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Thought for the Week: To die is nothing; but it is terrible not to live. Victor Hugo

HCCSC REGISTRATIONS

Following are the registration dates for all students grades Pre-Kthrough grade 6 and any new students grades 7 -12 at each school. Pre-K students will register at the Horace Mann building. High school students are asked to call Huntington North HS at 260.356.6104 to schedule an appointment. New students will need a copy of their birth certificate and immunization record at registration.

Wednesday, July 27, 2011 from 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday, August 1, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 2, 2011 from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Redistricting Modified Choiceletters, forms, and maps were mailed to all former Horace Mann families and those families in the former section of Lancaster that was redistricted to Salamonie. For first consideration, forms were dueback to the Administration Office at the Horace Mann building by July 13th. Redistricting Modified Choice forms will continue to be accepted at the Administration Office through September 16, 2011 for consideration. The letter, form, and maps can be found on the HCCSC web site at www.hccsc.k12.in.us by clicking on "Final Redistricting Information". If you have any questions, please contact the Administration Office at 260.356.8312.

NEW SERVICE

Passion for Jesus: A New Community Service

A new worship service is coming to our community! Passion for Jesus is a new worship opportunity that will be starting at the Montpelier Civic Centeron Saturday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm. The first service will start on Saturday, July 30th and run every Saturday night. Passion for is Jesus an intradenominational ministry encouraging all people to join together as a community to praise, worship, and learn the Word of God. Each service will include contemporary praise music from a worship band as well as a time of sharing from the Bible. The service is open to all ages, but children 12 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. The Montpelier Civic Center is located at 339 South Main Street in Montpelier. Come and be a part of Passion for Jesus on Saturday nights!

HUNTER ED

There will be a Hunter Education Class at the Warren Sportsman's Club on Saturday and Sunday, July 23rd and 24th. This is a free class and open to the public. This class will begin at 8:30 each morning and end around 3:30. You must be present on both days become certified and receive your Hunter Ed card. This class will be taught by Conservation Officers and Certified Hunter Ed Instructors. This is the only

class in Huntington County until sometime in October. So don't mess up you hunting season by having to take a Hunter Ed class during that time. This is the perfect time to take your Hunter Ed class. The Warren Sportsman's Club is located at 816E- 3rd Street in Warren. Please call Robyn and Ken Groves at 375-2984 to register for this class.

TURTLE CLEANING

Don't forget about the Turtle Cleaning Class at the Warren Sportsman's Club Wednesday, July 27th at 7:00pm. Bringyour lawn chair and a drink and come out and learn a new skill or brush up on an old one. You will be shown how to quickly clean a turtle and given some ideas on how to cook the meat. You will be also able to try some deep fried turtle nuggets. We hope to see you at the Sportsman's ClubonWednesday, July 27th.

If you have any questions, please call Ken or Robyn Groves at 375-2984. This is a free class and open to the public.

CALLING ALL COOKS

The Pulse Opera House is putting together a commemorative cookbook in honor of the 25 years in show business. All recipes will be accepted in the following categories: appetizers and beverages, soups and salads, vegetables and side dishes, main dishes, breads and rolls,

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ANNIE CONTINUES

Keswick Shultz, Stacia Brinneman (Annie Oakley), Melody Everett, Hailey Alford (from left to right) perform "Doing What Comes Naturally" in "ANNIE GET YOUR GUN" at the PULSE OPERA HOUSE, Warren. The show continues July 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30 & August 4, 5, 6 at 8pm. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 & under. (\$2 off adult tickets with a donation of non-perishable items for the Food Pantry.) Reservations can be made onlineat www.pulseoperahouse.org or by calling (260) 375-7017 and leaving a message.

PHOTO: (from I-r) Keswick Shultz, Stacia Brinneman, Melody Everett, Hailey Alford

SUMMER READING

CONCLUDES

The Warren Public Library's 2011 summer reading program concluded Friday, July 15th, with the distribution of outstanding reading goal prizes, a free book of the reader's choice, and a drawingfora family set of tickets to the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo. Participants may still claim outstanding reading goal prizes by bringing their completed goal sheets to the library before Friday, July 29th.



Pictured is Libby Wiley, age 5, winner of the Zoo tickets.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS



by Ruth Herring

This week my daughter Treva will be penning the article on her trip to eastern Pennsylvania.

After a long weekend of work and all the activities with the Salamonie Summer Festival, I was ready for a much needed vacation and could hardly wait to get on the road. Finally July 5th at 6:30 a.m. we were heading down the road for a great summer adventure. Just me and the hubby, no kids, no grandkids and to all my family and close friends, yes I had my top on. Now to explain myself, we just recently purchased a jeep that has a soft cover on it, so we can take the top off and let a little sunshine in. So I have been known to drive around town "topless". I even went through the parade "nude", which means no top and no doors. We considered driving "topless" on our trip, but decided that it was best to run the air

Traveling across southern Ohio, we seen much of the landscape and the fields of corn were about as good as they were here, knee high by the fourth of July. The farther east we went the hills and hollars started getting bigger and longer. The Appalachian mountain range is really beautiful.

Our first stop was in Wheeling West Virginia, which the state of West Virginia goes a very short distance between Ohio and Pennsylvania, actually big enough for the town of Wheeling and that's about it. We stopped and got some lunch and $walked\ to\ Walmart for\ a\ few\ snacks\ and\ then\ we\ headed\ off\ to$ Gettysburg Pennsylvania. What a remarkable area in tribute to the civil war. The monuments were placed at particular spots where the brigades were stationed. The monuments were very fine crafted and told who they were, where they were from and who led them. A brigade from Indiana was even there fighting. Having just made the trip ourselves and was quite tired, I told John, you know how long it took us to get here, they walked the whole way, no wonder they had holes in their shoes. Unfortunately, we didn't spend a whole lot of time there, because we wanted to get to our destination of Lancaster County before night fall.

Home of the Pennsylvania Dutch settlement, Lancaster is a very large city probably the size of Fort Wayne, but all the good stuff is on the outskirts of Lancaster in towns called Bird-In-Hand and Intercourse Pennsylvania. So the next day we were off to Amish country and wouldn't you know it, we get lost. The navigator thought she knew where she was going, but apparently not. Finally after an hour of cruising around Lancaster we finally made it to our destination. The town of Intercourse is really neat and kinda similar to Shipshewana. Houses are made

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BradKelly, Pastor

Wors hip10:30 a.m

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

BOEHMERUNITED METHODIST

..10:30 a.m.

...9:30 a.m.

..6:30 p.m.

...6:30 p.m.

.....6:30 p.m

Sunday School

Sunday School

Wed.Bible Study.....

CWF Ladies (3 Tue)

Thurs. Kings Kids

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

RevMark Davis

www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30 a.m. Wors hip..... Evening Worship... .6:00 p.m Youth Group (Wed.)...... Wed. Midweek Service6:30 p.m SOLID ROCKUNITED METHODIST

375-3873

KathyNewton, Pastor Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service ..10:00 a .m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sun day School9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor 1stWorship.....9:00 a.m. 2nd Worship... ...10:30 a.m. HERITAGE POINTE

SundayMorning Worship.....9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a .m.

THENEW BEGINNING

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LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

Aaron WestfallInterim Pastor

Sunday School9:00 a.m Fellowship... ... 9:55a.m. Wors hip... 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study... LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Pastor Devin Cook9:30 a.m. Morning Worship10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill Van Haften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... ...8:30 a.m. Worship.....9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study- Wed..... .7:00 p.m

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Tony Johnson - Pastor Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship10:00 a .m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m Wors hip.....10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week(Wed).6:00 p.m. PLUM TREE

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Wors hip..... ..10:30 a.m.

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Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship..... Church School10:45a.m



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PastorScott Nedberg Sunday Wors hip..... ..9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Communion 1stSunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Wass, Pastor Sunda v School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship.... ..10:30 a.m. Children's Church..... . 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour............ 6:00p.m. Hour of Power(Wed) .. . 7:00 p.m. VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Pastor Blake J. Neff Worship Service Sunday School 10:30a.m. Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)...... 6:00 p.m. Praye r-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed7:00 p.m.

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

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www.warrenchurchofchrist.org Fellowship9:15 a.m. ..9:30 a .m Worship & Communion. Sunda v School11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/SrHi, Thursday .. 6-8pm

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...9:30 a.m. Sunday School Wors hip10:15 a.m WednesdayPrayerService..7:00p.m. www.warrenwesleyan.com

FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH

11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609 Pastor-Dan Metz

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 a m SundaySchool Classes9:30 a m Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... ..7:00 pm Thurs . Bible Study



AREA NEWS

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desserts, cookies and candy, and this and that. Please have your recipes dropped off at the pulse during the showing of Annie Get Your Gun which will be showing on July 21st -July 23rd and also on July 28th-July 30th with the box office openat 7:00 p.m. these nights. Recipes can also be mailed to Treva Flemming P.O. Box 277 Warren IN 46792 or emailed to me at candylandfamily 2007@hotmail.com. Cookbooks will be for sale during the Christmas show in November. If you are interested in reserving a cookbook make a note on your recipes.

DONORS NEEDED

Most everyone at some point in their lives will meet someone who has received blood products.

"Blood is needed more than vou think." Sharvn Whitman. CEO for the Indiana-Ohio

Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "In fact. in the next two seconds, someone in America will need blood."

Blood needs are constant, Red Cross officials say. Every day, hospital patients across the U.S. need an average of 40,000 units of blood. When calculated to 365 days a year, that number tops 16 million donations—or nearly 30 million blood products—that are transfused to 5 million patients a year.

Patients need blood for treatments related to cancer and other diseases, for organ transplants, and for emergency care related to accidents or trauma. A person with cancer and leukemia may need from two to six units of red cells to endure chemotherapy, as well as six to eight units of platelets daily for two to four weeks. Surgeries related to heart conditions and organ transplants can also be blood

intensive, requiring anywhere from two to 20 units each of red cells, platelets or plasma. And depending on the severity of car accident, a person may need from four to 100 units of red blood cells to survive.

"Not a day goes by that we don't hear someone's story about how blood helped save theirlife," said Whitman. "And those stories are made possible by blood donors who give without any thought of reward other than to help someone in need."

Today, baby boomers and the WWII generation make up about half of all blood donors through the Red Cross. But with time, many people who once gave may require blood for their own medical care.

"America simply needs more blood donors from younger generations to commit to maintaining America's blood supply," said Whitman. "You can be among them, and help change a life."

UPCOMING AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVES IN YOUR AREA:

Monday, Aug. 8, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at Walmart, located at 2800 Walmart Drive in Huntington. All presenting donors at this drive will receive a coupon for a 6-piece box of chocolate covered fruit from Edible Arrangements; also, be entered into a drawing for two Cedar Point tickets valid for the 2011 season.

Monday, Aug. 15, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in the Main Hall, located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington. All presenting donors at this drive will receive a coupon for a 6-piece box of chocolate covered fruit from Edible Arrangements.

How to Donate Blood

To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in somestates), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood do nor card or other form

of positive ID when you come to donate.

The need is constant. The gratification is instant. Give blood.™

SUPPER CLUB

Forone-night only on July 31st, the New Huntington Theater will be welcoming Broadway theater star Euan Morton to the Supper Club stage for an evening of song and humor. The New York Times has called him "sensational", the USA Today called him and The New York Associated Press proclaimedhim "a revelation". Of his so lo concerts Broadway World noted that Morton "always has his audience in stitches". Co-owner Joel Froomkin says "Euan is truly a major star of Broadway musical theater. Everywhere he performs he receives rave reviews and has the audience laughing and crying. He has never performed before in Indiana, and it's an incredibly exciting event for us here in Huntington". Morton said he is "honored to be the Supper Club's first guest artist and excited to see first hand everything that Joel and Rich have created in Huntington."

Morton was nominated for a Tony award for his role in the Broadway musical "Taboo", produced by Rosie O Donnell and co-starring Boy George. He received a Whatsonstage and a Laurence Olivier Award nomination for his work and received Tony Award, Drama Desk Award, Outer Critics Circle and Drama League Award nominations, as well as the Theatre World Award (for Outstanding Broadway Debut). In 2007 he co-starred with Kevin Kline on Broadway in "Cyrano". Morton recently performed in the new Broadway musical Sondheim on Sondheim in which he costarred with Vanessa Williams and Tom Wopat. He won the 2006 Obie Award for his work at New York's acclaimed Public Theater and appeared opposite Alfred Molina (Spider Man's Doctor Octopus) in "Howard Katz". Αt Washington's famous Ford Theater he recently starred in the musical "Parade".

Morton has two acclaimed

solo albums, "New Clear" and "Caledonia" and he has sold out one-man shows at the Kennedy Center and performed at New York's famous Birdland jazz club. On the Supper Club stage, Morton will be sharing career anecdotes and singing many popular standards, pop hits, and classic songs like "True Colors", "Both Sides Now", "Danny Boy" and "Hallelujah". Reviewing his latest cabaret in New York, the New York Times reviewer said "Sweetness and good humor waft like a fresh breezefromtheScottishsinger and actor Euan Morton in his show".

Tickets for the July 31st performance are \$40 plus sales tax and include dinner and the full-length performance and can be booked by visiting www.huntingtonsupperclub.com orcalling 260-454-0603.

Weiner Dog Races/Dog SHOW

Two big events will feature dogs at Swiss Heritage Village and Museum on Saturday, July 30, 2011, in conjunction with Berne Swiss Days.

Weiner Dog Races will take place at 10 AM. This has become a popular annual event held on the grounds of Swiss Heritage Village at 1200 Swiss Way, where classic cars and antique tractors & engines will also be on display. The Weiner Dog competition will include puppy, stud, powder puff and open grand championship race.

New this year is an open Dog Variety Show at 12 noon, following the Weiner Dog Races. Dogs of any variety will be judged in the following categories:

Most Lovable Dog to the Judge.

Terrific Pet Trick.

Cutest Puppy.

Best Dressed.

Best Vocal Performance.

Best Tail Wagging.

Most Affectionate to the Owner.

Competition is open to any non-aggressive dog. Judges for the contest will be

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Communit Calendar

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

Jul 15-29 Huntington County 4-H Fair

Aug 3 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall

Aug 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.

Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Aug 8

Aug 15 KBC Board Meeting, at KBC, 6:30 p.m. Aug 15 Southern Wells & HNHS School Starts

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

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Berne Mayor John Minch, Principal Jeff Rich, Indiana Representative Matt Lehman, Veterinarian Dr. Richard Yoder, Gretchen Lehman, Don Coon and Swiss Days Queen Latessa Herrera. Judges decisions are final.

Entry fees are \$10 per dog for both race and open variety or \$5 for one race and \$3 for extra races. Pre-registration is not mandatory but is preferred. Email Swiss Heritage executive director Doug Milligan @dougnilligan@swissheritage.org or phone 260-589-8007.

A trolley will be available for transportation between Berne Swiss Days events in downtown Berne and events at Swiss Heritage Village.

KOOKY COOKERY

Bryan Ballinger, associate professor of digital media arts at Huntington University, has published a collection of vintage recipes and recipe booklets that is more than 10 years in the making.

"Kooky Cookery: An archive of irregular recipes from yester-year" features recipes such as Bologna Cups with Peas, Sausage-Eyed Apple Winkers and Cheese-Burger Pancakes.

"I collect vintage recipes and recipe booklets and have been for years, in particular, ones that were put out by food companies trying to come up with more and more ways to use their products, and that is a 'recipe' for some really absurd food creations," Ballinger said. "When I was getting my Master in Fine Arts in creative writing, I decided

to write a humorous book about these recipes as part of my final thesis. Since then, I've been working on the design and layout of the book."

Ballingerteaches in the digital media arts department at HU. His specialty is in the design and illustration work of digital media including 3D CGI skills in modeling, texturing, lighting and animation.

Before coming to HU, he was a freelance illustrator with clients such as Microsoft, Nintendo, Disney and Harley Davidson. He was also the lead 3D designer for five years at Big Idea Productions, the creators of VeggieTales. He also spent six years as a senior designer and illustrator at the Microsoft Corporation where he was awarded a patent for development of multimedia buttons.

Ballinger earned his bachelor's inillustration from Columbus College of Art and Design and finished his master's at Lesley University in June 2006.

"Kooky Cookery" is available in print, Kindle, Nook and PDF formats at www.kookycookery.com.



The JOY Class of the United Church of Christ met on June 25 for a cook-out. It was held at the home of Richard & Janice Brubaker with Jerry & Peggy Wilson as co-host.

After a delicious meal, President Larry Poulson called the meeting to order. Janice Brubaker gave devotions by Billy Graham "Why didn't Jesus stay on earth longer?" Then a reading by Max Lacado and closed with prayer.

Suellen Jones gave the Potato Bake report. It was held July 3 at the Knight Bergman Center. There was a motion made that the money from the dinner be used for the Casa De Nios Home in Mexico run by Dave and Sherry DeBolt.

Those present for food and fellowship were: Max and Marge Tyner, Tim and Cindy Fitch, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Bob and Nancy Smyth, Scott and Kim Nedberg, Suzette Gephart, Gordon and Ellen Laymon, Wilma and Bud Lee, Butch Arbuckle, Sandy Eichhorn, Dean and Janet Schmidt.JanetKlefeker.Mona Scott, Gary and Suellen Jones, Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, GuyJackson, JoSpade, Richard and Janice Brubaker and Peggy Wilson.

butchered their own meat, picked a winter supply of raspberries and blackberries from bushes that grew wild in fence rows and thickets. They gathered several bushes of hickory nuts from the woods, made their own butter, buried

needed replenishing, father

In those days, farmers

went to the mill for it.

a big hill of potatoes and cabbage besides putting up a barrel of kraut.

It was a lot of work to provide all of this, but very little had to be bought at the grocery. Who wouldwant to go back to those days, especially if you happen to be a woman on whose shoulders fell most of the backing to il that went with the oldway of life. The only reason

people seemed to enjoy life

was that nobody knew

MY TOWN and Yours BY DENNIS STROUD

In the early days, there were two or three wagon shops where a complete farm wagon or a good buckboard could be made. Two or three flour mills converted the locally grown wheat into breadstuff. It was customary for farmers, after each harvest, to store enough wheat, in the mill, to run the family, in flour, for the coming

year. When the home bin

SIGMA PHI

anything better.

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at 7:30 pm in their room at the Knight- Bergman Center for their regular meeting. Jenny Plummer, president, opened the meeting and heard regular reports from all officers.

The Alpha Province Picnic will be held at Hartf ord City at the Founder's Park on September 10, 2011 at 12:00 noon. All Sigma Phi Gamma members are invited.

Beta Delta Chapter next business meeting will be September 6, 2011 at 7:30 pm in their room at the Knight-Bergman Center.

Thosein attendancewere the following: Sandy, Booher, Claudia Boxell, Opal Brubaker, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Kathy Ralston, Susan Ralston, Lana Stuber and Rosemary Zeller.

UF DEAN'S LIST

The Dean's list for spring semester at The University of Findlay has been announced by Daniel J. May, Ph.D., vice president of academic affairs. Samantha Drayer of Warren, has attained a grade point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 scale. She is an equestrian studies major.



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Kevin Schreiber, M.D.

Family Practice/OB

Kevin Schreiber, M.D., was born and raised in Wells County. He and his wife graduated from Southern Wells High School. Dr. Schreiber obtained a Bachelor's degree from Purdue University and Medical Degree from Indiana University; and he completed family practice residency in Fort Wayne. After several years in a nearby Midwestern state, Dr. Schreiber and his family are back in Wells County.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LINTON

Jesse Albert Linton, 87, of Matthews, IN, passed awayat 2:25 PM, on



Wednesday, July 13, 2011 at V.A.

Northern Indiana Health Care System in Marion, IN. He was born on Thursday, November 1, 1923, in Van Buren, IN.

Mr. Linton and his wife. Patty had been married for 65 years. Mr. Linton attended Van Buren High School. He was a lifetime member of the Brown-Doyle American Legion Post #368 in VanBuren, IN. Hewas anarmy veteran serving in WWII from 1943-1945, where he was wounded in Poe Vally, Italy, and had received a Purple Heart. He was the plant manager at Appliance Manufacturing in Van Buren for 27 years. He had spent many years at Chapman Lake. There will be visitation 1 hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home. He attended the First Community Church-Matthews, IN. Grant County Honor Guard will conduct Graveside Military Rites.

He married Patty (Dakin) Linton on November 22, 1945, Patty survives in Matthews, IN He was the son of the late Claude and Estle (Heady) Linton.

Survivors include: wife-Patty (Dakin) Linton of Matthews, IN; daughters-Connie (husband, Jack) Beyer of Phoenix, AZ, Claudia (husband, Ward) Britt of Indianapolis, IN, Carolyn Slater of Gaston, IN

and Katrina (husband, Myron) Spencer III of Upland, IN; sons-Kim (wife, Donna) Linton of Marion, IN, Kristopher (wife, Lori) Linton of Marion, IN and Cameron (wife, Debbie) Linton of Ohio; sister-Eileen (husband, Max) Martz of Marion, IN: grandchildren-Douglas Britt, Peter (Amanda) Britt, Monica Britt, Shannon McCord, Dana Slater, Darcy Slater, Matthew (Trisha) Linton, Brook Linton, Ashlev Linton, Tiffany (Vic) Felger, Tyson (Julianne) Spencer, Chad (Ashlee) Linton, Wesley (Christy) Linton, Lisa Dakin, Steven Dakin and Shane (Cathy) Dakin; 18 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild.

He was preceded in Death by: parents-Claude & Estle (Heady) Linton; brothers-Leon Linton, Lawrence "Bud" Linton and Duane "Jim" Linton; sisters-Mary Hullinger, Jane Cook, Benaldine Beekmanand Lorraine Linton.

A Service To Celebrate Jesse's Life was held at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home Monday, July 18, 2011 with Rev. Joe Ruberg officiating. Interment was at Grant Memorial Parkin Marion. Ind.

Memorials to: Alzheimer's Association -Or- First Community Church-Matthews, IN -Or- Brown-Doyle American Legion Post #368.

Mc**C**RACKEN

Berdena F. McCracken, 95, passed away on Friday, July 15,



2011 at Marion General Hospital with family members by her side.

Mrs. McCracken was born on April 10, 1916 to Clyde F. and Florence M. (McVicker) Zent. She lived her entire life in Van Buren Township.

She graduated from Van Buren High School in 1933 and began working at the Van Buren Post Office at the age of twenty. She was a faithful public servant for forty-one years, retiring on January 9, 1981.

On January 25, 1941, Berdena Fern Zent married Harwood George McCracken. Harwood preceded her in death in 1977. Mrs. McCracken was a former member of the Theta Club and Northside Home Economic Club of Van Buren, a member of the Missisinewa Chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a past Worthy Matron of the Van Buren Chapter. She was a member of the Van Buren Central Christian Church where she began attending as a child. She sang in the choir, served as a communion steward and was a member of the Loval Workers Sunday School class.

Music was the joy of her salvation including playing the piano, the harmonica, singing in the church choir and singing in a trio with sisters Hazel Hall and Martha Scott.

Mrs. McCracken enjoyed visiting and being a part of the lives of many nieces and nephews and their families.

She is survived by her son David (Carolyn) McCracken, Greenfield, and their children Craig (Morganna) McCracken, John McCracken, Brock (Jessica) McCracken, Jay B. (Danelle) Healey and Kurt Healey; her daughter, Suzanne (Merle) Templin, Converse, and their children Todd (Lois) Templin, Lynn (Mark) Townsend and Tim (Teresa) Templin; a son Kent (Nora) McCracken, Van Buren, and their children Tara (Eddie) Whittington and Brad (Ashly) McCracken.

Survivors also include twenty great grandchildren who often called her "Grandma Great": Audrey Healey, Holly (Jacob) Jensen, Jessica McCracken, Karen McCracken and Lane McCracken, and Quinten McCracken, Drew Slaughter, Lauren Slaughter and Sam Slaughter; Margo (Ryan) Birk and Trevor Templin, Sophia Townsend and Macv Townsend, and Victoria Templin, Claire Templin and Corey Templin; Blake Whittington and Lauren Whittingon, Elijah McCracken and Silas McCracken, and two great-great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband Harwood McCracken, her brother Arthur (Iva May) Zent and infant brother Donald E. Zent and sister-in-law Charlene (Flynn) Beck.

A celebration of Berdena's life was held Tuesday, July 19 at Central Christian Church, Van Buren, with Pastor Heath Jones officiating.

Interment was at Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Central Christian Church, 201 S. First Street, Van Buren, IN 46991.

Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BRUBAKER

Max E Brubaker, 81, of Chrisman ILwenthome to be with the Lord on Thursday,



July 14, 2011 at Paris Community Hospital

after a two year battle with cancer.

Max was born September 8, 1929 in Wabash County, Indiana to Ralph D Brubaker and Mary A Watson Brubaker. He graduated from high school in Huntington County, Indiana. After graduation he served in the Army during the Korean Conflict, most of which was served in Korea. After his time in the service, he married Frances(Jean)NowlinBrubaker in Lawton, OK on October 19, 1954.

To his union four sons were born: Nathan (Mary Ann) Brubaker of Oklahoma City OK, BradBrubakerofruralChrisman IL, Ralph (Rhonda) Brubaker of Monticello IL and Raymon (Amy) Brubaker of Paris IL. They also have six granddaughters: Katy Brubaker, Haley Brubaker, Allison Brubaker, Gabrielle Brubaker, Betsy Brubaker and Megan Brubaker Galeener; five grandsons; Clinton Brubaker, Calvin Brubaker, Riley Brubaker, Phillip Brubaker and Christopher Brubaker; one granddaughter, Sophia Rose Galeener and one greatgrandson Evan Brubaker.

He is also survived by four brothers: John (Thelma) BrubakerofBluffton,Bob(Opal) Brubaker,Jerry (Jean)Brubaker and Richard (Janice) Brubaker, all of Warren; and one sister RuthAnn Brubaker Ackley of

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Bill Brubaker.

Max was a dairy farmer in Huntington County before moving the family to Chrisman, IL in 1967, where he opened and managed a fertilizer retail outlet. He later became district manager for thirteen retail fertilizer outlets in the East Central Illinois area. After the company sold he worked with his son in the retail fertilizer business. He also farmed and raised livestock. Inhis later years he also sold real estate with his wife

Max was a member of the Chrisman First Baptist Church since 1967. He served on the Chrisman School Board for seven years. He had a tremendous work ethic, giving 110% to whatever the task or endeavor. He will be dearly missed by his family and friends.

Funeral Services were held Tuesday, July 19, 2011 at the Chrisman First Baptist Church with interment following in HoultCemetery.

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USED BOOK SALE

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Need to get rid of some books to make room for more? The library will also be taking book or movie donations from now until the sale. Just drop them off at the circulation desk at the main library and let the staff know they are for the booksale.

Book Sale Hours:

- · Wednesday, July 20: 9 am-8 pm
- · Thursday, July 21: 9 am-8 pm
- · Friday, July 22: 9 am-6 pm
- · Saturday, July 23: 9 am-

Proceeds from the sale help supportlibrary programs such as the Summer Reading Program, author visits, guest speakers, book baskets for waiting rooms, and much more.

For more information about this event and other programs, please visit the Wells County Public Library's website at www.wellscolibrary.org.

STOP THE MERRY-GO-ROUND OF STRESS!

By the FlyLady, Marla Cilley Slow down you move too fast. We are all in such a hurry these days that we don't take time to stop and smell the roses. We hear ourselves say "I don't have time" yet we waste more time searching for things. If we could recoup those hours we spend each day looking for keys, shoes, socks and purses; then we would relieve most of the stress in our lives.

From the time we get up in the morning till our heads

collapse on our pillows; our bodies are in a constant state of chaos. We keep doing the same things and we can't see a way out of our stressed filled merry-go-round. Most of the time, we don't even feel the stress because our bodies have become immune to the adrenaline.

Eventually it is our bodies the fall victim to the over-flow of adrenaline. Our immune systems go haywire. We no longer can fight off colds and our heads hurt; then we find that our muscles and joints hurt. What can we do to stop our bodies from rebelling.

Most of us have two speeds: Ninety miles per hour or dead stop. We feel invincible when weare at full throttle. We even pride ourselves at being so good at multi-tasking! The truth is that we only think we are good at doing more than one thing at a time. The reality is most things are half done and really never finished. I have a set of simple little rules that will help you get off of this horrendous carnival ride.

FlyLady's 11 Commandments
1. Keep your sink clean and shiny!

- 2. Do your Before Bedtime Routine EVERY NIGHT
- 3. Do your Morning routine EVERY DAY, RIGHT WHEN YOU GET UP.
- 4. Don't allow yourself to be sidetracked by the computer 5. Pick up after yourself. IF YOU GETITOUT, PUTITAWAY WHEN FINISHED
- 6. Don't try to do two projects at once. ONE JOB AT A TIME.
- 7. Do something for yourself every day, maybe even every morning and night.
- 8. Work as fast as you can to get one job done. This will give you more time to play later.
- 9. Smile even when you don't feel like it. It is contagious.10. Make your mind up to be
- happy and you will be.
 11. Pamper yourself, you

deserve it.

These few simple rules will help you get rid of the stress that you feel. Post them on your refrigerator where you will see them. You deserve to have a little peace in your life. Peace begins with you!

For more help getting rid of your CHAOS, check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net orher book, Sink Reflections published by Random House and her New York Times Best Selling book, Body Clutter published by Simon and Schuster. Copyright 2011 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

BROTHERHOOD

by V Neil Wyrick Quite likely many of you have seen the movie THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER KWAI. This story I am about to share might be called the miracle on the River Kwai and was not included in the movie, but it didhappen in the reallife story. Ithappened in the south Pacific during World War II.



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At that moment one man stepped forward and confessed. The Commandant promptly beat him too death with a shovel. When it was over, the survivors picked up the bloody corpse of their fellow prisoner and carried him with them to the second toolcheck.

This time, no shovel was missing. When the victorious Allies swept in, the Scottish survivors lined up in front of their former captors and instead of attacking them insisted that there would be, "No more hatred. No more killing. Now what we ALL need is forgiveness."

Indeed, no shovel had ever been missing. There had been a miscount at the first check point. The word spread like wildfire. An innocent man had willingly given his life to save the others. The incident had a profound effect. The prisoners began to treat each other like brothers.

We cannot change the whole world...but we can change our little piece of it. Anger is everywhere. Differences are exaggerated because hate has always been easy to sell. We're talking survival really. For we

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That word master Martin Luther Kingsummedup so very well when he said, "I refuse to accept the view that mankind is so tragically bound to the starless midnight of racismand war that the bright daybreak of peace and brotherhood can never become a reality... I believe that unarmed truth and unconditional love will have the final word.

EAT SUMMER HEALTHY

Between picnics, barbeques and trips to the ice cream store, it can be easy to get sidetracked from a healthy diet in the summer months. But because there is an abundance of fresh, local produce available, summer is actually a great time to focus on choosing healthier foods. Use these tips from the Federal Citizen Information Center to stay on track with your healthy eating this summer.

Fill your plate with the proper portions: ChooseMyPlate.gov illustrates the most recent dietary guidelines for Americans. Fill half of your plate with fruits and vegetables and then divide the rest of the space between whole grains and lean protein. You can even take a picture of your plate and share it on Twitter with the hashtag #MyPlate for a chance to be featured on the USDA blog.

Find a farmer's market near you: You know it's important to fill half your plate with fruits and vegetables and a farmer's market will let you select fresh produce that's grown locally. Get to know some of the farmers and they can help you pick out the juiciest fruits and the ripest vegetables so everything on your plate tastes great. Find a farmer's market near you.

Choose a delicious recipe: Healthy food doesn't have to taste bland. With a wide variety of healthy recipes from the government to choose from, you'll find something everyone in the family willlike, even the pickiest eaters. Look for recipes that take into consideration special dietary needs, like heart-healthy recipes and recipes for people with diabetes.

Pick Healthy Foods on the Go:

When you're out and about, it's sometimes hard to know which foods offer the most nutritional bangfor your buck. Use the My Food-a-pedia app on your mobile phone to find the nutrition information for more than 1,000 different kinds of foods. You'll find out the number of calories, the amount of added sugar and lots of other information about each of the foods you look up. With these tips, you can take advantage of the seasonal flavors of summer and stick to your healthy eating habits.

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into shops and they have a nice boardwalk mall, in which I did a lot of Christmas shopping considering we only have 5 months till then. The whole town is a must for the utmost shopper. This town was made famous in the movies when the show "Witness" starring Harrison Ford (my favorite) starred in the lead role. It was based on a beautiful farm in Amish country. We didn't find it and I am sure it was a very expensive tour so we decided we would do without

We elected to only stop at one bakery, which was kinda a farmer's market setting and bought some cookie sandwiches, peanut butter of course. I don't think there is a peanut butter cookie that I haven't tried, they are my favorite. The most popular itemisthesticky buns and shoo fly pie. I have never tried shoo fly pie and was going to buy one but forgot to pick it up on the way out. So I have a postcard with the recipe on it that I will share withyou later. I hope it's good, I haven't tried the recipe yet.

The next day brought us to Thursday and off to the most famous place on earth, Hershey Pennsylvania home of chocolate. Most of you that know me well, know I am a chocoholicandbeingthisclose to it was a must to stop and take it all in. The street lights in this town are made like Hershey kisses. They are really cute and the smell of chocolatejust lingers. It was pure heaven!! Going to the park you drive along the side of the roller coaster that is in the amusement park and you just hope and pray that nobody ate to much chocolate before getting on the coaster! We elected to just take in the stores and guided tour. So our first tour was a guided tour into the land of chocolate, where they provided you a cart and you sat and enjoyed the ride while they told you how they harvested the cacao beans clear through how they made the delicious candy bars. Having made a lot of candy in my time, I decided i needed to go to school and get a degree. So we attended class and earned a masters degree in chocolate tasting. I even have the diploma to prove it. I was worried that I would have to eat too much chocolate and

be sick myself, but I wasn't.

John and I are not much for crowded places and that was no place for us, but we did do a little shopping and site seeing and then left. We didn't buy any chocolate to bring home because of the last leg of our $trip \, and \, really the \, main \, reason$ why we went to Pennsylvania. Friday, Saturday and Sunday was spent in Bloomsburgh PA for the 24th annual 4 wheel drive jamboree nationals. The jamboree is like one big truck show with approximately 3,000 trucks showing up for the 3 day event. All kinds of trucks from show truck, daily drivers to sometrucks that you wonderhow they evermade it

The show has a lot of vendors selling the latest truck parts to make your ride the coolest on the block. There is also monster truck rides for the kids, a tuff truck competition, and of course Big Footthe king of monster trucks makes an appearance along with several others and puts on a show for young and old alike. There is even a burn out contest, where these big four wheel drive trucks compete against each other to see who can make the most smoke come off their tires, and they can really make the smoke. We were up for the longest haul award, which was a participant who traveled the longest to get there. Which we had figured from Warren to Bloomsburgh we traveled 577 miles. We ended up coming in 2nd place. The winner was from Florida at over a 1,000 miles to participate in the show.

Monday morning it was time to head back to Warren

Indiana and I thought I would never say this, knowing my husband works long hours during harvest, but I missed the soy beans. Even for that matter the corn too. There was not to many crops out there. If anything it was corn but not much. It was a very long drive back and the stormy weather didn't help much, but we arrived home that night safe and sound.

As i promised a little taste of Pennsylvania Dutch until next time.

Shoo Fly pie

crumb part: 1/4 cup shortening, 1 1/2 cup flour, 1 cup brown sugar. Work the ingredients for the crumb part together and set aside. liquid part: 3/4 tbsp soda, 1/8 tsp nutmeg, 1/4 tsp salt, 3/4 cup molasses, ginger, cinnamon and cloves to your liking, 3/4 cup hot water

pastry for 1 crust pie

mix the ingredients for the liquid part together, adding the hot waterlast. into an unbaked pie shell, combine the crumbs on the bottom and top. bake 15 minutes at 450 degrees, then 20 minutes at 350 degrees.

Enjoy, I hope it is as good as it looked.







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