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Thought for the Week: You can't fake listening. It shows. *Raquel Welch*



POPCORN ROYALTY

Members of the 2000 Van Buren Popcorn Festival Royalty are: Sr. Queen - Barbara Stevens (top left), Junior Queen - Tiffanie Hix (top center), Senior Princess Rachel Losure (top right), Junior Princess Emily Webb (bottom left) and Prince Jaren Griffith (bottom right).

WILDCAT FESTIVAL

The Markle Wildcat Festival will be held August 25th and 26th in the Markle Park.

Events scheduled for the weekend include:

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast on Saturday at the Markle United Methodist Church from 6:30 - 9:30 a.m.

1st Annual Bake Off - 1 entry per person per category of Cakes, Cookies & Pies. Filling, frosting, glazing and meringue (cooked or uncooked) is not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites. Recipes must be provided. Enter at Markle Church of the Brethren booth from 7-9 a.m. on Saturday, August 26th. Judging at 9:15 before parade. Winners announced after parade.

Golf Tee Off - August 26th at 3:15 at the festival. Three tries for \$5.00. Ages groups 16 and younger - 17 and over. Registration at time of event.

Home Run Derby - August 26th at noon at the festival. Registration at the event.

Diaper Derby - August 26th 1:00 p.m. Derby Divisions include Cutest Smile for those 6 months, Crawling Contest for non-walkers 7 to 12 months, Tower Building Contest for those 13 to 18 months and an Egg Transfer Race for those 19-24 months. \$3.00 entry fee. For more information call 758-2650.

Photo Contest sponsored by Markle Area Historical Society. Entry by August 19, 2000. Categories are People, Animals and Scenery. Please submit a 4X6 color print of pictures taken in the 4 townships surrounding Markle. Also, attach a short story of how your pictures relates to history. Markle Area Historical Society will keep a copy of each entry for future historical archives. Bring entries to Tender Gardens Flower & Gifts, 134 E. Morse St, Markle. Tricycle Race - August 26th at 1:45. \$2.00 entry fee - registration at the event.

LAST SHOW OF THE SEASON

The Pulse Opera House is celebrating their final show of the 2000 season. The award winning, internationally recognized community theatre presents the musical comedy "Once Upon a Mattress." The show opens Friday, August 25 at 8:00 p.m. Other show times are August 26 and 31, September 1, 2, 7, 8, and 9. "Once Upon a Mattress" is a hilarious story based on the childhood fairy tale "The Princess and the Pea." In Pulse Opera House tradition, it is big, bold, bright and fun for the whole family. The cast features actors from Huntington, Fort Wayne, Muncie, Warren and LaFountaine. Located in southern Huntington County in the friendly community of Warren, the

Pulse Opera House is just four miles off I-69 at exit State Road 5 or exit State Road 218. For further information or ticket reservations call 219-375-7017.

SCHOOL INFO

Salamonie School students in grades 6, 7 & 8 along with their parents are invited to an Orientation Night on Tuesday, August 22 from 6:30 until 8:30. Students will receive their schedules and find their rooms and lockers.

All Salamonie band students will march in the Huntington North High School Homecoming Parade scheduled for Friday, September 29. The 8th grade band will participate in the pre-game concert on Friday, September 15th at Kriegbaum Field.

Meet you Teacher Night for students in K-8 will be held on Thursday, August 31 from 6:30 until 8:30. Please plan to attend the opening program in the gym starting at 6:30.

Sports physicals will be given to Salamonie School athletes and cheerleaders on Monday, August 21 at Salamonie School starting at 4:30.

Text book rental rates and fees are as follows for grade K-8: Kindergarten - \$24.38, Grade 1 - \$109.37, Grade 2 - \$83.48, Grade 3 - \$79.58, Grade 4 - \$79.26, Grade 5 - \$66.49, Grade 6 - \$66.04, Grade 7 - \$59.39, Grade 8 - \$61.13, MoMh&SP - \$45.00

Food service lunch and milk prices for the year are: Elementary lunch - \$1.45, breakfast \$.90, reduced lunch - \$.40, reduced breakfast - \$.30. Middle School lunch - \$1.65, breakfast - \$.90, Adult lunch - \$2.30, adult breakfast - \$1.20, Extra milk - \$.25.

Middle school students will be able to purchase ala carte items including pizza, burgers, ice cream, chips and fruit. Ala carte breakfast items will be available for middle school students on a daily basis. Price increases will be published at a later date.

Students in grade 1 through 8 will attend school beginning at 8:35 the morning of Wednesday, August 23. Dismissal will occur at 3:30 p.m. Classes for Kindergarten begin on Tuesday, August 29.

Please feel free to contact Salamonie School with questions at 375-3434 or 356-8995 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

CONTAINER RECYCLING

Empty containers will be collected for recycling at 20 sites throughout Indiana during August and September through Indiana Farm Bureau's pesticide container recycling program.

The containers will be sold to processors who chip and recycle them into products ranging from new pesticide containers to fence posts, drainage tile and shipping pallets.

In order to be acceptable for recycling, said Brian Daggy, IFB natural resources specialist, containers must:

- Be clean, empty and dry. They also must be 2.5 gallons in size or less. Thirty-gallon containers are acceptable if they are rinsed and cut in half length-wise and if their acceptance is prearranged by calling the local county extension educator.
- Be multiple- or pressure-rinsed to remove all pesticide residue, and have all caps and labels removed. Containers will be inspected to ensure adherence to this requirement.
- Be free of dirt, sand or other materials that can interfere with processing. Containers not meeting inspection standards will be rejected.

Be delivered at the appropriate locations and dates between 8:30 a.m. and 3 p.m.

Last year, 79,795 containers, representing 58,250 pounds of plastic, were collected and chipped. Participating in the program were 151 farmers and 91 agricultural dealers. In 1998, 78,754 containers (56,700 pounds) were collected.

The program is sponsored by IFB, Indiana Plant Food & Ag Chemical Association, and the Office of the Indiana State Chemist in cooperation with waste management districts and Cooperative Extension Service. The 2000 schedule runs from Aug. 1 through Sept. 6.

Recycling will be held August 29 in Wabash at the County Fairgrounds and September 6 at Hartford City at the Blackford County Fairgrounds.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Dillman United Brethren Church's annual ice cream social will be held on Saturday August 19, 4 to 7p.m. This event is planned to raise funds for the church build-

ing fund. All are welcome to come and enjoy the menu which will consist of sloppy joes, hot dogs, Dillman made ice cream, with toppings and several types of pies and cakes. Free will donations will be taken.

Dillman is located three miles west of Highway 3 and north of the intersection of County roads 900 South and 1100 West. The social will be held in the church's fellowship hall.

BASKETBALL MINICAMP

This years Lady Vikings Basketball Minicamp is for any girl 1st thru 4th grade. The camp will be held at Horace Mann Elementary, and Head Basketball Coach Jon Lippe will be providing instruction during camp. Girls should be on the floor and ready to go at 4:30, and camp will end promptly at 6pm each day. The fee for camp is \$30 (includes a T-shirt).

Registration is DUE by THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7th. Checks should be made payable to Junior Lady Vikings.

A completed registration form must accompany payment.

Contact the school for more information.

ELECTION DATES

Dates of importance for the upcoming general election include:

Wednesday, August 9, 2000; First day that the Huntington County Clerk's Office may receive an application for an absentee ballot from a voter. (IC 3-11-4-3)

Monday, October 9, 2000: First day that a voter may vote absentee before the Absentee Voting Board in the office of the Clerk of Circuit Court.

Tuesday, October 10, 2000: VOTER REGISTRATION ENDS Deadline, at the close of the business day for the county voter registration office, for an individual to apply for registration or for a voter's transfer of address or name change at the voter registration office. Mail in applications must be postmarked on or by 10/10/00 for them to be used for the general election.

The traveling board normally goes out the second week before election.

Tuesday, November 7, 2000: General Election Day.

Voters can transfer or register to vote in the Town Clerk-Treasurer's office or at the License Branch.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TRI KAPPA BALLOON LAUNCH

Tri Kappa Sorority would like to thank all those who purchased balloons at the July 2nd balloon launch. Also, special thanks to P.J.'s Flower & Gift Shop and Ware-Brandon Monuments for donating the prize and balloons.

Balloons that traveled the farthest by the cut off date of August 1st were launched by Howard & Donna DeHaven and landed in Altoona, PA. Other balloons were found in Warren and Woodburn, IN and in several Ohio and Pennsylvania towns.

Proceeds from the balloon launch will be used for worthwhile community projects.

BACK TO SCHOOL:

A letter to the Editor From Suellen Reed,
 Superintendent of Public Instruction

It's time to be alert for your community's big yellow school buses . . . to smile as you watch youngsters in sparkling new outfits on the way to school with backpacks . . . and to hear their schoolrooms filled again with the sounds of joyful learning.

It's "Back To School" time in Indiana, and I want everyone to know our schools are doing better than ever at the job of educating and helping students get ready for happy, successful, and productive lives.

Enrollment is rising. It continues to increase in many of our 294 locally governed public school districts. You can sense the annual anticipation of a new academic cycle as the "Back-To-School" season arrives. Students want to learn. Teachers want to teach. Everyone seems eager to begin.

National recognition for our academic standards and for improved performance in mathematics is encouraging news to all of us, but one of the greatest rewards for me was the successful completion of the first Graduation Qualifying Exam by so large a percentage of students in the Class of 2000. Final figures can't be calculated until after the new school year begins, but the GQE passing rate is estimated to be higher than 86 percent. That's a gain of 32 percent since the students first took the GQE in Grade 10. Even more students were able to qualify for diplomas through the appeals process or the CORE 40 curriculum.

ISTEP+ will take less time this year. Four hours have been cut from ISTEP+ testing time at Grade 10 and one hour each in Grades 3, 6, and 8.

The State Board of Education no longer will require use of the Norm-Referenced Test, although local school boards may decide to continue it at state expense. Instead, the state will require schools to participate in the National Assessment for Educational Progress if they are designated to be part of the NAEP testing sample. Only 15,000 students are chosen at random for NAEP testing, not the 300,000 taking ISTEP+.

Our campaign to raise expectations and improve schools seeks not only to increase achievement and performance on standardized tests, but it also raises our stated academic standards and puts them in clearer language. We want students and families to know, as well as teachers, what is expected at each grade level. Students, families, and educators can feel pride in helping to improve Indiana education in ways that continue to earn national recognition. A Fordham Foundation report recently called Indiana's newly revised academic standards in English the best in the nation, and a study by Achieve, Inc., said they are "among the best."

Just last month, researchers at the widely respected RAND organization, a California think tank, listed Indiana and Texas as the only two "high performers" in both of the two areas it had under study. The RAND study compared state-by-state performance on NAEP mathematics testing, and also compared test scores for students from families of similar backgrounds such as poverty and parental educational attainment. Indiana was among only five states that RAND said

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Children's Church	10:30 a.m.
Youth Hours	6:00 p.m.
Evening Praise Hour	6:00 p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed)	7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:40 a.m.
Bible Study, Monday	9:00 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday	6:30 p.m.
Youth Night, Thursday	7:30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

468-2160
 Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship	6:00 p.m.

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219/468-2148
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

Worship	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Worship Service	10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School	9:00 a.m.
Worship & Communion	10:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings (Aug-May)	5:30 p.m.
Choir (Aug-May)	7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefford, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet	8:15a.m.
1st Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Youth Group	5:30 p.m.
Prayer Service	6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study	9:00a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
 Bill VanHatten, Pastor
 B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship	8:30 a.m.
Worship	9:15 a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed.	7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330
 www.hows.net/46792WCT
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry	
Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.
Children's Church	10:15 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Thursday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Fellowship	9:55a.m.
Worship	10:15 p.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

Worship	9:30 a.m.
Church School	10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

768-2085
 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

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday School	10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

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

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship	6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Sun.)	6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service	7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service	9:00 a.m.
Youth mtg 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.
Thursday Prayer Meeting	7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

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 Pastor Reece Bookout
 Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School	9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031
 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service	9:30-10:45a.m.
Sunday School	10:45-11:30a.m.
MYF	5:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship	9:30a.m.
Sunday School	10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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 Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor

1st Worship	8:30 a.m.
Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
2nd Worship	11:00 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade)	6:00 p.m.
Klub 56 (5th/6th grade)	6:00 p.m.
Cornershot (youth 7-12 gr)	5:45 p.m.
Thurs. Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities)	6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Church	11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Evening Service	6:00 p.m.
Wednesday:	
CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings	7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School	9:30 a.m.
Worship	10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening	6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed)	6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School	9:45 a.m.
Worship	10:45 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship	6:30 p.m.

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 of your choice

AREA NEWS

OUTLOOK MEETING

The fall outlook meeting will be on Wednesday, September 13 at 7:30 A.M. at the Jim Dandy restaurant in Marion.

This is a very informative meeting where Purdue University will give us their outlook for the next year. Farmers or anyone interested in agriculture finance and marketing should get a lot of information from this meeting.

The meeting will start at 7:30 A.M. with breakfast and then the outlook presentation and questions and answers. Reservations are needed to plan the meal and handouts. Please call the Grant Co. Extension Service office at 668-8871 ext. 413 to register.

PUBLIC FORUM

A public forum on home and community based services for people with developmental disabilities will be held Monday, August 21, 2000 from 1:00 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Don Halls Guest House 1313 W. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, Indiana.

Parents, consumers, providers, legislators and advocates from throughout Northeastern Indiana are urged to attend "A Campaign to End the Waiting List, Public forum. They will receive information on the implementation of new funding for home and community based services. They will also have an opportunity to provide comments.

Comments are being sought from families who began receiving home and community-based services as of July, 1999. Families who remain on Medicaid Waiver waiting lists are also asked to attend and comment on how the lack of services impacts their loved one with a disability and their family. Individuals are also encouraged to provide comments on how to improve the delivery of home and community based services to people with developmental disabilities.

Medicaid Waivers allow federal Medicaid funds to pay for home and community based services to keep people at home and out of institutions. In 1999, the Indiana

General Assembly appropriated \$39.3 million in new funding to expand Indiana's Medicaid Waiver program and other state funded services. The funds were appropriated to maintain people in existing services, fund emergency and crisis cases, and to begin to reduce a waiting list of over 6,000 people in need of home and community based services. The goal is for over 1,700 people to receive new services over the 2000-2001 biennial budget.

Similar forums are scheduled to take place throughout the state. Information gathered at the forums will be shared with state officials and legislators.

For more information contact Bill Andreas, Easter Seals Arc of Northeast Indiana, (219)456-4534, wandreas@esarc.org.

TOP PRODUCER

Eva P. Witkamp has received the designation of "Top Producer" for the Huntington office of Larry F. Wells & Associates for the first 6 months of 2000.



Eva has been selling Real Estate for 3 years and is a full time agent. She specializes in the Warren and surrounding area and represents her husband Greg Witkamp, owner of GDW Construction & Design, in new construction sales. Greg and Eva are the developers of Langton Estates in Warren. The Witkamps are the parents of five children and reside near Warren.

SOYBEAN SUPPORT

Another record soybean crop and world hunger is still an issue.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced recently that the 2000 soybean crop would again be at record levels. Soybean farmers nationwide are calling on U.S. Secretary of Agriculture, Dan Glickman for immediate assistance in helping to move soybeans into developing countries and alleviate low soybean prices.

Midwest soybean farmers are signing and sending postcards to the secretary this month to encourage him to approve the purchase of \$1 billion of surplus soybeans and soy products. In addition, an e-mail campaign to congressional leaders is underway encouraging them to support the effort. The surplus would then be donated through private volunteer organizations to feed the hungry in developing countries.

"Through this program, we could introduce soy products to parts of the world that have never seen a soybean before and disseminate a high-quality, low-cost protein source to the poorest areas of the world," says Steve Censky, American Soybean Association (ASA) chief executive officer. "It also allows worldwide private volunteer organizations and other governments to secure resources to fund their ongoing humanitarian efforts."

"In addition, the purchase of \$1 billion of surplus US soybeans would also result in short-term relief of devastatingly low soybean prices," he continues.

The proposed \$1 billion buyout equates to between 150 and 225

million bushels of soybean equivalent in the form of traditional soybeans, meal and oil, as well as other soy products.

Soybean farmers in Indiana are invited to participate in the postcard mailing to Secretary Glickman, and the e-mail campaign to congressional leaders. For copies of the postcard, or an electronic copy of the e-mail letter, contact the Indiana Soybean Growers Association at 1-800-735-0195.

BOOK DRAWING HELD

At the Van Buren Popcorn Festival, the Van Buren Public Library had a drawing for free books. Every time a patron came into the library, two weeks prior to the festival, they could drop a ticket into the drawing bin. The lucky winners are: Zack Hodge, Kevin Wetherington, Bill Hemmick, Lora Case, Garrett Lamkin, Debbie DeLong, Megan Fetter, Don Deemer and Mike Beall. Please come to the library to pick out your prize - first come, first serve. Thanks to all who participated. Good luck next year!

ATTENDS WIZARDS GAME

The Van Buren Public Library Summer Reading Program students and families attended the Fort Wayne Wizard Game on Sunday, August 13th. Much fun was had by all. Free tickets to students who participated in the reading program, along with free hot dog and drink, and free school folder. Lots of fun while at the game, too. The Fort Wayne Wizards played the West Michigan

team with the Wizard's winning 5 to 4. A pre-game parade was held in honor of the students' achievements. Jake the diamond Dog was there acting as bat dog. Cheryl Smith, Karen Conwell and Rose Marie Doyle from the library attended the event. Sever of the library's students also attended.

CALENDAR WINNER

Dolores I. Endsley of Van Buren was the July 2000 winner in the monthly calendar sweepstakes. The Warren Pharmacy calendar has entries on the bottom of each month. If you haven't sent yours in you might want to. Dolores won a Johnson and Johnson First Aid Kit.

ABB VOTE

On Wednesday, August 9, 2000 the Alcoholic Beverage Board of Huntington County voted 2-1 to grant a Beer Retailer permit to William R. Tuggle for his business which he has called "The Other Place" at 202 N. Wayne St in Warren (corner of 2nd & Wayne).

For those who would not prefer another Tavern in our town, it has been made known that you can write and request an appeal hearing to: Kimberly Chew, Indiana Alcoholic Beverage Commission, 302 W. Washington St, Room E-114, Indianapolis, IN 46204. or Hon. Frank O. Banion, Governor, State of Indiana, State House, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

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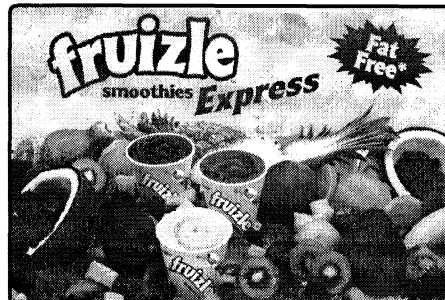
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Aug 9-20 Indiana State Fair
Aug 16 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Aug 25 Warren Recycle Day
Aug 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

S.A.M. REPORT

Salamonie Active Men report the regular monthly meeting of the Salamonie Active Men organization was held, August 8, with 15 members being present. Discussion was held on the past Salamonie Summer Festival, and talk of next years festival, and things that the organization would like to do. A round of applause was given to the six SAM members that will be leaving for college next week. Those young men have given much to the SAM Organization and to the community. Four of the members going to college were officers, and elections were held and officers elected are as follows.

President Jack Trosper, Vice President Chuck Eppler, Treasurer Mark Stucky, Secretary Adam Douglas, Board Members Michael Daughtery, Michael Trosper, Chris Shideler.

Discussion was then held on this winters projects and projects for next year and that SAM will be looking forward to the return of our college members next spring to help with the spring and summer projects.

Salamonie Active Men (SAM) is a local organization for men 16 yrs and older, whose purpose is community service, fellowship, and leadership.

SAM meets the first and third Monday of each month, at 8:00 pm in the basement of the KCC. If you would be interested in joining, stop by at a meeting or contact one of our officers.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Youth: Adeline Falling Star by Osborne, Vision of Beauty by Lasky, Pig & Chow by Choro, Look What I Did With A Shell by Sahi, Dealing with Addition by Long, Grandma's Gospel by Rich, Boredom Blasters by Todd, My Life as a Beat-Up Basketball Backboard by Myers, Driving Lessons by McBain, Nobody's There by Nixon and Toys: Amazing Stories Behind Some Great Inventions by Wulffson.

Children: Tigger Comes to the

Forest by Milne, Winne The Pooh and Some Bees by Milne, Stage Coach: The Ride of the Century by Monsir.

Adult Fiction: Riptide by Catherine Coulter, Sacred Sins by Nora Roberts, Devils Claw by JA Jance, Listen to the Silence by Marcia Muller, The High Flyer by Susan Howatch, Lethal Seduction by Jackie Collins, Omerta by Mario Puzo, The Guest List by Michaels, 24 Hours by Dees, Dust to Dust by Hoag, Stalker by Kellerman, Purple Can Road by Burke, A Smile on the Face of the Tiger by Estleman, Time to Say Good-bye by Gould, The Baron Brand by Sherman, Island of Dreams by Stone, Move to Strike by O'Shaughnessy.

Adult non-fiction: Baseball 100 Classic Moments in the History of the Game; Gardening Without a Garden; Parent Tested Ways to Grow Your Child's Confidence; Collector's Encyclopedia of Limoges Porcelain; Flags of Our Fathers by Bradley.

Adult Videos: The Day Lincoln was Shot; The Long Way Home; The American South by Rail Glory; The Hound of the Baskervilles.

Children's Videos: Eyewitness Skeleton, Magic School Bus in the Rainforest; Babar King of the Elephants; Thomas Tank Engine and His Friends Get Along; Elmo in Grouchland; Wishbone A Tail in Twain; Shark-a-Thon; Magic School Bus Under Construction.

POPCORN PRIZES

Winners in the various drawings at the Van Buren Popcorn Festival were:

Van Buren Volunteer Fireman - \$100 to Janice Brewer and \$100 to Shawn Knight.

Bluegreen Corporation - \$25 g.c. to Applebee's to Ray Boots.

Young Farmer's Organization - Afghan to Curt Worster and Pedal Tractor to Brandon McKee.

Leukemia/Lymphoma Society - \$100 to Verlin Coomler.

Weaver - Gift Boxes of Popcorn to Sue Kreps and Juan Gaze.

Home Interior - Candle Box to Lisa Rutkowski.

Van Buren Central Christian Church - Barn to G. Long and

Afghan to Peg Smidt.

Van Buren Public Library - Books to Mike Beal, Debbie DeLong, Zach Hodge, Bill Hemmick, Garrett Lamkin, Megan Fetter, Kevin Wetherington, Lora Case, Don Deemer.

The Other Place - Tickets to Bean Blossom Festival to Pat Merckx, Al Brewer, Karen Korporal.

Van Buren Popcorn Festival - \$100 each to J.R. Rumble, Helen Stevens, Ron James, Pat Merckx and Angie Nickey.

UAW Grant/Wabash Co CAP Council - Dolls to Shawnda Schamber and Nicole Coppack, \$200 Savings Bond to Stephen Greene.

In the Quilt Show in the Lions' Club Room, the wall hanging winner was Nancy Geiling. Votes were cast by those people who viewed the quilts on display. The following quilts were the top three winners: First - Rumble Family Quilt, Second - Mrs Piggott Cross-stitch, Third - Handkerchief But-terfly Quilt.

75 YEAR PIN

Oletha Stuck was presented an Eastern Star diamond 75-year pin at the United Methodist Memorial Home. She is a member of Crescent Chapter Order of the Eastern Star in Bluffton and resides in Warren. Her son, Robert Stuck and family of Decatur and her daughter Rosemary Miller and her family of Warren and members of OES attended the ceremony. Mrs. Maxine Moser, past Grand Matron President, and Lyle Cotton, past Grand Patron, assisted Priscilla Haas, Worthy Matron. A total of 24 people attended the reception following the ceremony.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

Barbara Falk was hostess to the Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club at Morrisons on August 3. The July meeting had been postponed to this date. Maxine Helms installed the officers for July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001. They are President Marie Wood; Vice President Viola Blair; Secretary Avis Ruble; and Treasurers Barbara Falk and Georgia

Poulson. Marie opened the afternoon meeting by all giving the Pledge to the Flag and repeating the Club Creed. Devotions were given by Barbara. Roll call was answered by "What is your favorite event at the fair?" Minutes and financial report were read and approved. Vera Spahr gave several helpful household hints. Marie announce the county trip to Winchester on October 17th. Wicks Pies will be visited and several other interesting places. The change in our By-laws and Constitution were read and accepted. Recipes for the Tab are due October 2. Happy Birthday and anniversary were sung to Olive Dalrymple. The collect was given in unison to close the meeting. The regular August meeting will be on August 24th at Morrisons with Mary Houtz as hostess.

SOLD AT FAIR

Matt Buckland, 14, of Huntington County sold his Reserve Champion Commercial Market Lamb at the Indiana State Fair on Monday, August 14th.

Buyers were Ermco Electric, SFX/Sunshine Promotions, Shield/Sexton, Shipshewana Auction Inc./Farmstead Inn, Farrow Shows Inc. and Huntington County 4-H Supporters.

DID YOU KNOW

(NAPSA) The online world has revolutionized job hunting with more than a million sites dedicated to matching job seekers with opportunities. Resources to help find a dream job may be found at places such as the AOL Workplace Channel, located at Keyword: Workplace on AOL.

It may not be what you are eating, but what you are eating together that makes a difference in weight loss, according to Lee DuBelle, author and health con-

sultant to many Hollywood stars. To order her new book, Proper Food Combining Works, by calling 888-201-7936 or visiting www.lee.dubelle.com.

While most treadmills have adjustable inclines and speed settings, the range of programming options runs the gamut from basic fat burning and cardio workouts to far more elaborate programming, such as the Life Fitness Sports Training Workouts.

HOSTING A WINE TASTING FOR FRIENDS: DISCOVERING YOUR OWN PALATE

(NAPSA)-You don't need to be a wine connoisseur to host a wine tasting for your friends. Your guests will appreciate the opportunity to explore wines with you in a relaxed and informal setting.

To prepare a wine tasting get together, you'll need to make a few decisions. Do you and your friends have a preference for one particular varietal-Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Sauvignon Blanc? Are you interested in experimenting with one type of wine that maybe you don't know as well? If so, then you may want to have a themed party devoted to just the one grape, perhaps even from just one region.

If you get more of a kick out of comparing a mix of varietals in a particular price range, that's another avenue to try. It can be as inexpensive as a "wines under \$10" party. You'll have more diversity, but keep in mind that tasting a range of varietals is more of a challenge. It's hard to taste a sweet, fruity white wine following a robust, dry red. You just can't do them all justice.

When you invite your guests, you may want to include them in the selection of wines to taste.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LAU

Jean A. Lau, 66, 626 E. Fifth St., Warren, died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday (Aug. 8, 2000) at her home.

Mrs. Lau was a homemaker and had formerly worked at Pyle Industries in Huntington. She was a 1951 graduate of Warren High School.

She was born Nov. 11, 1933, in Huntington, a daughter of L. Eldon Smith and Bertine Sloan Smith.

Survivors include a daughter, Kathryn Sprowl, Fort Wayne; a son, William C. Lau, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Nelson (Marilyn) Bell, Mt. Etna, and Lorita Langdon, Ohio; a brother, George Smith, Hot Springs, Ark.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Pastor Al Soultz officiated.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo, Heart of the Zoo Campaign, 3411 Sherman Blvd., Fort Wayne IN 46808.

WYATT

Clifford E. Wyatt, 81, Warren, died at 10:50 a.m. Friday (Aug. 11, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Mr. Wyatt was a farmer in Huntington County. He was a 1937 graduate of Rock Creek High School. He attended the Plum Tree United Church of Christ and was a member and a past master of Markle Lodge 453 F&AM.

Mr. Wyatt was born June 4, 1919, in Rock Creek Township to Grover and Elizabeth Helkman Wyatt. He married Helen Baker Feb. 24, 1947, in Fort Wayne. She died July 10, 1989.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Glenn (Wanda) Bonebrake, Warren.

Calling hours and service were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, with Rev. John Wallace officiating.

Burial was at the Star of Hope Cemetery.

The Markle Chapel of the Myers Funeral Home, 415 N. Lee St., was in charge of arrangements.

JOHNSON

Perry Jay Johnson, 83, Larwill, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday (Aug. 12, 2000) at the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Johnson had been the owner and operator of Skeeter Hollow Welding near Larwill since 1957. He was a member of the Troy Presbyterian Church and a former member of the Whitley County Coon Hunters. He had lived in Whitley County most of his life and at his present home in Etna-Troy Township for over 50 years. He attended Troy and Etna Township Schools.

He was born March 11, 1917, in Troy Township, Whitley County, to Ralph E. Elder and Bessie L. Keister Elder. He married Helen Evangeline Kessie on March 11, 1938, in Goshen. His wife died Aug. 21, 1997.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Larry (Loretta) Burnworth of

Pierceton, Mrs. Brian (Judy) Zumbun of Warren, Mrs. Ed (Delores) Franks of Columbia City, and Mrs. Ron (Janet) Clawson of Fort Wayne; two sons, Mike Johnson of Indianapolis and Pat Johnson of Larwill; a sister, Kay VanZile of Leo; 25 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

A sister, Evelyn Markley, preceded him in death.

Calling hours were held at DeMoney-Grimes Countryside Park Funeral Home, Columbia City and prior to the funeral service at the Troy Presbyterian Church, 6490 W. Lincolnway, Columbia City. Rev. J. Phillip Blake officiated.

Burial was at the Troy Presbyterian Cemetery, 6490 W. Lincolnway, Columbia City.

Preferred memorials are to the Troy Presbyterian Church.

BIGELOW

Lewis E. Bigelow, 75, 28 Chestnut St., Andrews, died at 2:30 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 13, 2000) at the Norwood Nursing Center.

Mr. Bigelow, a life resident of Huntington County, retired from the Maco Corp., Huntington, in 1985. He had also worked with the construction crew for the Erie Railroad for 12 years. He was a member of the Church of the Brethren in Andrews. He served in the Army during World War II, receiving a Bronze Star during the war for action in the European Theater.

He was born Sept. 13, 1924, in Huntington County to Everett and Bertha Hodson Bigelow. He married Elizabeth M. Crago July 14, 1963, in Andrews. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Rodney Bigelow of Tallahassee, Fla., and Raymond Bigelow of Andrews; a daughter, Mrs. Chris (Mona Jean) Gregoriou of Chicago; two stepsons, Robert Clabaugh of Warren and Michael Clabaugh of Andrews; a stepdaughter, Mrs. James (Cheryl) Agee of Kingsport, Tenn.; a brother, John Bigelow of Carlsbad, N.M.; two sisters, Mrs. Wilbert (Phyllis) Detamore of Andrews and Mrs. Milton (Carolyn) Toner of Tampa, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

A stepdaughter, Karen Hood, preceded him in death.

Services were held at the Bailey-Love Mortuary. Rev. Jerry Felts officiated.

Military graveside services were conducted at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery by Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689.

Preferred memorials are to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Indianapolis Chapter, 615 N. Alabama St., Suite 318, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

WIMMER

William Perry Wimmer, 73, rural Huntington County, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday (Aug. 14, 2000) at his home.

Mr. Wimmer was a lifetime farmer. He was a member of the Second Salem Baptist Church in Huntington and the Van Buren

American Legion. He served in the Army during World War II.

He was born Oct. 16, 1926, in Huntington County to Perry and Georgia Stevens Wimmer. He graduated from Banquo High School in 1944. He married Patricia Lee Smith Jan. 30, 1948, in Marion. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Leroy Wimmer, North Manchester, and William Wimmer, Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. David (Helen Elizabeth) Acosta, Higgins, Ark.; a sister, Mrs. Geneva Taylor of Marion; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister.

Graveside services were held at the Mt. Etna Cemetery, Mt. Etna, with Rev. L. Michael Wilson officiating.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church Building Fund, c/o McDonald Funeral Home, 104 S. Main St., LaFontaine, IN 46940.

SMITH

Teresa J. Smith, Upland, 48, died at 4:44 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2000 in her home.

Mrs. Smith was born February 17, 1952 in Crawfordsville to David L. and Jane E. (Taylor) Todd. She was a 1970 graduate of Crawfordsville High School and graduated from the Indiana University School of Nursing in 1974. She continued her education, earning her Master's of Science in Nursing from IU.

She was co-owner of the Jones-Smith Funeral Home and served as Taylor University Health Center's director from 1994-2000. She taught nursing at Indiana Wesleyan University from 1990-1994 and at IU School of Nursing, Indianapolis. She worked as staff nurse at Hendricks Community Hospital, Danville, Noblesville Hospital and Riley Hospital for Children, Indianapolis.

She was a member of the Upland Community Church, the Upland Chamber of Commerce and God's Happy Helpers Clown Ministry, Van Buren. She had served as secretary of the Eastbrook Band Boosters and as a volunteer counselor with the Crisis Pregnancy Center, Indianapolis. She was a member of Sigma Theta Tau International, Honorary Society of Nursing.

In addition to her father, Upland, she is survived by her husband of 20 years, Dennis R.; two sons, Aaron and Kyle, both at home; a daughter, Renee, at home; two aunts, Betty (Mrs. Bill) Mangus and Isabelle (Mrs. Lloyd) Cash, both of Crawfordsville; and her mother-in-law, Dorothy M. Smith. She was preceded in death by her mother.

Services were held in Upland Community Church, with the Revs. Jerry Cline and Bob Heilshorn officiating. Interment was in Jefferson Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Crisis Pregnancy Center, 318 S. Washington St., Marion, Ind. 46952; or Taylor University, 236 W. Reade Ave., Upland, Ind. 46989.

Rock

William M. 'Pampy' Rock Sr. GAS CITY - William M. 'Pampy' Rock Sr., 68, 801S. Broadway St., died at 4:09 p.m. Sunday, August 6, 2000 in Marion General Hospital.

Mr. Rock was born December 12, 1931 in McHenry, Ky., to the late Shelby S. and Mae E. (Palmer) Rock. He had lived in the Grant County area most of his life. He married Barbara J. Moore on June 13, 1950. He worked in the food business for more than 50 years and had owned and operated Rock's Concession since 1975. He was a member of the Matthews Lions Club, was active in Gas City development and community fund-raisers and attended Westside Assembly of God church.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by two daughters, Monna (Mrs. Gary) Black, Marion, and Cathy (Mrs. Donnie) Losure, Gas City; a son, Bill Jr. (Sandy), Gas City; four sisters, Florence Morris, Lake Geneva, Wis., Sue (Mrs. Carl) Adams, Cape Coral, Fla., Ann (Larry) Carl, Van Buren, and Brenda (Mrs. Keith) Murphy, Long Valley, N.J.; six grandchildren, Traci (Mrs. Chad) Armes, Anderson, Jessica Losure, Brandon and Brady Rock, and Garon Losre, all of Gas City, and Jacob Black, Fort Wayne; and two great-grandchildren, Presley and Jordan Armes, both of Anderson.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Harley, Jimmy, Levi and Shelton.

Services were held in Needham-Storey Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St. with the

Rev. Robert Rhoades officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery. Memorials may be made to Full Gospel Faith Center of Gas City.



50TH ANNIVERSARY

Rev. and Mrs. John Parks, Upland, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, August 20, at World Gospel Mission, St. Rd. 18 E, Marion, IN. Their children will host the event.

John Parks and Mary June Kessler were married August 13, 1950, at Millgrove, IN.

Rev. and Mrs. Parks pastored at the following United Methodist churches in Indiana: Charlottesville, Atlanta, Logansport, Van Buren, Fort Wayne, South Bend, Markle and Muncie. They retired in 1994 and reside in the Upland area.

They are the parents of Cynthia (Delbert) Turner, Van Buren; Sylvia (Keith) Whitesides, Lafayette; Rodney (Joyce) Master Chief Petty Officer serving in Sicily; and Jeffrey (Gaylene) Parks, Plymouth, IN.

They have 14 grandchildren. The family requests gifts be omitted.

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You might even ask everyone to bring a bottle to try.

Staging the actual tasting is not as complicated as you might think. Winemaker George Phelan of Dunnewood Vineyards & Winery, offers these simple steps:

1. Look at the wine. Note the color variations. Some whites have greener hues, others are more golden and more orange. Green indicates a younger wine. The richer colors indicate more aging, perhaps more oak-barreled fermentation. When looking at reds, do all the reds look the same? Are some more brown? The brighter reds have not been in the barrel as long, while the browner wines are more oxidized from being aged longer.

2. Smell the aromas. The first question to ask is, do you like it? Is it pleasant? Build from there. As you get more practice, you will find nuances in the aroma. Look for a good balance of fruity, spicy, and leafy fragrances. Some varietals, like good Chardonnays, may offer more sophisticated aromas like butterscotch or vanilla or coffee. Some bold reds may remind you of cocoa. A useful aid for finding more wine descriptors to match the smells you are experiencing is AC Noble's Wine Aroma Wheel developed at the University of California Davis. You can get more information or order the aroma wheel by calling (530) 752-0387 or sending a fax to (530) 752-0382.

3. Taste the wine. How does it feel on your palate? What is the texture like? How do all those aromas come together in the flavor? Is it a nice balance? Does the taste linger on your tongue?

(When tasting, it's best to try only small sips, cleansing the palate between wines with some bland breads or crackers, maybe some water.)

4. Rate it! Do you enjoy it? That's really all that counts. If you want to get candid ratings, have everyone jot down their impressions before comparing notes. You can even provide everyone with a sheet for "tasting notes." Create a simple evaluation sheet with room for comments on appearance (color), the nose (aromas, intensity/faintness), palate (flavors, texture/body, finish and length of taste), and rating (scoring system).

A wine tasting is a great "no-pressure" opportunity to discover new wines and your own taste preferences. Dunnewood offers an exciting line of wines from the North Coast regions of California, including: Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Merlot, Pinot Noir, Zinfandel, Sauvignon Blanc, and White Zinfandel.

WEB SITES TO CHECK

(NAPSA)-For information about how cat scans are used by scientists and researchers involved in imaging of artifacts, visit the Optical Society of America's website at www.osa.org.

Applications for the Target All-Around Scholarships for students are available at all Target stores or online at www.target.com.

For information about why medication can be an important part of treating several psychiatric disorders affecting young and older children, visit the American Psychiatric Association at parentshandbooks.org and at www.psych.org.

For information about National Dam Safety Awareness Day, visit the Federal Emergency Management Agency at www.fema.gov. For information on dam safety, visit the Association of State Dam Safety Officials at www.damsafety.org.

If you have questions on home improvement or home repairs, you can e-mail Mr. Fix-It at www.ourhouse.com. Partnered with Ace Hardware, OurHouse.com provides quality, comprehensive home improvement products, services and how-to information.

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MORE GENEALOGY REPORT

BIRTHS

Troy King and Shiloh Mygrant, both of Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Gavin Matthew King, born at 9:52p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins a brother Ethan, age 3.

Grandparents are Shar Byerly of Ossian and Kenny and Emmy King of Liberty Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Terri Booher) Parsons of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Erika Mae, born at 12 a.m. Monday, Aug. 7, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins a brother, Drew, age 15 and a sister, Jessica, age 16.

Grandparents are Walter and Virginia McMillen and Bernice Parsons all of Bluffton. Great-

grandmothers are Stella Stroud and Nora Booher.

KRIEGER-LAHR

Angela Nicole Krieger and Ryan Wayne Lahr were married at 3:30 p.m. July 1, 2000 at Pilcher's Chapel United Methodist Church. Rev Richard A. Borgman Jr. officiated the ceremony. Nancy Beaver was the musician.

Mary Harness served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Callie Stockman, Christi Moweri, and Gretchen Brown. Megan Yount, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl.

Travis Foster served as best man. Groomsmen were Kirk Potter, Trevor Helvie and Jerod Snover. Devan Yount, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. Matt Drabenstot and Josh Wamsley were ushers.

A reception at the home of Mike and Cindi Yount, uncle and aunt of the bride, followed the ceremony. Cindi Yount, Carol Harness, David Harness, Rena Harness and Nina Williams were reception assistants. Kasey Krieger, brother of the bride, was the gift attendant. Jessica Lahr, sister of the groom, was the guest book attendant.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Sandusky, Ohio.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School in 2000. She is employed at Family Table Restaurant and attends Ravenscroft Beauty College in Fort Wayne. Her parents are Kenneth and Melissa Krieger, Warren.

The groom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1999. He is employed by Johnson Controls, Ossian. His parents are

Roger Newsome Jr. and Lori Newsome, Huntington, and the late Galen Lahr. The couple resides at 311 1/2 Polk St., Huntington.

YEATER-SMITH

Carrie Yeater and Ron Smith were married May 20, 2000 at the First United Methodist Church, Middlebury. Rev. Bryon Kaiser officiated the ceremony. Musicians included Eric Holdeman, Organist, and Catherine Yoder, harpist. Jayne Ripani, sister of the groom, was the scripture reader.

Heather Winegard served as maid of honor and Olivia Weber served as matron of honor. Emily Otto, cousin of the bride, was a bridesmaid.

Jon Smith, brother of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Scott Price and Lee Smith, nephew of the groom. Lee Smith and Landon Weber were ushers.

A reception was held at the Christiana Creek Country Club, Elkhart.

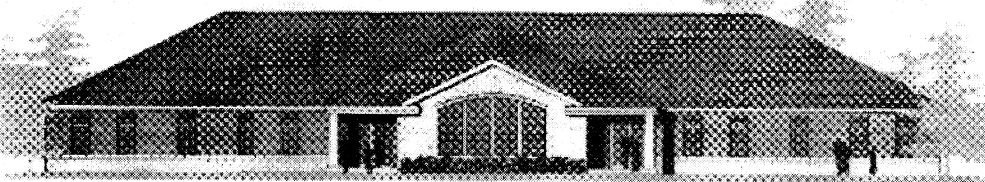
The couple chose a wedding trip to Kauai, Hawaii.

The bride is a technical support specialist with Virtual Financial Services, Indianapolis. Her parents are Stephen and Peggy Yeater, Middlebury.

The groom is a certified public accountant with Crowe Chizek and Company LLP, Indianapolis. His parents are Dale and Norma Smith, Warren.

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could boast gains about twice as great as the national average.

As the new school year begins, Indiana can look at a variety of other success indicators:

— The graduation rate for the Class of 1999 was 89.4 percent, up a full percentage point from the previous year and the highest in history. I think this rise is partly because we have high expectations for our students and because we offer them better opportunities to learn and achieve.

— College admission test scores by Indiana's high school seniors continued to trend upward with the Class of 1999. Data on the Class of 2000 will be announced late this month. On the ACT last year, Indiana students topped the national average for a tenth year. On the SAT, they averaged 496 on the Verbal part of the test, 498 on Mathematics, as compared with national averages of 505 and 511.

— Attendance rates statewide averaged 95.6 percent in 1998-99 for a second year, the same rate as the previous year and highest in history.

— Dropouts in Grades 7-12 declined to 8,427 in 1998-99, down from 9,322 the previous year and also down from 13,307 five years ago.

One challenge facing many school communities is rising enrollment. Statewide, our enrollment is projected to exceed 988,750 this year from Pre-Kinderergarten through Grade 12. That's up more than 700 students from last year. In some areas this means that construction must be hurried to catch up and keep up. Department of Education enrollment projections, based on births and other demographic data, indicate that the statewide enrollment total will rise about 15,000 students over the next five years to top 1,000,000. We must prepare to meet the needs of each of these students as well as our adult education learners.

For me as the state's chief school officer, I also am eager to begin the new school year and I am already "on the road" with the town meetings on education that I conduct every other year up and down the state. Members of my staff and I are listening to families, teachers, employers, community leaders, and local taxpayers. Our first town meeting was at Fort Wayne on August 8. Be alert in your local news media for details on the other town meetings if you are near Lafayette (August 17), Gary (August 23), Jasper (August 29), New Albany (August 30), Indianapolis (September 5), or Richmond (September 7).

Enthusiastic, engaged students and teachers are the keys to a great learning environment. Parents can help keep students' enthusiasm growing and their interest high. Students need a nourishing breakfast to begin the day. As the school day ends, they can perform best if the family can provide a place for quiet study before getting at least eight hours of

sleep.

With family involvement combined with the dedication of teachers and school professionals, our statewide school community can look forward to continued achievement — and our next generation can look forward to happy, successful, and productive lives.

SOCIAL SECURITY IS 65, BUT NOT RETIRING

On August 14, the Social Security Act turned 65, a milestone that its recipients mark by quitting work, but the Act continues to serve us.

Social Security works because it speaks to a universal human need. People throughout history have faced the uncertainties brought on by death, disability, and old age. Prior to the 20th century, most people lived and worked on farms, and security was provided by the family.

This arrangement changed with the Industrial Revolution. Further, the Great Depression triggered a crisis in the nation, and it was then that the Social Security Act emerged.

On January 17, 1935, President Franklin D. Roosevelt introduced the measure to both Houses of Congress for simultaneous consideration.

In an address on June 8, the President said, "Security was attained in the earlier days through the interdependence of members of families upon each other and of the families within a small community upon each other. The complexities of great communities and of organized industry make less real these simple means of security. Therefore, we are compelled to employ the active interest of the Nation as a whole through government in order to encourage a greater security for each individual who composes it. This seeking for a greater measure of welfare and happiness does not indicate a change in values. It is rather a return to values lost in the course of economic development and expansion..."

Some provisions made it through the Committees in close votes, but the bill passed both houses overwhelmingly in the floor votes. After a conference which lasted throughout July, the act was signed into law on August 14, 1935.

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Doug Davenriner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Davenriner, showed the Grand Champion Barrow at the Huntington County 4-H Fair.

Vierlyn Ditzler was recognized at the annual College of Business Awards Banquet at Ball State University.

The first root beer in America was manufactured by Charles Elmer Hires in Philadelphia, in 1866.

DO YOU KNOW YOUR HOME'S ENERGY I.Q.?

(NAPS)-Any time can be the right time to test your home's energy I.Q. Making a home more energy efficient can help you save money and contribute to a more reliable electricity system for consumers. Here are a few tips on how to make your home more energy efficient, courtesy of the experts at Edison Electric Institute:

✱ Make sure your house has adequate insulation as well as caulking and weather-stripping around doors and windows to stop or slow down leaks and drafts. Storm windows and doors can help too.

✱ When buying or replacing appliances look for the most efficient equipment you can afford, especially when it comes to cooling, heating and water-heating equipment. Energy efficient appliances tend to have lower energy bills.

✱ Have cooling and heating equipment cleaned and serviced by a licensed representative before the months when demand will be heaviest. Don't forget to clean and repair air filters and keep outside units clear and clean.

✱ Take control of your home's energy use. A set-back or programmable thermostat is a great place to start.

For more information contact your energy company.

SMART FOOD SAFETY FOR YOUR SUMMER COOKOUTS

(NAPS)-Food naturally contains bacteria, which can cause spoilage or even worse, food poisoning. If you're like most Americans, you'll be "cooking out" a lot this summer. And, given the recent publicity regarding E-coli breakouts, when preparing food outdoors you need to be extra careful and practice "smart" food safety.

Getting started

Before you dash onion salt and garlic on the burgers or slice the carrots, clean your hands. Simply cleaning your hands closes a bacterium's favorite route to food. Wash thoroughly between fingers, under nails and on the backs of the hands with soap and water. No sink nearby? Keep an alcohol-free hand sanitizer handy for long lasting safety.

Preparing raw foods

Raw meat must be cooked completely. For optimum grilling, pre-heat the grill for 20 to 30 minutes until charcoal is gray. Cook all meat at 160°F to destroy bacteria. Check for "doneness" with a meat thermometer or do the "cut check." Slice into the center of the meat, allowing the natural juices to run out and look for signs of pink. Never partially cook meat; this encourages bacteria to multiply rapidly. If you must pre-cook hamburgers or chicken, grill until done and warm it up later.

Don't forget, wash fruit and veggies in clean water. Unwashed, they can host dirt, insects, bacteria and chemicals.

Serving the goodies

Don't even think about taking meat off the grill and putting it back on the same plate where it sat in its raw state. Remember-raw food contains bacteria and harmful microorganisms could transfer from the plate into the cooked food. Always separate raw and ready-to-eat food using different utensils and serving dishes.

More importantly, don't touch any food until your hands are clean. It doesn't matter if you're the picture of perfect health; everyone has bacteria crawling throughout their bodies and on their hands.

Clean hands with soap and water or use an alcohol-free, "germ fighting" hand sanitizer, like Preventx™, before, during and after handling food at your cookout.

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