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Thought for the Week: In the spider web of facts, many a truth is strangled. Paul Eldridge

Is your Chili...

Hot and Spicy? Sweet and Tangy? Or Thick and Beefy?

No matter, Enter it in the Scarecrow Festival Chili Cook-

All interested Chili Cooks, enter your favorite Chili Recipe in the 2Dd Annual Scarecrow Festival Chili Cook-Off. Please have at least 3 gallons of Chili prepared prior to the event and ready to serve by 6:00p.m.

There will be prizes awarded in various categories. Booth spaces are approx. 8' x 6' in size. Tables will be provided as well as serving utensils. Please be prepared to decorate your space in good nature Chili fun. For more information or to register please call the United Methodist Memorial Home (260)375-2201 ext. 252 or 253 by Oct. 26th.

NEEDFUL THINGS

Needful Things, located at 202 N Wayne St, downtown Warren. Hours: Mon-Fri 10-9, and Sat 12-9.

Not only do we have new hours. We have added new items, pool tables, pinball, crain machine, video, and a juke box. It's nice to see families come in and have fun together. Can your son or daughter beat you in a game of pool?

We have even had a whole birthday party come in and play for a while. (Thanks Aaron) Our Juke box features hometown artist Kevin Rittenhouse.

We are also still doing alterations of any kind. (I have heard I am very reasonable on wedding alterations.) Also Nature Sunshine herbs and free Iridology. Please stop in and check out our friendly town with a Big Heart atmosphere.

HANDCRAFTER'S

BOUTIQUE

This is the final week for the charming "new" seasonal Handcrafters Boutique. The Boutique features fall, Christmas, candles, flags, soaps, soaps and much more. Look for the Open sign Wednesday through Saturday 10 am to 5pm from October 13 to October 16. Enter through the Courtyard at 109 W 3rd St in downtown Warren.

LIBRARY BOARD REORGANIZES

The Warren Public Library Board welcomed Brady Smekens as its regular monthly meeting October 4. Mr. Smekens was appointed by the **Huntington County School** Board replacing Laura Berghoff who had served 16 years as trustee.

Election off officers was held. Cindy Boxell was elected as President; Jim Berghoff, Vice-President; George Kriegbaum, Secretary; and Kandy Villanueva, Treasurer; Other board members are Perry Spahr, Ann Spahr and Brady Smekens.

NEW **S**HELVING

The shelving on the east side of the Warren Public Library has been repaired, refinished or replaced as needed by Mr. Kent Smith of Converse. Mr. Smith has lovingly restored the shelving of several libraries in the area to their original integrity. The library has scheduled Mr. Smith to return next year to complete the work on the west side of the building when funding is received.

Some "oldies but goodies" were found behind and under the shelves. Step in and see these gems from the past.

Don't take your organs to heaven ... Heaven knows we need 'em here!!

WELCOME WALKERS

The Knight-Bergman Civic Center will open for walkers beginning Monday, October 18, 2004. Hours will be from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. Monday thru Friday. On days when school is canceled, the gym will also be closed. If you have any questions, you may call 375-2771 or 375-4033.

SCARECROW ACTIVITIES

Warren's Scarecrow Festival Friday Night Festivities! October 29 6-8 pm.

Family Friendly Events S.A.M.'s Hayride Dr. Berghoff's Wheel of Prizes

Dr. Deakyne's Dental I.D.s Bolinger's Hula Hooping 50/50 Drawing Accent Interior's Polaroid **Pics**

National City Sumo Wrestling & Velcro Wall Hunnicutt/Kennedy Popcorn UMMHome Chili Cook-Off Markle Bank Treats Sigma Phi Gamma Holiday Basket Tickets & Treats Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop & Coin Toss Crain Ford Treats Fun @ DeWeese's Cady's Express Bob for Apples

Warren Library Story-time & Pumpkin Deco Sunshine Fabrics cotton candy

Needful Things"Touchy Feely Bowlo'Surprises" & Hopscotch

Video Vision & Huggy Bear Quick Stop: Flying High Donut Hole Game! ** We'll be conveniently open for you to rent a movie!

Warren Pulse Opera House Halloween Music

PLOW DAY

Warren Area Antique Tractor Reber's Farm. Mike is located 1 1/2 miles East of State Road 5

on 200S.

Ham and beans will be served at lunch time. There is a meeting planned for around 12:00 noon.

Bring your tractor and plow, there are some plows available for use, and enjoy a fun

SSF Bus Trip

There's still time to sign up for the Salamonie Summer Festival Fundraising Bus Trip.

The deadline is October 23, 2004. Send your check or money order payable to the Salamonie Summer Festival. PO Box 40, Warren IN 46792-0040. Please include the following information with your Name, address, check: phone# and date of birth.

Check-in begins @ 8 am at the Knight Bergman Civic Center with free coffee & donuts.

The bus will depart @ 9 am. You will receive a free buffet lunch & \$10 in coin. Snacks will be provided on the return trip also. The bus will return to the Civic Center at approximately 10 pm.

JEFFERSON CHURCH BAZAAR

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will hold its annual Fall Bazaar on Saturday, October 16, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

This year features a handmade crafts section, a Sweet Shop that always sells out quickly, a beautiful Christmas Shop of decorations and gifts, and many surprises in Annie's Cupboard.

Lunch will be served starting at 11:00 a.m. The menu will include homemade soups, sandwiches, and a variety of home-baked deserts and drinks. Carryout is available.

Jefferson Center Church is for \$35.00. Club Plow Day will be Satur- located at the corner of Hunday, October 16, 2004, at Mike tington County roads 900 S with what ever we receive. and 300 W.

Messengers Quartet

Salamonie Church of the Brethren will have special musical quests. The Messengers Quartet on Sunday, October 31st. The musical guests will give the message by sharing their "Ministering Through Music". The service will begin at 9:30 a.m. The church is located on state road 124, between state road 9 and state road 5. Members of the quartet are: Karen Todd, Len Chayka, Steve Hively, Doug Cox and Rita Hively, sound engineer. Call the church for more information, 468-2412.

COLLECTION BOX

The office of Kevin DeaKyne DDS, will be collecting nonperishable foods and toiletry items for the local food pantry. We will be collecting these items until December 16th, in an effort to help during the holiday season. If you would like to help, please bring your items to the office during business hours. We appreciate your support for our project.

INFO STILL NEEDED

Warren - Jefferson Alumni Book: We are taking our second batch of material to the printers. If you have any information or pictures, sports or otherwise you would like to have in the book (GET THEM TO US).

We are projecting the next trip to be our third and final one with material to be printed.

The printer asks that we proof read the entire book. That starts not a new phase, but our last task before printing.

GET YOUR ORDERS IN BY OCTOBER 25. \$10.00 for a deposit then \$25.00 upon receipt. Some have asked if they could just make out one check

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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 PO Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANKS CLINT

On September 25th 2004 the Warren community lost an energetic community leader and so much more. Besides Clint Glessner's active involvement with the Warren Chamber, Salamonie Summer Festival, Hunter Education Instructor, business owner, avid sportsman, HUGE Purdue fan and graduate, we found out that Clint held a position on the Board of Directors for the Scottish Rite Learning center for Dyslexia in Ft Wayne.

Two years ago our youngest son was put on the waiting list for the Learning Center; he was number 88 on a list of children that had an official diagnosis by a neurophysiologist as having dyslexia. In July of this year a position became available for our son at the age of 15.

We are very grateful to Clint for all of his involvement and to his family for knowing how important these interests were to him. we found out from Julia, Clint's wife, that one of Clint's pet projects on the Learning Center board was the upcoming dinner & concert at the Scottish Rite on Oct 15, 2004 with the Purdue Glee Club (Clint was a member of the Glee Club while he attended Purdue). The proceeds from the dinner & concert will go to support the Scottish Rite Learning Center for Dyslexia. Anyone interested in tickets can call the Scottish Rite ticket office at 877- 480-8020

Two years ago we were struggling to find help for both our youngest and our oldest son. Our oldest quit College after 4 1/2 years because he could not complete the foreign language requirement to get his bachelors degree in Computer Science at Purdue. Even though he was diagnosed as being dyslexic he was denied accommodations twice by Adaptive Services (Warning: colleges do not have to follow the same rules as K-12 schools do regarding learning disability accommodations!). All he needed to graduate was 2 semesters of foreign language. He chose not to go back after Christmas 2002 knowing he would not be able to pass the required courses. 3 weeks into the January term the professors on the board for the School of Science meet and granted him a waiver to take alternate classes and he started back to Purdue 3 weeks late and Graduated in August of 2003. He is now employed as a software engineer in California and working on cell phone image-recognition software and recently spent a week in Japan working on that project. He is still dyslexic and always will be. He can not read or speak German but he knows more about computer languages than most people could learn in a lifetime. I wish the Learning Center had been there for him but I'm glad it is there now!

Thanks Clint!

Greg & Eva Witkamp

DEAR EDITOR,

October is usually filled with haunted houses and hay rides, scary masks and trick-or-treating. But Halloween and autumn aren't the only things to be aware of during the month of October. It is also National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. This is a time to show your support for finding a cure for this deadly disease and also to increase your awareness of the dangers of breast cancer. In addition to the costumes that you usually see during this time of year, I'm sure you will see an increasing number of people donning pink clothing or sporting pink breast cancer ribbon pins.

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Mike Helms, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Youth Hours 6:00p.m. Evening Praise Hour......6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana

765-934-2199 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:40 a.m. $Bible \, Study, Wednesday....... 6:00 \, p.m.$ Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.
THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY

ALLIANCE — Majenica

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. Come As You Are Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies

- all Sunday 6:00 p.m. **JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST**

Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister

Joe Hartley, BS Supt. Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:45 a.m. DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Dick Case, Interim Pastor Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 9:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m.9:15a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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

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

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF **BRETHREN** 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m. BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m. **BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor $Morning\,Worship\,......9:30\,a.m.$ Sunday School10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510 Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. $\stackrel{\cdot}{\text{Evening Worship.....}} 6:00\,\text{p.m.}$

Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service......6:30 p.m. UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor Sunday Worship......9:30 a.m.

Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month McNATT UNITED METHODIST Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m. THE NEW BEGINNING

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

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

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

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

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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

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

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services **MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship......10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m. **ASBURY CHAPEL**

UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Student Pastor - Eric Dubach Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

Attend the Church of your choice

Area News

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After October 25 the price will raise to \$40.00. We are using this incentive to give us a better idea on how many books to order. Any questions? Mary Emma Holmes 11286 S-450 W 35, Van Buren, In. 46991 or Joan Huffman, 2918 E-1000 S, Warren, In. 46792.

Support Group

Genetic Syndrome Support Group - meeting for families and caregivers of children diagnosed with a genetic syndrome (ie., Noonan's, Will-Velocardiofacial, Klinefelter's, Fragile X, Pierre-Robin, DiGeorge,) - Open to all parents/caregivers and others involved with or interested in the disorders.

Meeting date: Monday, October 25, 2004

Meeting time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Topic: Conflict Mediation and Special Needs Children

Location: CNS, 3010 E. State, Ft. Wayne, Indiana

Contact person: Kathy Whitcraft 481-6421 (office) or 485-0460.

Cowboy Church

Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 N. Walnut, Hartford City, will present its "Cowboy Church" on Saturday, October 16, at 7pm. Country gospel music will be featured at this monthly event. Child care provided. For more information, call the church at 348-0404.

FALL CAMPUS VISIT DAY

The University of Saint Francis wilt host a Visit Day for all interested students and their families on Saturday, November 13, 2004 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

Guests and their families are invited to tour the campus; visit residence halls; attend a football game; and meet with faculty and personnel from admissions, financial aid, and athletics.

The University of Saint Francis offers more than 30 undergraduate liberal arts and healthcare career majors as well as graduate programs in Art. Business, Exceptional Needs Education, School Counseling, Nursing, Physician Assistant, Psychology, and Mental Health Counseling.

For further information and reservations, telephone the Office of Admissions at 260-434-279 or 800-729-4732.

INVITED TO USF

The University of Saint Francis will host the Three Rivers Science Symposium on Friday, November 12.

The event is an excellent opportunity for sophomore, junior and senior high school students from Indiana, Michigan, and Ohio to focus on science and perform "hands-on" laboratory work, as well as qualify for a scholarship at USF.

If you know a high school student interested in science, please have them contact Dr. Teresa Beam, Program Director, at 260-434-3245, or visit the website at www.sf.edu/ sciencesymposium for a detailed description of the symposium.

FELTING

What: Felting

When: Tuesday, October 26,

Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons Activity Room

Deadline for Registration:

October 25, 2004 Cost of Program: \$1.00

This is a special interest program sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Office of Blackford County. Learn how to turn wool into felt to make all sorts of neat stuff. Demonstration will be done by Judy Tinkle who owns Knit & Purl in Marion. The date is Thursday, October 26, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. at Heritage Commons-Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City.

The cost of the program is \$1.00.

To make a reservation call the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213. Deadline for registration is October 25, 2004.

LEARN ABOUT YOURSELF

What: What Kind of Bird Are You

When: Monday, October 11, 2004

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, IN

Deadline for Registration: October 8, 2004

Cost of Program: \$1.00

This program is sponsored by the Purdue Cooperative Extension Office of Blackford County. This lesson will help you take a look at yourself and find the "specialness" in you and others.

The program will be held at Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City, Indiana. The cost is \$1.00.

To make a reservation call the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213. Deadline for registration is October 8, 2004.

CAC EVENTS

A concert Sunday, Oct. 17 at 2:00 PM with The Collecting Consort at the CAC gallery, 211 W. Water Street in Bluffton, will feature a reading of "The Man Who Planted Trees" accompanied by harp. Images of the original wood cuts that illustrate the story will be part of the show. Dee

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for more information

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decorations and flowers that

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LOTS AVAILABLE

Dee Huffman chairs the event. Tickets are \$8 in advance, \$10 at the door, \$5 students. Music teachers whose students attend are welcome at no charge. Reserve tickets by sending payment with a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Creative Arts Council is honoring national ARTS & HU-MANITIES MONTH, October 2004, by featuring topics of interest that will expand the audience "Art Quotient." These "AQ." events feature speakers with knowledge and experience for a fun and informative



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Category: (circle one) **Creative Crow / Sports Crow / Authentic Crow**

Return the form to Town Hall by 5 p.m. on Oct. 20 Or Mail to: Warren Chamber, PO Box 40, Warren, IN 46792



- * There is no entry fee.
- * A panel of judges will select winners on Thursday, Oct. 28
- * Winners will be awarded at the downtown festiveities on Friday night, October 29.

Questions? Contact Gina Canaday at 375-3010

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

Oct 15 Warren Recycle Day Oct 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Oct 25

Oct 29 Warren Recycle Day

Cleanup begins in Woodlawn Cemetery Nov 1

Fish & Chicken Supper at Warren Sportsman's Club Nov 6 Nov 6 & 7 Gebharts "Experience Our Holiday Reflections" Open

House

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Walking in the Gym 7 - 11 a.m. daily

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discussion. October 21, at a luncheon noon to 1:00 Sally Myers of Ball State University presents her project on "The Yoruba Healing Circle." Myers will also be exhibiting her bird sculptures from the project at CAC gallery Oct. 15-Nov. 30.

The second "AQ." speaker is nationally known artist F. B. Fogg whose delightful 3-D creatures and creations are seen at the Mall of America and homes of celebrities. Her topic "Arts Advocacy" will follow a luncheon at 12:00 to 1:00 PM on Thursday, Nov. 4.

The final presenter is Dean L. Frantz. He will offer video and recollections of his long friendship with Dutch-American artist and humanitarian Frederick Franck on Sunday, Nov. 7 at 3:00 PM. All "A Q." events are open to the public. Price varies. To reserve a space, contact CAC at 260-824-5222 or CAC@Parlorcity.com.

Creative Arts Council offers "Rows and Rows of Scarecrows" during the fall festivities in Bluffton." Area civic and nonprofit organizations and artists are invited to create and display an appealing scarecrow as a fundraiser for their cause. Bidders may purchase an irresistible scarecrow to keep "pesky varmits" from visiting their gardens and lawns. Proceeds will return to the donor organization, with a small portion to the arts center. Visit the rows of scarecrows and make a bid to support a charitable org. on Thursday, Oct 7 at 6:30 to 8 PM at 211 W. Water Street. Refreshments will be offered.

"Dinner Table Centerpiece Workshop" is a project newly adopted by the Creative Arts Council of Wells County. The "Not Your Basic Food Group" will host a carry-in lunch while workshop participants create lovely, new holiday centerpieces for fall and Christmas tables incorporating used, discarded and donated materials. The resulting decorations will go the food banks and senior living centers. The event begins at noon Thurs. Nov. 11 at the Arts Commerce and Visitors Center, 211 W. Water St. in Bluffton. Admission is open to anyone who provides holiday decorations and an hour or more of time in working on centerpieces.

Dec. 4 and 5 will be an open house for "Festival of Trees" at the Arts Commerce and Visitors Centre, 211 W Water Street in Bluffton at 2:00 to 5:00 PM each day. Area artists, businesses and groups will show their holiday finery in a

gala display of evergreens and lights. Tickets are \$3 (\$2 for children.) Send a self-addressed stamped envelope with payment or phone 260-824.5222 with Visa/MC.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, Oct. 6. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council approved a Memorandum of Understanding for Weaver Popcorn Road Program. Also they approved and signed a contract

for right of way road to a new building being built by Weaver's.

Officer Pat Collins reported from the Van Buren Police Department. Both police vehicles were reported to be running well.

There will be no Halloween parade this year, but there will be a Halloween party at 4 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 30, at the Conservation Club. Trick or Treat hours have been set for 6 to 9 p.m. on Saturday only.

Engineer Ken Czerniakowski reported to Council that all permits needed to date have been taken care of.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. All meters had been read in September and two meters changes made. Hydrants have been flushed.

October 16 and 17 have been designated as Town Clean-up Days in Van Buren for trash only. No metal will be accepted. A dumpster will be available back of Town Hall.

Leaves are to be bagged and placed along the curb for pickup. Residents are warned that leaves are not to be burned on the streets. Webb said there is a major problem with storm drains on Washington Street.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 20.

WEB SITE FOR NICU

Do you know someone who has had a premature baby? The March of Dimes has a new way to help those who have been through it and those who are in the middle of the battle right now.

The March of Dimes is thrilled to announce a new Web site developed for parents of babies who experience the NICU. Our new online community is a "safe-harbor" for families to gather online, share their stories and help each other cope with the challenges of having a premature child and experiencing the NICU.

The March of Dimes announces the launch of: www.marchofdimes.com/share - an interactive section of our Web site featuring message boards, story sharing, polls, and interactive downloads. This site is a fantastic resource as it connects those affected by our mission directly to each other!

The more that people talk about Prematurity and the NICU experience, the more likely we'll be able to achieve our mission goals-helping babies and families and fighting prematurity. With permission of site users, it is our intention to communicate with them on a fairly regular basis. We will provide them with important March of Dimes campaign and Foundation updates, including volunteer opportunities. We expect that many of the site users are directly affected by prematurity, and that they will be excited and willing to help us achieve our campaign goals-finding the causes and effective treatments for prematurity so that no baby is born fighting for its

life and no family has to endure their battle.

www.marchofdimes.com/ share today and spread the word!

BINGO TO BENEFIT

Vera Bradley merchandise and cash prizes will be awarded at a bingo night to benefit Pathfinder Foundation, Inc. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 20 in the SS Peter and Paul Church auditorium, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington.

Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. and refreshments will be available, including a \$2.00 hot dog/chips/drink special. The games begin at 7:00 p.m.

Tickets are \$15 for 20 games. A limited number of tickets are available. Advance tickets may be purchased at Pathfinder Services, Inc., 1152 East State Street, Huntington, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Please call Pathfinder Services, Inc. at (260) 356-0500 to reserve tickets. Any unsold tickets will be available at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis.

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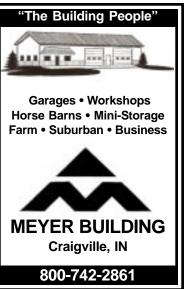
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When emergency health care is needed, speed is of top importance. No patient or family member wants to wait while a nurse struggles with paperwork or while a doctor waits for a patient's chart to arrive.

On September 29, Bluffton Regional Medical Center became the first hospital in Indiana to implement the new T-System EV, a computer-based charting system. During Emergency Department visits, this system automatically brings up the appropriate chart templates for a nurse to complete based on a patient's disease or condition. The data is networked to other computers so that an old chart (if already on the T-System) can be accessed instantly. With the full implementation of the T-System EV, patients who come to Bluffton Regional's Emergency Department can anticipate a shorter Emergency Department visit.

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Special thanks are due the doctors, nursing staff, chaplains and everyone at the United Methodist Memorial Home as well as Rev. Edwards and Rev and Mrs Barry Humble.

The Family of Mary Houtz

VANOVER

Mary Ann Vanover, 90, Montpelier, died at 1:18 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9, 2004 at her son's residence in Montpelier.

Born May 1, 1914 in Leslie County, Kentucky to Elisha and Lucy Ellen Browning Shepherd, she married Buck Vanover there on July 19, 1930; he died July 26, 1979.

She was retired from Franklin Electric Co., and was a member of the Church of Christ in Bluffton.

Survivors include two sons, Darnell Vanover of Montpelier and Kash Vanover of Keystone; three daughters, Bessie Wilson of Bryant, Kay Enterline of Pennville and Helen Buchanan of Wilshire, Ohio; 28 grandchildren; 37 great grandchildren; and 18 greatgreat grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, four brothers, and one granddaughter.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery in Pennville. Preferred memorials to the church.

DWYER

Lois H. Dwyer, 87, of Warren, died at 6:50 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 7, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in War-

A native of Ossian, she was born July 6, 1917 to Rev. William E. and Meade G. Arbogast Hamilton. She married Wayne W. Dwyer on March 29, 1941 in Yorktown; he survives.

After completing her training at the Ball State School of Nursing in 1940, Mrs. Dwyer was a registered nurse for nearly 20 years at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie. She and her husband were proprietors of the Dwyer Insurance Agency in Yorktown before moving to Warren in 1991. She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband. she is survived by two sons, Dr. James Dwyer of Hamburg, Germany and Dr. Rex Dwyer

of Raleigh, N.C.; and five grandchildren. The last surviving member of her family, she was preceded in death by four brothers and three sisters.

A graveside service was held at the Spring Hill Cemetery in Warren with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating; a memorial service will be held at a later date. Preferred memorials are to the church or to the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Arrangements are being handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

TINKLE

Dorothy G. Tinkle, 97, Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 S. Huntington Ave., died at 7:45 p.m. Thursday, October 7, 2004 at home.

She was born May 22, 1907 in Grant County to the late William O. and Martha (Hiatt) Miller. She had lived in Anderson; Hagerstown; Clearwater, Fla.; Sweetser; and for the past 13 years, at United Methodist Memorial Home.

She had attended Jalapa, Morris Chapel and Warren Memorial Home United Methodist churches. She enjoyed quilting and crocheting and had love for music.

Surviving are a son, Bill (Naomi) McClintock, Fort Myers, Fla.; daughters, Sharon (Roger) Whetsel, Winchester, Tenn., and Beth (Jerry) Doddridge, Cambridge City; stepsons, Charles (Linda) Bagley, Anderson, Bob (Mary Ellen) Tinkle, Sweetser, and Glen Allen (Jean) and Verne (Judy) Tinkle, both of Marion; stepdaughter, Helen Ancil, Marion; and daughters-in-law, Val Bagley, Lecanto, Fla., and Beverly McClintock, Hagerstown.

Mrs. Tinkle also was preceded in death by her husbands, Ira McClintock, Roy Bagley and Oren Tinkle; brothers, Donald and David Miller; sisters, Lois Phillips and Jean Hunt: sons. Junior McClintock and Herbert Estes (Mac) McClintock; grandsons, Bill and Dale McClintock; and a stepson, Claude Bagley.

Services were held in United Methodist Memorial Home. with the Rev. John Wallace officiating. Burial was in Knox Chapel Cemetery, Point Isabel.

Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Rybolt Chapel, 314 N. Washington St., Swayzee, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Alzheimer's Association or United Methodist Memorial Home.

VAILLANCOURT

Shirley Wafford М Vaillancourt, 62, of Bluffton, died at 1:18 a.m. Tuesday, October 5, 2004 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Vaillancourt was born May 26, 1942 in Lebanon, MO to Oliver and Cora (Wilson) Shivers. She was a member of Church of God in Bluffton and had been a resident of Wells County for 40 years. Shirley attended the Petroleum School. She worked as a Certified Nursing Assistant with Home Health Care, and at the Caylor-Nickel Clinic in Bluffton for 35 years, retiring in 1993. She dedicated her life to taking care of others, and enjoyed spending time with her family and grandchildren.

Survivors include four sons, Frank A Wafford, Jr of Hartford City, Steven R. Wafford of Poneto, Richard E Wafford of Key West, FL and Jerry D Wafford of Key West, FL and a daughter, Mrs Larry (Sheryl) Hartman of Poneto; four stepbrothers. Robert Miller of Missouri, Hugh Miller of Bluffton, Lewis Miller of Missouri and Mike Miller of Lebana. Missouri; two step-sisters, Patsey Montgomery of Kansas City, MO and Dorothy Lyte of Missouri; nine grandchildren and four great-grandchildren, many nieces and nephews, along with many friends.

She was preceded in death

by her parents and sisters, Wilma Price, Phyllis Cyr, Juanita Miller; brothers, William Shivers, Paul Shivers, Stanley Shivers; step-brothers, Edward Miller, William Miller and step-sister, Betty Clark.

Services were held at Thoma/ Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Don Marlowe of the Church of God in Bluffton, presiding. Burial was in Stahl Cemetery, rural Bluffton.

Memorials may be made to the American Diabetes Association.

50 years, Marilyn; a son, Paul E. of Toledo, Ohio; a daughter, Shari Duvall of Sacramento, Calif.; and five grandchildren and niece Dawn Frecker of Warren.

ERB CORRECTION

Memorials for Deone Ethel Erb may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home. It was incorrectly printed in last week's paper that memorials were to be made to the church.

SHUFELT

Paul W. Shufelt, 75, Englewood, Fla., died Oct. 4, 2004.

He was born May 12, 1929, in Toledo, Ohio, and moved to Charlotte County, Fla., area nine years ago from there. He served in the Army during the Korean War and worked as a part-time bridge tender at Manasota Bridge. He was a stationary engineer at Toledo Coke Corp. for 36 years. He was the current junior governor with Loyal Order of Moose 1933, a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie 3885, and the Clyde Lassen Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10178, all of Englewood, and was a member of American Legion Post 159 in Venice.

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"The system will allow us to chart more efficiently, accurately and thoroughly," said Derrick Williams, RN, Emergency Department Manager. "It is designed to expedite the recording of information, thereby freeing the nurse to provide more hands-on care."

Bluffton Regional has also purchased 10 new computers to be placed in each room in the Emergency Department. These new computers allow the nurse to do bedside assessment and documentation, as well as order initial testing according to the attending physician's.

Women's Seminar

Sometimes women and hormones can seem like enemies. But the hormones can be controlled. To help area women learn to manage hormones using good nutrition, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is presenting a free seminar, "Good Nutrition for Happy Hormones." The seminar will be Thursday, October 21 at 6:30 p.m.

Wanda Cullison, and registered and certified dietician, will be the featured speaker for the event. Cullison became a dietitian after observing her mother's successful battle with cancer using prayer, nutrition and complementary medicine approaches. She completed her undergraduate work at Purdue University in Clinical Dietetics. In her current position at a community hospital, she speaks extensively to the public on the importance of nutrition in the prevention and treatment of disease.

Bluffton Regional's Women's Seminars are held annually for all area women at no cost. To reserve a seat for the event, call the dedicated reservation line at (260) 824-2001, ext. 7004, or toll free (888) 919-3557.

HOPE TO "CUTTERS"

A 16-year-old girl huddles in the quiet of her bedroom late at night. The door to her room is securely shut, closing her off from the chaotic world outside: her parents' separation, her mom's constant nagging about her eating habits, the comment best-friend Samantha made after school. The pressure inside her has been building all day.

Fingering fresh scars on her upper left arm, she lifts a single razor blade to her skin, sinking the blade carefully to the right depth. With the flow of blood and rush of pain, she finally feels relief.

Self-injury (i.e. mutilation), or "cutting" as it is commonly called, is a growing phenomenon in which teens attempt to cope with intense emotional feelings by inflicting injury on their bodies as a way to express and release the emotions they are experiencing. Self-injury can include cutting, carving, burning, hair-pulling, and other forms of damage to the body.

Mary Adams, a Licensed Mental Health Counselor from Indianapolis, will be presenting a workshop about self-injury titled "Cutting Pain" at the Day of Healing: A Personal Growth Conference, October 30, at the Honeywell Center, Wabash. During the workshop she will address the issue from both the point of view of the self-mutilator and those who are in relationship with individuals caught in this oppressive cycle.

Current statistics estimate that approximately 1 percent of the U.S. population—adolescent and adult—practices self-injury in its various forms.

There are two main triggers that cause self-injurers to engage in this type of behavior, according to Adams. "Cutting is driven by internal emotions that kids have no release for," Adams states. "When they cut, they feel like emotion is flowing out. As the blood flows,

feelings flow."

"The other reason they cut," she adds, "is that they feel numbed out. When they cut themselves, they still feel alive. When they feel pain, at least they still feel alive."

Adams, whose practice is based out of Central Christian Church, Indianapolis, finds that self-injury is an appealing coping behavior for teenagers who would not consider turning to other forms of unhealthy behavior patterns. "One of the reasons Christian kids turn to cutting is because they have elected not to get involved in drugs, alcohol, or sex, so they are looking for a way to vent what is inside them," she says.

However, like other forms of unhealthy coping behaviors, cutting is addictive. And as time goes by the person involved in the behavior may need greater and greater amounts of pain to receive the same chemical "rush" to the brain, which means increasing the danger of causing serious, permanent damage to their bodies, or possibly even death. Fortunately, there is hope for those who seek intervention, and with the help of a licensed counselor and a support system, self-injurers can break their cutting addiction by finding alternative ways to express the emotions they are feeling.

Adams offers the following signs as possible indications that a teen may be involved in self-injury behavior:

1. Wearing long-sleeve shirts and long pants all the time, even in hot weather. Serious cutters will do anything to cover up their scars, and they usually start to cut on body parts that can be covered up with clothing.

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- 3. Talking a lot about death.
- 4. Statements like "Nobody listens to me." Or "Nobody knows I'm alive." These statements are often said by a lot of teenagers who aren't self-mutilators, but it's always better to check it out and keep communicating than to find out too late that a child is involved in this behavior.

Adams's workshop is part of the Smart Parenting Track at the one-day conference, which also includes the following workshops for parents: "ADHD: Now and Then," Dr. Gregory Sowles, Licensed Neuropsychologist, Family Care Center, Fort Wayne; "Helping Children Cope with Divorce." Laura Kirchhofer, Child and Adolescent Outpatient Therapist, Howard Regional Health Systems, Kokomo; "Too Much, Too Soon...Over-Indulged Children: Dealing with At-Risk Youth and Their Enabling Parents." Ann Presnall, Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Bowen Center. Wabash: "Adolescence and Sexual Addiction: Moving Boys to Men," Dr. Gregory Sowles; "Helping Parents Cope When Their Child Has Been Sexually Abused," Laura Michmerhuizen, Licensed Mental Health Counselor, Family Care Center, Fort Wayne.

The registration fee for the Day of Healing is \$25, which includes keynote speaker Dr. Dan Allender (author, licensed psychologist) and workshops by more than 20 professional counselors and educators. A scholarship fund is available through the Wabash Friends Counseling Center for those who are unable to pay the registration fee. For information 260.563.8452 877.350.1658 or email scott@wabashfriends.org. You can register on line at wabashfriendscounseling.com or by credit card at 800.626.6345.

CRAFT SHOW

Gaunt & Son Asphalt is proud to present the American Heritage Craft Show on October 16 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Honeywell Center in Wabash. Admission is a \$1 donation to support the Honeywell Center's Educational Outreach Program. Over 45 regional vendor displays in

the lobby, Honeywell Room, and gymnasium will be selling holiday and home décor, primitives, jewelry, baskets, natural body care products, and furniture.

Eugenia's Restaurant, located in the main lobby, will offer a Hoosier Buffet from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm featuring homestyle favorites including chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, warm cobbler, and salad bar. The price per person is \$6.95. A concession stand will also be open in the lobby all day with beverages and snacks.

The Farmer's Market will be in the east parking lot from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm with local growers selling fresh produce, plants, and flowers.

The state's largest Chili for Charity Cook-Off will also be taking place October 30 at Paradise Spring, approximately 4 blocks from the Honeywell Center from noon to 6:00 pm, with benefits proceeds to the Whatever Foundation.

The Honeywell Center is north central Indiana's premier entertainment facility, with more than 3,000 events and 200,000 visitors annually. Concerts, conferences, charity balls, art exhibits, and educational outreach programs are among the diverse events held at the Honeywell Center. All programs are provided with support from Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne, the Indiana Arts Commission, a state agency, and the National Endowment for the Arts, a federal agency. For a complete show listing, visit the Honeywell Center website www.honeywellcenter.org.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Jane Lieurance. Florence Taylor won High, Jane had Low and Venita Banter, Cathy Wright, Mary Jo Zoda and Phyllis Dickey tied for most

Lones. Others enjoying the evening were Jo Banter, Marjorie Michaud, Sharon Gephart, Carolyn Carroll, Joan Huffman and Marge Jones. Next month we will meet at the home of Mary Jo Zoda.

IDLE **H**OUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the UMM Home for lunch on Monday, October 4, 2004 with Clara Mossburg as hostess.

The afternoon meeting in the Calico Lounge was opened by Pres. Edna Alfeld giving the thought for the day. Clara read "My embarrassing moment."

Edna conducted a memorial service for Wilodean Berkey who passed away recently.

Roll call was answered by your favorite color. Secretary report and treasurers report given.

Knack was played with Mildred Gilbert high and Violet Yoars low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Jean Boxell, Martha Burneau, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Helen Trout, Georgia Poulson, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Marjorie Lieurance, Miriam Rice, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Violet Yoars, Clara Mossburg.

Next meeting at the same place with Mildred Giblert as hostess. Election of officers will be held.

Monkeys on the Loose

Brady Smekens chose monkeys as his theme for story time at the Warren Library on October 8. He read Five Little Monkeys Jumping on the Bed, Caps for Sale, Curious George, I Want My Banana and Five Little Monkeys, Play Hide and Seek. The children colored paper monkey faces and made paper bag puppets.

Those attending were Shelby and Sydney Bowman, Morgan Richison, Ashlyn Nestleroad, Sophia, Andy and Sydney Smekens, Lindsey Skiles, William and Colin Sackett, and Lily Fletcher and Amelia Sabinske.

Story time is each Friday at 10:00 a.m. Don't miss the fun for your little one.

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Breast cancer is the most common cancer found among women. According to the World Health Organization, more than 1.2 million people will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year worldwide. It is estimated that 40,110 women will die from breast cancer in the United States this year. It is for this reason two people joined forces in 1985 and decided to promote early detection and mammograms. Thus, National Breast Cancer Awareness Month was born.

Throughout the month of October, many events will be taking place to promote breast cancer awareness starting with Fri., Oct. 8, which is National Wear Denim Day. Your work or organization can participate in this fundraising event by donating \$5 per person to wear jeans on this day. For more information about Denim Day, please visit the website at www.denimday.com. In addition, Fri., Oct. 15 is National Mammography Day. This is a day where radiologists provide discounted or free screening mammograms. To find a participating clinic or radiologists in your county, please call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-227-2345.

I strongly urge the citizens of Senate District 43 to participate in National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. An estimated 4,800 new breast cancer cases were diagnosed in Indiana during 2004. This year also saw almost 1,000 resulting deaths throughout our state. Knowing the symptoms and early detection are the best way to defeat this cancer. If you have any questions about this sometimes deadly disease, please contact your doctor.

Sincerely, State Senator Gary Dillon

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