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Thought for the Week: *Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs... since the payment is pure love.* Mildred B. Vermont

REMEMBER WHEN ...

The 37th Annual Van Buren Popcorn Festival will be held Aug 13-16.

The parade kickoff will begin at 6:30pm Thursday night. With the festival theme of "Remember when...reminiscing festivals past" our Parade Marshal will be Glenda Duckwall-Giggy. Glenda was the 1st Popcorn Festival Queen in 1973. Other events brought back from the past are the cake walk, the bed race, Scarecrow Contest and a Community Celebration Service Sunday morning.

The usual children's events are scheduled throughout the festival this year including Big Wheel Race and Pedal Tractor Pull. For old and young alike there is the Bike Parade, Baby Parade and Pet Parade. New interactive entertainment this year for children is Sweetwater's Interactive Magic Show and Rudi Toonz, a Kid's interactive concert. As always, all nightly entertainment is absolutely free. Harness Family Band will return on Thursday night after the parade. Friday night, first up is Upward Praise Band and then immediately after "Frankie and the Bananas" will be performing on stage.

Saturday night the entertainment begins at 6:30 pm with Rudi Toonz, then a new addition, T.R.S.S. Drum Corp. If you have not seen them, be prepared to be blown away with the magnificent, high energy talent of these young men and women from Ohio. Then back this year is a local favorite, Cook and Belle and rounding out Saturday evening is a Street Dance featuring Gary Monroe.

The ever popular Kid's Safety Festival and Farm Festival have been combined this year. Many great things are planned for both events which are held in the Town Hall and Lion's Club parking lots. There are always many things to do and see at both. One new attraction Saturday afternoon will be the Indianapolis "Colt's In Motion" Interactive Museum, 42' traveling Colts museum with interactive displays, memorabilia, NFL equipment, Colts factoids, and much more.

Winding down the festival will be Special Guest Speaker Brad Luzadder at the Community Celebration Service on Sunday morning. While listening to Brad, you can feast on Nelson's Port-a-Pit Chicken. Nelson's has been cooking up delicious Port-a-Pit Chicken for several years in northeastern Indiana.

"For the committee members, the anticipation and excitement of this year's festival has been building for several months" said Darryl Brane, Chairman of the festival. Several new Committee members have joined a few veterans with new ideas, new events, great energy and spirit to make sure the 2009 Van Buren Popcorn Festival will provide many hours of entertainment for all of Grant and the surrounding counties. To view a complete list of activities and events, visit www.popcornfestival.org

GOLF OUTING

The Warren Volunteer Fire Department will be holding it's annual Golf Outing September 12th at Dogwood Glen

Entry forms available at Warren Service & Supply.

\$200.00 per team

\$10.00 for 4 foot of string

\$10.00 per skirt "each player

hits from ladies T on one hole"

Putting contest

Lunch provided

Tee off at 8:00 AM

Entry fee due by August 30th

For information contact Scott at 917-1700

MARKET REPORT

A good day at the market finally brought in some nice produce. We had a good supply of green beans, zucchini, fresh dug potatoes, pickles, onions, melons, fresh eggs, popcorn, to name a few plus our regulars that are there each week. Next week we are hoping to have tomatoes.

The tenderloin guys will not be there, but plan to be back the next week. They are preparing for the Popcorn Festival. Also the same week we will have a new vendor with breads, vegetables, eggs and more. Be sure to check her out.

Come early and enjoy the market

FREE NUTRITIONAL

ANALYSIS

A FREE Compass Bio-Survey to determine your body's unique nutritional preferences will be available at the Warren Pharmacy on Friday, August 14 between 1:00 PM and 5:00 PM. Proper nutrition is essential for everyone for the proper function of our body! This is a safe and inexpensive method of evaluating your state of health and the nutrition your body may be lacking. The Compass Bio-Survey will be administered by Doctor of Nutrition Jerry Raush

of A Harvest of Health, in Bluffton, IN.

You may call Pharmacy Technician Marsha Crickard to set up an appointment.

You may contact Harvest of Health at 1-800-292-1392 for more information about the Compass system.

DINNER & A MOVIE

The mission team at Van Buren United Methodist church is having an All you can eat Baked potato bar on Aug. 8 from 5-7pm in the fellowship hall at the church 108 W. 2nd St. Cost is \$7 for adult and \$4 for kids 4-10 dinner includes all you can eat potato, toppings and drink. Proceeds go toward 2010 mission trip.

The Outreach committee invites you to stay and watch the movie "Coraline" and have snacks after the dinner and there is no cost for the movie, any questions call Melinda at 618-6076.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, July 22, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Stephanie Beck was in attendance and reported to Council that the State Board had completed their audit of the Library books. The Board reported no problems and could see no reason for the firing from the Library. It was reported they found no evidence of any misdoings.

Council is considering changes in the Animal Control

Ordinance. This would include raising the fee if animals are found in violation of the Ordinance.

A Skate Board Ordinance recently submitted by Officer Pat Collins was tabled until later.

Superintendent Jim Webb said all meters had been read in July.

Webb submitted three quotes for paving of West Main, Wayne and Depot Streets. Also quotes for new street signs. No action was taken at Wednesday's meeting.

Engineer John Huston was in attendance and submitted plans for a new storm drain project.

The Garfield statue on the Library lawn has been taken down for major repairs. The entire statue was believed to be made of fiberglass. It was learned that the damage was caused due to Styrofoam becoming wet, causing water damage to the statue.

ICE CREAM SUPPER

Independence Church of Christ of Hartford City, will host an ice cream supper Friday, August 7th, 5-8pm, at the church community building. Seven flavors of homemade ice cream will be served along with sandwiches, baked beans, potato salad, pie, cake and drinks. Diabetic desserts will also be available.

Independence Church is located at the intersection of Blackford County roads 500 North and 300 West. From State Road 5, turn east on Grant County road 200 South and continue one mile east of the Grant-Blackford County line.

Donations will be accepted.

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AREA NEWS

VAN BUREN VBS

Come join us for the Van Buren Community VBS. This year we have a Studio Go! Game Show theme featuring Wade Winalot, Professor Wordsmart, Coach Armstrong and Cooper the Dog. We will be having crafts, music, snacks, games, Bible stories and skits. We will also be raising money for the Van Buren Food Pantry, so bring your coins to see who can raise the most money, boys or girls!

Place: Van Buren Elementary School

Ages: Potty trained through High School

Date: August 2nd through 6th

Time: 6:00 to 8:30 p.m.

On Friday, August 7th VBS children will be doing community outreach projects in Van Buren from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. with supper at the Van Buren Methodist Church for VBS children and their families. Immediately following at 6:30 p.m. will be the VBS program.

Questions or pre-registration, place call Bryana Turner at 765.934.3742.

CHURCH SALE

Plum Tree United Church of Christ will be having a bake, craft, produce and rummage sale in the church parking lot

and church on July 31, 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. and August 1, 8:00 to noon. They will not be selling any clothing. Baked goods, homemade noodles, jams, craft items, fresh garden produce, knick-knacks, Christmas decorations, dishes, small keyboard, organ and many miscellaneous items will be for sale. This fund-raiser is for the Church Maintenance Fund.

CROCODILE DOCK

The folks at Dillman Church are busy making plans for Vacation Bible School! The theme this year is Crocodile Dock and you won't want to miss it! Crocodile Dock will be held August 3rd-7th from 6-8:30PM at Dillman Church, which is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900S in Wells County. Crocodile Dock is especially for kids age 3-6th grade. At Crocodile Dock we will have amazing Bible Adventures, cool crafts, great games, awesome music and snacks you can sink your teeth into! Grab your friends so everyone can rock this dock! To kick off this great week, we invite everyone to join us on Sunday, August 2nd at 4PM for a cookout and a live animal show presented by Mark's Ark. Please feel free to call the Dillman Church office at (260) 375-2779

with any questions you may have.

WOODS PROJECT

PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie School) is partnering with Salamonie School to make some needed improvements and updates to the woods behind the school. This will make the woods a more comfortable place for all Salamonie School teachers (Kindergarten-8th grade) to take their classes throughout the school year for hands-on learning experiences.

We will have a work day at the woods on Saturday, August 1st from 8AM-Noon. Our goals that day will be to clean up and widen some of the paths, clean up around the pond and the outdoor classroom and put stone and mulch down where it is needed.

We need EVERYONE'S help to make this day a success! This is a great way to get involved in the community even if you don't have kids that attend Salamonie School. Anyone in 5th grade or older is welcome to come to help. School age kids MUST be accompanied by an adult. Please bring along any equipment you may have to use, such as a wheelbarrow, rake, shovel, chainsaw, etc. Help us spread the word too...the more help we have, the more we will be able to get done! Snacks and cold drinks will be provided.

Please call Jane Trickle at (260) 375-3033 with any questions.

HILLGER PERFORMED

Valparaiso University junior Laura Hillger of Warren performed in the orchestra for Valpo's spring production of Mozart's opera "The Magic Flute." Performances were held at Valpo's Center for the Arts in April.

Hillger is majoring in music education. She is the daughter of John Hillger of Warren and Debbie Hillger of Huntington.

SENIOR GOLF

Results for Thursday Senior Scrambles at Dogwood Glen.

July 16th: First Place: Ron Anderson, John Bailey, Larry Langdon, Ed Poe. Second Place:

Jim Bolinger, John Dickason, Joe Gilbert, Jerry Williams. Closest to the Pins: #3 Gary Oden, #6 Ron Anderson. Longest Drives #8: Delbert Suter and Jerry Williams.

July 23rd: First Place: Kenny Dickersheets, Don Huffman, Chad Jackson, Paul Perry. Second Place: Tony Columbus, John Dickason, Fred Pernel, Max Spahr. Closest to the Pins: #3 Chad Jackson, #6 John Jones. Longest Drives #8: Don Huffman and John Jones. Thank you to East of Chicago and Dr. Berghoff for the winning team's golf balls.



TO PERFORM

The LaFontaine Arts Council's Summer Concert Series will continue on Friday, July 31st at 6:30 at the beautiful Historic Forks of the Wabash in Huntington. Loose Gravel will take to the stage to entertain from 6:30 till 8:30 that evening.

Loose Gravel, a six member rock and roll band is known for their variety of music and vocal harmony playing top 40 songs from the 60's, 70's and 80's. Selections from Spencer Davis, Beatles, Roy Orbison, The Rolling Stones, Three Dog Night, KC and the Sunshine Band, Pink, Santana and more. They even throw in some country dance music from Shania Twain and Bonnie Rait. Most of the band members have played together since the mid-1990's and come from the Huntington area.

The band has played at several area festivals including Warren's Salamonie Summer Festival, Andrews Western Days, Allen County Fair, Roanoke Fall Festival, Akron Festival and Fort Wayne 3-Rivers Festival. Loose Gravel frequently entertains at local American Legions, private clubs and parties.

Concerts remaining this summer are:

Friday, July 31st, 6:30 P.M. Loose Gravel

Sunday, August 16, 4:00 P.M. Joe Thomas on the Piano

Sunday, August 30, 4:00 P.M. Miriam Barker, Soloist with James Taylor KJ/DJ

The Country Post will have a wide variety of concessions available to those who may need nourishment while enjoying the concerts. The Historic Forks of the Wabash is located at the junction of State Road 9 and 24 in Huntington. The concerts are free to the public. The goal of the Parlor Music Concerts is to promote local talent and heighten awareness of the arts in the Huntington community. A freewill offering is taken after each concert. Proceeds will be directed toward the arts council's yearly scholarship, which is awarded to a county student focusing on fine arts education. The scholarship is just a part of the annual "Arts in Education" series of annual programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. The curriculum features a wide range of presentations, including the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Educational Ensembles. All Huntington County students in grades K-12 encounter a facet of the "Arts in Education" programming.



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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 listed.

Jul 30	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 3-7	Dillman Church Vacation Bible School 6-8:30p.m.
Aug 5	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Aug 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Aug 13	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 13-15	Van Buren Popcorn Festival
Aug 15	Angel Ministry Food Orders due
Aug 17	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m.
Aug 19	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Aug 24	Warren Town Council, 4p.m., Assembly Hall
Aug 27	Warren Recycle Day
Aug 29	Angel Food Ministry Pick-Up Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus

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FOR CHILDREN ENTERING KINDERGARTEN FALL 2009

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met on July 21 2009, for Installation of Officers and Candle Lighting Service at the Knight-Bergman Center.

A nice meal of soup, sandwich, salad and fruit was served by Kim's Catered Affair. Prayer was offered by Betty Yoder. After the meal we had our Candle Lighting Service led by Susan Ralston.

Installation of Officers was conducted by Betty Yoder, Sandy Booher and Beth Ostermeyer. Officers installed were: President Susan Ralston; Vice President Jenny Plummer; Recording Secretary Carol Irick; Treasurer Suzette Gephart; Organizer Sondra Zabel; Service Secretary Sandy Eichhorn; Co-Editors Sharon Gebhart and Rosemary Zeller; Historian Opal Brubaker; Social Secretary and Corresponding Secretary Tara Korporal; Counselor Beth Ostermeyer.

It was reported that a new chapter, Xi Sigma in San Antonio, Texas, had their pledge service on July 25, 2009 and will be installed as an International Chapter sometime in November of 2009. Carol Fair, who used to be a local person, will be a member of this Chapter.

The next meeting will be held September 1, 2009, at the Knight-Bergman Center at 7:30 pm, for a business meeting and our Founders Day Service.

GATHERING

Relatives and friends gathered at Ugaldes on Friday, July 3rd to visit with the Delaven children. Those present were Mr & Mrs Robert (Marion) Terry of Antioch CA, Mrs and Mrs Patrick (Christine) Murphy of Porum OK, Mr and Mrs Michael Delaven and Hyonmi and Ed and family from Vine Grove KY, Mr and Mrs Kent Brown, Philip, Mary and Sadie from Saint Joseph MI; Mr and Mrs Gene Brown Jr, Sandra Vaughn, Mr and Mrs James Downing, all from Marion, Dora, Jeremy, Emily and Ashley Brown from Huntington, Dortha, Dells, Mr and Mrs George Brown, all from Warren and Robert Bailey, Mr and Mrs Al Davis and Karen Neuenschwander.

It was the first get-together since the year of 1992. Picture taking, visiting and reminiscing of days gone by was enjoyed by the group.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, at the Warren Pharmacy, recently attended the 21st Annual Midwest Regional Conference for Consultant Pharmacists sponsored by the American Society of Consultant Pharmacists. Seminars were given on Personalized Medicine with the use of Pharmacogenetics; Parkinson's Disease; Nutrition; Osteoporosis; Patient Chart Data Analysis; Healthcare Reform proposals; Pain Management and New Drug Review.

Every Pharmacist, licensed in the State of Indiana, must acquire 30 hours of continuing education credit every 2 years. Ask your pharmacist about these topics, or what s/he has been researching recently.

CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Pathfinder Services, Inc. and Huntington County Habitat for Humanity are partnering to hold their 1st Annual Cornhole Tournament. The tournament, hosted by Edward Jones and Schneider Electric-Square D, will take place on Saturday, August 8th at Hier's Park located off of South Briant Street in Huntington. Registration will begin at 11:00 A.M. and the tournament is set to begin at noon. Teams will be notified when their start time is prior to the tournament.

Registration is limited to 64 teams of two, and the Cornhole Champions will receive \$500! The tournament is a single elimination bracket tournament and the teams will play best-2-out-of 3 games to 21 points guaranteeing each team at least 2 games during the tournament. All participants will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a custom made cornhole board used in this year's tournament!

The cost to register is \$25 per player, or \$50 per team, all registrants will receive a free t-shirt sponsored by El Shaddai, Inc. and lunch from 11:00 until Noon sponsored by Bolinger's Propane Service/Warren Service & Supply. Please pre-register by July 27, 2009 to guarantee T-Shirt orders. All proceeds from the tournament will go towards Pathfinder Services, Inc. and Huntington County Habitat for Humanity.

Registration forms are available at

www.pathfinderservices.org, in the Pathfinder Services, Inc. office at 1152 East State Street in Huntington, at Huntington Co. Habitat for Humanity located at 1454 Etna Avenue in Huntington, and at the Huntington Co. Chamber of Commerce at 305 Warren Street in Huntington. For more information please call Jason Meyer at (260) 356-0500 or e-mail him at jmeyer@pathfinderservices.org

Pathfinder Services, Inc. is a local not for profit organization specializing in working with people with and without disabilities, and has been serving Huntington County since 1966. Pathfinder Services, Inc. serves over 2,000 individuals with and without disabilities throughout Northeast Indiana. For more information on the services of Pathfinder Services, Inc. please visit www.pathfinderservices.org.

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity Inc. is the local Affiliate Habitat for Humanity International, Inc. We are a nonprofit, ecumenical Christian ministry founded on the conviction that every man, woman, and child should have a decent, safe and affordable place to live. We build with people in need regardless of race or religion. We welcome volunteers and supporters from all backgrounds to join our efforts end substandard housing and homelessness in our community and around the globe. For more information on Habitat's Affordable Homeownership program, call 356-7425.

RETREATS PLANNED

The following retreats will take place at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City on 407 W. McDonald St. To register call (765)348-4008 or e-mail john23rd@sbcglobal.net.

Aug. 2-Sun.-7:30pm-Aug. 7-Fri.-1:00pm- Directed Retreat-Come aside for quiet prayer and one-to-one spiritual direction. Choose from 3 to 6 days. Liturgy will also be celebrated each day. Discover the God deep within you. Directors: Fr. Al Naseman, C.P.P.S. & Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC. Fee: \$72.00 per day. Register by 7/29.

Aug. 7-Fri.-6:30pm-Aug. 9-Sun. 1:00pm- Hermitage Retreat-Learn what it means to be a hermit and spend some time in solitude with or without

direction. The weekend will begin with a short explanation of the history of hermits by Sr. Nancy Raboin, PHJC. The remainder of the time will be spent as a hermit in prayer. It will give you time to reclaim the gift of Sabbath in your life. Simple meals will be served. Spiritual Direction will also be available from Sr. Nancy or Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC. Fee: \$125, or Fri.-Sat.-\$95.00. Optional Spiritual Direction available for \$25.00 per session. Register by 8/5.

Aug. 14-Fri.-6:30pm-Aug. 16-Sun. 1:00pm-"Open the Door: A Journey to the True Self" A Book Retreat using Joyce Rupp's Book by the same title. The book uses the image of a door as an invitation to growth & awareness. There will be time for journaling, group sharing, quiet prayer, music and more. Led by Sr. Joetta Huelsmann,

PHJC Fee: \$1325, Commuter: \$95.00. Register by: 8/12.

Aug. 24-28-Mon.-11:30am-Fri. 1:00pm-Directed Retreat-Come aside for quiet prayer and one-to-one spiritual guidance. Choose the amount of days that fit for your schedule. Liturgy will also be celebrated each day. Discover God in nature and in the peace of John XXIII Retreat Center. Director: Fr. Al Naseman, C.P.P.S. Fee: \$72.00 per day includes direction, overnight and all meals. Register by 8/21.

Aug. 29-Sat.-9:00am-4:00pm-St. Teresa of Avila-Entering the Interior Castle- This retreat is based on Caroline Myss's Book Entering the Castle. It will be a day to reflect on St. Teresa Avila's Interior Castle and the meaning of it for your life. Take some time to explore the

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SWEEPSTAKES CIRCUIT AWARD

Winners of the 2008-2009 NJSA All-Around Sweepstakes Circuit were announced at the 11th-annual National Junior Summer Spectacular, held June 30-July 4 in Louisville, Ky. Sweepstakes circuit participants could compete in six shows – 2008 NJSA Southwest Regional, Wichita Falls, Texas; 2008 NJSA Eastern Regional, Harrisburg, Pa.; 2009 NJSA Southeast Regional, Perry, Ga.; 2009 NJSA Western Regional, Turlock, Calif.; 2009 WPX Junior National, Des Moines, Iowa; and 2009 National Junior Summer Spectacular, Louisville, Ky.

Points were tabulated from the four highest-placing show scores to determine the final overall ranking. Tiebreakers were based on the total score from the NJSS.

In the novice division, the champion award was presented to Dalaney Vickrey, Warren, Ind. She received an iPod Touch and a personalized belt buckle.

To participate in the 2009-2010 NJSA All-Around Sweepstakes Circuit, contact Jennifer Shike, NSR Director of Junior Activities, at 765.463.3594 or 217.265.0286, or visit www.nationalswine.com.

GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

For the cards, prayers, and comfort at the loss of mother and brother.

Wayne and Mary Ann
Jackson families

THANK YOU

We would like to express our Thanks to the Warren Community for their support thru Kay's short illness.

Thanks to the First Responders, EMS team, and Adam Blinn for driving me to the hospital. Those that sat with us that first long night. Those that called, visited, sent flowers, cards and brought food, all was deeply appreciated. Thanks to Warren Church of Christ for their support, Ron and Diane Winkler for the beautiful music and Gerald Moreland for the kinds words at the service. Thanks also to the Glancy Funeral for taking care of the arrangements.

Family of Kay Jordan
Janice Jordan
Denny, Debbie and
Megan Jordan
Tom, Kim and Taylor, Jordan

VAUGHT

Janet M. Vaught, 75, of Warren, IN, passed away at 10:26 AM, on Friday, July 24, 2009 at Lutheran Hospital of Indiana in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Friday, January 12, 1934, in Huntington Co., IN to Allen and Edith (Hall) Eltzroth. She married Kenney Vaught on February 5, 1955 in Ossian, Indiana., Kenney survives.

She was a member of the Plum Tree United Church of Christ Womens Fellowship. She enjoyed playing cards. She attended Plum Tree United Church of Christ.

Additional survivors include sons David (Anne) Vaught of Warren and Scott Vaught of Warren; sisters Maxine McFarren of Bluffton, Thelma Brubaker of Bluffton, and Doris Eckert of Warren, and a brother Richard Eltzroth of Lagro, four grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, son Tim Vaught and five brothers.

Services were held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home with Dr. Jeane Spoor officiating.

Interment was at Gardens of Memory in Marion, Ind.

KIELER

Marjorie P. Kieler, 68, of Warren, IN, passed away at 9:31 AM, on Saturday, July 25, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



She was born on Saturday, March 8, 1941, in Huntington, IN to George W. Stults and Margaret June (Arnold) Ash. Her mother survives.

Marjorie worked at General Electric in Ft. Wayne, IN for 25 years. She had also worked at Wabash Technologies in Huntington, IN. Marjorie was a former resident of Ossian, IN for many years before she entered Heritage Pointe in January of 2009.

Additional survivors include her step father Vere B. Ash of Warren, a daughter Rhonda L. Horn (companion-Chris Heaston) of Huntington, a son Dwayne A. Kieler of Fort Wayne, brother Anthony D. (wife, Nellie) Stults of Huntington, sisters Sandy J. (husband, Randy) Griffith of Middletown, and Susan J. (husband, Brian) Stern of Winchester, and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her father, and a sister Ruth Ann Crain.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, with services held at Heritage Pointe, Warren with Rev. Edwin Clark officiating.

Interment was at Masonic Cemetery in Warren, Ind.

Memorials to Cancer Services of Northeast Indiana, 6316 Mutual Drive, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46825.

SMITH

Rev. Laurence (Larry) Smith returned to his maker on July 24, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



He was the son of James Irvin and Flora Mae (Bates) Smith, born March 26, 1920 in Beechler City, IL. Laurence married Imogene (Shepard) Smith on September 29, 1945, who survives him.

He served in the U.S. Army Infantry in North Africa, Italy

and the European Theater during WW II.

Additional survivors include a son, Laurence L. (wife, Susan G.) Smith of Elkhart, a daughter, B.J. Smith of Fort Wayne, two grandchildren, Lauren S. (Doug Hertel) Hodges of Granger, and Jonathan L. (Kate) Smith of Indianapolis, two great granddaughters, Mamie and Heidi Hodges and one great grandson Trevor Hertel.

After working at printing, instructing linotype and owning a farm, Laurence answered his calling and entered the Methodist ministry at the age of 29 years old. He graduated from Manchester College in 1953 and earned his Masters of Divinity from Garrett Theological seminary at Northwestern University in 1957. During his 39 years of ministry, Laurence served Burket Methodist Church, Etna-Troy Methodist Church, Morris Chapel Methodist Church in Marion, Trinity Park Methodist Church in Greenfield, First Methodist Church in Winamac, Grace United Methodist in Rochester, Trinity United Methodist in Fort Wayne and retiring from Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington in 1986.

Larry spent the next 10 years as a Realtor in Fort Wayne, retiring again in 1996. In 2001 he and Imogene moved to Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.

A celebration of life was held at Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, Warren, IN. A graveside service was also held at Highland Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne, IN.

Lauren, his granddaughter, is running a triathlon in Washington D.C. in September in honor of her mother, Laurence's daughter-in-law, Susan, who is fighting stage 4 Lymphoma.

Donations to the granddaughter's triathlon may be made to or the requests to your local ministry in Laurence's memory.

COBBS

Geraldine M. Cobbs, 87, passed away Sunday, July 26, 2009, at 3:15 a.m. at Heritage Pointe, Warren.



She was born January 9, 1922 in Whitley County the daughter of the late Thomas and Bertha (Giest) Swing.

She married Ernest Cobbs September 3, 1939 in Roanoke. She moved to Upland in 1994 from Noble County and most recently had been a resident at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mrs. Cobbs served as pastor's wife in several Northern Indiana United Methodist Conference Churches. She enjoyed gardening, fishing, quilting, She made comforters for all her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as many friends. She was a Pacer, I.U. and Purdue sports fan.

Survivors include her husband of nearly 70 years, Rev. Ernest Cobbs; children: James (Kathleen), DeWain (Jeannie), Charles, Joseph, Patricia (Dan) Stanley, Catherine (Gerald) Clayton; siblings: Dick (Joan), Cynthia Young, Donna Belle Gillam, Aladean (DeLoss) Weaver; 14 grandchildren; and 33 great grandchildren; and 3 great great grandchildren.

She was loved by everyone she met. She had a wonderful, giving spirit and a keen sense of humor. She will be greatly missed.

Services were held at Jones-Smith Funeral Home in Upland with Rev. Rob Neel officiating. Interment was at Fairview Cemetery in Huntertown Indiana.

Memorials may be made to the Upland United Methodist Church, PO Box 11, Upland, IN 46989.

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meaning of this classic work, and learn more about Carmelite Spirituality. Led by Sr. Joetta Huelsmann, PHJC Fee: \$25.00 which includes lunch. Register by: 8/26.

Sept. 2-Wed. - 9:15am-2:30pm-Quiet Day of Prayer-Topics: Hope: Let this virtue motivate your dreams & push you into action. Hospitality: Learn to be a gracious presence to all. Fee: \$20.00. Day will include presentations, group sharing and quiet time. Register by 8/31. Led by Sr. Joetta Huelsmann.

Sept. 9-Thurs.-7:00pm-Sept. 10-5:00pm- Precious Metal Clay-"Created in the image of God" explore your own creativity, embrace your own createdness. You will be able to use either silver or cooper metal clay in designing unique pieces of jewelry-pendent, cross, medal-your choice. Led by Fr. David Hellmann, pastor of St. Bernard's in Crawfordsville. He is certified in Precious metal Clay and has taught numerous classes over the last six years. Fee: \$95.00-includes art supplies. Register by 9/7.

Retreats will take place at John XXIII Retreat Center in Hartford City on 407 W. McDonald St. To register call (765)348-4008 or e-mail john23rd@sbcglobal.net.

OPEN HOUSE

An Open House for all the volunteers that helped with the beautification project at the Huntington House will be held on Saturday, August 1, 2009 from 3:00 P.M. until 5:00 P.M. It will be held at the Huntington House; 576 William St., Huntington, Indiana. Refreshments will be served as well as tours of the Huntington House and Door Prize Drawings. The public is invited to attend and meet and thank all the volunteers for their hard work and dedication.

DOG EVENT

Hunting with canine companions is a joy many sportsmen treasure. If you're interested in learning about how to hunt rabbits and squirrels with dogs, attend a workshop at Salamonie Reservoir, Aug. 8.

Jim Heasley of Heasley's Keystone Kennels, will host seminars on hunting rabbits

with beagles, and on hunting squirrels with treeing curs and treeing fiest dogs.

The program begins at 10 a.m. with an introduction to American Kennel Club (AKC) hunting beagles. Heasley plans to deliver a short lecture before performing a field demonstration of beagles running rabbits. He also plans to explain and demonstrate tracking techniques using GPS units attached to dogs' collars.

After a break for lunch, Don Bonsett takes the stage at 12:30 p.m. to speak about hunting with squirrel dogs. He too, plans to deliver a short lecture, followed by a field demonstration of squirrel dogs.

Jack Hyden of the Indiana Beaglers Alliance and the Indiana Council on Animal Welfare plans to attend to help answer questions about beagling. Randy Church and Kenny Smith-both champion squirrel dog owners-plan to assist with the squirrel dog training portion of the workshop.

Long pants and closed-toe shoes are recommended for field participation. Participants are encouraged to bring a sack lunch.

Register before Aug. 5 at (260) 468-2127, or by visiting the Upper Wabash interpretive center, 3691 S. New Holland Road, Andrews, 46702.

There is no fee for this program. Park entrance fees of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply.

CRAFT WORKSHOPS

Ouabache State Park is hosting three craft workshops during August and September "Origami 101," Aug. 1; bead making, Aug. 15; and advanced origami, Sept. 5.

During Origami 101, participants can learn the basics of origami, including how to create several basic and intermediate origami models. The bead making workshop is designed to teach participants how to create beads out of everyday materials found around their homes. After a quick review of the basics, advanced origami participants should plan to dive into creating intermediate and challenging models.

All three classes begin at 9:30 a.m. and are scheduled to be

held at Campview Shelter in the campground. Participants who are not camping will have to walk a short distance to get to Campview Shelter after parking near the campground gate.

The Origami 101 workshop and the bead making workshop are recommended for participants ages 7 and older. Advanced origami is recommended for ages 10 and older. All children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

Register for each event by calling (260) 824-0926, e-mailing OuabacheInterp@dnr.IN.gov, or filling out and mailing the form found on the special events link at <http://www.IN.gov/dnr/parklake/2420.htm>.

There is a \$2 per person program fee per workshop. Park entrance fees of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply.

METEOR PARTY

Spread a blanket on the ground and lay back to enjoy an exciting night of Perseids Meteor Shower gazing at Ouabache State Park, Aug. 8. Listen as park naturalists explain the phenomenon of meteor showers.

The event, which starts at 9:30 p.m., is open to all. Participants should park at the pool and meet on the large hill next to the pool.

There is no fee for the event. Park entrance fees of \$5 per vehicle for Indiana residents and \$7 per vehicle for non-residents will apply.

FREE CATALOG

With warm weather beckoning you to the beach or other fun summer locales, it's time to brush up on some safety and travel tips from the Summer edition of the Consumer Information Catalog. It's filled with a list of more than 200 free and low-cost publications that you've come to trust from the Federal Citizen Information Center. Here's a sample of the publications you can find listed:

Handout on Health: Sports Injuries (Item 502T, free). Summertime is a great time to get active outside. Whether you're playing kickball with the kids or joining a rec league, make sure you know how to treat and heal any bumps

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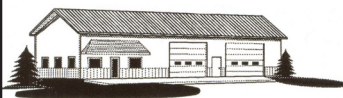
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angels that weren't on the grassy areas.

Taking my shepherd hook was the last straw. My two plots are my own property, bought and paid for. The shepherd hook was on my own property. Before I speak to someone in the legal field, please put it back. I am not a happy camper.

Sincerely yours,

Mrs R J Nevil



THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring

Certainly was nice to have the needed showers this past week. Our green beans seemed to go dormant, they had blooms but no beans. I can see some setting on now and lots of blooms. Soon it will be back to canning which I like doing. I finally got to pick the first tomato and what a nice treat. Could hardly wait to have a nice juicy hamburger and a thick slice of tomato on it.

I now use the potatoes out of the garden and dig them as I need them. They are of nice size so far. We will probably plant them in straw again next year. I will remember to put more straw down as some of them are into the soil and need to dig them, but the straw kept the weeds down and that was a big plus.

When I checked the cabbage some of the heads had split so I have the freezer slaw made and put away. It always tastes good later into the year. I also shred some and freeze to have steamed cabbage later. Soon I will have the ingredients for the Governor Sauce that I make and is a big hit at the farmers market. I can see I have some busy days ahead of me.

When I do canning I can't think of how much easier it is from when it was in the younger years. I have a pressure canner now and at home we used the copper wash boiler, that way we could get more jars in it at one canning. Now it is a few minutes for most things compared to hours the old way.

We had a neighbor who lived across the creek from us, they lived in a two room log cabin and she had an outdoor oven/cook stove. It was made of cinder block with one end open to put the wood in and a huge flat piece of iron to cover the top. In spring thru fall she did most all of the cooking and

canning outside. Inside she had a wood fueled cook stove, but it would get very warm in the cabin even without the stove being used. The cabin had a tin roof and it got pretty warm. She also had a metal box of some kind she used on the outdoor oven. That dear sweet hard working lady could make the most delicious cakes, pies and bread in that oven. You could smell all that good stuff up the road to our house. We about always knew what they were having for dinner and supper if the wind was in the right direction. In the winter months the aroma of bread baking and food cooking inside the cabin was a warm and welcome feeling. Nothing was better than a slice of warm fresh bread and churned butter to ease the hunger feeling and get you headed back up the hill towards home.

Their water supply was from a spring that was down hill from the cabin. They had cut crudely made steps out of the hill to make it easier to carry up the water for use in the cabin. That water was always very cold and tasted good. I many times helped carry water up the hill for her and that was quite a chore for a little kid. Made me appreciate the pump we had at home just a few steps out the back door.

Don't think I will do any complaining at canning time now that I think back about the yesteryears how hard she and my mother worked putting food away.

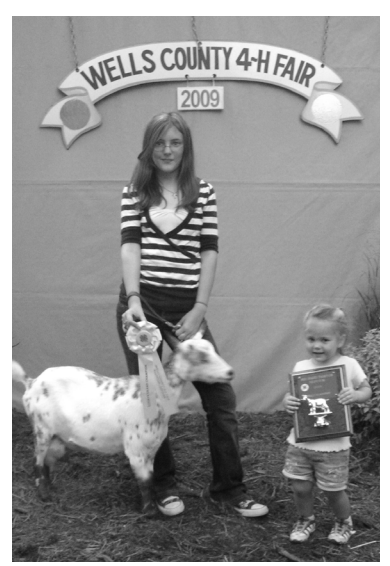
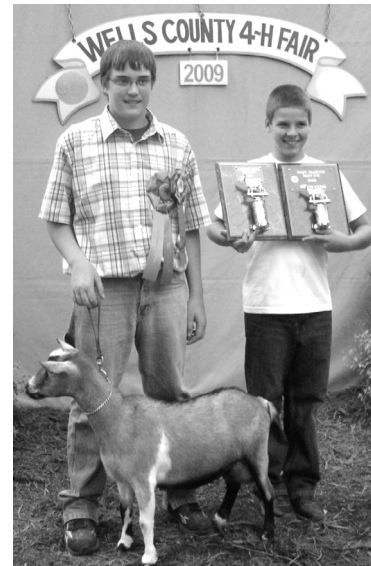
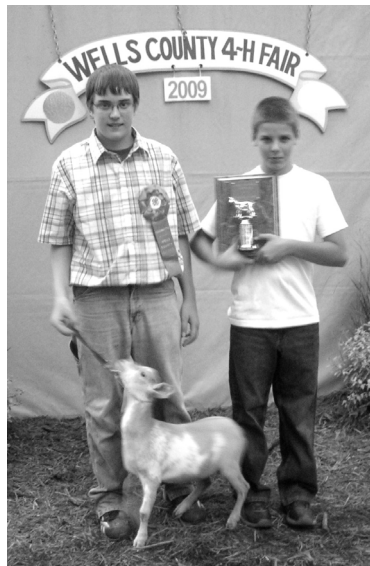
Here is how I make my freezer slaw, we enjoy having it stashed away to help fill in a meal.

1 head of cabbage, 1 good size carrot, 1 green pepper, all shredded fine. Sprinkle a teaspoon salt over it and let set

for an hour. Make a syrup of 1 cup white vinegar, 2 cups sugar, 1 teaspoon celery seed, 1 teaspoon mustard seed, boil 5 minutes let cool and drain off all the liquid you can from the vegetables, add the syrup and freeze in the desired amount portions. It will also keep in the refrigerator for a short time best used that way in a couple days. I also use this same recipe only instead of cabbage I use pickles. It is good to drain it and add a bit of mayonnaise to have on sandwiches. You can freeze it but do not add the mayo until ready to use it.

Enjoy have a great summer.

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Aly won Reserve Champion Senior Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe.

Quaid & Aly are the children of Jack and Nicki Zoda of rural Warren. Along with their parents, the kids raise Nigerian Dwarf (miniature dairy) goats and American Miniature Horses.

If you are interested in learning more about the goats or the Miniature horses, contact Nicki at 260-375-3531 or check out the website at www.fourzsminez.com.

Pictured with Quaid in the picture at left is his cousin, Blake Zoda holding the plaque for the Champion Junior Doe. The second picture is Quaid and Blake with the Champion Senior Doe and Grand Champion Dairy Doe plaques. Pictured at right is Aly and cousin Callie Ripperger with the Reserve Champion Senior Doe and Reserve Grand Champion Dairy Doe.

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