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Thought for the Week: God Bless America - Land of the Free

HARVEST SUPPER

The Dillman Church annual Harvest supper will be held October 6, 4 to 7 pm in the church fellowship hall

The menu will include; scalloped chicken, ham and beans with corn bread, beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, salads, desserts and other good things.

The church is located at 8888S 1100W 90 in Wells County, Jackson Township.

Donations will go for missions. Come join us. Everyone Welcome.

FOUND ITEMS

Found at Civic Center park. A bag of school supplies. Names on the pencils are Kathryn and Steven. Call 375-3427 to be returned.

DOOR PRIZE WINNERS

The Warren Pharmacy was celebrating its 3rd anniversary at this location during the month of August. The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995, and moved to 208 North Wayne Street in downtown Warren on August 1, 1998. Three \$100 bills were given to 3 Grand Prize Winners. Patty Hensley, Lynanna Leftwich & Dee Marsh. Additional Door Prize winners are Pauline Harper, John Plummer, Marcella Moorman, Jill Dehaven, Janet Klefeker and Blake Hitzfield. Please stop by the Pharmacy & pick up your door prize. It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

HOMECOMING **C**ELEBRATION

We cordially invite you to our Homecoming Celebration at Dillman Church on Sunday, September 30th, 2001. Former Pastor Jack Pea, now residing in Washington, will be our featured speaker. The days events: 1st Worship Service-8:15 am; Sunday School-9:30 am; 2nd Worship Service-10:30 am; Carry-in Dinner at noon with games and activities to follow. Come renew old friendships and begin new ones.

SEASON FINALE

The Pulse Opera House ends their summer season with "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)." This production, guest directed by Randy Neuman,

is certainly not the Shakespeare you remember in school. Performed by Pulse veteran actors Darren Turney, Mark Esch and Kerry Arnold, you will be treated to non-stop comedy action. Zany is a perfect word for "Complete Works." End your week with an evening of over the top spoofing. The show runs Sept. 27, 28, 29 and Oct. 4, 5, 6. Get your reservations by calling the box office at 219-375-7017 or stopping by Handcrafters Marketplace, downtown Warren.

DISCOVER FALL

Come and experience downtown Warren's "Fall Open House" this weekend, Sept 27 and 28. Wander through the downtown shops while you get ready for fall. Shop locally as your hometown businesses offer extended hours and in-store specials. Stop in at Ma & Pa's and PJ's Pizza for their Open House Specials. PJ's Flower & Gift Shop is all decked out for the fall season. Racketty, Packetty is always fun to browse for that unexpected treasure. Handcrafters Marketplace, which is featured in a new book "Day Trips from Indianapolis", is stocked full of wonderful fall gifts and decorations for your home. Be sure and sign up for store drawings and in store tasting. Check the ads in this weeks paper for store hours and specials.

SWIMMING REFUNDS

Attention parents who had children in Warren Recreation Swim Lessons for the month of August. Stacia Perry will be giving partial refunds for swim classes at MarkleBank on Saturday, October 6th from 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. If you cannot pick up your refund at that time please call Stacia at 765/728-8608 to make other arrangements.

OCTOBER MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet October 4, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Treva Holt will present the lesson on "Racial Justice." A Mission Moment will be given by Esther Gray. Following the business meeting lunch will be served by hostesses Mary Emma Holmes, Anna Mae Mills, and Ann Brauchla. Do visit us!!

SKATING PARTY

The Adventure Club is hosting an All Church Skating Party on Wednesday, October 17th from 6-8 p.m. at the Westpark Skating Center in Huntington. Cost is \$1.00 per person. Adventure Club meets each Wednesday evening at the church from 6-8 p.m. and is open to children ages 4 through the 6th grade. There is music, skits, great lessons, and snacks.

GOT KIDS??

Events of recent weeks have caused both parents and children to stop and think about the future of our world and our place in it. Parents are asking questions about how they can become better at raising their kids in this world and how they can be better prepared to answer some often tough questions.

To help parents learn more about how to help our kids become good parents and citizens themselves some day, Warren United Methodist Church, in cooperation with Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County, is hosting "Being a Better Parent," a series of workshops beginning September 27 at 7:00 p.m.

The first workshop, "Preschool and Elementary, My Dear," Sept. 27, is for parents who have preschool and elementary school aged children; parents with adolescents and teens are invite to attend the "Teen Challenges" workshop, October 4, and a "Family Building" workshop will be held Oct. 18, for those parents who want to learn practical tips on ways to improve an already healthy famility.

All workshops will be held at Warren UMC and are free of charge; childcare will be available. Parents need not attend all workshops; each workshop stands alone.

If you have questions or need more information call the church office at 375.3871 or visit our website at www.delphi.com/ WarrenUM.

Warren United Methodist Church is "Growing UP and Reaching OUT..in Christ!" from the corner of Third and Main Streets in beautiful Downtown Warren. Worship every Sunday morning at 10:30. Bible classes for all ages at 9:30; Kid's Klub every Wednesday, 6:30-7:30.



BRENNAN TO PERFORM AT UMMH

Michael Brennan will perform Wednesday, October 3 at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home. This is another program in the Fine Arts Series.

Professor Micheal Brennan holds a Bachelor and Masters degree of Music in classical guitar performance. He attended California State University, Fullerton, CA. He is a member of Phi Kappa Lamba, a professional honors fraternity for musicians. He teaches at Huntington College and is working on his doctoral degree at Northwestern University.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

In the absence of president Tony Manry vice president Marvin Surber conducted the Sept. 19 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was called to order at 7 pm with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was still having a problem with a dog in their yard. It was believed from the actions of the dog it may be flea infested. It was reported the dog owner had been ticketed.

It was advised that all dogs in town are to be tied up or penned in.

It was decided that flags be dis-

played in the downtown area because of the recent disaster in New York and Washington DC. It was noted there had been complaints in the past of torn flags, but it was decided to display those in the best condition.

Council voted in favor of four Resolutions, including: Resolution 1-2001, policy for water/ wastewater adjustments; Resolution 2-2001, use of Town Credit cards; Resolution 3-2001, Town cell phones; Resolution 4-2001, fixed assets of Van Buren.

A letter had been received from Weavers Popcorn thanking Council for their assistance in planning for a new fire pump. Weavers

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

PURDUE EXTENSION SERVICE CAN HELP

The world as we knew it changed on September 11! The impact of the terrorist tragedies will continue to unfold for months. The nation has returned to work, the stock market is open, professional sports teams have resumed play, and airplanes are flying. But we have not returned

U.S., flags are flying. Americans are showing that just as our forefathers had the forbearance to face great challenges, risks, and sacrifices without losing faith or hope - so do we! Families are encouraged to live each moment from the heart and soul and cherish each and every family member.

The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service of Huntington County has many resources to help families at this time. Remember that children will have questions for months to come. It is not enough to talk to them once or twice. They will not forget this, just as adults will not forget that tragic day.

The Extension Office has several angles on Talking With Children About Terrorism. The Extension Office is located in the Courthouse, Room 209. These articles are available free of charge. They are also available at the following web site; www.purdue.edu/eden/disasters. _Here are other web sites:

Talking to children about terrorism http://www.tolerance.org

Helping students explore their feelings and the facts about the terrorist attacks http://www.nytimes.com/learning/teachers/lessons/ 20010912Wednesday.html

A search on children and war located 283 listings through the Cooperative state research, education and Extension Service (CSREES-USDA). Topics include "Talking to Your Kids About War: Advice for Concerned Parents," "Children, War toys and Violent Games", and Children and Fear." http://www.e-answersonline.org

Included here are several lesson plans for different ages and grade levels dealing with terrorism, tolerance, peace, and disaster preparedness from PBS http://www.pbs.org/americaresponds/educators.html. Talking about conflict and war from The Learning Network

http://www.familyeducation.com/article/0.1120-20-6055,00.html

Briefs from the University of Minnesota Extension http:// www.extension.umn.edu/distribution/familydevelopment//DE2465.html The American Red Cross has a web site where people can down load a sympathy card personalize it, and send it to the American Red Cross. www.tallytown.com/redcross/

Television is continually broadcasting information to help families deal with this crisis. Remember, it is not only the children that are hurting. This affects Americans of all ages, including the elderly. This is just a small sampling of web sites that have information.

If you do not have access to the web, contact the Extension Office or your local library to ask for the information you are seeking.

Plan some special family nights with your family. Show them the love and support they need at this time. Remember extended family members that may be living a distance. Keep in contact frequently with

For further information contact Beverly Morgan, at the Purdue Extension Office, Huntington County, 358-4826.



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Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m.

Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m.

Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7;30p.m.

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m.

Sunday School.....

Prayer Service

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375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

Bible Study ..

Coffee Fellowship.....

Bible Study - Wed.

Worship

Sunday School

Worship & Communion

Evening Praise Hour.....

Bible Study, Wednesday.....

Hour of Power (Wed)

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..6:00p.m.

.7:00p.m.

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...10:30 a.m.

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...6:00 p.m. Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship10:15p.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 6:00 p.m. Worship9:30 a.m. ..10:45a.m. Church School **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

> Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt. Worship .9:30 a.m. Sunday School .10:30 a.m **BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a,m. Church Worship Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 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

...9:30 a.m. Morning Worship9:30 a.m. .10:45 a.m. ..10:45 a.m. Sunday School HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

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

1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School Worship10:30 a.m. Wed. Midweek Service.......7:00 p .7:00 p.m.

> Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Junior Church Sunday School ..8:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

..9:15 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m. 10:30 a.m. THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info .10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt ..9:00 a.m Sunday School Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12)....6;30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..7:00 p.m. **VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

765-934-2031 Pastor Blake J. Neff Youth Pastor Adam Pierce Worship Service 9.00 a m Worship Service 11:00 a.m. ..6- 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt. ..9:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN

765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor8:20 a.m. 1st Worship.... 2nd Worship.9:45 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor .9:30 a.m. Sunday School9:45 a.m. .11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

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

Chapel Services .. MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

....9:30 a.m.9:30 a.m. Sunday School Worship6:00 p.m. ..6:00 p.m. ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor - Steve Gray School9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

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AREA NEWS

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decided not to pursue the project. A representative of Dish Connection talked to Council about their company.

A letter had been received from the Marion-Grant County Humane Society stating that if Van Buren plans to use their services in 2002 they request payments from the

During discussion of the letter Council agreed they were dissatisfied with services of the Society. It was suggested a Grant County Veterinarian be contacted about conditions at the Shelter It was noted the County provided the service, but there was never a fee. Actions on the matter were delayed until a later date.

The Town of Van Buren had received a Safety Award for the year 2000

Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council. He said the new 2002 cruiser is now in service.

A one-day seminar is scheduled at the Grant County Sheriff's Department. The event will be held on two different days. Oct. 9 and 11. in order that all officers may attend.

A list of junk and abandoned vehicles is to be compiled.

The next Council meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 3.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction: The Golden Angel (House of Winslow) by Morris; The Blue Last by Grimes; Mercy by Garwood; September Song by Greeley; Black House by King; Safely Home by Alcorn; Child of Grace by Coneland: Ashes & Ice by Peterson; Heart of the Sea by Roberts

Adult non-fiction: Patches of Godlight by Karon; Between the Lines by Hershiser: Mending Your Heart in a Broken World by Clairmont.

STAMP COLLECTING MONTH

Children and adults have an opportunity to join other stamp collectors across the country in a salute to the world's most popular



hobby when the U.S. Postal Service celebrates National Stamp Collecting Month with the issuance of the "That's All Folks!" commemorative stamp on October 1. The stamp, featuring Porky Pig, will go on sale in Warren on Oct.

"Stamps are fascinating for adults as well as children. They offer a lifelong educational experience and an opportunity for friends and family to share in a relaxing leisure-time activity." said Postmaster Shervl Horst "Stamp collecting can be your passport to the world.

Fueled by growing interest in recent popular stamp issues like Peanuts, Baseball's Legendary Playing Fields, Looney Tunes, and Love Letters, the 8-12 age group has become the largest participating group in National Stamp Collecting Month and is considered one of the fastest growing segments of stamp collectors in the United States.

Tips for collecting stamps:

1. Get some stamps! Any Post Office has new stamps. Most will have some of the latest stamps issued. It's also easy to order stamps from the -U.S. Postal Service Web site at www.usps.com/ shop or call toll-free I-800-STAMP-24. Other ways to get stamps are to trade with friends, ask family members or neighbors for stamps from old letters or postcards, visit a stamp dealer, or check stamp collecting sites on the Internet There are also stamp shows where people come from all over the country to add to their collec-The AWPEX 2001 Stamp

Show will be Oct. 27 and 28 in ort Wayne.

2. Organize your collection. Stamp collections often express a person's unique personality. Some collectors choose stamps from all over the world or just one country. Others pick specific topics, like animals, sports, or history

3. Protect and display your collection. Every collector has a special way of protecting stamps For Individual stamps or stamp panes, consider a stamp album or three-ring binder. Don't tape or glue stamps. Instead, slip them into specially designed plastic pages with pockets. Or if the album has paper pages, use hinges or mounts

You can create a stamp collection about almost anything. Let the stamps be your quide!

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal October 1

Orange juice, breakfast pizza October 2

Chilled fruit, cinnamon coffeecake October 3

Apple juice, peanut butter toast October 4

Chilled fruit, sausage gravy/biscuits

October 5

Grape juice, waffles w/syrup, sausage links

Lunch

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Each meal includes chocolate or

white milk. Each MS () meal includes options of chef salad w/

crackers and fruit basket choice. October 1 Hot dog on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, orange wedges, raspberry sherbet

October 2

Shave turkey on a bun, apple, chips, fresh baby carrots, elfin grahams

October 3

Chili soup w/crackers (ham salad on wheat), pears, relishes, frosted cinnamon rolls October 4

Chicken strips (quarterpounder w/ cheese), broccoli w/cheese sauce, peaches, bread/butter, blueberry muffin

October 5

French bread pizza (grilled chicken sandwich), combination salad, apple wedges, goldfish crackers

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

October 1 Breakfast pizza October 2

Cereal, toast w/butter

October 3

Pop tart October 4

Pancakes w/syrup October 5 Sausage patty, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk October 1

Pizza, buttered corn, sliced peaches, cookie

October 2

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, mixed fruit, hot roll w/butter October 3

Hot dog, baked beans, sliced

pears, brownie October 4

Tenderloin, baked potato, Jello w/fruit

October 5

Chicken noodles soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tritater, pickle stick

WWI MEETS

WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, in Fellowship Hall. Special prayers were offered due to terrorist attacks that day on New York City and Washington D.C.

Refreshments were served.

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Oct 4: "Teen Challenyes"

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Sept. 27: "Pro-School & Elementary, My Dear" Oct 18: "Family Building"

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CLASS OF '36

Members from the graduating class of 1936 had a get-together at Knight Civic Center on Sunday, September 9th. At 12:30 a lovely dinner was catered by a Sunday school class of the Boehmer Church

Marie Wood read 3 letters from members not able to attend. John Philip Shafer conducted a short business meeting. It was decided to make plans to get together at the same time next year. Elaine Thompson, who was buried on Saturday, was a member of the class of 1936

Those enjoying the day were: Paul and Elizabeth Keller of Upland. Dale and Irene Parrot and Alfred and Maxine Boyer, all of Fort Wayne, Ervin and Joan Stuber of Van Buren, John Philip and Evelyn Shafer of Huntington. Naomi Foudy of Zanesville and Ben and Elizabeth Good and Marie Wood, all of Warren.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the Church at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2001. President, Myrna Neff welcomed those present: Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Shideler, Jackie Sunderman, Carmen Wilks, and Carolyn Winters. The group joined Myrna in singing the PURPOSE of the organization.

Chairperson of Nominations Committee June Shideler presented the slate of officers for 2002: President, Myrna Neff; Vice President, Barbara Hart; Secretary, Treva Holt: Treasurer. Carmen Wilks; Mission Coordinators: Spiritual Growth, Carolyn Winters: Education & Interpretation, Mary Emma Holmes; Membership Nurture & Outreach, Jackie Sunderman; Social Action, Sonja Herring; Secretary of Program Resources, Anna Mae Mills; Committee on Nominations, Norma Smith and June Shideler.

Calendar dates given by presi-October 13 - North Indiana Conference UMW Annual Meeting at

Mt. Olive UMC in Marion 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Operation Classroom school bags and materials will be collected

October 20 - Local church bazaar.

November 2 - Jefferson Center

women will present Church Women United World Community Day program "Sound the Shofar/ Jubilee: Forgive All Debts; Set People Free". Meeting to be held at Zion UMC, Fort Wayne. Money will be collected for blankets for Church World Service.

Our program was presented by Jackie Sunderman "Repairers of the Breach." Focus scriptures were Jeremiah 29:4-7: Isaiah 58:9b, 10, 12; and James 2:1-5. Focus statement: What must it be like to be exiled? The term "exile" is not commonly used today, but exile is not an uncommon condition in much of the world. It seems as if our cities, towns and communities are increasingly populated by strangers, people in exile from their homes who are unfamiliar culturally, socially, economically, spiritually and intellectually with the settings in which they find themselves. Jeremiah challenges the relocated Israelites to seek welfare where they are; to consider themselves members of the community and to assume all the rights, privileges and responsibilities that community membership provides.

Barbara Hart gave the grace/ for the luncheon provided by hostesses Esther Gray, Carmen Wilks and herself



CELEBRATED 100TH

Nevo Beekman, 801 Huntington Ave, Warren, celebrated her 100th birthday Saturday, September 22 at the United Methodist Memorial Home with a family party hosted by her daughter Doris Dooley and daughter-in-law Janet Harding. She has 6 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. Her husband, A Glen Beekman and son James Beekman are deceased.

On Sept 26th her birthday celebration was held in the Innis Dining Room.

Tri Kappa Associates met for their first meeting of the year 2001-2001 on September 18th in the Fults Recreation Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

The president Oma Zent opened the meting with the group holding hands and observing a moment of silent prayer. The Tri Kappa song was sung and the opening verse repeated. Roll call was answered by recalling friendly calls and volunteer hours. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The treasurer report was given by Barbara Souder and new books were presented. After new and old business was discussed, the president turned the meeting over to Martha Roberts, art chairman. She showed a movie of Tri Kappa Hoosier Art pictures of the collection that are on display in the Logan Library at Rose Holman. Many pictures have greatly increased in value since their pur-

Cynthia Bonham, past state art member, shared a story of purchasing a "James McBride" picture for the Tri Kappa Art Collection and many years later receiving a James McBride picture as a gift. It was a wonderful story and a beautiful picture.

The committee for the evening, Jo Bowman, Mary Daughtery, Mary Lou Hanna, Irene Treat and Barbara Baer served lovely refreshments to those already mentioned and Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Berneice Shideler, Roberta St John, Marcia Stroud, Bertha Turner, Emma Williams and Carolyn Sparks.

STORYTIME

Seven children attended Afterschool Storytime at the Van Buren Public Library. International Day Of Peace was celebrated. A video sing-along of Patriotic Songs was playing as the children entered the library. Karen shared with the children how peace begins with ourselves, living in harmony with one another and with the Earth. The children colored the U.S. Flag for the library to display. They also listened to WAJI Radio Station on the computer and followed along as Red Skelton said the Pledge Of Allegiance and told about the

meaning of each word. Mr. Skelton shared with us how, Under God was later added to the pledge.

Karen read about the Liberty Bell. The children did a dot to dot of the bell. On the back of the paper was typed The Star-Spangled Banner and the description of our beautiful flag.

Information about the Bald Eagle, our National Bird was shared. The Eagle is on the Great Seal of the United States which was approved on June 20, 1782.

The children shared some information about the tragic happenings in New York and Washington DC. They each colored a basket of flowers along with a flag to send to the rescue workers in New

Treats of red, white and blue cupcakes and koolaid were enjoyed by all. They each received a food coupon to take home. Next storytime will be Wednesday September 26th

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Those attending were; Brittnilynn Davis, Cassie Davis, Harley Denham, Matthew Nelson, Bobby Tate, Maryrose Burns, Connor



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GENEALOGY REPORT

STECH

Margaret E. Stech, 82, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 5:45 p.m. Thursday (Sept. 20, 2001).

Mrs. Stech had been a lab technician and was past president of the Girl Scouts council in Orange County, Fla., and the Sororis Club of Orlando. She was also known as a community activist in Orlando, where she had lived for 30 years. She was a member of Tri Kappa and the Chatauqua Club in Warren

She was a 1937 graduate of Warren High School and a 1939 graduate of the Gradwohl Institute, St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. Stech was born July 14, 1919, in Warren, to Merritt W. Tam and Helen Irene Bonifield Tam. She married Harmon G. Stech Oct. 1'0, 1941, in Warren. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Tamara) Smith, Stowe, Vt., and Mrs. Al (Sara) Way, East Lansing, Mich.; four grandchildren; two sisters, Mary Emma Huffman, Warren, and Mrs.

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R. F. (Barbara) Krzmarzick, Vista, Calif.; and a brother, Roger L. Tam. Flwood.

A brother, Robert W. Tam, preceded her in death

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Mike Beall officiating. Burial was at the Lancaster Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross, 12 W. Market St., Huntington, IN 46750.

SMITH

Ruth W. Smith, 88, formerly of 1545 Green Acre Dr., died at 5:50 a.m. Sunday (Sept. 23, 2001) at Markle Health Care.

Mrs. Smith worked as a laborer at Model Engineering for 15 years, retiring in 1960. After retiring, she worked at Miller's Merry Manor for a number of years.

She was born Jan. 4, 1913, in Clarksburg, W.Va., to Leslie A. and Elsie Ramsey Walker. She married Kenneth Smith on Sept.

15, 1960. Her husband died in 1973

Survivors include three sons, Ronald Cravens and Wallace M. Cravens, both of Huntington, and Douglas Cravens, Maumee, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Carol) Ruble, Warren, and Mrs. Russ (Diana) Wagner, Woodland Park, Colo.; two brothers, W. A. Walker, Markle, and Robert L. Walker, Columbia City; two sisters, Marjorie Marshal, Surprise, Ariz., and Evelyn Walker, Michigan; eight grandchildren, 13 greatgrandchildren and three greatgreat-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Graveside services were held at the Covington Memorial Gardens Mausoleum Chapel, 8408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne, with Rev. Brooks L. Fetters officiating. Interment was at Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

For more information or to sign the guest registry visit the funeral home's Web site at

www.myersfuneralhomes.com.

W. Kell Wygant, 86, of Warren and formerly of Markle, died at 4 a.m. Monday (Sept. 24, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. Mr. Wygant was a music educa-

Mr. Wygant was a music educator for 35 years in various public school systems, teaching at West Rock Creek, East Rock Creek, Salamonie Township, Lancaster and Warren. He retired from the Huntington County Community School Corporation in 1972. After retiring, he taught for five years at St. Peter Lutheran School.

He was a member of the Markle United Methodist Church, where he served as choir director and organist for 25 years; the Indiana Retired Teachers Association, along with the national and local chapters; and the Huntington Exchange Club. He served on the board of directors of the Huntington Senior Center until 1986 and, until recently, was the director of the Markle Barber Shoppers.

He graduated from Union High School in 1933 and earned an associate's degree from Huntington College in 1936, a bachelor's degree from Manchester College in 1937, and a master's degree from Indiana University, Bloomington, in 1941.

He was born Nov. 19, 1914, in Union Township, Huntington County, to Joseph I. and Ella M. Shank Wygant. His first marriage was to Ilo J. Bowman in Marion on July 30, 1935. She died on Feb. 5, 1989. His second marriage was to Iva Mae Summers Allen in Markle on Jan. 6, 1990. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Judy Wibel, Farmington, N.M.; a son, Dean L. Wygant, Versailles; two stepdaughters, Joyle Allen and Phyllis Lahr, both of Markle, a stepson, Roger Allen, of Alabama; three grandchildren, three stepgrandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two step-great-great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a

He was preceded in death by a brother, Vern C. Wygant, and a sister, Faye Vawter.

Calling hours were held at the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 N. Huntington Ave., Warren. and at the Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle.

Funeral services were held at the funeral home.

Interment was at the Markle Cemetery, Markle.

Preferred memorials are to the Markle United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 378, Markle, IN 46770.

For additional information about Mr. Wygant or to sign the Guest Registry, visit the funeral home's Web site at www.myersfuneralhomes.com and click on the Guest Registry.

Riggs

Wilma Merea Riggs, 74, a native of Wells County, died at 8:10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2001 at her residence in Hartford City of a heart attack.

Mrs. Riggs was retired from Hook's Drug Store in Hartford City. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the American Legion Auxiliary.

She was born in Wells County Aug. 2, 1927 to Ronald and Leotta Risinger Slusher. Her marriage at Montpelier in 1949 was to Lewis Richard Riggs, who died Dec. 10,

Surviving are three sons, Ronald and Les Riggs, both of Hartford City, and Kim of Florida; two daughters, Lynn Riggs and Amy Riggs, both of Bluffton; a brother, Willis Slusher; a sister, Mrs. William (Wilda May) Davis; and one granddaughter. A brother is de-

Services were held at Trinity United Methodist Church in Hartford City with Rev. William Cutshaw officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery in Wells County.

Visitation hours at Keplinger Funeral Home, 509 North High St., in Hartford City and at the church Saturday for one hour prior to services.

BIRTHS

Tracey and Staci (Walters) Brown of Warren, IN are the parents of a son, Brody Wayne Brown. Brody was born on Thursday, September 13, 2001 at 6:56 pm. The birth took place at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 ounces and was 19 ¼ inches long.

Grandparents are Eddie and Bonnie Brown of Milo, IN and John and Linda Walters of Dillman, IN. Great-grandparents are Gail and Devonna Leas of Warren, IN.

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CLASS OF '48

Members and guests of the graduating class of Warren High School met at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19, at the Country Post in Huntington.

KIWANIS MEETING

Meetings were opened with the pledge to the flag and prayer followed.

Treasurer's reports were given and Secretary's reports were read. An update on the gum ball machines was given by Jerry Boyer. The club voted to replace a shrub at the Knight Civic Center and the group put a new American flag on the pole. This flag is being flown at half-mast in honor of the dead that lost their lives in the aerial attack on New York City, Washington, D.C., and the plane crash in Pennsylvania.

The group voted to donate money to Salamonie School for its "Coins for our Country" project; later all donations will be given to the American Red Cross to assist them in the work of the recent plane attacks.

Joan and Jerry Boyer were thanked for the time the spent in mulching the plantings around the Knight Civic Center building.

October 31, Wednesday, the annual community-wide free Fall Fest will be held at the Knight Civic Center. This event will be the same night as the annual trick-or-trick community evening. The local boy scout troop will be assisting in Kiwanis activities that evening.

Tom Scheer, Lt. Governor of the Wabash Valley District, attended both meetings. At one meeting he brought three Huntington club members with him.

At the second September meeting a buffet breakfast was served to several guests and the membership present. Thanks to Jackie Huffman, Joan Boyer, and Lou Ann Shafer.

Projects and possible grants for the Knight Civic Center were reported by Marilyn Morrison.

November 11, Sunday, will be the club's Fall Buffet. Watch for posters to detail this event. Committees are working on this project now.

BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Club met Tuesday, September 18 at the United Methodist Memorial Home for noon lunch and meeting. Marjorie Gard, president, led the group in giving the Club Creed and the Pledge to the Flag. Devotions were given by Esther Martin. Roll call was answered by 14 members and one guest.

Louise Hacker gave the lesson The Fast and Healthy Answer to What's For Dinner? She gave some sources for quick and healthy cooking such as Woman's Day and Taste of Home.

Several reminders were given about the Sewing Seminar, County Trip, County Work Day to sew on tote bags, bears and puffy pillows.

The meeting was closed by all repeating the club prayer.

APPLES ENJOYED

Joan Boyer chose apples as her theme for Story Time at the Warren Library on Friday, September 21. She read the Story of Johnny Appleseed by Aleki, Apple Picking by Janet Craig, The Magic Apple and Johnny Appleseed by Tamar Mays to Katelyn Kline, Olivia Bolinger, Carson Bolinger, Alex Tolen, Zachary Tolen, Sarah Leininger and Sam VanHaften. The children also did the fingerplays Two Little Apples and Ten Red Aopples. Mrs Boyer provided apples as treats for the children and they cut them open to see the star inside.

Story time is each Friday morning at 10:00.

FAMILY REUNION

The Zada McMillan Family Reunion was held August 19th at the home of Claire and Sharon McMillan. Lots of food, volleyball and games were shared by the following: Claude and Judy McMillan, Chad and Gaye McMillan and girls, John McMillan, Jim and Daisy McMillan, Tiffany Bailey and son, Tanya McMillan an Andrew Brock, Bob McMillan, Joe McMillan, Joe McMillan, Joe McMillan, Joe McMillan, Joe McMillan and Lindsey Leas, Bruce and Jeni

Hirschey and family, Jane and Nathan Stout and family, Julie Benado, Jeremey McMillan and family, Janice McMillan, Clarice McCauley, Kristi White and Alex, and Claire and Sharon McMillan.

CHAMP AT STATE

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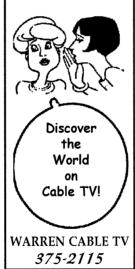
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

The Van Baron Public Library held Storytime for the Little Panther Preschool on Wednesday, Karen Conwell read two books "Tiny Goes To the Library" by Cari Meister, and "Clifford We Love You" by Norman Bridwell Karen shared with the children some rules they will need to follow in the

The season Autumn or Fall was discussed. She shared with the children how this is the time of the year we are entering into now, and some of the changes that will take place. Two more books were read. "Clifford's First Autumn" by Norman Bridwell and "Harvey The Harvester" A Big Driver Book, The children received a Fall Bookmark to take home. Each child was able to take home two books to read and enjoy. The preschool will return to the library on September

The next Afterschool Storytime will be Wednesday, September 19th from 2:35 pm. to 3:30 pm. We will discuss a very special funtime we are going to have on Friday, October 5th. Come and find out

Those attending from the preschool were: Drew Ashley, Amy Kerr, Jill Nevil, Jaedyn Beck, Will Bratcher, Sam VanHaften, PJ Jones, Blake Bollhoefer, Emily Webb, Karlee Laypoole, Megan Fetter, Colleen Mealer, Elise Brandow, Autumn Harmon, Samantha Kessinger, Caitlin Imhoff, Kortney Peer, Teacher, Mrs. Ellen Gray and Assistant Annette Boucher

GINGHAM GALS MEET

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the country home of Joan Boyer on September 12. Joan was assisted by Ruthann Ackley and Ann Spahr.

President, Ruthann Ackley called the meeting to order with everyone repeating the pledge to the American Flag. This was followed by the President reading an article entitled " Age Activation-Attention Deficit Disorder". Following a short business meeting, Joan Boyer introduced the

program for the evening. Joan and Jerry Boyer gave a very timely lesson on giving blood to the Red Cross. Jerry Boyer has given over 80 pints of blood and is also giving platelets thru Apheresis at the Red Cross. This lesson was



very timely due to the recent tragedies in Washington D.C. and New York City.

The next meeting will be October 10, 2001 at the home of Gail Wamsley.

Delicious apple cake was served by the hostess to Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Pat Boxell, Pinky Dairymple, Joanna Grassi, Carlene Jackson, Marcia Jackson, Joenita Keller, Ellen Laymon, Betty Parker, Roselyn Poulson, Ann Spahr, Wanda Spahr, and Gail Wamsley.

TRI KAPPA

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa held its annual corporate meeting Tuesday, Sept. 4 at Karen Hunnicutt's home.

Hunnicutt called the meeting to order. The 2001-2002 officers were approved by the members. They include: President Debbie Ledbetter, vice President Karen Campbell, Recording Secretary Jane Jones, Treasurer Lynette Walter, Corresponding Secretary Rita Bolinger, Parliamentarian Karen Hunnicutt and Province Officer Kelly Forth.

Following the brief corporate meeting, President Debbie Ledbetter called the monthly business meeting to order.

Jackie Huffman provided a follow-up to the July 4 balloon launch. The balloon found farthest from Warren, Ind. landed in Clayton, Del.

Hunnicutt passed out fliers and order forms to begin the annual nuts and pecans sale. She announced seven new varieties now offered and told members to begin selling immediately. Products will be available for distribution in early November.

Items for the annual cheer baskets will be collected at the October meeting. Baskets will be delivered to those within the community over the Thanksgiving holi-

Ledbetter read an invitation from Province Officer Kelly Forth regarding the annual Province VIII workshop to be held Saturday, Oct.13 in Peru, Ind.

A thank you card to Salamonie School Principal Chuck Grable and Assistant Principal Brady Smekens was signed by all attending, acknowledging their contributions and commitments to a successful summer swim program.

The next meting will be a Project Dinner hostessed by Kim Park on Tuesday, Oct 2.

Those in attendance were-Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Dyveke Cox, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Kim Park, Stacia Perry, Nancy Richison, Kristina Smekens, Jodi Stanley, Jane Trickle, Julie Trout and Lynette Walter.

STORYTIME

Clifford, the Big Red Dog, paid a return visit to the Warren Public Library for Story Time on Friday, September 14. Jane Ruble read Clifford and the Big Parade, Clifford the Firehouse Dog, Clifford and the Grouchy Neighbors and Clifford's Sports Day to Sarah Leininger, Alex Tolen and Zachary Tolen. Besides enjoying the big stuffed dog, the children received coloring and activity pages.

Story Time is each Friday morning at 10 a.m.

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Adult Non-fiction - Kids Rooms

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