of Ocqueoc, Mich.; two sons, Thomas R. of Fort Wayne and Timothy A. of Bluffton; nine grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. Two brothers, a grandson and a great-grandson are deceased.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Stephen Bard officiating. Burial was in Six Mile Cemetery.

Memorials to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

BIRTHS

Dean and Diane (Blinn) Kratzer, Warren, are the parents of a daughter Breann Janel Kratzer, born at 2:50 p.m. August 8, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. She joins sisters Brooke Nicole, age 5 and Danielle Justine, age 2.

Grandparents are Jerry and Rita Blinn and Darl and Loretta Kratzer, all of Warren.

Andrew and Denise Yoder, Geneva, are the parents of a son, Andrew William Yoder IV, born at 10:52 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces at birth and joins a brother, Matt Kiser, 1, and two sisters, Tori Kiser, 9 and Savannah Yoder, 2.

Grandparents are Rick and Bonnie Baumgartner, Warren; Denis and Teresa Crowder, Berne; and Andrew and Betty Yoder, Geneva. Great-grandparents are Bev Tuttle, Bluffton; Marybell Baumgartner, Bluffton; and Enos and Amanda Yoder, Plain City, Ohio.

Joshua Bursey and Abigail Lahr, Van Buren, are the parents of a daughter, Allyssah Kate Bursey, born at 12:30 a.m. August 15, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches.

Grandparents are Sandy Slagle of Van Buren, Darrell Hollins Sr of Russellville, AL, Marsha Bursey of Columbia City and Rick Bursey of Warsaw. Vivian Fansler of Marion is the great-grandmother.

Roby-Cobbs

Justine Noelle Roby and Shannon Dee Cobbs were married at noon on Nov. 29, 2001 at the Disney Wedding Pavilion at Walt Disney World, Orlando, Fla. Rev. Jack Day officiated the ceremony. Seri Townsend, cousin of the bride, was the soloist.

Jamie Ridgley, sister of the bride, served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Brigit Thompson and Shelly Williams. Kaylynn Rae Ridgley, niece of the bride, was the honorary flower girl.

Eric Cobbs, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Dan Tomasek and Tyler Cotton.

A pre-reception was held at Disney's Summerhouse with the wedding reception following at the Grand Floridian Hotel. A dessert was held later that evening at Epcot's French Island Lower Terrace as the guests enjoyed Epcot's Illuminations fireworks display.

The couple chose a two-week wedding trip to Hawaii.

The bride is a 1998 graduate of Rockwell, City High School, Rockwell City, Iowa, and attended Iowa State University where she studied animal science. She is co-manager and partial owner of, Grandview Clydesdales/Grandview Stallion Services. Her parents are Bob and Vicki Roby, Rockwell City.

The bridegroom is a 1994 graduate of Huntington North High School and attended Texas A & M where he studied Equine Reproduction. He is co-manager and partial owner of Grandview Clydesdales/Grandview Stallion Services. He is also the founder and owner of Grandview Apartments and Homes. His parents are Daryl and Lorraine Cobbs, Huntington.

Walter-Rans

Michelle Walter and Andrew Rans were married June 15, 2002 at the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church in Warren. Pastor Kathie S. Jones officiated the ceremony. Musicians were Ann Bostel, Matt Walter, and Dan Beath.

Jenny Miller served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Alicia

Hubartt, Meghan Brunsting and Bethany Helms.

Dan Beath served as best man. Groomsmen were Eric Wilson, Jason Wilson and Steve Sarbaugh. Ushers were Jeff Walter and Eric Smith.

A reception at the Days Inn Ballroom, Marion, followed the ceremony. Reception assistants were Lynette Walter, Bethany Runkle, Leanne Sullivan. Lynette Walter was the gift attendant and Lianna Walter was the guest book attendant.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Atlantic Beach, N.C.

The bride is a graduate of Huntington North High School and Indiana Wesleyan University. She is a teacher for Eastbrook Community Schools. Her parents are Gary and Rosalie Walter, Warren.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Bremen High School and Vincennes University. He is a wild-life foreman at Salamonie Reservoir. His parents are Francis and Kay Rans, Bremen.

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SUPPORT DOWN SYNDROME

On Saturday, September 28, DSANI (Down Syndrome Association of Northeast Indiana) will host the 4th Annual Buddy Walk in Foster Park. This 2.06 mile walk throughout beautiful Foster Park will raise money to support the efforts of the local support group, DSANI, and the National Down Syndrome Society in the areas of awareness, research and education. Registration begins at 9 am with the walk stepping off at 10 AM. After completing the walk, participants can enjoy lunch, music, games, fun and prize giveaways. Last year, DSANI raised \$45,000 at the Buddy Walk and hopes to top \$50,000 with the 2002 walk. This walk is open to the public and everyone is invited to attend and support DSANI and the issue of Down syndrome.

Down syndrome is a chromosomal abnormality affecting more than 350,000 people in the United States. Eighty percent of children born with Down syndrome are born to women under the age of 35. People with Down syndrome possess a wide range of abilities, are active participants in the educational, occupational, social and recreational activities in the community, and have feelings just like everyone else in the population.

For more information on the 4th Annual Buddy Walk, Down syndrome or to become a DSANI member, call us at 260-471-9964 or visit us on the web at www.dsani.org.

FAMILY GOLF

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relaxed atmosphere so that they may play together regardless of their skill level.

For more information call Club Run Golf Course 765-998-7631 Ask for Randy Ballinger or Jeff Seagrave.

HONOR 9.11 WITH FREE CONCERT

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic, the leading professional orchestra in the region, will perform its first Foellinger Free Pops concert of the 2002-2003 season on Sunday, September 8, at 2:30 p.m. at the open-air Foellinger Theatre in Franke Park.

The program will open with music to honor the first anniversary of the attacks of September 11, 2001, with Samuel Barber's Adagio for Strings and Copland's Fanfare for the Common Man.

The orchestra will be led by Music Director Edvard Tchivzhel, who is beginning his ninth season with the Fort Wayne Philharmonic. Other composers to be heard on the program of pops and light classical music include Richard Rodgers, Leonard Bernstein, Dmitri Shostakovich and Aram Khachaturian.

This event is free and open to the public. Those attending are asked to bring canned goods to benefit the Community Harvest Food Bank. Monetary donations in support of the food bank will also be accepted.

WATERFOWL HUNTING SEASONS

Using results of waterfowl migration research and hunter surveys, DNR biologists have established the following waterfowl hunting season dates for 2002-03:

Duck Season: North Zone Oct. 12 - Oct. 14 and Oct. 26 - Dec. 21 South Zone Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 23 - Jan. 14 Ohio River Zone Oct. 26 - Oct. 27 and Nov. 23 - Jan. 19

Canvasback Closed - Due to a decline in the canvasback population, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has closed the season on canvasback ducks.

Pintail Season - Low pintail production has led to a reduction in the pintail harvest season from 60 to 30 days, with a bag limit of one pintail per day. North Zone Oct. 12 - Oct. 14 and Oct. 26 - Nov. 21 South Zone Oct. 26 - Nov. 1 and Nov. 23 - Dec. 15 Ohio River Zone Dec. 3 - Jan. 1

Canada Goose Season - North Zone Oct. 12 - Oct. 14 and Oct. 26 - Dec. 21 SJBZ Zone Oct. 12 - Oct. 14 and Oct. 26 - Dec. 11 South Zone Nov. 23 - Nov. 26 and Dec. 7 - Jan. 31 Ohio River Zone Dec. 3 - Jan. 31 (there is no quota in Posey County this year)

Snow Goose Season - Statewide - Oct. 12 - Oct. 14 and Oct. 20 - Jan. 31

Youth Waterfowl Hunting Weekends - Three weekends (one in each zone) are set outside the regular hunting season dates to provide a quality hunting experience for young hunters. Youth hunting weekends are: North Zone Oct. 5 - Oct. 6 South Zone

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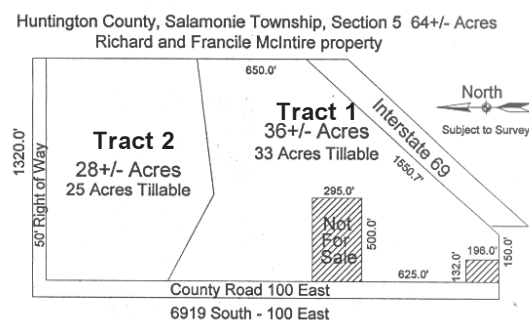
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Call 1-800-WETLAND or register online at: <http://www.wetland.net/>

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INNOVATIVE FARMERS

Whether it's an innovative crop, marketing technique, management system, farming practice or equipment modification, Indiana Farm Bureau members with fresh ideas are wanted for the Farmer Idea Exchange program.

An extension of the AFBF Farmer Idea Exchange, the goal of the program is to reward farmers for their ideas.

"This program gives members an opportunity to share their innovative ideas with other members at the IFB Convention on December 13-14, as well as with members around the country," said Mel Hollingsworth, director of the IFB Field Services Division.

Ideas selected at the state level will be automatically enrolled in

the national competition. One entrant will receive the "Best of Show" award and will also receive a plaque and \$500. Other state awards include: a plaque, \$50, free exhibit space at state convention, one free overnight accommodations at state convention and two free tickets to the convention banquet.

To be eligible for participation, the entrant must be an IFB member. Entries are due to the Field Services Division by Sept. 16. Applications are available online at the AFBF Web site, www.fb.org, by clicking on "FB programs," or by calling 1-800-FARM-BUR.



LITTLE MISS SWISS DAYS

Shelby Bradford, daughter of Bill and Marilyn Bradford of Warren, won the Little Miss Swiss Days pageant in Berne recently.

Pictured Left to Right are Shianna Scott - Third Place, Holly Taylor - Second, Shelby Bradford - First, Skylar Kaehr - Fifth and Briana Nevil - Fourth.

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