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Thought for the Week: Age is all imagination. Ignore years and they'll ignore you. Ella Wheeler Wilcox



LAYMON RECEIVES LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Presented for Outstanding Contributions to the Independent Telephone Industry

WASHINGTON – The Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies (OPASTCO) is please to announce that it has presented its Lifetime Achievement Awards to Gordon Laymon, President/general manager, Citizens Telephone Corporation in Warren, Ind. The OPASTCO Lifetime Achievement Award is one of the highest honors bestowed by the organization. It is presented to an individual who has distinguished herself or himself by outstanding contributions to further or enhance the present well-being or future of the independent telephone industry, specifically on a local or state level. The award recognizes effective leadership, long-term involvement in the telephone industry, and advocacy for the independent telecommunications community, along with outstanding accomplishments and contributions to the local community and to state associations.

Gordon Laymon has served the telecommunications industry and his community with distinction. The telephone business has been his life's work and dedication. Gordon joined the telephone company as soon as he graduated from Warren High School in 1947, only leaving to serve a two-year tour of duty with the U.S. Army Signal Corp. in Korea. While in Korea, Laymon was an instructor for other men in the Army on communication service, and also taught them how to climb and

work while on a telephone pole—not an easy feat!

After the death of his father in 1969, he became president and general manager of the company. Under his leadership Citizens Telephone Corporation has become a leader in the industry providing

CATV, Direct TV, Internet, DSL and is its own toll provider.

Mr. Laymon is very involved in community projects including the installation of new sidewalks and working on restoration of the Pulse Opera House where he sits on the board of directors. He also managed the renovation of his church and parsonage.

Laymon has taught Sunday school at the United Church of Christ in Warren for 50 years, and also served as a deacon and chairman of the board of trustees

Laymon's dedication and commitment to his community is greatly appreciated by one and all. OPASTCO thanks Gordon Laymon for his outstanding service to the telephone industry.

OPASTCO represents more than 500 small, independently owned, local telecommunications companies, serving primarily rural areas of the United States and Canada. OPASTCO membership includes both commercial companies and cooperatives, which range in size from fewer than 100 to 50,000 access lines and collectively serve more than

2.6 million customers. OPASTCO represents rural telecommunications interests before federal regulatory bodies and provides educational programs and publications. The association also has an affiliate non-profit, the Foundation for Rural Education and Development. Visit the OPASTCO Web site at www.opastco.org.

REUNION PLANNED

The 99th Consecutive Annual Palmer-Lee Reunion will be held at 12:30 pm on August 11th at the Diliman United Brethren Fellowship Hall. For additional information contact Donna Runkle at (765)728-5302.

BIBLE SCHOOL

Warren Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene VBS Jesus to the Rescue

August 12th - 16th 6:00 p.m. -8:30 p.m. VBS Carnival Saturday August 17th 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Earn tickets for the carnival at Sunday School and during VBS. Come and join in on the fun!!!!

STATE TAX CREDITS

The Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP), administered through the Community Development Division of the Indiana Department of Commerce, awards state tax credits to not-for-profit organizations working on projects that benefit economically disadvantaged individuals and areas. The credits are awarded annually and are deductible in the year the donation was made.

The tax credits help attract donors to the organizations by allowing their contributions to work as credits against their state tax liability. Contributors to NAP projects receive a credit against their state income tax liability in the amount of 50% of their contribution. (Example: \$100 minimum contribution = \$50 tax credit) In addition, if the agency is a qualified 501(C)(3) nonprofit agency, the entire donation is tax deductible on the federal tax return!

"These organizations are working to build a stronger Indiana, and we're proud to be a partner in their efforts," said Lt. Governor

Joe Kernan, who serves as director of the Department of Commerce. "NAP tax credits make it easier for organizations to raise money for their projects, and the end result is increased services, a better quality of life and improved communities all over the state."

Experience Works, formerly Green Thumb, is the recipient of \$10,000 in state tax credits. Experience Works is the country's oldest and largest nonprofit provider of employment and training for older Americans. Its mission is to strengthen families, communities, and our nation by putting the experience of older individuals and others to work.

You will receive state tax credits for a donation to Experience Works. To make a donation and receive your tax credits, call Carla or Pam at 1(800) 843-0885.

New Owners

John and Anilda Detzler of Lake County, Ind., are the new owners of the Huntington Outdoor Drivein Theater.

The Detzlers had been looking for a theater to purchase for more than three years before acquiring the Huntington property. They will manage the business and plan to improve the grounds. The Drivein is open Thursday through Sunday with Thursday being bargain night at \$8 per car. Normal admission price is \$5 per adult, children 11 and under \$2, and age 2 and under are free.

The Drive-in also offers a full concession menu, with some new items, including buffalo burgers, slush puppies, frozen lemonade, mozzarella sticks, Jalapeno peppers, and a wide variety of ice cream.

This is in addition to the standard favorites of popcorn, nachos, hot dogs, hamburgers, cheese-burgers, etc.

The phone number to check program information is (260) 356-5445, or check the theater's web page at: huntingtondrivein.mainpage.net.

Donate Blood! The Life you save may be your own.

WARREN COUNCIL

On Monday evening, July 22, the Warren Town Council met in Town Hall Annex for their regular meeting. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Local Postmistress Sheryl Horst and Suzette Gephard, representing the United Methodist Memorial Home Post Office, presented Council and the Fire Department with a framed hero stamp.

Bids for the Wastewater Project were scheduled to be opened at a special meeting on Thursday, July 25, at 4:30 p.m. in the Annex.

Council adopted Ordinances 2002-2 through 2002-10, pertaining to DCD, Ordinance, Plan Commission.

No decision was reached in a vote concerning fenced in ponds in town.

In a special meeting on Wednesday, July 24 at 6 p.m. Council was to discuss the Budget and Spectrum Engineering was to be in attendance.

It was announced that blue boxes are expected to be available from Solid Waste about Aug. 1 for townwide recycling program.

Harold Jones reported on a CEDIT meeting he attended in Huntington. A number of topics had been discussed, but no action was taken.

At the W.H.A.R.M.M meeting, hosted by Warren, there had been a good attendance. A discussion was held on Animal Control.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison had attended a Budget meeting, BLGF on July 22 at 9:15 a.m. at the Courthouse in Huntington. Certified assessed value figures from the Huntington County Auditor will not be available until later in the budget process.

The Utility/Street Departments had put up flag poles and were still working on electricity at Langton Estates.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the installation of a new repeater system is on hold until the County completes their plans.

Ford said the Festival went well

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

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

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advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

ANNIVERSARY THANKS

We would like to say "Thank You" to our children and their families plus the relatives and friends who made our surprise 40th anniversary celebration special.

> Thanks a lot! Jerry and Mary Jo Zoda

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Dear Sir,

I have been collecting printed picture postcards for the past three years particularly those with maps, bridges and lighthouses on but also general view cards.

I do not have any from your area and I am hoping that some kind reader will send me one in an envelope, for which I shall be most grateful.

Brian James, P.O.Box 1492, Bournemouth, Dorset, BH7 6YB, England.

August 6: National Night Out

America's Night Out against crime

Some kids are afraid of police instead of considering them to be helpers and protectors in time of need. Some adults doubt that local authorities care about them and what's happening in their neighborhoods and on their streets.

The 19th Annual National Night Out (NNO) is an event that fights these misconceptions while letting law breakers know that the jig is up! People in neighborhoods won't stand for crime, drug dealers, and shady characters near their homes. They're watching for them, and the police stand ready to take action on anything they report.

NNO is sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. Together with people living in our towns and cities, they are working to make our neighborhoods better places to live.

Time for family fun

Last year, people in all 50 states, Canada, U.S. territories, and military bases participated. In all, about 32 million people got to have some fun and got to know their local police officers at the same time. The event isn't all serious business. Often a carnival-like affair, it may include block parties, cookouts, parades, flashlight walks, contests, and youth programs.

Celebrations differ from one locality to another, but the theme is always the same: We fight crime by uniting against it, trusting our local police, and being ready to report anything that is illegal or unusual in our neighborhoods.

This year, you could start a new tradition by deciding to make NNO an annual summer event. It's growing and becoming more fun and more meaningful with each passing year.

You could have a good time and meet your neighbors.



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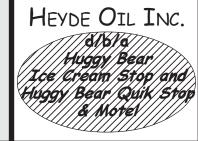
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765-934-2199 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:15 a.m.

ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

260/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship9:00 a.m. Sunday School10:00 a.m.

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Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Worship 10:30 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022 Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt. Fellowship9:15 a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

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 School9:30 a.m. Chapel Services Wed. Bible Study9:00a.m. Wed. Midweek Service.......7:00 p.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

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Bill VanHaften, Pastor B. Morton, Supt. Coffee Followship

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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 Hour of Power (Wed)7:00p.m. Children's Church10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Evening Worship6:00p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..7:00 p.m.

Thursday Bible Study7:00p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m. Fellowship9:55a.m. UMYF6- 7:30 p.m. THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY Worship10:00p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).....7:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. **SALAMONIE CHURCH OF**

BRETHREN 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST Church School10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

a.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

Sunday School10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510

Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. Youth Group (Sun.)............6:00 p.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102 Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. 8:30 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, Interim Pastor Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:00 a.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff Youth Pastor Adam Pierce Worship Service 9:30 a.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1st Worship......8:20 a.m.
 Worship
 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship
 9:45 a.m.

 Sunday School
 10:30 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 Worship10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m.

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m.
UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL

HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues. Thurs. Fri & Sat .9:00 a.m.

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AREA NEWS

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There had been concern about fires due to the weather

A water valve leak had been repaired at the Fire Station.

Council expressed their thanks to the Department for washing down the streets for the Festival. IACT Annual Conference is set for Sept. 15-19.

Council meetings will be held Aug. 12 and 26.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, July 24, in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry called the meeting to order and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council voted to purchase three turn out gear for the Fire Department at an approximate cost of \$3.900.

It was decided to delay demolition of the old water plant until after the Popcorn Festival.

Officer Wertherington presented the Police report. All officers on the force are expected to be on duty during the Popcorn Festival.

After the Festival, a list is to be compiled of junk and abandoned vehicles

Engineer Ken Smith reported on activities concerning the new water plant. Plans are also underway to do smoke line testing.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported that all meters had been read in July. One meter had been installed and one meter repaired.

The new water plant was reported to be running well with only minor problems.

Other activities of the town employees included installation of a No Parking sign, patching streets, getting ready for the Popcorn Fes-

Fill dirt is being hauled to the sight of a Habitat House to be built soon.

Work had been done on Fifth Street.

Council voted in favor of a drainage project.

A letter was to be sent to a resident concerning a torn-out sidewalk which poses a dangerous situation

One dog had been picked up.

On Aug. 4, John Brane is to receive the Community Service Award during a ceremony at the American Legion.

Mosquito spraying is expected to begin before the Popcorn Festival.

The Wastewater Inspector had been here.

A Public meeting is set for Aug. 2 for a Planning Grant.

Also, Budget meetings are set for Aug. 1 at 6:30 p.m. and Sept. 4 at 6:30 p.m. preceding the regular Council meetings.

OUTDOOR **C**ONCERT

The second in the summer concert series: "Parlor Music" at Myer's Ice Cream Parlor will feature Nicole Thrift Johnson as the entertainer. The concert will take place on Friday, August 9th on the

lawn behind the ice cream parlor. These outdoor concerts are sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council and Myer's Ice Cream Parlor. The concerts are reflective of past "afternoon and evening with the arts" programs sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. Like the afternoons and evenings with the arts program, the goal of these summer concerts is to promote local talent from the county and heighten awareness of the arts in our community. So many times a community is unaware of the outstanding talents in and around the area

A freewill offering will be taken alter each concert Proceeds will he directed toward the arts council's yearly scholarship which is awarded to a county student focusing on a fine arts education. The scholarship is just a part of the "Arts in Education" annual programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council in Huntington County. This programming takes place in the schools each year and features a wide range of presentations, including the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic. Each student in the county in grades K-12 encounters a facet of the "Arts In Education" curriculum.

The August 9th concert will feature female vocalist, Nicole Thrift Johnson. Nicole is a Huntington native and has entertained audiences since the age of five with her contemporary sound. She graduated from Ball State University and is an Investment Representative for Edward D. Jones. Nicole has traveled the area entertaining groups with her vocal talent. She most recently appeared in the Red Stocking Follies and was a featured performer during the "Relay for Life" fundraiser. Her sound system will be provided by Monte Seiberns, a favorite with Huntington residents.

Myer's Ice Cream Parlor provides the venue for the concerts and also offers the availability of refreshments for those in attendance. Rod & Jeanne Myers are the proprietors of the parlor.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy these free concerts. It is suggested that attendees bring a blanket and/or chair.

Besides the concerts, the LaFontaine Arts Council upcoming calendar includes the Regional Art Show & Sale beginning August 9th through August 30th at the Wilson Gallery at the Merrilat Centre at Huntington College. Art exhibits from artists in Northern Indiana are featured

A fall fashion show/brunch fundraiser will be held October 19 at the North Star Civic Center on Saturday, October 19. SteinMart will provide the fashions and emcee. Tickets will be available for purchase at a later date. The Festival of Church Choirs will be held on Sunday, October 27, at the First Presbyterian Church. Any church choir wishing to participate can contact the arts council office at 260/358-0055.

GARFIELD HELPS

CELEBRATE 100TH

Indiana's own Jim Davis, creator of the popular Garfield comic strip, is helping 4-H in America celebrate its 100th birthday. Davis, a former 4-H'er whose father founded the Lake Galatia 4-H Club in Fairmount, IN, has created a limited edition Garfield print that is only available online at www.ebay.com. A total of 54 numbered prints, "Celebrating 100 Years of 4-H (1902-2002)" featuring Garfield and the 4-H Pledge, have been produced. Each 15x35inch print has been hand-signed by Davis.

A print is offered weekly on eBay with proceeds divided equally between the National 4-H Council and a specific state 4-H foundation. Print # 39's auction week, benefiting the Indiana 4-H Foundation, is fast approaching: Au-

gust 4th - 10th. To view the print, go to www.ebay.com. In the Search box, type, "4H Garfield" then click on "Find." Detailed information and step-by-step instructions on how to bid are provided at this site. The minimum bid is \$250.

The weekly eBay auctions of the 4-H Centennial Garfield Prints began November 18, 2001 and have raised more than \$30,000 to date. More than 8,000 visitors have experienced the 26 auctions to date with 510 bids placed.

Median selling price is \$1,200. The highest bid so far is \$1,650 (Texas)

The Indiana 4-H Foundation issues a challenge to all Hoosier 4-H supporters to earn more money for their state 4-H foundation than any other state! A final bid of \$2,000 would raise \$1,000 for Indiana. Show your support for Indiana 4-H by bidding on this special 4-H Centennial Garfield Print #39 beginning August 4. Bidding will close on Saturday, August 10th, 4-H Day at the 2002 Indiana State

How to Bid Online at www.ebay.com

Step 1: Register as an e-Bay member: Open the web page, www.ebay.com, and click on the "Register Now" button. Fill in the requested information and follow the directions provided.

Step 2: Go to www.ebay.com Home Page. Type "4-H Garfield" in the search box; click the "Find It" button. A new page appears. Look for 4-H Garfield Print LE #39 for 4-H Indiana. Click on the ad to review all the details. Bidding takes place at the bottom of this

Step 3: To Bid - Enter your maximum bid in the bid box at the bottom of the page. Then click the "review bid" button. (e-Bay uses a proxy bid system, meaning that e-Bay automatically bids in increments for you, up to your

maximum. No need to constantly check the bidding to re-bid higher.)

Step 4: Enter your user-ID and password (the information you Registered) then click the "place bid" button. (That's it! You can always review the auction progress by returning to this page.)

Note: e-Bay will send you an email if the bid exceeds your maxi-

You can then re-bid higher if you wish. e-Bay will send an e-mail to the winning bidder at the end of the bid period.

PHARMACY AT PARADE

The Warren Pharmacy will again be passing out goodie-bags before and during the Van Buren Popcorn Festival Parade, Thursday night, August 8th in downtown Van Buren. We do this each year so onlookers will have a place for all the candy and advertising handouts they receive during the parade. We plan to stuff between 1000 & 1200 bags for the parade with advertisements and a starter dose of candy. If your organization or business has a flyer or announcement you would like to have inserted inside these bags, please contact Sarah Lance, A.S.A.P., at the Warren Pharmacy (260) 375-2135.



375-2381



Jommunity

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

Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon Aug 7 Aug 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Aug 9 Warren Recycle Day

Aug 10 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC

Aug 12 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex

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

2 - 4 p.m.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

WINDOWS COMPUTER TIPS

When keyboard lights aren't enough, hear the sound of lock-

Sure your keyboard has small lights (LEDs) to indicate if your CAPS, NUM and SCROLL lock keys are on or off. When you're busy typing you might accidentally hit one of these locks which might force you to retype.

Here's how to make your computer beep whenever any of the lock keys change state:

- 1. Go to the Control Panel 2. Double click Accessibility
- Options 3. Turn on the ToggleKeys
- checkbox
- 4. Click OK

Don't Ignore the Windows Logo Key in XP

The Windows logo key, located in the bottom row of most computer keyboards is a little-used treasure. Don't ignore it. It is the shortcut anchor for the following commands:

- Windows: Display the Start
- Windows + D: Minimize or restore all windows
- · Windows + E: Display Windows Explorer
- Windows + F: Display Search for files
- · Windows + Ctrl + F: Display Search for computer
- Windows + F1: Display Help and Support Center
- · Windows + R: Display Run dialog box · Windows + break: Display Sys-
- tem Properties dialog box · Windows + shift + M: Undo mini-
- mize all windows · Windows + L: Lock the worksta-
- tion
- · Windows + U: Open Utility Man-

Some tip you would like to see? I'll try and find it. Email Jane at jami@citznet.com

WINDOWS XP® HOME EDI-TION VERSUS WINDOWS® MILLENNIUM EDITION

A reader asked the question: What is the difference between Windows ME and Windows XP? These are some of the new options in XP. Thanks SM

- · Management of Digital Images - Enables you to manage, share, print and order digital photos and digital videos. The photo printing wizard helps you to print you own photos. Includes Windows Media Player 8.
- · Improved Digital Music Experience - The built-in CD burning capability allows direct interaction with the CD-RW drive. CD's can be created up to 700 percent faster and access all portable devices in a single window with expanded driver support. CD information and cover art can be obtained from the web for your stored music and integrated online music shopping.
- · Increased User Efficiency -The new design includes a more intuitive, task focused, adaptive user environment with Context Sensitive task menus to make it

easier for someone who is not familiar with the Windows operating system to accomplish tasks. Also provides synergy with Windows XP Professional systems. Improved file and folder manage-

- · More Dependable, Reliable System - Built on the Windows 2000 core and with features such as System Restore, Driver Signing and Increased Application Compatibility, your system will operate with minimal downtime. The Windows update web site will also maintain the most current drivers and application compatibility updates.
- Installation and Setup The addition of dynamic setup update helps to make sure that the critical operating system files are up to date before any are copied to your hard drive. Greater file and driver recognition in support of new technologies such as DVD-RAM, UDF, USB and IEEE 1394. Auto Update will keep your system current.
- · Offers a Broader Computing Experience - The Web Publishing wizard helps to share digital media on the internet with family and friends. Includes Internet Explorer 6 which includes one click access to search, news, weather and stocks. Integrates instant messaging digital web media.
- · Simplified Network Setup -The new Network Setup wizard improves the set-up process and management of a home network to share printers and files. In addition, the new Internet Connection Sharing feature allows multiple computers to share one broadband or dial-up connection at the same time.
- · Improved Quality and Support for PC Gaming – Ability to play games with the latest technology in graphics and audio with support for Direct X platforms and greater game software compat-
- Improved Help and Support Help features are integrated with the Internet to help users find the information required. In addition, Remote Assistance allows an experience user to debug a problem remotely with full control.

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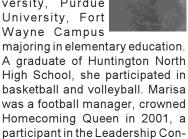
SHUMAN SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. has awarded the Charles A. & Wilma B. Shuman Family Scholarships - the Charles A. and Wilma B. Shuman Scholarship, the James C, and Nancy Shuman Breiner Scholarship and the Scott B. Breiner Memorial Scholarship. The Huntington County recipients are Marisa Marie Pike, Heidi Calabrese, Trent Wolfe and Amber Denise Surfus.

Marisa Marie Pike and Heidi Calabrese will each receive a Charles A. and Wilma B. Shuman Scholarship.

Miss Pike is the daughter of Eric

and Teresa Pike, 72915. Etna Road-35, LaFontaine, Indiana. She will attend Indiana University, Purdue University, Fort Wayne Campus



actively involved with her church. Miss Calabrese plans to attend Manchester College to study elementary education. Heidi graduated from Huntington North High

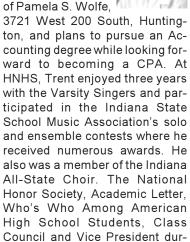
test for FFA and served on the

Student Athletic Board. A nine-

year member of 4-H, Marisa is

School where she was active in Student Council, National Honors Society, Dance Team, Future Educators Association, Masque & Gavel, Spanish Club, Accounting Club, Choir and Robotics Club. She received a Varsity Letter, an Academic Letter and was on the National Honor Roll. Outside of school, Heidi is involved with 4-H, tutoring, studio dance and teaching Sunday School. She is the daughter of Philip Drabenstot. Trent Wolfe received the James

C. and Nancy Shuman Breiner Scholarship which he will use to attend Manchester College. He is the son of Pamela S. Wolfe,



honors and activities. The Scott C. Breiner Memorial Scholarship goes to Amber

ing 1999-2000 complete Wolfe's

Denise Surfus, the daughter of Michael Gloria Surfus,



9318 South 700 West, Warren. She will be attending Huntington College while pursuing a career in

the medical or dental field. While at Huntington North, Amber has been involved with the Masque & Gavel Club, French Club, Spanish Club, German Club, and Campus Life - Student Leader. She is a member of the National Honor Society and appears in the Who's Who Among High School Students. Outside of school, participation in youth group, the Miss Teen Huntington Globe Pageant, volunteer assistant with the drama club at Central Elementary School and league bowling keeps her busy. Amber has taken a mission trip to Juarez, Mexico and the DC/ LA Youth Evangelism Super Con-

The Charles A. & Wilma B. Shuman Family Fund was established with the Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. in December, 2001. The Shumans are residents of Huntington County and farm in Huntington and Wabash counties. Both graduates of St. Francis, Mrs. Breiner holds degrees in education while Mr. Breiner is a computer systems analyst. The Scott

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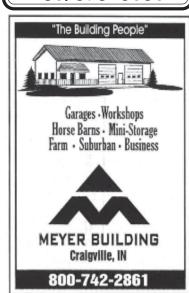


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JEFFERS

Maintenance supervisor for the Moorman Company plant in Bluffton for 18 years, Billy Gene "Bill" Jeffers, 69, died at 4:35 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, 2002 at his residence in New Canton, III.

Mr. Jeffers began his career with Moorman at Quincy, III., retiring in July 1995 after 32 years. He was transferred to the Bluffton plant in 1977. He was a graduate in 1951 of a high school in Barry, III., and received an electronic technicians degree in 1967

He was with the U.S. Navy for four years starting in 1952, during the Korean War as a radio/seaman. He served on the board of the Wells County Habitat for Humanity and was a certified lay leader in the United Methodist denomination and served on numerous committees at the Petroleum church. After retirement and moving back to Illinois, Mr. Jeffers attended the El Dara Christian Church and was a member of the American Legion Post 222.

He was born at Barry, III., to Wren and Beryl Harris Jeffers. His marriage at New Canton, III, on Nov. 25, 1956 was to Bonnie Myers, who survives.

Additional survivors are three daughters, Mrs. Bruce (Lisa) Span of Barry, Mrs. Dean (Lorrie) Hall of New Canton and Mrs. Michael (Stacy) Haggerty of Warren, Ind.; two sons, Mark Jeffers of Barry and Stephen Jeffers of Markle, Ind.; his mother-in-law, Marjorie Hall of El Dara; two half-brothers, Larry Joe Jeffers and Gary Jeffers; a half-sister, Nancy "Suzy" Dillard; 10 grandchildren; one greatgrandchild; one stepgrandson; and one great-grandson

Services were held at Kirgan Funeral Home in Barry, III. Burial was in Taylor-Martin Cemetery at El Dara.

Memorials to St. Judes Hospital.

FULLHART

A former member of the Huntington County Council for eight years and a retired farmer, Guy M. Fullhart, 78, of Warren, died at 4:45 a.m. July 26, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home

Mr. Fullhart was a farmer in Polk Township for more than 50 years before retiring in 1992. He was a member of the 4-H Fair board for many years, the Farm Bureau Coop Board for 10 years and its past president for two years, the Federal Land Bank board for many years and its chairman for two years, the Monument City Cemetery board for 35 years and member of the Farm Bureau Credit Union Loan Committee for several years. He also served on the county Extension Committee and on the county drainage board. He was a member of the Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church in Huntington County and the Lions Club at Andrews.

He was born in Huntington County Sept. 21, 1923 to Rollie and Ethel Weeks Fullhart. His marriage on Aug. 27, 1949 in Jackson Township, Huntington County, was to Betty E. Schoeff, who survives.

Additional survivors are two sons, Gary of Toledo, Ohio, and Greg of Indianapolis; two daughters, Mrs. Timm (Gail) Winterroth of Monticello, III., and Mrs. Robert (Gwen) Feemster of Mt. Morencia, Ind.; and seven grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters are deceased

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Pastor Russell Buzzard officiating. Interment was in Monument City Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to the cemetery.

Father of Steven Lhamon of Bluffton, Earl R. Lhamon, Jr., 65, died at 5 p.m. Thursday, July 25, 2002 at his rural Warren residence.

Mr. Lhamon was retired from L. L. Fittings in Fort Wayne and he also had previously been employed by Tokheim. A 1955 graduate of Fairmount High School, he served with the U.S. Navy from 1957 to 1963. He was a member of the Van Buren American Legion Post 368.

He was born May 24, 1937 in Gas City to Earl Richard and Thelma E. Miles Lhamon.

In addition to the son in Bluffton, other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Allen (Patricia) Moriarity of Montpelier and Edie Renee Lhamon in Michigan, and three other sons, Earl "Rick" and Kenneth Mac, both of Huntington and Neal of Kalamazoo, Mich. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes — H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Rev. John Willis officiated at services and burial was in Riverside Cemetery in Gas City. Van Buren American Legion Post 368 conducted military graveside rites.

HALL

A brother of Mrs. Howard (Glenna) Plummer of Petroleum, Jay E. Hall, 80, of rural Van Buren, died at 9:10 a.m. Saturday, July 27, 2002 at the Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical Center in Indianapo-

Mr. Hall was employed for 18 years as a commission agent for Standard Oil Co., retiring in 1972. Since retirement, he had been engaged in farming in Van Buren Township, Grant County.

He was a 1939 graduate of Van Buren High School and also a graduate of Marion Business College. In 1942, he entered the U.S. Navy, serving as storekeeper first class on the USS Mobjack, and

received his discharge in 1946, the end of World War II. He attended the United Methodist Church at Van Buren.

He was born in Washington Township, Grant County, Sept. 10, 1921, to Ernest H. and Gladys J. Stalling Hall. His marriage on Sept. 12, 1943 was to Iris J. Krieg, who survives.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and the sister in Petroleum are two sons, Gary of Indianapolis and Terry of Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Marsha) Morbelli of St. Louis, Mo.; four brothers, Maris of Muncie, Loren Clair of Warren, Phillip of Sun City, Ariz., and Glenn of Avon Park, Fla.; two other sisters, Wilma Embree of Van Buren and Mrs. Gareth (Martha) Weaver of Marion; his mother-in law, Joy C. Krieg of Berne; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Services were held at the United Methodist Church at Van Buren with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park at Marion

Visitation hours were held at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren and at the church prior to services. Memorials to the church or to the American Diabetes Association.

BIRTHS

David Miller and Diane Poulson Miller are the parents of a son, Connor Lee Miller, born at 10:50 A.M., July 15, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Richard and Rosemary Miller, Warren, Tom and Mary Coomler, Warren, and Ramona Koontz Poulson, Warren. Great-grandparents are Claude and Rosie Koontz, Shelbyville, and Russell Baker, Huntington.

Matt and Stacy (Wagner) Gilbert, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Callie Rachelle Gilbert, born at 1:35 p.m. July 23, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds

3 ounces and measured 19 inches. She joins a brother, Drake Matthew, age 3 and a sister Tess Elise, age 15 months.

Grandparents are Andy and Pat Wagner of Montpelier, Tom Gilbert of Montpelier and Dottie Irwin of Warren. Great-grandparents are Harold Penrod, Bob and Jeannie Wagner, Montpelier, John McCammon and John and Kate Gilbert of Warren. Greatgreat-grandparents are Mabel Penrod of Keystone and Sam and Cledith Kellogg of Hartford City.

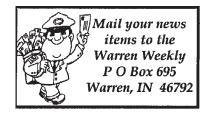


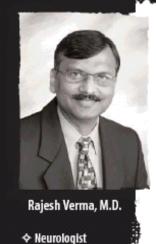
CELEBRATED 40TH

Jerry and Mary Jo Zoda of the Dillman area were the surprised guests of a 40th Anniversary party held in their honor on Sunday, July 28 at the home of their daugh-

Jerry and Mary Jo were married August 4, 1962 and are the parents of four; Joe Zoda, Jack (Nicki) Zoda, Judy (Mike) Ripperger and John Zoda. They also have five grandchildren - Jake and Knute Ripperger, Andy Michaud, and Quaid and Aly Zoda.

The party was attended by many family and friends and the weather held out for a beautiful day.





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Dr. Verma completed both his neurology residency and his fellowship training in clinical neurophysiology at the University of Mississippi Medical Center. He performed a mini-fellowship in epilepsy at Bowman Gray Medical School in North Carolina, as well as a preceptorship in headache at the University of California, San Francisco. He received his medical degree from Patna Medical College, Patna, India.

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C. Breiner Memorial Scholarship honors their son.

The scholarships are available to graduating Huntington North High School seniors and to nontraditional students - those students who did not attend college immediately after graduating from high school. Preference is given to students attending Huntington College, Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, Indiana Wesleyan University, Manchester College, the University of St. Francis or Taylor University.

For more information on the **Huntington County Community** Foundation, please contact Marcia McClelland at P.O. Box 5037, Huntington or telephone (260) 356-8878.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the church lounge on July 22, 2002.

Peggy Wilson, president, opened the meeting by reading a poem "I Must Believe In God". She read a thank you note from the Church World Service thanking us for the monetary gift for shipping the health kits. The minutes of the previous meeting were read by Jo Spade, secretary, and the treasurer's report was given by Roselyn Poulson, assistant treasurer.

There was a discussion about the 2000 pencils we will be providing for the school kits and about the kits that will be put together by

Georgia Poulson reported the proceeds from the quilt raffle at the Salamonie Festival. The members voted to use the money for expenses of setting up the new office in an adjacent class room. Georgia also read a thank you note from the Bethel UCC church in Washington, D.C. thanking us for the used stamps we mailed to

Peggy announced the One Accord Prayer Group are having a Tea on Friday, July 26th from 1:30 to 2:30 with special guests to be church members residing in the Methodist Home. The reason for the tea is so they can view the remodeling and updated decor of the church. The children of the church are going to sing for them

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also. Anyone wishing to attend are welcome.

Lou Ann Shafer gave the lesson on "Call To Serve, With Power And Service". The scripture references were from the Books of Acts, First Peter, and Second Peter. Our faith moves in the promise of love from God. Jesus ministry is a good example for us to follow, and women were important in Jesus ministry. We should act in faith, and God is working thru us. God has called us by name, and we can use God to help us make a difference in our world. We are "Sisters In Faith".

Melissa Freck using the theme of "Service" ask each of the officers for the past year, to stand, and thanked them for their duties serving the Women's Fellowship. She then ask the new officers to be installed for the coming year, to stand, and take the opportunity to serve, a challenge for new actions. She also said they should encourage all the members to serve, remembering that Jesus came not to be served, but to serve man. The new officers installed were: Roselyn Poulson, president; Eileen Dye, vice president; Jo Spade, secretary; Betty Parker, assistant secretary; Rosemary Zeller, treasurer; and Roselyn Poulson, assistant trea-

Peggy Wilson closed the meeting by reading a poem "Dear Friends", that mentioned there are no jewels more precious than friends. She also thanked the members for all their help during her two year term as president.

The group formed the Love Circle, sang "Have Thine Own Way", repeated the Mizpah Benediction, and received the Love Gift Offering. Hostesses Sharon Gephart, Janice Brubaker, and Kathy Stucky served delicious refreshments to: Georgia Poulson, Peggy Wilson, Lou Ann Shafer, Melissa Freck, Roselyn Poulson, Eileen Dye, Opal Brubaker, Jo Spade, Marjorie Leiurance, Marjorie Gard, and Betty Parker.

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morning through the month of August. This was hosted by Greg & Melissa Freck. In July Jeff & Josie Dye arranged for an outing to Bob Evans for breakfast and a couple of rounds of miniature golf in Wabash. Coming up on August 17th a trip to Joe's Crab Shack, in Fort Wayne, is being planned by Todd & Lisa Hiple.

WILLIAMS INDUCTED

Ball State University — Kristen R.

Williams of Van Buren accepted membership in The National Society of Collegiate Scholars and will be honored during a campus cer-



emony this fall at Ball State University.

The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS) is a highly selective, national, non-profit honors organization. Founded in 1994, NSCS recognizes first and second year undergraduate students who excel academically.

The Society was established on the principle that with scholarship comes a responsibility to develop leadership and a duty to perform

"NSCS provides the opportunity for students, like Kristen, to be recognized for their outstanding academic accomplishments early in their college experience", said Steve Loflin, NSCS Executive Director. "Kristen will also have the opportunity to join other high achieving college students in developing leadership skills and a sense of civic responsibility."

Kristen is the daughter of Steve and Trish Williams of LaPlatta, MD and Terry and Sherry Knight of Van Buren, IN. She is currently a junior at BSU with a chemistry major.

BONHAM FAMILY REUNION

July 6 & 7, 2002, was the holiday when many relatives of the Asa-Emma Bonham family gathered at the home of Paul and Nancy Bonham, rural Wells County. Cohosts were Richard and Cynthia



Bonham of Warren, who hosted a gathering at their home Sat. evening. Mark Laymon set up the July 6 golf outing at Etna Acres for many of the fellows. Vivian Bonham Blakeslee keeps all the information up to date between reunions held every 2 years.

The weather was beautiful, the camaraderie was great! It was nice to see so many come from so far to represent their families, and to enjoy the Salamonie Summer Festival. The tractor pull was a major fascination for some.

We were pleased to have all the relatives here for some part of the reunion. We hope to have another great turn-out in two years at the home of Richard and Cynthia Bonham. A card was signed by all and sent to Aunt Ruth Jones, Tucson, Ariz., in honor of her 102nd birthday coming in November.

These were the ones able to come this year: Paul and Nancy Bonham, Richard and Cynthia Bonham and Golf Outing at Etna Acres, George and Carolyn Grigsby-Neenah, WI, Carol and Kelly Morris-Normal, IL, Susan Grigsby, Middleton, WI, John, Viv, Julie, Abbey, Seth and Luke Blakeslee-Milford, IN, Randy, Laurie, Matthew, and Andrew Lockdall—Bloomington, IN, Ron and Sara Nelson - Roanoke, IN, Georgina and Mark Laymon-Warren, IN, Dave Laymon-Franklinton, NC, Pat and Susan Vance-Goshen, IN, Steve(and Carol) Laymon-Warren, IN, Eugene and Bertha Turner-Warren, IN, Bill Bonham-Valparaiso, IN, Tom and Mary Alice Laymon-Montpelier, IN, Richard and Cynthia Bonham- Warren, IN,

Jeff, Bonnie, Katie, and Emma Fouts-Aspen, CO, Mike, Amy, Mahira and Elijah Vance-Warren, IN, Leslie and Katelin Snively-Fishers, IN, Lana and Lindsey Myers-Warren, IN(Adam Blinn), Paul and Nancy Bonham, Plum Tree, IN, Bob and Jean Anne Finley, Greensboro, NC, Mark Finley-New York, NY, Scott, Betsy, Kate, and Duncan Finley-Raliegh, NC, Daryl, Cheryl, Katlyn, and Amanda, Bultemeier-Fort Wayne, IN, Brian Laymon-Dunkirk, IN (Peggy Love), Larry and Martha Ann Jones-Tucson, AZ, Mary Louise Lowery, Huntington, IN, Louis Shafer-Bluffton, IN, Kelly Shafer, Bluffton, IN, Bruce Shafer, Washington, DC.

Second Reunion Held

The John and Bessie Watson family gathered together the first weekend in July at Bob and Opal Brubaker's. Saturday eveing several enjoyed a weiner roast. More family came Sunday for a carry-in potluck. There were 92 attending from eight states.





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DEAN'S LIST

Shanna Furnish and Kara Ralston were among students from Indiana University, Bloomington, to be named to the university's Dean's List. To be included on the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, of the Warren Pharmacy, recently attended the 14th annual Midwest Regional Conference for Consultant Pharmacists. Continuing education topics included: COPD & Asthma, Psychosis, Depression, Glaucoma, Bioterrorism issues, New Drug Updates, Urinary Incontinence, Pain Management, Federal Regulation review.

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Be kind to Mother Nature and save money, too — here's the battle plan!

By Derek Clontz

YOU can clean everything from fabrics and furniture to the kitchen sink with safe and effective cleansers that cost only pennies — because you make them yourself!

That's the word from author and herb expert Susan Ambrosino, who explained in a recent issue of her Herb Report newsletter how you can clean, polish, disinfect, deodorize, launder and remove stains without poisoning yourself or the environment.

Here's a sample:

Make a great air freshener by dropping a few slices of lemon, lime, grapefruit or orange in a pot with enough water to cover the citrus. Simmer gently for an hour or so. If you use aluminum pots, the citrus actually will clean them while freshening the air!

To keep drains smelling sweet and flowing freely, pour a half-cup baking soda down the drain and follow with a half-cup of vinegar or lemon juice. The mixture is sure to buzz and pop but wait a full 15 minutes before flushing with hot tap water.

· Window cleaner is easy to make and use. Simply saturate a rag with lemon juice and wipe glass. Buff lightly when done.

· To clean your toilet, simply drop a vitamin c capsule or two in the bowl and leave overnight. Swirl toilet brush around bowl in the morning and flush. No scrubbing required!

· Clean plastic or vinyl shower curtains with a vinegar-saturated sponge to remove soap buildup, mildew and mold. It works like a charm.

· Make a reusable furniturecleaning cloth by mixing a halfteaspoon olive oil with quarter cup vinegar or lemon juice. Dip soft cotton rag in solution and use for dusting, polishing and shining wooden furniture.

· All you need to clean soiled wallpaper is a slice of white bread. Rub it over the soiled area—then sweep crumbs off the floor below!

You don't need laundry bleach—just add a quarter-cup vinegar to your wash cycle instead!

Do you have a question for Susan Ambrosino or an all-natural cleaning tip of your own to tell her about? Write: Susan Ambrosino, General Delivery, Alachua, FL 32615, or E-mail: susanambrosino@earthlink.com

Lake of the Woods Shimmers

Lake of the Woods, a 416-acre natural lake near Bremen, Ind., is a new sparkling spot for white bass, often called "silvers."

Indiana Department of Natural Resources fisheries biologist Bob Robertson reports that white bass, not found at Lake of the Woods until just a few years ago, now make up a large portion of the lake's fish population.

"Although I am concerned about the white bass population explosion affecting abundance of other species, there is a silver lining for anglers right now.

Anglers are catching white bass up to 20 inches long," said Robertson

Local anglers report fast action on spinners, minnows, and other fish-like lures. Robertson recommends casting into "shimmers" on the surface caused by small fish trying to escape from feeding schools of white bass. Ultra light tackle or fly rods can enhance the fishing experience.

There is no size limit on white bass, but there is a daily bag limit of 12

Lake of the Woods anglers may also hook into walleye. DNR biologists stock the lake each year with thousands of young walleye.

A public access site is located on the southwest shore of the lake.

Information on public access sites throughout Indiana is available at: http://www.IN.gov/dnr/fishwild/fish/fishng/county3.html

STATE FAIRS EARN PLACE IN HISTORY

In the early days of this republic, territories applying for statehood had to show they had a few simple things:

A capital, a university, and, of course, fairgrounds.

A state fair in those days meant more than just a good place to take the kids for an evening's entertainment. Instead, it was a sign that the territory had lively commerce in farm and animal husbandry.

Even today the state fair is a more than entertainment for many. The fair is the culmination of a year's work for those in animal competitions. Will their steer win big money? Will their child's goat or sheep win praise from the judges? Will they score in the canine judging? It's a time of sus-

pense, luck, and fun blended to make the fair an exciting show.

There are parades, fireworks, cotton candy, and great food to please you. But in a larger sense, when you come to the fair, you experience something even greater than tradition.

The Bible describes the earliest fairs in the book of Ezekiel, chapter 12. The fair was a time when merchants and traders came together. Some historians say the first paper money was

actually promissory notes given by traders at fairs.

At the turn of the first millennium, governments got into the act when charters for fairs were granted in Europe.

In England, each fair had to have a charter granted by the king. This ensured that the king would get a nice slice of the profits. By the fourteenth century a network of fairs had been established throughout the land.

FEDERAL CITIZEN SERVICES

Three great government services you already know and trust have come together to be your new front door to the federal government. The General Services Administration's new Office of Citizen Services and Communications (OCSC) clears the way for citizens to get the federal help and service they deserve on the web, over the telephone, in print - and soon via e-mail and fax. In the wake of September 11th, government has taken a new look at what information citizens want and need — and is taking significant steps to respond positively and proactively

Millions of citizens have already turned to Firstgov.gov to find all the government information they need in direct, simple language. The Citizens Gateway leads directly to government services such as "Social Security Online," "Change Your Address," "E-File Taxes," and "Government Shopping" to name just a few. The system is convenient and easy to use - searching millions of federal, state and local government web pages to find the information that's needed whether it comes from one agency or dozens.

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tions. You can also read and print out hundreds of helpful federal publications and find the latest consumer help at pueblo.gsa.gov.

These three valuable online, telephone and print resources have now been combined in GSA's new Office of Citizen Services and Communications. OCSC is a vital part of the President's ongoing plan to reorganize government to meet citizen's changing information

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