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Thought for the Week: A woman should soften but not weaken a man. Sigmund Freud

WHAT IS A PEAKING POWER PLANT?

The proper term is Merchant Power Plant. These power plants are not public utilities. They are industrial electricity factories run by privately owned companies that are operated for the profit of the stockholders. The term peaking power plant comes from the concept that these power generators can be turned on during peak electrical usage times to supply extra electricity.

The electricity produced by these power plants will not necessarily be for the use of local residents, but will be sold to the highest bidder. In many cases it will be sold out of state to large industrial cities, such as Chicago, New York or Detroit.

Most Merchant Power Plants are run with 8 or more combustion turbines fueled by Natural Gas or Diesel. A few older ones are fired by coal. The emissions from burning those fossil fuels contain formaldehyde, lead, and toluene among others.

They pump water from underground wells to use in their control of toxic emissions, and this water is then burned off into the atmosphere as steam. The average turbine will burn 293,489 cu. ft. of natural gas per hour and require one gallon of water for each cu. ft. of natural gas.

During the past several years, Indiana has been targeted by these private industries as an ideal place to build peaking power plants. One of the main reasons

given by these industries is that Indiana has electrical lines and gas lines that converge. This makes an efficient building site. They can tap into the gas lines to fuel the plant, and tap into the electrical lines to ship out the electricity they produce. There are currently 34 peaking power plant sites planned for Indiana.

Those sites closest to this area are Fairmount in Grant County and Poneto in Wells County. These two proposed plants are being built by Dayton Power & Light, a company from Dayton Ohio. If you are interested in reading more on these two proposed power plants, the permit applications listing all equipment and its functions are on display at their respective libraries. Fairmount permit application is on display at the Marion Public Library, and the permit application for the Poneto plant is on display at the Wells County Public Library.

The Indiana State government has been giving serious consideration to the future of peaking power plants and electrical energy in Indiana. On Oct. 10th the Committee on Regulatory Flexibility met in an all day session to discuss peaking power plants, electricity deregulation, and a future energy plan for the state. They listened to testimony from several sources.

The first speaker at this all day session was William McCarty, Chairman of the Indiana Utility Regulatory Commission. Mr. McCarty discussed the impact of



TREAT HONORED

In the recent inspection of Crescent Chapter No. 48, Order of the Eastern Star held in Bluffton Masonic Temple, Mrs. Irene Treat was presented her award of Gold. The ceremony was conducted by Sister Janet Sue Dixon, Grand Worthy Matron and Brother Howard Willis, Worthy Grand Patron, Indiana Grand Chapter Order of Eastern Star. Sister Sharon McMillan honored Mrs. Treat by pinning on her pin.

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merchant plants on natural gas supplies and prices. He said the real impact of merchant plants hasn't hit yet as it relates to gas production and demand. Mr. McCarty also discussed the new technology coming on the market in the form of fuel cells, which are only 3 to 5 years away.

Other testimony came from Dan Gavito, vice president of gas supply of the Northern Indiana Public Service Company, and Leslie Duvall, of Indiana Industrial Energy Consumers, Inc. Mr. Duvall encouraged the production of electricity and spoke for "green power" in the form of renewable energy.

Mike Mullett of the Citizens Action Coalition was third on the speaking agenda. Mr. Mullett felt that the Indiana Utility Regulatory Committee should take a firm stand against the indiscriminate building and placement of unneeded merchant power plants.

The last part of this hearing was devoted to testimony from concerned citizens such as Dr. Helen Steussy, a pathologist who deals with cancer, along with other health issues. Dr. Steussy talked about the health hazards of pollutants emitted by merchant power plants and her concern for the quality of life in areas around these plant sites.

Senator Mills who is Co-chair of this committee stated that they consider this matter to be cause for serious consideration. "We are very busy. Usually we only devote a few hours to hearing public testimony on any issue. We have devoted a whole day to hearing testimony on this issue."

TRACTOR CLUB TO MEET

The Warren Antique Tractor Club meeting will be Sunday, November 12, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. The meeting will be held at David Bradford's on 900S West of Salamonie School. Plant to attend, we will be having election of officers for the coming year and taking reservations for the Christmas meal.

AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction, is asking schools to emphasize parent and community involvement during American Education Week, No-

VETERANS DAY AND THE JOINING OF HANDS

Throughout our history, veterans have played a key role in the growth of the nation. They helped to explore the wilderness, and helped to build the canals and railroads that tied the country together. Veterans guarded the frontier, and protected the country from foreign invasions. On a thousand battlefields, on land, at sea and in the air, they fought the great battles that decided our fate as a people and a country. Still, there was no holiday to honor them.

A day to honor veterans, called Armistice Day, came into being at the close of World War I, November 11, 1918. It was recognized as a holiday and celebrated in individual states for several years. Official nationwide recognition was made by Congress on June 4,1926.

Although Congress hoped for future peace, the world entered World War II a few short decades later. And peace was again shattered by the war in Korea. But the brave men and women of World War II and Korea had no day of recognition.

Then in 1954, the 83rd Congress amended the Act by striking out the word "Armistice" and inserting the word "Veterans." November 11th became the day to honor veterans of all wars.

We also give thanks for peace on Veterans Day. At the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month, Americans observe a moment of silence, remembering those, living and dead, who fought for peace.

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The week, sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and 12 national organizations, is set aside each year to focus on the role and needs of education throughout the country.

The theme of the week during 2000 is "Children-Schools-Parents: Helping Students Achieve in the Classroom."

"Our schools already have many successful partnerships and are encouraging parents to be involved in their children's education," Dr. Reed said. "American Education Week is a chance to do more, underscoring the impact of education on the country. It's a chance to emphasize collaboration and cooperation. We must be open to the whole community, including those without children."

While student achievement has increased in Indiana in recent years, many people do not know of the progress without a personal connection to the schools. Dr. Reed challenged all citizens, saying, "As 'owners' of the public schools, we have a right and duty to be aware of what goes on in our schools and to assist in any way we can. We will be helping tomorrow's leaders.

"I believe that as you visit and observe the work of the students and our many dedicated teachers, you will see a far different picture than the one presented by people who malign public education. We should encourage our students and teachers in their work. We should instill in them

the belief that no achievement is too large or too grand. It must be a cooperative effort."

Numerous studies indicate that students whose parents are involved in their education achieve at higher levels than those whose parents are not involved. A Johns Hopkins study as early as 1969 reported that schools having high levels of community support have students who are more proficient in reading and math.

Many parents want to be involved in their children's education, but feel unprepared or unwelcome in the schools. The Council for Basic Education suggests that parents can increase the impact of their involvement by becoming familiar with content standards and learning benchmarks. For help, they can receive information from their local school corporations or consult the Indiana Department of Education's Web site at < www.doe.state.in.us >. The Web site has an "Online Publications" section from which a variety of useful materials can be downloaded.

During American Education Week, teachers can use community involvement to learn about community agencies, identify new ideas for presenting subject matter, and draw upon unique adult resources. Parents and community members can become more comfortable in local schools, more supportive of school decisions, and better acquainted with school

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HALLOWEEN THANK YOU

The Youth Services Bureau would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped make this year's Enchanted Park and Safe Halloween a giant Success! First, to the many volunteers and staff who donated countless hours in preparation, manning and teardown of the event. An event of this type would not have been possible without all of their energy, time and passion. A special thanks to those who also baked the cakes for the cakewalk

Secondly to our sponsors. This year's sponsors included: Carnes CPA, Merrell Brothers, Shepherds Ford Lincoln Mercury, Bertsch Dairy Supply, Herald Press, Professional Janitorial Service, Ingle's Service Center, Monroe Muffler, The Copy Stop, Dr Williams & Becker DDS, Felderman's Design & Build, CF Industries, Johnson Junction and Mark VII Transportation. Sponsors for the Haunted Hair Salon were Griff's, Deb's, Shear Elegance, Affordable Cuts, Tangles, K&S Styling and A Cut Above. Spectrum Printing, Kids Kampus, WW Locker, YMCA and Foil Die International gave additional support.

A big thank you also goes to Mayor Abbett, Dave Hacker and Curt Cooley for their support. The City provided invaluable support in moving the event to Hier's Park.

Finally, to all of the children and families who participated in the event. We only hope that you enjoyed the event as much as we enjoyed providing it for you.

See you next year.

Sincerely, Jan Williams, Executive Director

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The Pony/Saddle Club of Montpelier scheduled five horse shows this year. We wish to thank the following for helping to make them successful and enjoyable events.

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MCNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship... .9:15 a.m. Worship Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. ., 7:00 p.m.

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www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a m Children's Church10:15 a.m. Evening Worship . .6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study7:00p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST

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Pastor Jeff McNicholas Sunday School ..9:00 a.m. ..6:30 p.m. Fellowship . 9:55a.m. Worship .10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study .. 6:30 p.m. SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

9:30 am Sunday School 10:30 a.m. BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

.9:00 a.m. Morning Worship ..9:30 a.m. ...10:00 a.m. Sunday School .10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Keith Bateman, Pastor Curtis Allen, Supt. Bus Service 375-2510

.9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. .9:30a.m. Evening Worship... .6:00 p.m .6:00 p.m Youth Group (Sun.). Wed. Midweek Service UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor Sunday Worship... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a m 10:30 a.m. Sunday School Communion 1st Sunday of the Month ..8:30 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

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Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor9:30 a.m. .7:00 p.m. Sunday School Worship ...10:30 a.m. ..6:00 p.m

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goals.

For more information about American Education Week, and on building cooperative relationships, visit the National Education Association's Web site at www.nea.org/aew/index.html.

SCOUT DRIVE

Saturday, November 11 the local Boys Scouts will be conducting their door to door food drive from 9 to noon. All food and non-perishables will be donated to the Warren Food Pantry.

If you would like to donate but won't be home, please place your items in a bag, clearly marked for the Scouts, on your porch for pick up.

FUNDS TO BUCKLE-DOWN

In conjunction with the Governor's Council on Impaired &

Dangerous driving, Huntington City Police & Huntington County Sheriff Departments have been chosen to receive funding to continue the statewide Operation Pull Over (OPO) program and joins over 180 local and state law enforcement departments in this effort.

OPO was established in 1994 by the Council to improve traffic safety in the state of Indiana. Funding was granted to Huntington City & Huntington County because of their departmental effort and commitment to increase seat belt usage, compliance with child passenger safety laws and decrease impaired driving crashes, fatalities and injuries.

Indiana's seat belt usage rate for all passenger vehicles (passenger cars, minivans and pickup trucks) was 58.4 percent in May/ June 2000. That figure is up slightly from 1999 statistics, yet still well below the goal of an 85 percent usage rate by the year 2000. According to Indiana data, 59.1 percent of fatally injured drivers were not wearing seat belts and 60.4 percent of fatally injured occupants were not restrained.

"Your best protection in a crash is seat belts. The fact that Hoosiers aren't taking the time to buckle their seat belts is astounding. A mere two seconds could prevent serious injury or even death. With funding from the Governor's Council to participate in OPO, we want to inform through public information and education the citizens of Huntington County the importance of buckling up," stated John Krelger, HPD spokesperson.

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A percentage of the funding from the grant will be used to increase law enforcement efforts throughout the year. The enforcement campaign is designed to issue citations to those people who choose not to abide by the laws regarding seat belts and child passenger seats. "We issue citations in hope that people will realize the importance of wearing their seat belts. Our number one priority is to save lives, said John Kreiger.

For more information contact the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving at (317) 232-1295 or Huntington Police Department at 356-7110.

50[™] BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

There will be an Open House on Sunday, November the 12th for Carol Gregerson. The party will be at the Nazarene Church, N. First Street in Van Buren, from 3 to 5 pm. All are welcome!

OFFERS HOME STUDY COURSES

The Purdue Extension Service is offering two home study courses in money management. To receive a brochure for either course, contact the Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County, according to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator. The office is located in room 209 of the Courthouse and the phone number is 219/358-4826.

What would happen if your estate had to be settled tomorrow? The "Estate Planning Letter Study Course" is intended to introduce you to the basic concepts needed to develop an estate plan. It is not intended to replace legal counsel. The objectives of this study course include arranging for the well-being of your loved ones and yourself while you are living and after your death. A successful

estate plan not only provides for retirement while passing the largest possible estate to loved ones, but also does this in a way that the people are friends through the process and after the estate is settled.

The twelve lessons are sent on a monthly basis for the next year. The response sheets are completed in the comfort of your home. Participants are asked to complete a progress report and sent it in. The cost for the program is \$25.00. To receive a brochure, contact the Huntington County Extension Office.

Are you interested in investing? The other home study course is titled "Investing For Your Future: A Basic Investing Home Study Course." It includes eleven units; that is "Action Steps" that encourages readers to improve their finances and understand a glossary of investment terms.

Topics covered in the course include financial goal-setting, investment principles like diversification, and "finding" money to invest. Other topics covered are specific types of investments, including stocks, fixed-income securities, and mutual funds. There are also units that focus specifically on tax-advantaged investing and investments that can be purchased for \$1000 or less.

The cost for the home study course is \$25.00. After payment is received, each unit will be sent monthly. An evaluation and progress reports need to be completed. No personal financial information is revealed. To receive a brochure, contact the Huntington County Extension Office.

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dedication to the insurance profession. The Society of Certified Insurance Counselors (CIC) presented Mr. Hunnicutt with a formally-inscribed certificate for his continued participation in the CIC Program.

Earning his CIC designation and maintaining all update requirements for twenty years places Mr. Hunnicutt in the top one percent of all insurance professionals in the country. "The high standard maintained by Mr. Hunnicutt not only benefits Hunnicutt-Kennedy and Associates, but the insurance profession as a whole," said Dr. William T. Hold, CIC, CPCU, CLU, President of the Society of CIC.

The Society of CIC is an organization nationally recognized as a leading continuing education program for insurance professionals. A not-for-profit organization, the Society of CIC is the cornerstone program for The National Alliance for Insurance Education & Research, headquartered in Austin, Texas.

Master Gardener Meeting

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting an informational meeting for those interested in attending the upcoming Master Gardener program. The program, scheduled for November 9 at the Blackford County Courthouse, will provide an opportunity to find out more about the Master Gardener program.

Master Gardeners is a 10-week program designed for those interested in horticulture and home gardening. Possible topics to be covered include annuals and perennials, weed identification and control, soil structure, woody ornamentals, landscape design, insect identification and control, and vegetable gardening. The class will meet weekly beginning in March, 2001.

To find out more about Master Gardeners, attend the informational meeting, which begins at 7:00PM. There is no cost to attend this meeting, however, reservations are requested. Please call the Extension Office by Nowember 8 at 765/348-3213 if you plan on attending the meeting.

SOYBEAN ELECTIONS

The Indiana Soybean Board will be holding director elections this fall. Grant County is in district five and there is one seat available on the board. The election will be at the Cooperative Extension Office from November 13 to December 1. Soybean farmers can call, write or stop at our office to get a ballot.

In the fifth district, there are two candidates running for the one seat that is available. Myron Glick from Bartholomew County and Douglas Morrow from Grant County are the candidates.

CLOSED FOR VETERAN'S DAY

INDIANAPOLIS-.The Bureau of Motor Vehicles reminds motorists that all license branches and administrative offices will be closed Friday. Nov. 10 for Veteran's Day.

In addition license branches normally open on Saturdays will also be closed on Nov.11.

Motorists can renew standard registrations over the telephone Internet or at any Self-Service Terminal. Motorists who have touch-tone telephones can call BMV Express Touch-Tone Renewal (TTR) toll-free at 1-877-4-NEW-BMV 24 hours a day.

Those with Internet access can renew registrations on-line at www.bmvexpress.org.



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 included.

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Nov 11 Mt Etna UMC Tenderloin Supper, 4:30-7:30 at
Warren Sportsman's Club

Nov 12 Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. @KCC

Nov 12 Kiwanis Fall Buffet - KCC

Nov 13 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation

Nov 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Nov 17 Warren Recycle Day

Nov 23 THANKSGIVING

Nov 27 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation 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 STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

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VETERAN'S DAY AGENDA

The Veterans' Day celebration begins on November 11th with a Veterans' Dinner at Huntington's American Legion Post 7.

The Huntington County Veterans' Council announced today that a Veterans' Dinner, free to all veterans (but veterans only, please) would be held from 12 noon to 3 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 11th, at Mike and George Bustos American Legion Post 7 located at 54 W Market Street, Huntington. No reservations are required and there is no formal program, so veterans should come when they can. Questions, call the post at 356-8226.

The Veterans' Day Program will be held that evening on Saturday, Nov. 11th at the First Church of the Nazarene located at 1555 Flaxmill Rd., on the Huntington by-pass behind RediMed

The program, sponsored by local veterans' organizations and the Huntington County Veterans' Council, starts at 6:30 p.m. and. while honoring all veterans, will this year focus on 141 specific local veterans who served during the Korean War period.

This new type program has been well received by the public. It is financed by contributions from American Legion Posts 7, 85 and 160 and VFW Posts 2689 and 6671, and money appropriated into the Veterans' Service Office budget by the Huntington County Council.

Veterans from Huntington County to be honored this year will be: Veterans who served during the Korean War, but not in Korea: Bobbie Adkins, Robert J. Brubaker, Charles E. Campbell, Robert Lloyd Carter, Earl W. Clore, Wallace G. Coolman, Wilbert J. Detamore, John Edward Ditzler, Charles William Finton, Hubert T. Girvin, Allen Wayne Hinds, Morris A. Hoover, Dean R. Hosler, Melvin Phillip Johnson, William Howard Land, Jack E. Leyman (deceased), Bob D. Mauger, Russell J. McCurdy, Ronald P. Merchant, Billy L. Mundy, Robert R. Myers, Sylvester James Nunley, Donald B. Price, Harold C. Riggle, Will-

iam R. Shaneyfelt, John D. Shaw (deceased), Marvin Jay Shideler (deceased), Robert J. Shideler, James L. South, Alfred R. Stoffel, Willis L. Switzer, Bob Mark Whitacre.

Veterans who served in Korea Robert Emmet Ackerman, Robert Lee Allen, George R. Barnes, Dickie Dean Baron (deceased), William Charles Bartol, Stanly J. Baszczak, James Richard Beaty (deceased), Clarence E. Bell, Donald M. Betterly, Robert Otto Bischoff, Richard Reed Bonham, Robert D. Brickley, Russell W. Brodrick, Carl M. Brown, Don Delbert Brown, Max Edwin Brubaker, Dean S. Bunce, Thomas Allen Butler deceased), Russell Dale Buzzard, Norman Lee Christman, Allen L. Cline, Don Eugene Cline, Roy E. Crawford, John K. Cross (deceased),

Richard Earl Cundiff, William L. Davis, Januarius Paul Dimond, Richard Wayne Douglas (deceased). Alfred LeMoine Drabenstot (deceased), Paul Eugene Drabenstot (deceased). Donald R. Eckert (deceased). Frederick A. Eckert, Jack Alfred Engle Henry J Firnhaber Florian J. Flum, Max Allen Geyer, Richard Dean Groves, John E. Guynn (deceased), John Anderson Hacker, Robert M. Heaston (deceased), Robert Lee Henn, Harold D. Hinman, William A. Hoffman (deceased), Louis Albert Hohe, Kermit R. Hollenbaugh, William L. Holmes, Richard A. Homier, Rex Hoover, Brison Howard (deceased), Donald Dewayne Hower, Norman V. Hull, Ralph E. Jacobs, Paul Louis Kennedy, Max E. Kinsey, Larry Ardell Kissinger (deceased), Darl Wayne Kratzer, Robert T. Landon, Gordon L.



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George W. Stallings, Wilbur J. Stallings, Keith E. Steele, Dean Burton Stephan, Dean E. Stonebraker, James Leroy Stouder, Robert Gene Swaidner

(deceased), Ira George Taylor, Charles Lowell Vernon, Richard William Wagner. Richard Coleman Wail, John Edward Welches (deceased), Richard Lee Whitacre (deceased), Thomas H. Wilkins (deceased), Donald Roy Williams, Howard Albert Wilson (deceased), Stephen Wojciechowski (deceased), Martin E. Young, John A. Zierten.

The theme for this year is "The 'Forgotten War', Remembered" and the public is invited to this program which will last approximately one-and-a-half hours. Chaplain Robert (Bob) Ray will offer the prayers and local singer, Shaana Robrock, will sing the National Anthem. A group of Huntington College students who go by the name A M.I.M.E will close the program with a pantomime rendering of the patriotic song, "Honor to Serve"

Veterans' Service Officer, Tom Applegate, promises a program which will fill the coldest heart

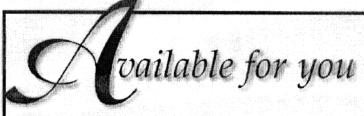
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4-H Lock-In

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders are planning an Overnite Lock-In on Friday, night, November 17 beginning at 7 p.m. at Salamonie School, Warren, The event will end Saturday morning, November 18 at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$5.00 per person and those youth attending must sign up by Wednesday, November 15 at the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office, Room 209, Courthouse.

4-H members who are 7th grade or older as well as current Junior Leaders are invited. There will be food, swimming, games, movies, music and friends. The group will also spend some time discussing plans for the County 4-H Junior . Leader organization.

For more information about this 4-H event, call the Extension Office at (219) 358-4826.





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GENEALOGY REPORT

RUBLE

Alfred L. Ruble, 90, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at 4 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 2, 2000) at the home.

Mr. Ruble had worked at Overhead Door, Hartford City, for 30 years, and later worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home. He attended Warren schools and was a member of the United Church of Christ in Warren.

He was born May 29, 1910, in Huntington County, a son of Henry Ruble and Effle Hoggatt Ruble. He married Celia Taylor May 29, 1928, in Huntington; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Ann Brauchla, Warren; two brothers, Don Ruble of Bluffton and Dale Ruble of Grass Valley, Calif.; five grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters, Cleo McIlwain, Josephine Pressler, and Blanche Riley; three brothers, Dean Ruble, Raymond Ruble, and Riley Ruble; and three grandchildren.

Calling hours and services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Rev. Herschel Dyer, Rev. John Bellante and Rev. Charles Dye officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home Child Care Ministry, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren IN 46792.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

SNYDER

A Blackford County native who had lived most of her life in the Indianapolis area, Norma Frances Snyder, 82, died at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had resided since 1996.

She was employed as a time keeper for years with the Switzer Company in Indianapolis. She was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City.

Mrs. Snyder was born at Hartford City Sept., 25, 1918 to Martin and Daisy Lechein Knecht. Her marriage was to George Snyder, who died Sept. 23, 1994. She had spent her early years in Hartford City and was a 1937 graduate of the high school there.

Surviving are a sister, Mrs. Van L. (Wilburta) Smith of Hartford City, and several nieces and nephews. A brother and three sisters are deceased.

A memorial mass was conducted at St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City with Fr. Bob Moran officiating. Burial will be at a later date

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, at Montpelier.

Cox

Iva F. Cox, 87, 801 Huntington Avenue, died at 7 p.m. November 1, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Cox was formerly of Brockville Commons Apts in Fremont, Indiana and a life-long resident of Frankfort until the early 1990's.

She was born September 15, 1913 to Floyd Thomas and Nancy Rosetti (Strable) Taylor in Darlington, Indiana. She married Rush Cox in 1931.

She was a 1931 graduate of Lebanon High School and worked as a loan clerk at the Farmers Bank in Frankfort until her retirement in 1978. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Frankfort where she taught the Abdeel Sunday School Class for 35 years. She attended Fremont United Methodist Church after moving to the Fremont area.

Survivors include a son, Tom and Carol Cox of Beatty, Nevada; three daughters, Carole and Stuart Ghere of Frankfort, Jody and James Horein of Fort Wayne and Linda and Mitchell Swisher of Fairmont, West Virginia, ten grandchildren, 24 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild and two sisters, Maxine Bates of Sacramento, CA and Edna Frances Renner of Indianapolis.

She was preceded in death by one brother and one sister

Private family graveside services at Burmell Cemetery were held with a memorial celebration of her life to be held at a later date. Miller-Weston Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements

Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Frankfort or Fremont United Methodist Church.

MAY

Charles D. May, 83, Marion, died at 10:40 a.m. November 1, 2000 at Marion General Hospital.

Mr. May was born April 22, 1917 in Marion to Calvin R.S. and Mary Edna (Dixon) May and had lived in Rockford, OH for a short time before moving to Van Buren, IN in 1922. He was a graduate of Van Buren High School, class of 1935. In 1935 Mr. May started to work at Rutenbur Electric in Marion. Mr. May was a veteran of WWII, serving with the Army Air Corps in North Africa and Italy from 1942 to 1945. In 1947 he married Charlotte Kent in Marion. For the past 50 years he has lived in Marion.

In 1956 he was employed with I&M Electric Co, Marion for 10 years. Then he retired from the South Marion Hardware Co after

10 years of service. Mr. May was a 21 year member of the Van Buren American Legion Post #368, and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Marion. He was a long time member of the Aero Club in Marion.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Sally Bancroft of Van Buren and one grandson, Wm. (Trey) Bancroft of Lafayette.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Brian Warner officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery. Military rites were held at the cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the D.E.L.T.A. Rescue in care of the Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren.

BIRTHS

Breat T. and Raina A. (Blem) Ramsey, Bluffton are the parents of a son, Kaine Tyson Ramsey, born at 10:17 a.m. October 30, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel. The infant weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Bruce and Sheila Blem of Bluffton, Delbert and Cherly Lee of Bluffton and Samuel and Phyllis Ramsey of Greenville, NC.

Mr and Mrs Travis (Lindsay Jarrett) Burnau of Uniondale are the parents of a son, Dylan Wayne, born October 18, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital. He weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Keith "Doc" and Deb Burnau of Markle and Rick and Jane Jarrett of Liberty Center. Great-grandmothers are Joyce Ford of Warren and Ferne Holloway of Bluffton.

Rob and Laura (Hill) Davis of Hartford City, are the parents of a daughter Renee Lynn Davis, born at 1:54 a.m. on November 3, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel. The infant weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 19 ½ inchs.

Grandparents are Joe and Mary Gilbert of Montpelier and Bob and Claudia Davis of Marion.

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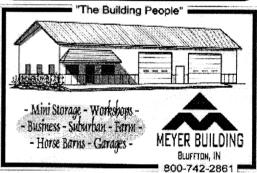
















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New to WARREN WEEKLY

"Over the Hill-Part Way Back. Ltd" is the column that will be appearing in the Warren Weekly in the near future. It will not be in every issue but it will be in periodically. It is the work of Bill Randol, a retired insurance agent. He served as Editor of his High School Newspaper In 1947 and has always been fascinated by the printed word. He is currently writing a weekly column for the Sunriser News, a News Banner publication. "I have had a full life and want to pass on to the young some experiences and happenings. I want them to know that all is not easy in this life. There are some windfalls and some pitfalls. I have always had a sense of humor and I feel that we all need this to cope with the situations that come about during our time here

"My writing will be about various subjects-politics, pets, sports, you name the subject and sooner or later I will probably write on it. I just did a piece on the waterbed. How a Senior Citizen can handle this rolling water sleeping place! Arthritis and aches and pains all come into play when moving around in this bed."

"I want to thank the Editor of the Warren Weekly for the opportunity to do this and I look forward to the association. You will be reading me soon.

Free Brochure on CTS

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome (CTS) is a condition that can cause pain, tingling, numbness and weakness in your fingers and thumb. It may affect one or both hands and can occur at any age. Although CTS can begin suddenly, its onset usually is gradual. If not treated, CTS can lead to permanent nerve and muscle damage, possibly resulting in reduced hand function. With early diagnosis and treatment, however, complete recovery usually is possible.

If you have CTS, you may experience any of the following symptoms:

- Pain, tingling and numbness in your thumb, index, middle and/or ring fingers.
- Pain that shoots from your hand up your arm as far as your shoulder.
- · A swollen feeling in your fingers, even though they may not be visually swollen.

You may also notice that:

- · Your hands feel stiff in the morning.
- · You have trouble grasping or pinching objects.
- You drop objects more that usual
- You have trouble using your hands for certain tasks, such as writing, buttoning a shirt or opening a jar lid.
- Your symptoms worsen at night.
- The muscles as the base of your thumb are smaller and weaker than before.

The Arthritis Foundation, Indiana Chapter offers a free brochure on CTS which lists the causes, symptoms, and treatment options. For a free copy of the Arthritis Foundation's Guide to Carpal Tunnel Syndrome, contact the Indiana Chapter at 1-800-783-2342.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime:

Sometime between Thursday, October 12, 2000, and Saturday, October 14, 2000, someone burglarized the homes of Joe and Ruth Coble, 350 W Tipton St., Huntington, and Roger and Juanita Buzzard, 954 Poplar St., Huntington. The burglar(s) stole only jewelry. Information has lead the police to believe those responsible are from the Bluffton area.

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact Crimestoppers at (800)237-7867 or the Huntington Police Department, (219)356-711 We honor your desire to remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards nations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers, PO Box 29, Huntington, Indiana 46750-0029.

Local Representatives Needed

World Heritage, a non-profit student exchange program, is seeking local area representatives to volunteer their time and skills to provide students from several countries including Germany, France, Spain, Brazil, Thailand, Mexico, and the former Soviet Union countries, with local program support.

Local Representatives plan an annual student orientation, meet with the local high schools, provide support counseling for participants, screen potential host families, and meet with the exchange students on a monthly basis. Representatives also attend an annual training workshop and report to the regional coordinator. The ideal candidate should enjoy fostering new international friends, be community minded, and enjoy working with teenagers and adults, Local Representatives spend an average of 24 hours a month with the exchange students, and time and expenses are reimbursed by the organization.

If you are interested in becoming involved in the World Heritage International Student Exchange Program or would like to find out what other opportunities are available, please contact Jennifer Dings at 765-676-4306 or at 1-800-785-9040.

HOLIDAY GIFT AUCTION

Get your Christmas shopping done early and help supply a new van for the Huntington Area Transportation. The Holiday Gift Auction is on Saturday, November 11th starting at 11:00 a.m. at the new Heritage Building in Heirs Park. Doors will open at 10:30 to browse.

A wide assortment of items will be auctioned off through the Ness Brothers Auctioneers. Some of the items include: A DVD player, socket wrench set, CD Boom Box, Gift Certificates for movies, restaurants, overnight stay in motel, certificate for 100 gallons of gas, Pulse Theater tickets, car wash's, and oil changes, collectibles, antiques and a wide variety of other items. There are over 75 items all together! These items would make great presents, perhaps even to yourself.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the Van Fund to raise money for the new van for the Huntington Area Transportation (H.A.T.). The H.A..T. is public transportation for everyone. The H.A.T. will be operated by the Huntington County Council on Aging starting in January 2001.

Come for a great, fun time of Christmas shopping. Delicious homemade food will be available during the auction. Also, the winner of the H.A.T. logo contest will be awarded at the auction.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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

Photographers from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is January 31, 2001 The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

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

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or blackand-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-9009, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by January 31, 2001

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

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cated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.

New Ownership, New Name

Ed and Teresa Plasterer have purchased the former Plum Tree Antiques on State Road 124 in Plum Tree. The original plan was to work or repairs and restoration and open the store in early 2001. Due to an inherited customer base (that they weren't expecting), the couple opened their business ahead of schedule on Memorial Day weekend.

The new business is Plasterer's Plum Tree Antiques & Heirloom Design. A grand opening is being planned for late in November.

Store hours are Thursday and Friday, noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, 10 to 4 and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. The phone number is 219/375-4880.

TRICARE FOR LIFE

On October 30, 2000 the President signed HR4205, the Defense Authorization Bill, into law. It is a

permanent law, not a 2-year demonstration or pilot program, a change from the original Senate bill. It is a major step in restoring the government's promise of health care for life for military retirees.

Tricare for Life will start on October 1, 2001 (the first day of the next Federal government fiscal year). It is for military retirees, their spouses, and surviving spouses who qualify for Medicare Part B (that is people 65 or older or who are qualified for Social Security Disability). To participate the retiree must have Medicare Part B (currently a \$50 monthly deduction from the Social Security check) and their DEERS information must be up to date.

The first thing the Department of Defense (DoD) is planning to have on line is TRICARE STANDARD for everyone. That is a fee for service program. Medicare Part B will be the first payer and Tricare Standard will pick up the rest. The beneficiary must stay in Medicare Part B and will have the yearly Medicare deductible of \$100. There will be NO additional Tricare

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co-pays, fees or deductibles. The DoD is promising that the program will be ready to go on October 1, 2001. The questions of TRICARE PRIME and the use of the MTFs (Military Treatment Facilities) will be handled later At this time the plan does not require the beneficiary to actually enroll in Tricare for Life. All the retiree will need to qualify for Tricare for Life is his or her Medicare Part B card and his or her Military ID Since none of the regulations have been written yet there may be some changes in the details.

The other exciting new health care program for retirees contained in FY 2001 NDAA (National Defense Authorization Act) is the Pharmacy Benefit for retirees over 65, their spouses and surviving This program begins April 1, 2001. Please note it starts before Tricare for Life.

A beneficiary can used the MAIL ORDER PHARMACY (MOP) and receive up to a 90 day prescription for \$8. Additionally, there is a Network Pharmacy Benefit that has a 20% co-pay per prescription (that is the beneficiary pays 20% and Tricare pays 80%). Finally, there is an Out of Network Pharmacy Benefit with a 25% copay and a \$150 yearly deductible. Any beneficiary who turns 65 after March 31, 2001 must have Medicare Part B to participate in this program. If a beneficiary turned 65 before that date they will not need Medicare Part B.

GIFT & HOBBY SHOW

Indianapolis, Indiana - Fifty-one years ago, long before shopping malls as we know them, Edward and Thelma Schoenberger launched an entrepreneurial venture creating the Christmas Gift & Hobby Show. The show gave craftsmen and women, hobbyists, and retailers a place to display and sell unique gift items. The

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51st annual show, November 8-12, in the West Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, features some 300 vendors displaying a variety of unique gifts, collectibles, specialty foods, and gift items, as well as some outstanding entertainment

Children adore riding the Santa Express train weekdays at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m., then visiting Santa Claus and telling him their Christmas wishes. Santa appears between 1 p.m. and 8 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8 through Saturday, Nov. 11; and 1 p.m. through 5 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12. Holiday music and dancing is provided by local artists from the Warren Center for Performing Arts. Specialty performances include:

· Master Illusionist Lawrence Gregory brings his family-oriented magic show to the Special Features Stage. In addition to performing Harry Houdini's, "The Strait Jacket" escape and tricks that call for audience participation, Gregory performs "The Snow Illusion," in which he uses a simple paper napkin and cup of water to conjure up snow that shoots 30 feet into the air. Performances are: 1 p.m., 5 p.m. and 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8 through Saturday, Nov. 11; 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12.

Diane Roupe, author of "The Blue Ribbon Country Cookbook,' demonstrates the secrets to "Made-from-scratch Pie Crust with Pumpkin Filling" and "Perfect Holiday Side Dishes-Scalloped Corn and Braised Celery" on the Marsh Holiday Cooking Stage. Performances are: 12 noon, 3 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11; 11 a.m., 1:30 p.m., and 4 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12.

Dick Wolfsie, WISH TV personality and author of "Life in a Nutshell...A Nutty Look at Life, Marriage, TV and Dogs" banters with audiences at the Christmas Theater daily. Performances are: 11 a.m. and 2 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8; 11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9; 7 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10; 11 a.m. and 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 11, and 12 noon, Sunday,

Indianapolis Ballet Company, sponsored by Indianapolis Monthly magazine, performs on the Christmas Theater stage, at 5 p.m. and 6 p.m., Friday, Nov. 10.

General admission to the 51st annual Christmas Gift & Hobby

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VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Nov. 1 in Council Room of Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

It was announced that it is time to renew trash contract. Bids are to be taken Nov. 6 and I3. In a special meeting on Nov. 29 at 6 p.m. bids will be open.

Lee's Market had questioned how to get rid of trash from the apartments. Council advised they should get a dumpster.

Council accepted an agreement for repair of damaged sidewalk on Plum Street

Town employees were congratulated for receiving a safety award for another year with no accidents or injuries on the job

Council approved Ordinance 5-2000 concerning component pay.

Plans were made to hold a Christmas party for town employees. The event will be held on Sunday evening, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. at Sirloin Stockade in Marion.

Ralph Duckwall had paid rent for town owned property he farms. Officer Pat Collins gave his re-

port, indicating both police vehicles are running well All officers were on duty on Halloween night with no major prob-

lems reported. Council decided officers should continue handling abandoned

vehicle violations. Engineer Ken Smith is scheduled to entertain Council at dinner on Dec. 11 at Tavern Coventry,

Fort Wayne. Bids for the new water plant are scheduled to be taken in January with construction to possibly begin in March.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report and noted only one water leak repaired. Water meters

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had been read for September and October and three meters had been changed. Also, hydrants had been flushed.

Repair of waterlines on Main Street had been completed. Other lines are to be completed soon. weather permitting.

Water and sewer tap had been done at the Bockmier property.

A new meter tester had been

A second Town Clean-up Day on Oct. 14 was reported to have

Leaf pick-up is underway. It was requested that no leaves be burned on the street.

Town equipment had been made ready for winter

Ammonia testing equipment has also been ordered.

It is hoped Christmas decorations will be put up the first week after Thanksgiving in the downtown area.

The next Council meeting will be Nov. 15.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Rosemary Zeller was hostess for Past Presidents of Sigma Phi Gamma on Monday evening October 9th. Peggy Sue Clark was co-hostess

The president Betty Yoder, presided at a short business meeting. A card was signed for Mary Jane Adsit who isn't to well just now. Betty thanked Rosemary for

making our new program books.

Hearts was the game of the evening with high prize going to Opal Brubaker and Marie Wood low. Georgia Poulson received the door prize

The hostesses served a dessert and cider to Glendora Booher. Opal Brubaker, Sharon Gebhart, Georgia Poulson, Gertrude Rybolt, Betty Yoder and Marie

SURPRISE PARTY

A surprise 80th birthday party was given for Ruth Sneed at the home of John and Janet Sneed The hosts were Mr and Mrs John Sneed and Mr and Mrs Edward Sneed. Those present were Mr and Mrs Rod Glasgow and son Brad, Mr and Mrs Jack Summers, Mr and Mrs Gary Ellis, Mr and Mrs Tim Sneed, Mr and Mrs Steve Lee and daughters, Mr and Mrs Bill Watson, Mr and Mrs Ed Campbell, Mr and Mrs Richard Sneed, Mr and Mrs Charly Dye, Mr and Mrs John Sneed and Danielle and Matt, Mr and Mrs Ed Sneed, Ashley Sneed, Judd Howers, Mrs Angie Leichty and Brook and Keenan, Mary Shaw, Mrs Mert Chambers, Mrs Sally Shields, Mrs Ruby Sneed, Mrs Beverly Montgomery, Mrs Mary Wright, Linda Davis and Jennifer and Chase, Mark Green, and Mrs Joan Watson.



Co-Ed Softball

The Warren Co-Ed Softball League wrapped up their 2000 season this year on Saturday, October 7th with the Championship game. Ackley Automotive defeated Blue Flame with a score of 13-12 making for a very exciting end to the season.

Many thanks go out to all who made this year possible. The Park Dept. and Town of Warren for the facilities, the sponsors, teams, umpires and all the fans. Watch the Warren Weekly for next years

Pictured above: Members of the Ackley Automotive team were: Greg Stucky, Kathy Stucky, Linda Holdcroft, Betsy Alyea, Mark Stucky, Dick Furnish, Kyle Sheets, Gary Sheets, Brian Warpup, Troy Rethlake, Tim Bruce, Aaron Hartman, Mike Coolman, Chris Furnish, Elaine Webe, Jamie Stoffel, Brandi Swope, Sharon Hartman, Mindy Rethlake and Becky Arnett.

Below - Members of the Blue Flame team were: Bob Buzzard, Penny Buzzard, Jeremy McKee, Amy McKee, Angie Mickey, Mike Story, Trent McCarver, Christy Telock, Jeff Beouy, Sandy Beouy, Andy Spears, Kathy Buzzard, Lee Vogle, Cindy Ralston, Brian Buzzard, Dean Welsch, Juanita Buzzard, Mark Leming, Chad Ailstock and Sarah Elzroth

