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Thought for the Week: *Patience is needed with everyone, but first of all with ourselves.* Saint Francis Desales

RIBBONS FOR USA

Don't forget PJ's Flower & Gift Shop has patriotic ribbons available for a donation to the American Red Cross.

PULSE SEASON CLOSSES THIS WEEKEND

The Pulse Opera House summer season closes this weekend with the final performances of "The Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)" Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Audiences have been enjoying the raucous humor of this out of the ordinary comedy guest directed by Randy Neuman. A fast paced show which includes audience participation, it's a perfect way to get away from it all and sit back for a good laugh. During intermission, there's a great chance to see the lobby mural taking shape. The whimsical brilliance of the art of Bart Willard is being created on the large arch of the bricked wall in the lobby. The facade is also being painted in period colors by Steve Holmes. There's lots going on at the Pulse. Check us out this final weekend. All shows start at 8:00 pm. Reservations are available by calling the box office at 375-7017 or stopping by Handcrafters Marketplace

CHARITY BASKETBALL

The first Baptist Church of Warren along with some men from area churches will be playing K105 on October 17th @ 7:00 pm at Salamonie School. Proceeds will go to Youth Quake and KLOC (Kids locking on to Christ). These are two youth programs currently being conducted at the First Baptist Church in Warren, all area youth are welcome. Admission will be \$ 2.00 for adults and K-12 will be \$ 1.00. Thanks for your help.

WINTER IS COMING

Warren Service & Supply would like to remind everyone that winter is almost upon us and to prevent those frozen lines to your frost proof (through the wall) hydrants, you want to be sure to unhook your garden hoses, this will allow all the water to drain from the hydrant and prevent freezing.

HEALTH FAIR

The United Methodist Memorial Home is hosting a Community Health Fair for the public on Saturday, October, 13th. There will be many free screenings such as vision, dental, depression, blood sugar, grip/strength, and body composition. Blood testing will also be available. There will be a charge associated with the blood testing. Blood tests will require the recipient to be fasting in most cases. Health care related professionals will be available to answer questions. All ages are welcome. Please come and take advantage of these services from 7:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 13th.

VB LIBRARY NEWS

Friday, October 5, 2:30-3:30 is a library special event, Book Bingo. We will be playing bingo and books will be the prizes. We will enjoy pizza as we play bingo. Everyone is welcome at this event.

New children items at the library include: I Spy-Gold; I Spy-Extreme; The Smuggler's Treasure(American Girls Mystery); Kit Saves the Day; Changes for Kit; New Nancy Drew books; New Hardy Boys Books.

New videos: Space Cowboys; Men of Honor; Just Cause; Family Tree; They Call Me Sir

New Adult Books: Pandora By Anne Rice; The Complete Home Organizer by Maxine Ordesky; Lost Soldiers by James Webb; Sunset Express by Robert Crais; Envy by Sandra Brown; Black House by Stephen King; The General's Notorious Widow by Stephen Bly; The Truth Seeker by Dee Henderson; The Guardian by Dee Henderson; This Heart of Mine by Susan Phillips; The Fourth Hand by John Irving; Animal Dreams by Barbara Kingsolver; Impatient Lawn Gardener's Book by Jerry Baker; Flower Power by Jerry Baker

HARVEST SUPPER

The Dillman Church annual Harvest Supper will be held October 6, 4-7 pm. in the church fellowship hall.

The menu will include scalloped chicken, ham and beans with corn bread, beef and noodles with mashed potatoes, sweet pota-

toes, salads, desserts and other good things.

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

Donations will go for Missions. Come join us. Everyone welcome.

Tox-A-Way Day

Huntington County Solid Waste District Tox-a-way Day at Yeoman Park, Huntington, on Saturday, October 6th from 8:00 am until 3:00 pm. Toxic material such as paint, oil, thinners, etc. will be collected. Please contact Karl Fuller, Executive Director, at 358-4886 if any questions.

NEW MEETING PLACE

Just a reminder that the October 8th Town Council Meeting will be held in the Town Hall Annex, 131 N. Wayne Street. All regularly scheduled Council Meetings will now be held at that location.

CORN MAZE

The Roanoke Corn Maze announces Haunted Corn. Every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday of October, and Halloween, from 6 pm- 11 pm, the Roanoke Corn Maze will offer Haunted Corn.

Price is \$ 8.00. Not recommended for children under 12. An unhaunted maze trail is also open after dusk for \$ 6.00.

(Oct 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, & 31)

The Roanoke Corn Maze is located one mile northeast of Roanoke on US 24 and nine miles southwest of Ft. Wayne at 1000N. More information is available on our website www.RoanokeCornMaze.com or 1-888-932-1827.

Kicking off the Haunted Season for the Roanoke Corn Maze on Thursday, October 4 & Saturday October 6, will be the "Children of the Corn." Direct from Los Angeles, the two actors that appeared as Isaac and Malachai in the 1983 Stephen King movie "Children of the Corn" will be at the Roanoke Corn Maze. Autographed pictures available. John Franklin and Courtney Gains have appeared in many other movies and television programs.

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS

The public is invited to attend "Holiday Happenings" given by Wells County Extension Homemakers on Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 P.M. at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. You will not want to miss this opportunity to get wonderful ideas and begin preparations for the holiday entertaining ahead.

The evening will include candy making, with unique candies for Halloween, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. Each participant will have the opportunity to sample all the goodies, plus purchase candy supplies if needed. Making holiday arrangements and also the drying of flowers will prove to be very interesting. Learning how to prepare the holiday turkey will help to insure food safety.

Two "Make-It, Take-It" craft sessions will be demonstrated at the

holiday presentation. Two crafts will actually be completed by the program participants, and then taken home for holiday enjoyment.

What fun... plus what a bargain, all for \$5.00 registration fee. The public is encouraged to attend and may place their reservations by sending a check payable to Wells County Extension Homemakers, Janice Walker, 2672 W 900 S, Poneto, IN 46781-9510. Only the first 100 registrations will be accepted. The event always proves to be a sell out, so send in your reservations early!!

The Homemakers are looking forward to helping each participant with their holiday entertaining. Call 219-824-6412 if you have questions.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TO THE EDITOR OF THE WARREN WEEKLY:

Many people have remarked that America will never be the same after the terrorist attacks of September 11th. The outpouring of patriotism and national support for rescue and recovery efforts has been unprecedented. Americans have been looking at themselves and their institutions with fresh eyes since these attacks.

As a society, we need to offer whatever aid and assistance we can to the recovery efforts and the families of the victims, and this we are doing at levels never seen before. These efforts represent the American spirit at its best.

But perhaps we should also look beyond this immediate crisis and see what we might do for other groups victimized regularly in this country and in Indiana.

At the Indiana Youth Services Association we are thinking of children and youth who are victimized by poverty (14.8% in Indiana), child abuse and neglect (45 deaths in the most recent year reported in Indiana, 1100 nationally), a juvenile justice system seemingly slanted toward punishment rather than treatment, an alarming number of children with no health care, and an equally alarming number who don't meet basic educational standards.

Along with a renewed sense of patriotism and an increase in daily civility, we hope to see an increased sense of caring for the most vulnerable among us. The enemies of our country without have been identified, but we need also to look for the enemies within - indifference, neglect, and inaction. Let's turn our attention within as well as without, and offer better support to those organizations and institutions that help those among us who need a helping hand.

Sincerely, Jim Killen, Executive Director
Indiana Youth Services

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

My name is Angelica Bowers, I am 8 years old. I am a third grader at Salamonie School.

I am the daughter of Brenda and Todd Bowers, granddaughter of Don and Janet Slusher of Warren and Jackie Bowers, Huntington.

I am glad that our town has there own fire and rescue department, to care for our community.

I pray for the fireman and rescue teams in New York and Washington, that are working so hard.

I ask others to join me in continuous prayers for American and the World.

Thank You - God Bless America

(Special Thanks to my Aunt Sheryl for helping me write this letter.)

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK: OCT 7-13, 2001

Fire Prevention Week commemorates one of the worst fires in American history: the 1871 Great Chicago Fire.

On October 9th, 250 people died and over 17,000 buildings were destroyed in this fire. The property damage was estimated at \$169 million dollars. The Fire Marshal's Association established Fire Prevention Day on Oct. 9, 1911 to publicize the fire problem. In 1922, President Harding proclaimed the first National Fire Prevention Week.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) estimates that approximately 80 percent of all fire deaths in the United States and Canada occur in the home. Roughly 11 people per day die in home fires in the U.S. and Canada.

Many lives can be saved if people react immediately when a fire alarm sounds. Once a fire starts, there's no time to develop a plan. The NFPA urges everyone to "Know when to go!"

Plan your escape and practice it. Create at least two different escape routes and make sure each member of the family knows what they are. Children are at double the risk of dying in a home fire because they often become confused about what to do. Teach them that a smoke alarm signals a fire, and make sure they know the escape routes and

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00 p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:10 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160 <i>Rev. Kelly Wiley</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i> WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Stephan Leininger, Pastor</i> <i>Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</i> <i>Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service... 8:15a.m. Sunday School... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr)...5:30p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th)...6-7:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>B. Morton, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 www.hows.net/46792/WCT <i>Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i> <i>Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Jeff McNicholas</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women)... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Nathan Doyle, Minister</i> <i>Sandy Kepingler, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Ed Kessler, Assoc. 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 (Sun.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Pastor <i>Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12)... 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m. Worship Service 11:00 a.m. UMYF 6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">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.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>David Thrift, 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 style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Wayne Wright, 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> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Pastor - Steve Gray</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

TRACTOR MEETING

The Warren Area Tractor Club will be holding their monthly meeting at the Back Door Bakery located at 6139 S. 600 W. in Mt Etna on Sunday October 7, 2001 at 2:00 PM.

COURSE BEGINS OCT. 23

As parents, we are constantly wondering if we are making the right choices for our children. Are they spoiled? Where do we draw the line without feeling guilty? If you struggle with decisions or question why your discipline isn't working, Redirecting Children's Behavior is for you. These and additional topics will be discussed in the upcoming class which begins on Tuesday, October 23 and continues each Tuesday from 6:30-9:30 p.m., through November 20. Meetings will be held in the 4th floor conference rooms of Bluffton Regional Medical Center, 303 South Main Street.

The Redirecting Children's Behavior class is designed to help parents and others who work with children of any age. Five weeks of fun classes will give insight into children's behavior, plus tools to redirect it. Get tips on how to discipline without yelling, avoid power struggles, enjoy your family and lots more.

Generous grants underwrite course expense. The fee for tuition and books is reduced to \$25 for one person or \$35 for a couple who live together or work together and share materials.

Seating is limited, so paid registration is necessary. Contact Melanie Shady at (219) 824-3210, ext. 3806 for additional questions or to register.

PUNT, PASS & KICK

Young pro football fans will have the opportunity to exhibit their football skills when the Huntington Police Athletic League hosts the NFL Gatorade Punt, Pass & Kick competition on Saturday, October 6th at 3:00PM.

The competition is free and open to boys and girls ages 8-15. It will be held at the PAL Star Football Field, located at 2099 Riverside Drive, Huntington.

Entry forms are available from the Sheriff's Department, City Police Department and the PAL Concession Stand.

The top finishers from each of the eight age groups at the Local competition will advance to the Sectional competition in Churubusco on Saturday October 13th at 2:00PM.

The winners of the Sectional competition will have their scores compared with other Sectional champions; the top five scorers will advance to the Team Championships to be held at an NFL venue

TUTORING PROGRAM

Helping Hands Tutoring Program has openings for new students. Helping Hands is a free tutoring service for K-6 students sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. Sessions take place each Tuesday evening during the school year at the Knight Civic Center. Applications are available at the Warren Public Library or by mail at Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, P.O. Box 629, Warren, IN 46792.

AUDITIONS/PRACTICE

A Christmas Program is being put on by the youth within the community. "God of Wonder-An Extreme Christmas" will be performed at the Sunday morning worship service at First Baptist Church Dec. 23. Additional performances may be scheduled at area churches and the United Methodist Home.

Auditions will be held October 7 from 3 to 5. If transportation is needed contact Eula at 375-4395 or the church at 375-2811 and leave a message.

Weekly practices for the teens (ages 12-19) begin Sunday, Oct. 7 at 5 p.m. (just before YouthQuake meets). Volunteers to help build sets and work with small groups are needed. Contact Eula Conwell (375-4395) or Kim Park (758-2372) if you are interested.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet on Thursday, October 11 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at Miller's Merry Manor, 1500 Grant Street, Huntington.

The group will be playing bingo with interested residents of the care facility. Junior Leaders are encouraged to dress in appropriate Halloween costume as they share some fun playing bingo.

The County Junior Leader group is open to any 4-H youth in grade 7 or older. For more information about 4-H and the Junior Leader program, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H/Youth at the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County Office, Courthouse or call (219) 358-4826.

2002 CALENDAR

AVAILABLE

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau now has available their first ever calendar named "Then & Now". The calendar features scenes from Huntington County past and present, including Roanoke, Markle, Warren, Bippus, Mt. Etna, and other areas in the county. It was produced in cooperation with Huntington Alert.

The 16-month calendar, which begins in October of this year goes through January of 2003, has community festival and event dates included on each page. It also contains a community organization list, a school corporation calendar, a Huntington College calendar, event dates for the Merillat Centre of the Arts, a listing of state and federal contacts, as well as a separate listing of festivals and events for 2002, on the back cover.

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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 included.


Oct 5	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 8	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Oct 13	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. @KCC
Oct 17	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Oct 19	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 20	Annual KCC Craft Show/Pie Baking Contest and Chili Cook Off 9 to 3
Oct 22	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
Nov 2	Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC StoreTime at Warren Public Library - Friday mornings at 10

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Each page of the two-color calendar includes both historic and current photographs of sites throughout the county showing how the area looked in the past, as well as how it appears now. A trivia question is also included on each page.

Cost for the calendar is only \$8 and are available at these locations throughout the county: Huntington; Huntington County Visitor Center, Chamber of Commerce, Korner Kupboard, Indiana Room of the Huntington City/Township Public Library, Town & Country Flowers Gifts & Interiors; Warren: Handcrafters Marketplace; Roanoke: Roanoke Library, Roanoke Area Heritage Center; Markle: Markle Library; Andrews: Andrews Library.

Calendars are also available by mail for \$8 plus \$2 shipping & handling by calling the Huntington County Visitor Center at 219-359-8687 or 800-848-4282.

SBA DISASTER LOANS

ATLANTA, GA - Small businesses that employ military reservists who were called to active duty by President Bush in response to the terrorist attacks on the World Trade Center and the Pentagon may qualify for Military Reservist Economic Injury Disaster Loans (MREIDL). These disaster loans are available through the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Disaster Assistance Program, to small businesses during a period of military conflict.

The MREIDL program will provide disaster loan funds to eligible small businesses to help cover operating expenses that would have been met, but cannot because an essential employee was called to active duty in his or her role as a military reservist.

Businesses interested in applying for an economic injury loan under this program should contact the SBA Disaster Assistance Office in Atlanta, toll-free, at 1-800-359-2227. Telephones are answered Monday through Friday from 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., (Eastern). The help line staff will take some basic information and mail a loan application package directly to the business.

"The loss of a key employee, even for a short period of time, can financially devastate a small company or even cause it to fail.

This low-interest loan program can provide the money necessary to support these small businesses until the reservist is able to return to the business," said SBA Administrator Hector V. Barreto.

Small businesses may apply for MREIDLs of up to \$1.5 million if they have been financially impacted due to the loss of a key employee. These working capital loan funds may be used to pay fixed debts, payroll, accounts payable, and other bills that otherwise could not be paid. The loans will be at the low 4 percent interest rate and can carry a maximum term of 30 years. The SBA determines the loan amount and term based on the financial condition of each borrower.

According to SBA Disaster Area Director Michael C. Allen, the filing period for these loans begins the date the essential employee is ordered to active duty and ends 90 days after the employee is discharged from active duty.

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October 8
Orange juice, egg/cheese/ham on an english muffin

October 9
Chilled fruit, mini pancakes w/ syrup, sausage links

October 10
Apple juice, pop tarts

October 11
Chilled fruit, egg wrap

October 12
Grape juice, Tony's pizza
Lunch
Each meal includes chocolate or

white milk. Each MS () meal also includes options of chef salad with crackers and fruit basket choice.

October 8
Breaded tenderloin on a bun (polish sausage sandwich), green beans, waffle fries, rocky road pudding

October 9
Cheeseburger (quarterpounder w/ cheese), mixed veggies, fruit cocktail, brownie

October 10
Shaved ham/cheese on a bun, apple chips, relishes, Oreo cookies

October 11
Lasagna (quarterpounder w/ cheese), combination salad, pears, bread stick, fruit snack

October 12
Footlong hot dog (burrito w/ cheese), tater tots, lunch a bunch grapes, jello cubes

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each menu includes milk and fruit or juice

October 8
Peanut butter/jelly bar

October 9
Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

October 10
Cinnamon roll

October 11
Toast w/butter & honey

October 12
Pancakes/sausage stick
Lunch
Each meal includes milk

October 8
Nachos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, juice, cookie

October 9
Chicken/noodles, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot roll w/ butter

October 10
Pizza, buttered carrots, pineapple tidbits, toffee bar

October 11
Panther burger w/cheese, french fries, fruit

October 12
Chicken patty, green beans, applesauce, cookie

GAMING SEMINAR

A Charity Gaming seminar will be held on October 5, 2001, in Fort Wayne, Indiana, by the Indiana Department of Revenue to educate not-for-profit organizations that either currently conduct, or would like to conduct, charity gaming activities. Applicable laws and regulations affecting these activi-

ties will be covered.

Legal charity gaming activities may include bingo; card, dice, roulette wheel and spindle games; the sale of pull tabs, punchboards and tip boards; door prize drawings; raffles and festivals, depending on the type of license involved.

Various forms will be covered, including the Application to File as a Not-For-Profit Organization (Form IT-35A), the Indiana Charity Gaming Qualification Application (Form CG-1); the Indiana Department of Revenue Annual Bingo License Application For First Time Applicants (Form CG-2); and the Indiana Department of Revenue Single Event License Application (Form CG-3). Other reporting forms, as well as procedural and legislative changes since last year's seminars will be discussed.

The seminar will be conducted at Don Hall's Guest House, 1313 W. Washington Center Road, Fort

Wayne, IN 46825 from 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. Registration will begin at 8:30 A.M. No reservations are required; however attendees may want to arrive early, since seating may be limited.

This is the fifth of six sessions to be held around the state. The final training seminar will be held October 18 in Madison. More information may be obtained on the Department's web site. Go to www.in.gov/dor/, click on "Publications," "Charity Gaming," then "Charity Gaming Training Seminars - 2001." Other charity gaming publications are also available; and, you may contact the Department's Charity Gaming/Not-for-Profit Section by telephone at (317) 232-4646.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

SUTHERBY

Patricia L. Sutherby, 64, 5436S-200E, Warren, died at 10:49 a.m. Saturday (Sept. 29, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Sutherby was a homemaker and had lived in Huntington County since 1963. She was a member of Mt. Hope Lutheran Church, Dearborn, Mich.

She was born March 13, 1937, in Angola, a daughter of Paul Homen and Pauline Peters. She married David Sutherby Nov. 26, 1963, in Lincoln Park, Ill. Her husband died July 14, 2001.

Survivors include two sons, David Beers, Bluffton, and Lance R. Sutherby, Warren; four daughters, Mrs. Terry (Roxanne) Christianson, Bluffton, Sherry Lou Sutherby, Huntington, Mrs. Don (Sherrie) Motes, Clarksville, Tenn., and Crystal Henderson, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Sue Jenkins, Fort Wayne; a brother, Richard P. Homen, Oakview, Calif.; 14 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton. Burial was at Six Mile Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are gifts to the family.

WILEY

Harmon D. Wiley, 85, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 5:50 p.m. Sunday (Sept. 30, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where he was a resident.

Mr. Wiley was a manager at Merchants National Bank, Indianapolis, retiring in 1981. After retiring, he worked in the real estate business at Meid Compton, Indianapolis, for 10 years. He was a member of American Legion Post 34, Indianapolis, and enjoyed flying two airplanes. He was a graduate of Warren High School, Warren, and Indiana University, Bloomington. He was a staff sergeant in the Army during World War II. He was a member of First Baptist Church, Warren.

He was born on March 11, 1916, in Huntington County, to Fred R. and Ada Day Wiley. On Jan. 1, 1945, in Amboy, he married Joan Lamb. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Rex Wiley, Indianapolis; a sister, Jeri Daugherty, Marion; a brother, Richard Wiley, El Segundo, Calif.; and one granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Eileen Boles; and three brothers, Dale Wiley, Fred Wiley, H. Kenneth Wiley and Harry Wiley.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son

Chapel. Rev. John Bellante officiated at the service.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Eye Bank of Indianapolis.

LANDRUM

Dean L. Landrum, 80, Wabash, died Wednesday (Sept. 26, 2001) at the Wabash County Hospital.

Mr. Landrum was a former resident of Bippus and, from 1977 to 1999, spent winters in Tucson, Ariz. He farmed for 54 years, retiring in 1983. He had also worked at Bippus Farm Supply for more than 20 years.

He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ, Bippus, and the Bippus Lions Club. He was a 1939 graduate of Lancaster High School.

He was born Aug. 12, 1921, in Huntington County, a son of Raymond and Lilly Burnworth Landrum. He married Beulah M. Colclessor Dec. 23, 1945, in Huntington County. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Gerald Landrum, North Manchester; a daughter, Mrs. Bill (Janet) Cantrell, Wabash; three brothers, Paul Landrum, Huntington, Wayne Landrum, Old Town, Fla., and Myron Landrum, Warren; a sister, Mary Louise Rich, Huntington; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Warnick, and a grandson.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Rev. William Hainstock officiated.

Burial was at the Shock Cemetery, Huntington County.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John's United Church of Christ, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington IN 46750.

BEGTEL

Colleen J. Beghtel, 73, 288 Commercial St., Roanoke, died at 11 p.m. Tuesday (Sept. 25, 2001) at her home.

Mrs. Beghtel retired from Wayne Feeds in Fort Wayne. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church and American Legion Auxiliary Post 160, where she had served as president, both in Roanoke; and Order of the Eastern Star.

She was born Jan. 21, 1928, in Hartford City to Harry and Ruth Penrod Schmidt. Her parents survive and live in Warren. She married George Beghtel at Christ United Methodist Church, Roanoke, on Sept. 1, 1946. Her husband survives.

She is also survived by a sister, Joyce Mickley Worster, Warren.

Services were held at the Roanoke Memorial Chapel, 240 Crestwood Dr., Roanoke. Pastor Kaye Patton officiated.

Burial was at the Glenwood Cemetery, Roanoke.

BUDDE

Adine Cecil Budde, 79, Elmhurst, Ill., died Sept. 18, 2001, in Elmhurst.

Mrs. Budde had formerly lived in Wells and Huntington counties and in Fort Wayne. She was a 1939 graduate of Warren High School. She had owned and worked at family printing shops. She was born Nov. 15, 1921, in Delaware County to Norman Cecil and Fauna Cecil. She married Norman Budde in Fort Wayne. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Dale Budde, Wheaton, Ill., and Ronald Budde, Atlanta, Ga.; a daughter, Diana Godfroy, Atlanta, Ga.; and six grandchildren.

Private burial will be in Warren. Memorial contributions may be made to the National Kidney Foundation of Illinois, 600 S. Federal St., Suite 403, Chicago IL 60605.

WELCH

Funeral services for Mildred A. Welch, 89, of Hartford City, were held at Glancy Funeral Homes Walker Chapel in Montpelier.

Mrs. Welch died at 5:50 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2991 at Blackford County Hospital in Hartford City.

Mrs. Welch was a member of the Pleasantdale United Methodist Church and its Ladies Aid and a graduate of Goodboon School in Blackford County.

She was born in Blackford County Dec. 10, 1911 to Scott and Margaret Cale Shannon. Her marriage on June 9, 1937 was to Ney E. Welch, who died Nov. 1, 1980.

Surviving are a son, Terry Welch of Hartford City; a sister, Helen Buckland of Warren; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Rev. Robert Davis officiated at services and burial was in Hartford City Cemetery.

MAY

Bernice May, 83, Arcadia, FL, died at 9:35 a.m. Saturday, September 22, 2001 in De Sotto Manor Nursing Home.

She was born June 15, 1918 in Detroit, Mich., to the late Stanley and Mary Todys. In 1938, she married John May. She and her husband moved to Marion in 1953 and later to the Van Buren area. They moved to Arcadia in 1975 where she lived for 22 years. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Marion and a charter member of the Lincoln Boulevard Church of the Nazarene. She was a homemaker and retired from the Appliance Manufacturing Co., Van Buren.

In addition to her husband, other survivors include a son, Ronald, Arcadia; two daughters, Mary Ellen Plummer, Van Buren, and Carol (Charles) Ingram, Arcadia; a sister, Josephine Wolak, Kingston, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by a son, Paul R.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Timothy Helm officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory cemetery, Marion.

BIRTHS

Harvey and Holly (Unger) Thatcher, Keystone, are the parents of a daughter, Tara Lynn Thatcher, born at 3:22 September 23, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. She joins siblings Brittany, age 4 and Cody, age 3.

Grandparents are George and Debbie Unger, Mitchell, IN.

Chad and Brandy (Caldwell) Eitzroth, Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Jenna Skye, born at 9:47 p.m. September 26, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds and measured 19 3/4 inches. She joins a sister, McKenna, age 22 months.

Grandparents are Dave and Pam Caldwell of Keystone and Mike and Pam Koors of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Ike and Judy Thornburg, Bluffton, Virgil Kahn,

Bluffton and Phyllis Eitzroth of Warren.

Joshua and Staci (Oden) Hunt, Craigville, are the parents of a daughter, Abigail Elise Hunt, born at 11:25 a.m. September 19, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Dan and Christine Hunt, Craigville and Terry and Ann Oden, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Mabel and Paul Huntamen, Uniondale, Dorthy and Ken Manning, Bluffton, Harold Oden, Huntington, Erma and Walter Burkholder, Huntington. Cora Keplinger, Huntington is the great-great grandmother.

Michael and Dyeve (Hooton) Cox, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Gale Cox, born at 8:23 p.m. September 18, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. She joins a brother, Evan, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Rand and Rosalie Hooton, Burney, IN and Larry and Joann Cox, Commiskey, IN.

Shawn and Michelle (Clutter) Nally, Portland, are the parents of a son, Austin Nicholas Nally, born at 12:53 p.m. September 19, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches and joins a brother, Shawn Kyler Nally, age 3.

Grandparents are David and Rosemary Valentine, Portland, Richard and Judy Clutter, Geneva and Mrs. Dale Nally, Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Mildred Bye, Portland, Cladys Clutter, Portland and Sally Branham, Montpelier.

Mr and Mrs Seth (Esther Rains) Bard of Decatur are the parents of a daughter, Caitlynn Elizabeth, born at 10:13 a.m. Thursday, September 13, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 5 pounds 5 ounces and measured 18 inches.

Grandparents are Rodney and Nila Rains, Decatur and Rev. Stephen and Jackie Bard, Liberty Center. Orvanda Bard, Logansport is the great-grandmother.

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INDIANA - The Indiana Career and Postsecondary Advancement Center (ICPAC) is proud to announce the release of its new and improved Web site! We're still located at <http://icpac.indiana.edu>, but you'll find a new look and lots of new tools and resources at your fingertips. The ICPAC Web site provides the most comprehensive free career and education information about Indiana in the world. When you log on you'll find interest inventories, career and college profiles, free publications (some in Spanish), financial aid information, a resumé tool, locker/save function, college comparison tool, national proprietary schools, online tutori-

als and so much more.

ICPAC strives to provide the types of career and education resources that Indiana residents need in order to make informed decisions about their future. Doing so not only creates a more informed public but we're hoping that, during the exploration process, Hoosiers might become more aware of the great career and education opportunities that are available right here in Indiana.

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formation specialist who can answer most any career, education and financial aid question you may have.

The ICPAC Web site is a service of the Indiana Department of Workforce Development and the Indiana Commission for Higher Education. ICPAC's mission is to inform, encourage, and support the education and career development of the people of Indiana.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Susan (Blinn) Denman participated in the One Hundred-Fourth Graduation Commencement ceremonies at Indiana Wesleyan University on August 11, 2001.

Susan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Admin-

istration from the Fort Wayne Campus. She earned Summa Cum Laude academic honors by achieving a grade point average of 3.9 - 4.0. Susan was also awarded the Outstanding Professional Award bestowed by class members in recognition of her outstanding performance.

Susan and her husband, Jim, live in rural Warren with their two children, Nicole and Austin Shaw. Susan is a Business Services Analyst at EDS (Electronic Data Systems) at the Fort Wayne General Motors Assembly plant.

DEAKYNE SELECTED

Ashley Deakyne, daughter of Kevin and Shelbia Deakyne, Huntington, has been selected to represent the Farm and Ranch Management Club during Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College Homecoming Queen Week, which begins today. Deakyne is among 36 women representing NEO clubs and organizations who will compete for this year's title during the school's 55th annual Homecoming Queen Pageant scheduled Friday, Oct. 5, at 7:30 p.m. in NEO's Fine Arts Auditorium.

The Queen will be selected by a panel of three judges and crowned during halftime ceremonies of the Golden Norsemen vs Trinity Valley (Texas) Cardinals Homecoming game Saturday, Oct. 6, at 7 p.m.

The Homecoming Queen serves as a representative of the student body and as a role model for other students.

Deakyne is majoring in Farm and Ranch Management.

BAY VIEW FALL PARTY

The Bay View Reading Club opened their 2001-2002 season with a Fall Party, Tuesday, September 18th in the Party Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home of Warren, at 2:00 P.M.

President Martha Rumble opened the meeting with the Collect after which she thanked the committee for their arranging the party.

The motto of the day was "Today learn from your experiences and errors of yesterday". These words were brought forth during the program consisting of all members sharing interesting articles and collections.

Members present and participating were: Minnette Hartle-Reviewing Her Interest and History in the Bay View Reading Club; Virginia Olson- A Wedding Remembrance; Lavona Myers-A Little Boys Lament; Jaunita Schrope-A Man's Prayer; Martha Rumble-God Is The Answer by Helen Stiener Rice; Helen Strassner- Did You Ever Wonder?; Karlene Henry-A Wedding; Velma Lindstrom- A Letter From A Friend; Addie Holm-History of An Undertaker; Maxine Alexander- An Experience of a Down Hill Ride; Emily Sapp-Displays Her Original Painting; Marian Dawson- The Serenity Prayer; Jeanette Weaver-Brief Review of 'The Price' by Jim and Tern Kraus; Reva Heiney; Lilly Nutter - An African American Speaks; Marian Dadd- A Rare Rock Design, showing the imprint of 'Shalom'.

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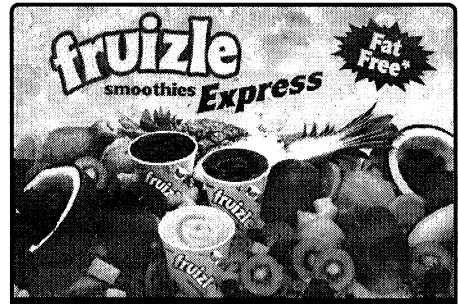
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Committee which consists of: Maxine Alexander- Chairman, assisted by Marian Dawson, Addie Holm, Lavona Myers, Emily Sapp and Jeanette Weaver.

The traditional door prize drawing was chosen from a napkin with four flag stickers and the recipient was Helen Strassner.

Delicious refreshments were served of 'Strawberry Delight', coffee, tea and nuts and mints.

On this day, the women strived to touch and know the great common woman's heart of all, and they did.

STORYTIME

Joan Boyer led a story time filled with pumpkins on Friday, September 28 at the Warren Library. She read The Pumpkin Patch, The Pumpkin Book, The Pumpkin Patch Parable, The Pumpkin Man from Piney Creek and Five Little Pumpkins to Alex Tolen, Zachary Tolen, Olivia Bolinger and Carson Bolinger.

The children also received a coloring page and a miniature pumpkin to decorate.

Storytime is each Friday at 10:00 a.m.

AFTERSCHOOL STORYTIME

Nine children attended Afterschool Storytime at the Van Buren Public Library. Ancestor Appreciation Day was celebrated. Rose Marie Doyle was the guest reader. They discussed the family tree and how much fun it would be to know your ancestors. Rose Marie shared different ways you could go about searching to get information. The children filled out a pedigree chart of their family.

Rose Marie read Betsy Ross by Alexandra Wallner. Treats of Grape koolaid and chocolate chip cookies were enjoyed by all. Next storytime will be Friday, October 5th 2:30pm-3:30 pm. We will have a Bingo and Pizza Party. Come and join in on the fun and bring a friend.

The display case at the library will feature Farm Safety starting next Tuesday. Please, take time to come in and look it over.

Those attending were: Brittlyn Davis, Cassie Davis, Harley Denham, Maryrose Burns, Bobby Tate, Zach Hodge, David Irwin, Korisa Kits, and Kayla Purvis.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the church dining room on September 24, 2001.

Peggy Wilson and Ellen Laymon served a delicious buffet supper to Eileen Dye, Betty Parker, Patty Butler, Georgia Poulson, Linda Large, Lou Ann Shafer, Rosemary Zeller, Roselyn Poulson, and Jo Spade. Peggy read a George Washington quote and the reading of a prayer entitled, "Not Only for Our Food".

The business meeting was called to order with the reading of the minutes by Secretary, Jo Spade, and the treasurer's report by Treasurer, Rosemary Zeller.

Georgia Poulson made a motion the proceeds from the quilt raffle,

be given to the church for the new carpeting project. All agreed.

Our mission projects include our 3 year Sri Lanka donations, and Marjorie Rupright passed along the information that we have given 6 lap robes to the "Project Linus". Peggy also told us that the Crossroads will have available patterns for Christmas

Stockings for the children, if anyone is interested in making them.

Members brought canned foods and paper products for the Elliot Family. The new program books have been handed out for the new year, and the theme of our lessons for the year will be "Many Gifts, One Body."

Linda Large, an employee of UT Electronics Control in Huntington, gave the program about her trips to the Far East. She flew from Chicago, over the Polar Cap to Beijing, China, a couple of small town south of Beijing, Vietnam, Singapore, and Tokyo, Japan. The purpose of her travels is to go to the factories where they produce the parts for UT Electronic, to become acquainted with the people, audit and check the processes they use to produce the products up to UT Electronics qualifications.

Linda said things in Beijing are not all that different from our cities. They have the large buildings, taxis, Hard Rock Cafe', and across from their Hotel some people were having a party, and were dressed in costumes. The Chinese grasp on to anything Western. There were soldiers lined up at the airport, but that was for the peoples protection.

While in Beijing they traveled for about an hour to the Great Wall of

China. They only had one day for this event. There were no traffic lights, and all the congested traffic of cars, bicycles, and mule carts were headed the same direction. Only 10 miles out of the city it was strictly country with lots of sheep, no fences, and they throw the soy beans on the highway to be thrashed. They used a cable car to go up to the wall, where they saw people from many countries, continents, and of all religions. Before going up a Chinese lady wanted Linda to buy some of her goods, but Linda said she would stop on the way down. The lady had Linda write her name on her hand, wanted to know how to pronounce it, and she greeted her after the trip down from the Wall. The way down was by sled which was a bit frightening. Linda purchased a beautiful tablecloth and napkins for \$5.00. The Wall can be seen for 10,000 miles into outerspace.

The trip to the factories south of Beijing proved they are embracing new ways, but their air pollution is about 25 years behind the times. The manager of the first factory was a lady, and after the audit and checking processes, they were entertained with a 14 course meal, most of which Linda recognized. They love Karaoke, go out of their way to please you. You never feel threatened.

The next factory was about the same, and she noticed the ladies skin was very porcelain looking like we acquainted with "Lotus Flower". Their food is very edible and they use alot of baked chicken and fish. When they travel on a plane they take bundles of everything, even crates of chickens.

She next went to Singapore, which is known as the city of "fines". They do not allow gum to be spit on the sidewalks, or allow graffiti anyplace, but she did see a whole window display of condoms. Most people in Singapore speak English, due to the fact they were once ruled by England. A lot of the people are either Chinese or Malaysian. There are Christians and actually Christian Churches, and the American Flag at the American Embassy was a welcome sight. The county has a major shipping center and you can go by cable car over to an Island where there are masses of orchids.

Next she went to Thailand which is a very poor country. It is depressing, dirty, lots of pollution, and every mile there is a military base. They were inking a new highway by bringing in slabs of concrete and putting them down on the road bed. The weather is very hot, the people are mostly Budhists, and there are no Christian Churches.

Tokyo was the last stop on her trip. Tokyo is a very clean country, with lots of walking traffic, men in suits, and a lot of women in kimonas, children going to schools not necessarily close to where they live. They travel mostly by train. She stayed in a Japanese Hotel, slept on a mat, ate at low tables, and wore a robe for dinner. They eat a lot of raw fish, and she was eating something that looked like a spiral roll, was unwrapping it and thought it tasted pretty good. The interpreter said it was raw horsemeat. Their meals are usually presented in 8, 10, or 12 courses with food and dishes beautiful. They also like Karaoke and a lot of men stay in town during the week, and go out with the Karaoke girls.

They have some very different bathroom accommodations in both China and Japan. Linda gave quite a hilarious description of the toilet and bathing experience. The baths in the hotel are separate for the men and women, but you do go in with all the other women.

She took a train ride out west to see the sacred Mt. Fuji. The colored fall leaves and snow on the mountain were quite beautiful. Her trip lasted about 3 to 3 1/2 weeks, and she discovered the most important thing to people the world over is family. It was good to get home where you hear Jesus mentioned, Amazing Grace, and God Bless Out Native Land.

Peggy closed the meeting by reading an article by Norman Vincent Peale entitled How to Handle Tough Times, with the group joining a circle, singing Have Thine Own Way and receiving the Love Gift.

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have practiced them. After alerting the family, get out. Don't wait for anything. Call the fire department from a neighbor's home.

If you encounter smoke on your way out of a fire, use your second route instead.

If you must escape through smoke, crawl low under the smoke to your exit.

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