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Thought for the Week: *Only those who will risk going too far can possibly find out how far one can go.* T.S. Eliot



FINAL WEEKEND

"The Foreigner", now playing at the Pulse Opera House will have it's last showing this weekend September 15, 16 & 17. Doors open at 7 p.m. with the curtain going up at 8.

Pictured above are members of the cast (l-r) Alex Rader, Julie Turney, Scott Nedberg, Vicki Myers and Steve Rodenberger.

DRY CLEANING

The Main Cleaners of Bluffton is offering Dry Cleaning drop off & pick up on Monday & Thursday at the Warren Pharmacy.

This service allows you to drop off most standard Dry Cleaning on Monday morning & pick it up on Thursday, or drop off on Thursday morning and pick up the next Monday! This is an excellent service to the area.

The Driver usual arrives in the early afternoon.

Stop by the Warren Pharmacy anytime with your Dry Cleaning!

VACCINES AT PHARMACY

The Rural Health Network will have a Flu & Pneumonia Shot Clinic at the Warren Pharmacy on Monday, October 31st. from 1:00-5:00PM. Flu shots will be \$25 & Pneumonia shots will be \$35. The service will be provided by a Rural Health Nurse. The Pharmacy is simply providing a location for this excellent service.

COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Children of all ages are welcome to come enjoy a FREE community carnival on Saturday, September 17 in the parking lot of the Warren Church of Christ. The fun and games will begin a 10:00 AM. There will be a duck pond for the little ones, a moonwalk, pony rides, a basketball contest, and a bunch of other games. Children will also have a chance to win a gold fish or a number of other prizes. We will be serving a hotdog lunch from 11:30 to 12:30 PM and continue the carnival until 1:00 PM. Parents are encouraged to come and participate with your children.

GSA WARNS OF SCAMS

The public is being warned to watch out for dangers posed by scam artists who would prey off the generosity of Americans wanting to donate money to the disaster relief efforts. To make sure donations get to hurricane victims, the General Services Administration (GSA) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) have put together these tips to protect the public:

* Beware of phony e-mails soliciting money on behalf of

well-known charities. There are many web sites claiming to collect donations for Hurricane Katrina victims that may not be legitimate. FTC advises you to never click on any link in an e-mail solicitation because you may end up at a site that looks real but is set up by identity thieves to get confidential information. For example, if you get an e-mail from the Red Cross, close the e-mail and instead go to the Red Cross Web site, or phone them.

* Donate to established charities or nationally known organizations. For a list of reputable organizations, visit <http://www.FirstGov.gov> and click on "How You Can Help."

* Donate to charities you have given to before.

* Watch out for charities that have sprung up overnight. They may be well-meaning, but may lack the infrastructure to provide assistance.

* Do not give out personal or financial information - including your Social Security number or credit card and bank account numbers - to anyone who solicits a contribution from you. Scam artists use this information to commit fraud against you.

* Do not give or send cash. For security and tax record purposes, contribute by check or credit card. Write the official name of the charity on your check.

Visit <http://www.FirstGov.gov>, the official web portal of the U.S. government to learn more about relief efforts and other important Hurricane Katrina information. And, if you'd rather speak to someone directly, just call toll-free 1(800)FED-INFO (that's 1-800-333-4636) 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

FOUND

Several items have been left in books or in computer drives at the Warren Library. If you are missing pictures, bookmarks or disks please check at the Library.

THE WEEKLY SPECIAL

by Helen @ Natalie Jeanne's
This recipe has absolutely nothing to do with the Warren Farmer's Market, but the woman who shared it with me certainly does.

Nancy Smyth has been the backbone of the Farmer's Market since the idea was conceived several months ago at one of our Sunflower Cooperative meetings. At this particular meeting, Nancy expressed a desire to start a Farmer's Market in Warren. And so the seed was planted, and this seed blossomed into a beautiful flower.

It took months of work, most of which Nancy took on herself, and a commitment of several dedicated volunteers and generous citizens to make the dream of the Farmer's Market into a reality.

Without Nancy's devotion, the Farmer's Market would have never come to fruition, nor would it be the success that it is. Thank you, Nancy, for bringing a breath of fresh air (and fresh fruits and vegetables) to Warren. This cookie's for you!

Nancy Smyth's Cookie Recipe

2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
2 cups brown sugar
4 eggs
2 tsp vanilla
5 cups oats
4 cups flour
1 tsp salt
2 tsp baking soda
24 oz semi sweet chocolate
8 oz milk chocolate
3 cups nuts

Cream butter, sugar and brown sugar. Add eggs and vanilla. Mix in oats, flour, salt, and baking soda. Stir in chocolate chips and nuts. Form into balls and flatten on ungreased cookie sheet. Bake at 375 for 6 minutes. Makes 7 dozen cookies.

The Farmer's and Crafter's Market will continue through the fall as weather permits. Come check out the local produce and the local artists, too. Until next week, Bon Appetit!

FROM OURS TO THEIRS

Bourbon Street pies are flying out the door of Natalie Jeanne's Restaurant! Thanks to you, I had the privilege of donating \$106.00 to our charities last week. That brings the grand total up to \$232.00 since Sept. 1st. Natalie Jeanne's will continue to donate to the American Red Cross and Noah's Wish for the rest of the year, so it's not too late to contribute!! Thanks again for your support.

COME SING WITH US

Female singers of all ages are invited to come September 19, 2005 at 7:00 - 8:15 pm to learn a Christmas show and sing with the Christian City Chorus, Sweet Adelines, Intl. For information call 260/358-7830.

KIDS' CLUB

The Warren United Methodist Church will be starting Kids' Club on September 14th and continuing every Wednesday thru November 16th. Meeting time is from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. and is open to all children ages 4 through 5th grade. The theme is "Dr Jones and the Secret of the Lost Keys" and will be focusing on the life and times of Moses. We hope that through this program, children will develop a burning passion for Christ.

DONATION BOX

The office of Kevin Deakyne, DDS is once again collecting non-perishable food items or hygiene/paper products for the local Bread of Life food pantry. They are in dire need of items to assist people in our community. They will also accept monetary donations.

They will accept donations until December 15th.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

KATRINA UPDATES

Thank-you once again for all of the donations I received to forward to survivors and families down south!

Update is as follows; All of the items left today Monday Morning for the Gulf Coast! Hooray for everyone who helped.

As most of you realize this is not a one time thing, it is and will be a continuing effort for a long time ahead. I will continue to collect supplies here at our farm. I have made arrangements that once a week they will pick up here at the farm and bring a semi to be loaded and will leave again for the Gulf Coast every Monday a.m.

That brings me to this: Saturday (this one coming) September 17th, I am designating "Give Till It Hurts, Then Give More, Clean out those Closets Saturday." Katy from Rackety Packety will be back in town at her wonderful shop selling her unique antiques and I will be there willingly accepting all donations of clothing and personal supplies to send down to The Hurricane survivors. Remember this is an on going effort. Together one by one we WILL make a big difference in these families lives. No one person can save the world, but as a group together we will definitely have an impact!

If anyone is interested in the adopt a family program, just ask. I can give you the info. It is a more personal way to get in touch with a family in a shelter and send small pkgs of their special needs.

Please don't forget the animals, there are many coming up for adoption and you can donate money also through www.noahswish.org

If in town drop off is easier we now have another drop off site, Natalie Jeannes restaurant (don't forget to have a slice of Bourbon Street Pie) or with Shannon Hartman at Crain Ford.

God Bless Everyone who has helped in anyway, anywhere.
 Joan Prible 260-375-4336
 (call for any info needed or to drop off).

CONGRATULATIONS:

As the past chairman of the Demolition Derby, I would like to congratulate A-Plus Towing and the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee on what I heard to be a good derby this past July. I'm sure all the hard work of getting the arrangements for the posters to be made and hung up around Warren and Markle for advertising, along with the time of making the big signs that were up along the highways, (that was an awesome idea) and all the phone calls to the company in Ohio for the first few months to get everything set up, I know was costly and very time consuming. I could continue, but I'm sure you all know what a wonderful group of people you are.

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<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 10:00 a.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. UMYF 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p>
<p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p>
<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>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.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p>

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AREA NEWS

SCRAPBOOKING

The Van Buren Public Library is having a scrapbooking class on Monday, September 26th at 6:30PM in the library. This class is open to people of all ages. Please bring 3-4 pictures to use. If you would like to sign up, please stop by or call the library 765/934-2171. We hope to see you there!

GUESTS WELCOME

The Van Buren Public Library is having Story Time after school on Fridays. This Friday's theme is "Celebrate Grandparents Day!" The children are invited to bring a special guest. On Friday, September 23rd the theme will be "Johnny Appleseed's Birthday". Then on Friday, September 30th, the theme will be "Back to School Party." Story Time is from 2:30PM until 3:30PM at the library. Please come and join the fun!

HARVEST SUPPER

Dillman United Brethren Church's Annual Harvest Supper will be Saturday, September 24th from 4 - 7p.m. This event is held to raise funds for missions. The meal will include scalloped chicken, ham and beans, cornbread, beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, sweet potatoes, potato rolls, a variety of salads, pies, desserts and drinks. Come for a wonderful meal and great fellowship. Freewill donations are accepted.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles West of State Road 3 on

900 South in Wells County. From Grant County on 400 North, go 1 mile into Wells County.

GRIEF SUPPORT

A six-week grief support group, The Circle of Hope, will be held on September 22 and 29 and October 6, 13, 20 and 27.

Circle of Hope is open to all adults experiencing loss as a result of the death of a loved one. Meeting time is from 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm in the 1A Activity Room in Health Care at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

The group will be led by Marie Wiebe, Bereavement Coordinator of Family Hospice and Belinda Myers, Social Services of Family Hospice.

Please call Marie or Belinda at (260)589-8598 to register for this free community opportunity.

COUNCIL NOTES

In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber conducted the Sept. 7 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Twelve new "Welcome to Van Buren" banners have arrived and are expected to be put up soon.

Greg and Randy Ballenger of Upland discussed plans with Council to hook up internet in Van Buren. It was hoped a contract will be signed soon and

construction can get underway.

Officer Pat Collins presented the Police report and updated the abandoned vehicle list.

Kevin Musall of Huntington has requested to hold a Town Meeting Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall. Kevin has aspirations of one day becoming a candidate for President of the United States.

Council will meet on Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. to adopt the 2006 Budget.

The next Council meeting will be held Sept. 21.

KATRINA RELIEF CONCERT

A special concert will be held at the Embassy Theatre in Fort Wayne for the victims of Katrina. Sunday, September 18 at 7:00 p.m. K105 Katrina Relief Concert featuring Billy Currington, Josh Turner and opening act Roger Marshall and the Law. Tickets: \$17.50. On sale now at the Embassy Box Office, all Ticketmaster locations, Ticketmaster.com or charge-by-phone 260-424-1811. All proceeds donated to The Red Cross. Promoter: K105 and The Embassy Theatre, 260-424-6287.

PIONEER FESTIVAL

Experience the sights and sounds of mid-1800s Indiana at the 30th annual Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival. This year's festival will be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 24 and 25, at Hier's Park on the city's south side.

Festival hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5

p.m. Sunday. Breakfast is served beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, with a worship service set for 8 a.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for children under 5. Parking is free. Arrowhead signs along major routes will direct visitors to the festival grounds.

Re-enactors portraying fur traders, Miami Indians, white settlers, and military men will inhabit the wooded grounds for the weekend.

Between the rounds of cannon fire, Huntington's Champion Hill Toppers will host their first vintage base ball (yes, two words) tournament. The Toppers will be joined by teams from Winona Lake, Warsaw and Indianapolis in five games on Saturday. The ballists play bare-handed and in wool uniforms, adhering to the rules set out when the game first gained popularity in the mid-1800s.

In the encampments, French voyageurs and military companies from the 1750s set up camp next to the western fur traders of the early 1830s. Woodland Indians erect their wigwams, and

merchants set out their wares. Members of the 1st U.S. Light Artillery, 1812, parade the grounds during their military drills. The genteel horsewomen of Hoosier Ladies Aside demonstrate the art of sidesaddle riding.

Across the way in pioneer village, the early settlers tend their farms as they spin wool, churn butter, braid rugs, and go about the business of their daily lives.

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Community Calendar

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

Sep 16 Warren Recycle Day
Sep 15, 16, 17 Pulse Opera House presents The Foreigner
Sep 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Sep 22 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH
Sep 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Sep 29 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH
Sep 30 Warren Recycle Day
Oct 6 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH
Oct 6 Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 pm
Oct 13 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH
Oct 20 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH
Oct 27 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH
Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 1, 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Mar 24 Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun

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

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Visitors will even see a pair of oxen and a dog whose specialty is herding ducks. A baker, seamstress, and surgeon are among those setting up shop in olde town, a thriving community of the early 1800s.

Antique cars, engines and tractors are on display, and shoppers can spend their time browsing through more than 70 craft booths, all offering handcrafted items, and a dozen antiques dealers.

Children will delight in the younguns' fun area, which features such challenges as a giant straw maze, a rope bridge, and a wooden merry-go-round.

Period entertainers will perform throughout the weekend. Featured musician Jay Round will bring his hammered dulcimer music to the stage both days, and visitors will also encounter strolling musicians - including a troupe of singing Civil War soldiers - throughout the grounds.

A farmers' market offers produce, dried flowers, honey and sorghum, and other goodies.

The festival is sponsored by the Huntington County Junior Historical Society, Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, and Friends of the Festival. Proceeds support local charities and historic preservation projects.

For more information about the festival or area lodging, call the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau at 1-800-848-4282. Festival information, including a complete schedule, is available online at pioneerfest.huntingtoncounty.org.

NEW BOOKS

New books at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult fiction: Just Above a Whisper by L Wick; The Birdcage by M Willett; Dead Man Docking by M Daheim; Sweetwater Creek by Siddons; Dancing in the Dark by MJ Clark; Fame by K Kingsbury; Slow Burn by J Garwood; Angels in the Gloom by A Perry; The Hunt Ball by RM Brown; Faithless by K Slaughter; Belle Ruin by M Grimes.

Adult nonfiction: 1295 Best Selling Home Plans; Indiana Gardner's Guide; Scrapbooking Your Family History.

HISTORICAL SPEAKER

The Huntington County Historical Society will hold its next public program on Monday, September 19th at 7:00 pm. The speaker for the evening will be local folk artist Larry B. Scheiber. The title of his program is "Masks, Myths and Legends of the American Indians". He will show miniature scale replicas of masks that he has made over the years. As always, Mr. Scheiber will have interesting stories of Indian customs. The program will be held at the museum located at 315 Court Street in Huntington. Refreshments will be served after the meeting. The public is invited to attend.

GED ON TV

Adults may now enroll in the autumn semester of the GED ON TV program to brush up on their skills and earn an Indiana GED High School Diploma.

The GED Connection multimedia television series is designed for adults who want to study from home as they prepare to take the GED test. The television programs will be broadcast on all Indiana PBS stations and many cable television systems beginning the week of October 2nd. The 39 half-hour television programs cover the reading, writing, social studies, science, and math that are on the GED test. Three workbooks go along with the television series.

New to the GED Connection series, learners who have access to the Internet can get extra practice with corresponding online lessons at <http://www.pbs.org/literacy>.

The five GED Tests are based on real life situations. Each section includes graphics to interpret. The math section is offered in two parts. The first part will permit the use of a calculator. To pass the GED, candidates are required to write an essay.

To enroll, adults may call 1.877.433.6688. The \$45 enrollment fee includes a pretest, three workbooks, the official GED calculator to practice with at home, a post test, access to the toll-free GED ON TV Helpline and a voucher to pay for the student's GED test at

any testing site in Indiana. Testing sites may charge up to \$60 for the test.

Adults who didn't complete high school should call soon, toll-free, 1.877.433.6688 to enroll so that they will have time to complete the pretest and receive their workbooks before the television programs begin.

VB STORYTIME

A Recycle Party was held at the Van Buren Public Library, after school story time, September 9th, 2005. Karen introduced our special guest Susan Eichorn from the East Central Indiana Solid Waste District.

The children were asked the question, how many recycle at home? Everyone raised their hand. Susan explained how we can save many trees and the environment around us by recycling. Susan brought a game with her called pictionary. The children enjoyed playing this game. Susan would show the child a picture of something you could recycle. Then the person shown the picture would draw that picture then the others would guess what it was. The game was a lot of fun. We do have some artist in our community.

Karen read the book 'Paper, Paper Everywhere' by Gail Gibbons. This book explains how paper is made from trees. We found out how important it is to recycle so we don't have to cut down so many trees. Trees give off oxygen and are very important to our environment.

We made a litter bug, something no one wants to be, from a segment of an egg carton. It was fun to see what the children could make from a recycled egg container.

The refreshments were popcorn and cool aid.

Those attending were Karlee Laypoole, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant and Jackson Reid.

This Friday after school we will celebrate Grandparents Day. If you can attend please bring your Grandparents or a friend. Hope to see you!

IDLE HOUR

On Monday, September 5, 2005 the Idle Hour met in the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch in the Fahl dining room.

Ruth Brooks was hostess.

Business meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. Edna Alfeld, president, opened by giving the thought for the day. If your day is hemmed with prayer it is less likely to come unstitched.

Roll call answered by what is your favorite month and why.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given.

Kings on the Corner was played with Ruth Brooks, high and Miriam Rice, low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Mildred Gilbert, Freda Finley, Marjorie Lieurance, Clara Mossburg, Miriam Rice, Helen Trout, Georgia Poulson and hostess Ruth Brooks.

October hostess will be Clara Mossburg on October 3, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority met in our room at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center, Sept. 6. President Sondra Zabel presided over the business meeting. Secretary Susan Ralston read the minutes of our July meeting. Roll call was answered by 16 members giving the name of their last years secret sister. Treasurer Tara Korporal gave the finance report. Service Secretary Suzette Gephart and Corresponding Secretary Elise Smith each read two thank you notes. Finance chr. Rosemary Zeller checked about how many pecans needed ordered. It was voted to have a Christmas raffle with the Longaberger Christmas basket similar to last year. International news was read by the President. Chaplain Georgia Poulson closed with prayer. Those present were: Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Peggy Sue Clark, Sandy Eichhorn,

Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Jenny Plummer, Georgia Poulson, Susan Ralston, Elise Smith, Betty Yoder, Sondra Zabel and Rosemary Zeller.

CLUB NEWS

Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary met September 1, 2005.

President Toni Jones opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Linton gave opening prayer. Secretary Lori Linton called the roll and read the minutes from the last meeting. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave the finance report.

Ruth Bole reported on the audit, and gave the new budget for the coming year.

Sheri Reneer brought up the Juniors want playground equipment.

Lequita Taylor reported that she went to Wabash to see the "Wall", told how impressive it was.

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The family of Edward Allen Graff would like to thank everyone for all the support and food received. A special Thank You to Angie Menkis of Warren for all your help and to Nancy Felton for all the fine food brought to the house.

Thank you to Glancy's for handling arrangements.

Thank you to all during our time of need. If there is anyone else we forgot to mention, please accept our apologies and know that we are grateful.

Mr & Mrs Ted Bowman
Mr & Mrs Arthur Graff Sr
Arthur Graff, Jr
Roy Graff

VOLAND

Rural Warren resident Jamie Tyler Voland, 23, died at his residence Monday, Sept. 12, 2005.

Born July 28, 1982 in Marion to James Joseph and Mary Lee Voland, he worked at Heartland Aluminum in Warren and was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by brothers Jason and Jeremy (companion, Carrie Mills) Voland and Zeb Whinery, all of Warren; grandmother Evelyn Bailey of Warren and several uncles, an aunt and a niece.

His grandfather, Roy A. Bailey, preceded him in death.

Services at 11 a.m. Thursday, September 13, 2005 under the direction of Pastor Bill Keen will be at the Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Calling will be from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services Thursday.

Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

HALL



A Navy veteran of World War II and a retired, longtime engineer in electric utility leadership in Indiana, Maris D. Hall, 86, of Avon Park, Fla., died at 10:45 p.m. last Thursday, Sept. 8, 2005, at Good Shepherd Hospice Unit in Auburndale, Fla.

Mr. Hall was born May 21, 1919, on the rural Van Buren, Indiana, family farm, to Ernest and Gladys Stallings Hall. He was a 1937 graduate of Van Buren High School. He attended Ball State, University of Michigan and Purdue. His marriage was in 1939 to Mary Jo Holloway, who died in 1995. Mr. Hall had been a winter resident of Avon Park, Florida, for several winters but had lived in Muncie for the past 51 years.

Mr. Hall worked from 1940 to 1970 for Indiana General Services, which later became American Electric Power. In 1970 he became general manager of the Anderson Light & Power Co., retiring from there in 1984. From 1984 until his death he was working as a consultant for the Cornish Consulting Co., Denver, Colo. He was a member of the Yorktown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one son, Michael D. Hall of Greenwood; two brothers, Loren C. Hall of Warren, and Phillip L. Hall of Madison; sisters, Mrs. Gareth (Martha) Weaver of Marion and Iris Hall of Geneva; a special friend, Helyn Sulentic of Lake Wales, Fla.; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were sons Denis and David A. Hall, and a brother Jay E. Hall.

Visitation and services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren, with Rev. Lloyd Hall, Rev. Don Lacy and Rev. Melvin F. Hall officiating. Burial will be in Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Memorials to Armed Forces Family Survivors Fund.

CUNNINGHAM

E. Pauline Cunningham, 92, 801 Huntington Road, died at 9:35 a.m. Tuesday, September 6, 2005 in her residence.

She was born November 15, 1912 in Bean Blossom to the late John Paul and Eleanor (Moorman) Ladd. She spent her early years in the Swayzee area, graduating from Swayzee High School in 1929 and then from Normal Academy, later known as Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion. She taught school in Point Isabel for a short time and was a housewife.

She married Eldon Ray Cunningham in 1933. He died in 1970. The couple moved from Monroe Township to Van Buren Township, both of Grant County, where they made their home. She had resided in Warren for two years. She was a 50-year Mississinewa Eastern Star Church member as well as a member of the Farrville Community Church since 1950.

Survivors include daughter, Elsie (Larry) Green, Van Buren; brother, Willis (Nora Mae) Ladd, Elwood; sisters, Martha (Walter) Young and Ruth Ladd, both from Swayzee, and Mary (John) McMath, California; grandsons, Mark (Sharon) Green, Huntington, Ed (Patty) Green, Lavonia, Mich., Marty (Deborah) Gunn, Van Buren, Michael Gunn, Marion, and Thomas Gunn, Swayzee; granddaughter, Cynthia A. Plasterer, Warren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by husband, Eldon Ray; daughter, Virginia Dickerson; granddaughter, Connie Greenwalt; sister, Ang Dillman; brothers, John and Richard Ladd; mother, Eleanor Ladd; and father, John Paul Ladd.

Services were held in Farrville Community Church, 11044 E.

200 N., Van Buren, with the Rev. Danial Metz officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren. Pallbearers for the service included Tom Gunn, Marty Gunn, John Gunn, Mark Green, Ed Green, Zack Green, Eric Green and Kevin Plasterer. Honorary Pallbearers are Brett Gunn and Matthew Plasterer.

BIRTHS

Brad and Caryn (Davis) Johnson of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Caleb Edward Johnson, born at 9:12 a.m. August 20, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 9 pounds 9 ounces and measured 21 inches. He joins sibling Ashley, 4 and Tanner, 2 at home.

Grandparents are Verlan Davis of Loogootee, IN; Bob and Connie Johnson of Marion and Gary and Judy Johnson of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are John and Ann McCammon of Warren, Edith Davis of Loogootee, IN, Mary Alice Workman of Bluffton and Paul and Nina Johnson of Huntington.

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

Is there a connection between tooth loss and heart disease??

A study that was published in the journal Stroke reports an association between missing teeth and clogged arteries. The study involved 711 people (Avg age of 66) who did not have cardiovascular disease. Researchers found that among people missing between 0 and 9 teeth 46% had a buildup of fatty substances in a major artery, but this percentage rose to approximately 60% among people who were missing 10 or more teeth. Missing teeth make it more difficult to properly chew healthy foods that can help prevent heart disease and other chronic conditions. People with missing teeth should be sure to eat sufficient vegetables and other foods rich in fiber and which keep beneficial soluble fiber even when cooked.

The recommendations by the Institute of Medicine for people over 50 years of age and younger are 38g of total fiber per day. For people older than 50 the recommended levels are 30g for men and 21g for women.¹

1 Source: Health News, Massachusetts Medical Society/Dentistry Today

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Flo Doyle said she had written to our Girls State girl to come to our meeting and report of her week at Girls State.

Auxiliary Fall Conference is September 29, 30 and October 1st.

Irene Pickard made a motion to get the Past Presidents and Post Commanders plaque fixed for more names to be put on them. Second, motion carried.

Next meeting October 6, 2005.

Those attending: Lori Linton, Rhonda Flemming, Pam Sanderson, Carol Ritter, Flo Doyle, Waneta Linton, Lequita Taylor, Ruth Bole, Irene Pickard, Sheri Reneer, Sally Bancroft, Toni Jones, Joyce Loftis.

HAPPY HATTERS

The Van Buren Happy Red Hatters enjoyed lunch Thursday at the Tin Lizzy on state road 18 & 3. All enjoyed shopping at the gift shop, then we practiced songs and skit for the Christian Church Family Fun Night to be September 25th at 6:30 at the church. Princess of Kazoos, Norma Briner led the group with the songs and singing. Princess of C. R. A. P. Waneta Linton ask for birthdays and anniversaries. Donna Zent, Queen Mum paid the anniversary bank.

Plans were made for the September meeting on 22nd at the Christian Church. Sloppy Joes will be furnished and all attending should furnish a dish of food and their own drink. We will practice again for the Fun Night.

Enjoying the day were Mary Ellen Hawkins, Shirley Shinholt, Janet Hunnicutt, Elissa Crothers, Louise Rumble, Rosemary Hammons, Waneta Linton, Princess of C.R.A.P., Norma Briner, Princess of Kazoos and Donna Zent, Queen Mum.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Sharron Roush. Marge Jones won High, Jane Lieurance won Low and Mary Jo Zoda and Joyce Willman tied for most lones. Others playing were Florence Taylor, Jo Banter, Marjorie Michaud, Phyllis Dickey, Joan Huffman, Sharon Gebhart and

Carolyn Carroll. In October we will meet in the home of Jane Lieurance.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Losing a child can be one of the most difficult times of a parent's life. It's never expected and difficult to accept. Most people who have never gone through the death of a child have trouble understanding the depth of this loss.

A newly formed support group called Grief Support After the Death of a Child, will include people who have suffered the same loss, who will understand and can share with you comfort, hope, and how to work through this devastating time. This group will meet at 6:30pm on the second Wednesday of the month at the Wabash Friends Counseling Center's conference room.

"Unfortunately, I have met with more people lately that have lost a child. This is a devastating time for them and I am glad we are able to offer another type of support," stated Scott Makin, Director of the Wabash Friends Counseling Center. For more information you may call Scott Makin, 260-563-8452; 877-350-1658; or email at scott@wabashfriends.org.

This support group is sponsored by the Wabash Friends Counseling Center who also has 5 other support groups meeting: Divorce Care, Grief Share, Singles, Cancer Survivors and a support group for children who lost a parent through divorce or death. You can visit their website at wabashfriendscounseling.com.

SEMINARS

Free Seminars, September 22, 2005. Public Invited. Grant County Office Building Council Chambers, First Floor Marion, Indiana (765) 651-2413.

10:00 - 11:00 a. m. - Cooking with the Lite Touch. Trying to improve your eating habits? Learn how to make changes in your cooking to lower the fat,

salt, sodium and calories but keep the flavor. Learn about the newest products available at the supermarket to improve the nutrition of the food you prepare at home for you and your family.

12:30 - 1:30 p.m. - Strong Women Stay Young. No one in our society can benefit more from regularly performed exercise than middle aged and older adults. Exercise not only strengthens our bodies, it strengthens our minds and provides us with a more positive outlook. This program will give an overview of a strength training program for middle and older adults and its benefits.

2:00 - 3:00 p.m. - Making Choices as Life's Needs Change. So your income has dropped? Your living situation has changed? Learn how to consider how these and other life's circumstances will impact your decision making on where your money goes. Our session will include a hands-on activity for you to consider needs versus wants and plan accordingly.

FALL PLANT SALE

The Blackford County Master Gardener volunteers and the Blackford County 4-H Council will be hosting a fall plant sale on September 24, 2005 at the Blackford County Fairgrounds. A large variety of perennial plants, herbs, bulbs, and seeds will be available for purchase. In addition, slightly used gardening equipment and garden books will be available. Proceeds benefit the Blackford County 4-H program. The sale will open at 8 AM. These groups are also seeking plants to be donated, contact the Blackford County Extension Service at (765)348-3213 for information on donating to the sale.

HELPING VICTIMS

Poetry.com and The International Library of Poetry announced that they will donate one dollar (\$1.00) to the American Red Cross for every poem they receive during the month of September. Company

spokesperson, Eric Mueck said, "Our Board of Directors has decided to focus all of our charitable efforts on helping the people affected by Hurricane Katrina. The American Red Cross is our nation's premier emergency response organization, and we are confident that they will put our money to good use."

All poetry received will be entered into the International Open Amateur Poetry Contest, where over \$1,000,000.00 has been awarded to amateur poets.

"We welcome all types of poetry," stated Howard Ely, Managing Editor for poetry.com "When people learn about our donation, they will suddenly realize that their own poetic works can make a difference, as well as gain national recognition. In fact, we are already receiving thousands of poems expressing personal feelings about this tragic disaster."

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19923, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem must be 24 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by September 30, 2005. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com

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* Rinse food containers before recycling. It keeps bugs and rodents away at your house and at the center.

* Remove caps, lids, and pumps. They are made of different material and are not recyclable. Put them in the trash.

* Skip the plastic bags and styrofoam. Use them around the house and for crafts, but don't include with recycle.

* Most plastic bottles are recyclable. If you doubt that one is, look for the chasing arrows around a number. Many centers accept only those with the number 1 or 2.

* Glass bottles and jars that held food or drinks are recyclable. Other glass objects, such as cookware, plates, glasses, mirrors, window glass, and light bulbs are not the same type of glass as container glass. They are a serious contaminant in making glass containers.

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MY BASEBALL FANTASY CAMP TRIP (PART 2)

by Larry Dale Ryan
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Later in that same game, while attempting to field a hard ground ball at second base, the ball missed my mitt somehow and "nicked" my thigh, starting the leg to stiffen somewhat apparently. It was during the third game on Tuesday pm. after achieving my first base hit in camp, a bloop single over the second baseman's head, that I "pulled" a leg muscle while running towards second base on the following play. The coaching staff stressed the importance of starting out with a 70% effort and then tapering off to help prevent injuries. Always blessed with some speed in running, I momentarily forgot the coaches' advice and tried to accelerate.

I still believe that this problem would not have happened if I had not bruised that muscle earlier in the day. The injury limited my activity for the rest of the camp to batting and alternating in the infield at first base with two other teammates, one of which was also injured. A pinch runner would kneel near the umpire and run to first base for me when I hit the ball. I quickly discovered that it was difficult to break old habits as I batted again in that same game. This time, with the pinch runner set to run, I lined a grounder past the pitcher into centerfield. Instinctively, I started to run towards first base as I had done hundreds of times before only to have the injured muscle scream at me, "Stop you Idiot, I'm already on the D. L. (Disabled List)."

It was at this juncture in the camp that I decided to bat left-handed. The reasoning for this decision was threefold: I had already collected two hits from the right side of the plate, I had batted left-handed much of my high school career and had practiced it prior to camp, and thirdly it would take some stress off the injured muscle. So during the third trip to the plate in that infamous game, the ball found the bat from the left side of the plate and was grounded up the middle again, only to be speared by the pitcher this time. Again, I momentarily forgot about the substitute runner and made two steps towards first base at which time the aforementioned leg muscle complained strongly again. We won our first game at camp.

This injury required an introduction to the Training Room staff. The trainers recommended rubbing the muscle area with a heat-generating ointment and wrapping the leg to provide support. This became my routine prior to every game for the rest of camp.

We entered the fourth game with more confidence in our hitting ability. Our timing of the pitches improved as we became better accustomed to the speed of the ball and less anxious at bat. This proved extremely useful as we were facing one of the best teams. As luck would have it, our pitchers accidentally walked their best hitters during their second time through the lineup and they failed to score any more runs. It turned out to be our salvation as we prevailed for our second victory.

During batting practice prior to the fourth game, coach Kuntz noticed that I was not making effective contact with the ball while batting right-handed, and recommended that I bat left-handed instead. He probably sensed that the right leg muscle problem was hindering my swing. I did not record any hits, but played some infield at first base. Finally, I was getting accustomed to having a pinch runner, but had to seriously pretend that my time in the batter's box was batting practice and running was not necessary.

Our fifth game was scheduled under the lights on Wednesday evening at Henley Field, the former training facility of the Tigers. We lost but I played half the game at first base and garnered a bad-bounce single past the second baseman for hit #3. This one came while batting right-handed. I was moving better but luckily did not have to exhibit excessive mobility in the more spacious foul area near first base.

After gaining the lead in the sixth game and not accumulating a hit batting left-handed, I decided to return to my more natural, right-handed stance again. At the time that I was making that decision, the other team had run out of pitchers or the opposing coaches had conceded the game and were planning to save their pitching corps for the playoffs the next day. The coaches were allowed to pitch an inning if they had run out of campers who had fulfilled their two inning quota, who were healthy, or who did not have a phobia of being that close to a batter. It was in that instance that I faced my first major league pitcher. He was former Tiger, Dave Rozema and I knocked another single up the middle. Of course he was not throwing his

A" game and only made a lame attempt to field the ball, but a hit is a hit. This win gave our team a 3-3 record and the fourth seed in the playoffs.

Our team did not have a formal name, only that we were the #1 team announced at orientation, but our unofficial team slogan was, "Have Fun," which our coaches advocated. Immediately before and after each game, we would all extend a hand into the center of the circle of surrounding teammates, stack hand vertically, and break the huddle with a shout of "FUN." This ritual helped promote a bond with our newly-formed teammates and helped to re-

mind us that this opportunity to play fantasy baseball should be an enjoyable time.

The Friday morning playoff format pitted the third-seeded team against the sixth seed and we played the fifth seed. The first and second seeds received byes. We won the game 5-3. The other first baseman, who was 74 years of age, decided that he would let us younger campers do the fielding, so I received extended playing time at that position during the last two games. As fate would have it, I was involved in several plays, one of which resulted in a double play when the centerfielder made a running catch in shallow

centerfield and threw the ball to me to double the runner trying to return to first base. I was off the base but made the tag on the runner. I figured that it would be better to give the centerfielder a target to throw to than to stumble around like an old man trying to locate the base for a force out.

It was during this game that I hit the ball the hardest of any during camp. It was a solid, line drive between the first and second basemen for a RBI single. Hit #5 was recorded. Again it happened while batting right-handed.

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