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Thought for the Week: School is back in session - Please watch out for buses and kids.

FOUND & FOR SALE

A pair of sunglasses has been found at the Warren Public Library. Identify to claim.

Also, some recently withdrawn an duplicate books are now on sale at the library for 25¢ and 50¢. Check out these great bargains.

STORY TIME TO BEGIN

Story Time at the Warren Public Library will begin again Friday, September 8 at 10:00 a.m. Excellent story tellers who love children have again volunteered to lead the half hour sessions each Friday morning. All children are welcome to attend. No registration is necessary.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

The Helping Hands Tutoring Program will begin its third year of service in September. Helping Hands is a free tutoring program for K-6 youth in the Warren area and is sponsored by the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church. Trained volunteer tutors, under the supervision of licensed elementary teachers, work with individual students during 45-minute sessions each Tuesday evening through the school year at the Knight Civic Center. Students are accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

Applications are now available at the Warren Public Library. Questions regarding this program should be directed to Jo Keller, 375-3834, or Gary Walter, 375-3789.

BABY CONTEST

The Montpelier Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will be sponsoring its 19th annual Baby Contest at this year's Montpelier Jamboree on Saturday, September 2, 2000. Registration will be at 9:00 a.m. sharp at the corner of Main Street and State Road 18 (Baptist Church corner). The contest will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. on the Main Stage at that same corner.

The Baby Contest categories this year are Prettiest Eyes and Best Smile for babies 0 to 24 months. Babies 24 to 36 months may enter the Beach Ball Throw. Registration fees are \$1.00 per category, and the babies can be in one or more categories.

This contest is sponsored each year by Beta Sigma Phi sorority to

raise funds for scholarships and student awards. Come join in the fun.

CLOSED FOR TRAINING

The Huntington County Assessor's Office, Room 102 Courthouse, will be closed Wednesday and Thursday, August 30th and 31st in order for the Office Staff to attend a County Assessor's Conference for training.

Please contact the Huntington Township Assessor's Office as they will be taking our calls and waiting on our customers. Telephone 219/358-4803.

BUDGET HEARING

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, August 23 for a pre-adoption meeting. President Tony Manry opened the Hearing at 6 p.m. Council gave a favorable vote to the Budget submitted.

The Adoption Hearing has been set for 6:30 p.m. September 6.

IN NEW BUILDING

Caylor-Nickel's Warren Clinic has moved into it's new location at 470 Bennett Drive. Dr Bennett and Dr. Roby have been seeing patients in the new facility since August 14.

The new Warren Clinic is located immediately behind the previous building. The phone number has remained unchanged (219/375-2212).

From pediatrics to geriatrics you can still count on the same expert and personal care you've come to expect. As a patient of the Warren Clinic, you'll have access to all of the specialists at Caylor-Nickel Clinic, the region's largest multi-specialty medical practice group.

TRACTOR PULL WEEKEND

This coming weekend is the 51st Annual Labor Day Deadweight Tractor Pull. As in previous years, the pull will start on Friday, September 1 and continue until they are done, sometime on Monday, September 4 at the Knight Civic Center.

Scales will open mid-afternoon on Friday and close at 8 p.m. There will be no late entries accepted and a limit of 300 drivers per class has been set. There will be an \$11.00 entry fee

and no practice round this year. Mandatory wheelie bars will be strictly enforced. Length minimum - distance from center of the axle to the ground plus four (4) inches. Height maximum - half the distance from the center of the axle to the ground. Pads - 3 inches X 5 inches or minimum of 15 square inches. Strength - Must support weight of tractor.

Other tractor requirements include: Rubber tires only, duals allowed; 20 inch drawbar height with a rigid (stationary in all directions) "D" type clevis capable of receiving a 3" X 3" outer diameter measuring device; Automotive engines must have kill switches and an electric radiator fan or be otherwise approved.

Camping set-ups are not allowed before 8 p.m. on Wednesday, August 30.

There will be certification and safety inspections at scales. Decisions of promoters (Dee Baker, David Bradford & Verlis Slusher) is final. The Jones Family will be providing concessions.

A very interesting article written by Verlis Slusher was published in the November, 1999 issue of The Hook, a magazine for antiques and classic tractor pullers. Watch for bits and pieces of this article in the next few issues of the Warren Weekly.

LABOR DAY HORSE SHOW

An Open Contest Show will be held Labor Day Weekend (Saturday and Sunday) on the Delaware County Fair Grounds in Muncie (1210 N Wheeling Avenue) beginning at 10 a.m.

Gate admission is \$1.00 per person, children under 5 are free.

Classes will include Warm Up Poles, PeeWee Poles, 2-D Youth Poles, 2-D Open Poles, GBRA Poles, Open Flaps Race, Warm Up Barrels, PeeWee Barrels, 3-D Youth Barrels, Open 3-D Barrels, GBRA 3-D Barrels and Senior Barrels. GBRA classes run by GBRA rules - members only. NBHA members will run in open classes and earn their points according to the NBHA rules.

For more information call Sylvia Finney or Robin Duncan (765)282-0100.



LOT OF LOCAL TALENT INVOLVED

There are a lot of local artists involved in the current production of "Once Upon a Mattress" at the Pulse Opera House.

Pictured above are King Septimus (David Dean), Queen Aggravain (Marsha Walton), Prince Dauntless (David O'Roark), Princess Winnifred (Evie White), Lady Larken (Emily O'York), Sir Harry (Darren Turney), Wizard (John Tolen), Jester (Tony Sirk) and Minstrel (Barry Jamison).

Call 219/375-7017 for reservations for performances this weekend and next. Performances are at 8:00 p.m. each Thursday, Friday and Saturday for the next two weekends.

AWARDED GRANT

Liberty Township (Wells County) recently received \$20,000 for the Liberty Center Park improvements, possibly restrooms for the community park. Tim Morris accepted the check for the township.

The grant was part of a \$210,000 distribution to Wells County from the Build Indiana Fund. Build Indiana money comes from lottery proceeds and is to be used for capital improvements. Because realization of actual funds can't be assured in advance, the communities cannot apply the money to regular operating expenses.

LAUNCH INTO NEW MILLENNIA

Warren's own Boy Scout Troop 122 and Cub Scout Pack 3122 are getting organized for the first school year of the new millennia. They're "launching" the first meetings for parents at their School Night Program on August 31 at 6:30 p.m. at Salamonie School. Sponsored by Kiwanis and Sigma Phi Gamma service sorority, numerous committee meetings to support the two youth groups are also being planned.

More than 13,000 youth in 11 counties benefit from the skills

and values training programs provided by the Anthony Wayne Area Council, a United Way agency. For more information, parents and youth interest in exciting adventures are asked to call Committee Chairman Jeff McCoy at 375-3636, or Mr. Todd Fruehling at the Fort Wayne Scouting Service Center at 219/432-9593.

NEW RECIPES WITH POPCORN

Sign up now for "Poppin' New Recipes" will be September 28th at 6:30 pm at the Blackford County Courthouse. This program will discuss popcorn and how it can be a versatile food by using it in a variety of recipes from appetizers to desserts. Learn the history, nutritional value, and buying and preparation methods for popcorn. Sponsored by the Purdue Extension of Blackford County and presented by Kay L. Chenoweth, Consumer and Family Sciences Educator. Call now and make your reservation at 765-348-3213. The deadline for reservations is September 20th.

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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

THANK YOU
 Thank you to all friends and family for the birthday and get well cards, kindness and phone calls.
 Dorothy Wamsley and family

DEAR EDITOR

So, the milk industry has chosen the "Survivors" as poster children for their "milk mustache" ads. What these folks need to know is that consumption of milk is not very conducive to long-term survival.

Milk is designed for baby bovines and is definitely "unnatural" for human beings. In fact 95 percent of Asian Americans, 70 percent of African-Americans and Native Americans, more than 50 percent of Mexican-Americans, and 15 to 20 percent of Caucasian-Americans are unable even to digest the milk sugar lactose.

Dairy consumption raises the risk of chronic diseases such as heart disease, cancer and diabetes. In addition to saturated fat and cholesterol common to all animal foods, dairy products contain pesticides, hormones and antibiotics. A 12-year study of 78,000 nurses found that those regularly consuming dairy products suffered more bone fractures than those who rarely or never did.

I plan to promote my and my family's survival by partaking of the rich variety of soy milk and rice milk products available.

William Westley

HISTORY OF LABOR DAY

About 108 years ago, a fellow named Peter J. McGuire wanted a day of rest for workers. The best time for it, thought McGuire, would be between July 4th and Thanksgiving.

McGuire knew a lot about working. The son of Irish immigrants, he went to work at age 11 to combat his own and his family's hunger. He held every sort of job, according to historians at American University, until he found his niche as a carpenter. A natural leader, McGuire soon became a force for unionization.

In 1881, carpenters from 11 states assembled and formed the United Brotherhood of Carpenters with McGuire as the administrator. The membership grew to 70,000 members by 1900.

At the time of the union's formation McGuire had two principal goals: First, he wanted carpenters to have an eight-hour workday, which was achieved several years later. Second, he wanted a Labor Day holiday.

In 1882 the UBC and others organized the first Labor Day parade and picnic in New York City. The celebration spread to other cities and states in the following years. Colorado was first to declare it a state holiday in 1887. New York, Massachusetts, and New Jersey followed suit. In 1894, Congress later passed a law recognizing Labor Day as an official national holiday. Canada and other nations celebrate Labor Day as well.

Labor Day has come to be recognized as the unofficial end of the summer vacation season which begins with Memorial Day.

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 Mike Helms, Pastor

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 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.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
 468-2160
 Rev. Kelly Wiley

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 219/468-2148
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 B. Morton, Supt.

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

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

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women) ... 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 768-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Keith Bateman, Pastor
 Curtis Allen, Supt.
 Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ... 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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 Pastor Reece Bookout
 Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-2031
 Pastor Blake J. Neff

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
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 Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor

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

Nursery Available

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

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

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

Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

UMW MEETING PLANNED

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet September 7, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Treva Holt will present the lesson "A society for All Ages." June Shideler will give the Mission Moment. The election of officers for 2001 will be part of the business meeting. Lunch will be served by hostesses Norma Smith and Rosalie Walter. Do join us!!!

STUDY AT HOME FOR GED

Adults throughout Indiana who couldn't finish high school will have the opportunity to study from home as they prepare for the Indiana GED High School Diploma. Beginning August 28, 2000, the Indiana GED ON TV program will take enrollments for the fall semester. Because of the current low unemployment rate in Indiana, many people are working without a diploma. Indiana employers are finding they can't send workers for additional training because they lack a high school diploma. GED ON TV students can videotape the lessons from their local public television station and watch them at a time that fits with their work schedule.

To enroll, Hoosiers who have not graduated from high school can call toll-free 1-877-GEDONTV. Nearly 6,000 Hoosier adults have earned a GED diploma after studying with the GED ON TV series. The five month series covers the reading, writing, social studies, science and math skills needed to pass the GED test.

When an adult calls to enroll they will be mailed a packet of information. The \$26 course fee covers the cost of three GED ON TV workbooks, pre-tests, newsletters, post-tests and a toll-free Helpline. By watching two lessons each week and completing the workbook, the student will earn a voucher that will pay the cost of taking the GED test at any Indiana testing site.

Many adults are unable or unwilling to attend regular adult learning center classes. GED ON TV lets them study privately at

home and they don't need transportation or childcare.

Adults who want to enroll should call right away so that there will be time to mail the pre-tests and ship the workbooks before the broadcasts begin. GED ON TV is a partnership of the Indiana Public Television stations, the Indiana Department of Education, and Muncie Community Schools. For information about enrolling in GED ON TV adults may call 1-877-GEDONTV (433-6688).

BALLET OPEN HOUSE

Creative Arts Council School of Ballet, 110 W. Washington St., Bluffton, will host an open house for prospective and returning students on Tuesday evening, Sept. 11, 2000 at 6:00 to 8:00 PM. Students can meet instructors, order T-shirts, be fitted for slippers, watch a video of the "Coppelia" performance, and register for classes. The school teaches classical ballet, a time-honored discipline that promotes fitness and develops poise - attributes which may become life-long qualities of the dancer. For information, call (219) 824-5222.

T'AI CHI

T'ai Chi classes will resume at the Creative Arts Center, 110 W. Washington Street, Bluffton, for new and returning participants. Led by Sandra Gebhard, who has studied techniques with Master William C. Chen, the six classes will take place weekly on Thursday evenings at 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning September 7, 2000. The slow, even movements promote circulation, flexibility and coordination and balance. T'ai Chi has benefits for nonathletes who are working with conditions such as arthritis, hypertension, advanced age or stress. Cost is \$58.50 (\$48 for CAC members) Early registrations help to confirm the class.

PHILHARMONIC IN BLUFFTON

The Fort Wayne Philharmonic, under the direction of conductor

David Borsvold, will perform a free fall Pops concert Sunday, September 10, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. The afternoon concert, which will take place at Kehoe Park, will feature Norris' Here Come the Bands II, Chaise's Broadway Tonight, Gershwin's Oh, Kay! Overture, and Norris' medley's My Fair Lady and A Flavor of New Orleans. The park's riverside setting provides terraced slopes for lawn seats brought by the audience, grassy areas for blankets and abundant free parking space at Hwy. 1 & Hwy. 124.

CONTESTANTS NEEDED

Contestants are being sought for the Miss Huntington Scholarship Pageant to be held Saturday October 21, at the Huntington North High School auditorium. The pageant is a preliminary in the Miss America program.

An orientation session for all interested in participating will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 9, at the Huntington City Township Public Library.

To be eligible, young women must be at least 17 years old and no older than 24 by September, 2001. Contestants must be single and either reside, work or attend school in Huntington County or be a resident of a surrounding county.

Educational scholarships are awarded to all finalists with the winner receiving a minimum \$1,000 scholarship. Contestants will compete in the areas of talent, interview, swimsuit, and evening wear. There is no entry fee to participate, and the pageant is sponsored by the Huntington Optimist Club.

For more information contact Director Stephanie Pyle at 219-356-6757.

SEPTEMBER MEETING

The days of the one room school will be visited when the Huntington County Historical Society holds its September meeting in the log schoolhouse at the Forks of the Wabash Historic Park. The park is located just west of Huntington at the bypass on State

Highway 9 and U.S. 24. Entrance point from the new highway widening project will be clearly marked for your convenience. Local antique dealer John Trook will relate his entertaining and unusual experience as a teacher in a one room Amish school in northern Indiana. Additional history of schools in Huntington County will also be given. The program is scheduled for September 18th, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. There is no admission charge, and the public is encouraged to attend.

DON'T LET YOUR

ANGEL DIE

(Indianapolis, Indiana) She had the sweetest laugh. She loved for Daddy to push her higher in the swing. She looked just like her mother. And then it happened. The parents of this little angel did not buckle her up and she was killed in an automobile crash.

Huntington County wide Law Enforcement and the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving brings this tragic reminder to the forefront with Operation Pull Over Blitz 24. Families will soon be taking that last family vacation together before the summer ends. Make sure everyone in your family is buckled up.

"Seatbelts are your best possible protection in a crash. They keep you in place so that you are less likely to strike the vehicle's

interior and prevent you from being thrown out of the vehicle," stated Sheriff Rod Jackson of the Huntington County Police Dept.

In Indiana, more than 887 people lost their life in a crash in 1998. Of this number, 558 were not wearing their safety belt. Thirty-two children between the ages of 0-12 were killed in crashes and 18 angels needlessly lost their life because they were not restrained.

"Properly securing a child in a correctly fastened safety belt improves his or her chance of surviving a crash by 75%," stated Jerry McCory, executive director for the Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving.

Remember, children learn by example. Make sure everyone in your vehicle is properly secured each and every time. Seat belts save lives and Indiana is now operating under a no tolerance law.

For the sake of yourself and your little angel, make sure everyone is properly secured in your automobile. Look for increased traffic enforcement August 27 through September 9.



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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.

- Sept 6 Chamber of Commerce Breakfast, Morrison's 7 a.m.
 - Sept 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Sept 8 Warren Recycle Day
 - Sept 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
 - Sept 16 Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30,
 - Sept 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Sept 22 Warren Recycle Day
 - Sept 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
- Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC**



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 September 7-9

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 or to Pre-register
 Call (765)934-4085

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

AGRONOMY FIELD DAY

The Purdue University Agronomy Field Day will be on Thursday, September 7. The field day will be at the Agronomy Research Center which is 7 miles northwest of West Lafayette on US 52.

Tours will be offered from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. The tour topics include: 50 years of agronomic research; crop biotechnology; tillage system issues; soil fertility and plant nutrition; site-specific crop management; and insect pests.

There will also be an antique tractor display, commercial displays and exhibits, and lunch will be available at the research center.

BLACKFORD RUMMAGE

Would you like to have a rummage sale but you don't have a good location or don't want to deal with having it at your home? The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair Board is sponsoring a community rummage and flea market on October 7th. The fee is \$10.00 for your booth space, which includes three tables. All proceeds will be used to benefit the fair grounds and the 4-H program.

4-H Community Rummage and Flea Market, Saturday, October 7th, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building. Spaces still available. Call 765/348-4213 for information.

YOUTH ESSAY CONTEST

Attention all eighth graders: Pick up your pencils and start writing because entries are now being accepted for the Sen. Dick Lugar/Indiana Farm Bureau/Bank One Youth Essay Contest. The two best essays that address this year's contest theme, "Eating Around the World From Hoosier Farms," will win a trip to Washington, D.C.

A boy and girl will be selected as winners from each county and district level. District winners will receive a \$50 savings bond. Then, one boy and one girl with the best overall essays at the state level will receive an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capitol. State winners will be announced in December at IFB's annual convention.

This year's theme encourages students to think about the worldwide impact that Indiana agriculture has, said Carol Hegel, IFB second vice president.

"The contest theme encourages students to imagine that they lived in another part of the world. They are encouraged to consider the culture of that region and describe what a typical day would be like including meals and snacks they would eat while focusing on food products that could have originated on Hoosier farms," Hegel continued.

Essays must not exceed 300 words. They will be judged in part on the basis of correct use of grammar and spelling, understanding of the topic, neatness, overall appearance of the essay, originality and creativity.

All Hoosier eighth graders are eligible to enter the contest that is

designed to increase students' awareness of the significance of Indiana agriculture and how it relates to the food supply and their health.

Principals or supervising teachers must submit all student essays. Essays must be sent to the IFB county woman leader in the county where the school is located, and they must be post-marked by Oct. 20.

For more information on the contest, contact school principals, county Farm Bureau offices or the Indiana Farm Bureau Women's Division at (317) 692-7830.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes fruit or juice and milk

September 4	Labor Day
September 5	Cereal, toast w/butter
September 6	Breakfast pizza
September 7	Cinnamon toast
September 8	Super donut

Lunch
Each meal includes milk

September 4	Labor day
September 5	Pizza, buttered carrots, rosy applesauce, brownie
September 6	Hot dog, baked beans, pineapple tidbits, cookie
September 7	Tenderloin, tri-tater, baked fruit dessert
September 8	Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, bread/butter

HNHS SPORTS SCORES

Varsity Volleyball - vs. Norwell, 15-2, 15-9
 Freshman Volleyball - vs. Norwell, 15-4, 15-7
 JV Volleyball - vs. Norwell, 14-16, 15-6, 15-12
 Boys JV Tennis - vs. Marion, 5-0
 Boys Varsity Tennis - vs. Marion, 5-0
 Boys Varsity Tennis - vs. Columbia City, 5-0
 JV Varsity Tennis - vs. Columbia City, 5-0
 Freshmen Football - vs. Homestead, 0-21
 Boys JV Soccer - vs. Southside, 1-1
 Girls Soccer - vs. Norwell, 3-0
 Girls Soccer - vs. Southside, 1-2
 Cross Country - Maconaquah 1st - 27, HNHS 2nd - 42, Columbia City 3rd - 78, Wabash 4th - 82.
 Girls Golf - vs. Northside, 191 - 213

NEW BOOKS

New books at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult Fiction - The Body on the Beach by Brent, The Hawk & the Jewel by Wick, Dreams of a Longing Heart by Plart, Buried Evidence by Rosenberg and The Redemption of Sarah Cain by

Lewis.

Adult Non-fiction - Meeting God at a Dead End

Audio Tapes - Where the Heart Is

Teen - Left Behind: The Kids: The Search; Left Behind: The Kids: One the Run; Over the Wall.

Children - My Name Is America: A Pilgrim Boy; Franklin's Baby Sister; Wemberly Worried; Arthur's Teacher Moves In; Bill Gates.

REUNIONS HELD

The Van Buren Class of 1936 met for it's 64th reunion on Thursday, August 10th at the Van Buren American Legion.

Those attending: Dr. Morris and Phyllis Corey of Bradenton, FL, Randall and Ruth (Robbins) Phillipp, Wilbur and Jean (Shugart) Beekman, Howard and Jo Robert of Laramie, WY, Maruie and Eldean Losure, Kathryn Clark.

The Van Buren Class of 1937 met for its 63rd reunion on Saturday, August 17 at Morrison's Restaurant in Warren.

Those attending: Dr and Ruth (Boller) Grant, Bob and Delene Wolf, Nellie (Endsley) Roush, Albert Chapman, Verlin Cox, Mary Thurman, Betty Endsley, Maurie and Eldean (Corey) Losure.

PAST PRESIDENTS

Past Presidents of Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met at the country home of Opal Brubaker on Wednesday evening, August 23rd. Sharon Gebhart was co-hostess.

Roll call was answered by naming a favorite summer vacation.

Susan Ralston was welcomed as a new member.

Minutes of June meeting were read and treasurer report given. A bill was allowed to Georgia for cards. The income from the money making project was \$10.65.

After a discussion it was agreed to move the meetings for 2000-2001 to the second Monday in the month. The same rotation of months will continued the next year.

A Thank you card was passed from Sharon for the gift she was given following her surgery.

An election was held: President Betty Yoder, Vice President Opal Brubaker, Secretary/Treasurer Marie Wood, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer Peggy Sue Clark.

The month to serve as hostess was also chosen.

Dub bridge was played with Rosemary Zeller getting high prize, Betty Yoder low. Georgia Poulson won the door prize.

Those enjoying the evening were Betty Yoder, Peggy Sue Clark, Gertrude Rybolt, Sharon Gebhart, Peg Maddock, Rosemary Zeller, Susan Ralston, Georgia Poulson and Marie Wood.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

BROWN

Rolin Ray Brown, 79, Van Buren, died at 9:10 a.m. August 27, 2000 at Marion General Hospital.

Mr. Brown was born in Cowen, IN, Delaware County on May 10, 1921 to Harry Lyman and Parthenia (Young) Brown. He retired from the General Motors Plant in Lordstown, OH in 1983 after 30 years of service. Mr. Brown lived in Ohio from 1973 to 1986. He then lived in Gas City from 1986 to 1999 when he moved to Van Buren. He was a Navy veteran of WWII, serving in the Pacific. Mr. Brown was a member of the Jonesboro Lodge No. 109 F&M, the Jonesboro Chapter #21 Order of Eastern Star, Mizpah Temple of Fort Wayne, IN, the Grant Co. Shrine Club Crown Unit where he was known as "Hobo", and the Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne Consistory. He was also a life member of the Jonesboro American Legion Post, Gas City VFW, and AMVETS Post 5, of Marion.

Survivors include two daughters, Marcia R. Foust and Janice (David) D. Hopper of Van Buren; one sister, Catherine Darnell of Eaton; four grandchildren, Amber Hill, Diane White, Tony Jones and Ashlee Jones; and four great-grandchildren, Nickole Foust, Randy Rostron, Justin Rostron and Brian Kuehner.

He was preceded in death by his parents and three brothers, James, Elzie and Harvey.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren with Rev. Dave Sheppard officiating. Burial was in Marion National Cemetery.

Masonic and Eastern Star Services were held at the funeral home.

WAMSLEY

Dorothy B. Wamsley, 89, 10328S Wayne Rd., Warren, died at 7 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 27, 2000) at her home.

Mrs. Wamsley was a piano teacher for 60 years and played piano for Kiwanis and the Warren United Methodist Church Men's Choir. She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 13, 1911, in Huntington County to Everett and Ida Pearl Davis Thompson. She graduated from Warren High School in 1928. She married Wilbur "Glen" Wamsley Jan. 19, 1935, in Anderson. Her husband died March 21, 1968.

Survivors include a son, Rex Wamsley of Upland; a foster sister, Norma Rettig of Warren; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Lawrence Thompson and Merlin Thompson.

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

Preferred memorials are to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 1521 W. Main St., Berne, IN 46711.

LANGEL

John T. Langel, 79, Liberty Center, died at 9:20 p.m. Thursday (Aug. 24, 2000) at the Meadowvale Care Center, Bluffton.

Mr. Langel was a farmer in Harrison Township and a lifelong Wells County resident. He was a World War II veteran of the Army Air Corps.

He was born on Oct. 12, 1920, in Wells County to Theodore M. and Bessie Inskeep Langel. On Jan. 7, 1950, in Ossian, he married Mona Ilene Yarger, who died on June 14, 2000.

Survivors include two sons, John "Jay" Langel and L. Joe Langel, both of Bluffton; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Dunahoo, Bluffton; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and two sisters.

No calling and no services were held.

Burial was at the Horeb Cemetery, Uniondale.

Preferred memorials are to the Wells County Emergency Medical Service.

Goodwin Memorial Chapel, Bluffton, was in charge of arrangements.

SCHOCKE

Bob L. Schocke, 76, Bluffton, died at 12:20 a.m. Sunday (Aug. 27, 2000) at his home.

Mr. Schocke was a farmer and had also worked for the U.S. Department of Agriculture for 30 years. He was a member and past commander of American Legion Post III, Bluffton; and a member of the Moose Lodge, Elks Lodge and Lucky Sam Camping Club. He was a past president and active member of the Wells County 4-H Club. He served in the Army during World War II.

He was born April 30, 1924, in Tipton to E. T. and Estella Hoover Schocke. He married Virginia Clark April 4, 1948, in Indianapolis. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Bruce Schocke of Markle and David Schocke of Bluffton; four daughters, Lynn Schocke of Anderson, Rae Ann Cardin of Bluffton, Jan Rindler of Berne, and Bobbi L. Flanagan of Liberty Center; three sisters, Bytyle Harshman of Petroleum, Mary Belle Barnett of Monticello, and Pauline Illy of Indianapolis; 15 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and a brother.

Services were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel, 3220 Ind.-124E, Bluffton. Rev. George

Reprogle officiated. Graveside rites were conducted by American Legion Post III, Bluffton, at the Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton. Burial followed.

Preferred memorials are to Veterans Hospitals or Veterans Home in Lafayette.

BIRTHS

Paul Jacobs and Heidi Riggers Jacobs, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Timothy Lewis Jacobs, born at 5:37 p.m. Aug. 16, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Kathleen Jacobs, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Mike and Kathleen Jacobs, Huntington, Sharon Riggers, Huntington, and Wallace Riggers, Warren. Great-grandparents are Lewis and Martha Jacobs, Silver Lake, and Ruth Couden, Indianapolis.

Joe Williams and Angie Morrison Williams, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Rylee Jeanette Williams, born at 2:29 p.m. July 11, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Ray and Janna Williams, Pierceton, and John and Peg Morrison, Warren. Great-grandparents are Thelma Miller, Roanoke, and Lloyd Morrison, Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Kim Runkle) Huffman of Poneto are the parents of a son, Mason Gregory, born at 4:10 p.m. Thursday, August 10, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins brothers, Travis, age 5 and Evan, age 2.

Grandparents are Dale and Donna Runkle of Warren and Ike and Gay Huffman of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Jim and Wilma Crouch of Warren, Barbara Lacey of Lapel, Amy Runkle of Warren, Juanita Walker of Ossian and Mary Huffman of Liberty Center. Great-great-grandmother is Belva Palmer of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy (Tonya Gearheart) Guenin of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Rebekah Lynn, born at 12:24 a.m. Friday, August 18, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches. She joins siblings, James M., age 5, Rachael A., age 3 and Leah Elsie Marie, age 1.

Grandparents are John and Carolyn Gearhart of Warren and Gary and Peggy Guenin of Ossian.

Mr. and Mrs. Kevin (Teri Mounsey) Huffman of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Calvin Daniel, born at 12:25 p.m., Thursday, August 17, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. He joins a sister, Haley, age 8.

Grandparents are Jane Lieurance of Montpelier, Brooks and Bev Mounsey of Bluffton and Don and Judy Huffman of Bluffton. Catherine Shaffer of Bluffton is the great-grandparent.

ENGAGED

Amy Howe and Donald Schoeff Jr., both of Ferdinand, are engaged to be married September 3, 2000 at St Anthony of Padua, St. Anthony.

The bride-elect graduated from Perry Central High School, Leopold in 1992. She is a customer service representative at Best Chairs, Ferdinand. Her parents are Chuck and Phyllis Casper, St. Croix.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1993 and Vincennes University in 1995. He is an advanced application engineer with Unigraphic Solutions, St. Louis, MO. His parents are Marge Millican, Huntington and Don and Ruth Schoeff, Huntington.

DENMAN- McNALLY

Christina R Denman and Mark A. McNally were married June 24, 2000 at the College Park Church. Rev Brent Birdsall officiated the ceremony. Adam Drummond was the pianist and Darlene Burkett was the organist. Diana Farthing was the scripture reader.

Rachelle Haskett served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mindy Cook and Stacie Stanley. Jessah Farthing, cousin of the bride, was the flower girl. Barb Trainer designed the flowers.

Todd Nightenhelser, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Aaron McNally, brother of the groom, and Jarred Hegsted. Austin Keller, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer. Chris Trainer, cousin of the groom, and Rick Hanson were ushers. Lee Trainer was the photographer and Brad Keller was the videographer.

A reception at the Norwood Golf Club followed the ceremony. Reception assistants were Annette Decot, Dala Reed, Barb Trainer and Kim Trainer. Neka Pierson cousin of the bride and Samantha Medina, niece of the bride were the guest book attendants.

The couple chose a cruise to the Bahamas for their wedding trip.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997. She is a senior at Huntington College and is employed by Huntington Sheet Metal. Her parents are Ray and Linda Denman, 227 W Third St, Warren.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1999 and attended Vincennes University. He is employed by Huntington Sheet Metal. His parents are Mark and Denise

McNally, Huntington.

The couple resides at 416 William St, Huntington.

50 YEARS

Mr and Mrs Bill (Doris) Inskeep of Liberty Center will celebrate 50 years of marriage during an open house held in their honor September 3, 2000 at Liberty Center United Methodist Church from 2 to 4 p.m. The event will be hosted by their children, Mr and Mrs Kent (Lana) Inskeep of Bluffton, Susan Freds and Jan and Jim Miller of Redlands, California.

The couple were married August 26, 1950 by Rev. J.E. Lausha. The couple also have eight grandchildren. Amanda Monroe and Kathleen Flowers, both of Fresno, CA; Natalie Inskeep of Bluffton, Lt. Will Freds of Ft. Lewis, Washington; Rebekah Freds of Fort Wayne, Joseph Freds and Ryan and Troy Miller of Redlands. There are also two great-grandchildren, Shannon Monroe and Drew Flowers.

Bill retired in 1988 from Northern Indiana Public Service Company. Doris retired in 1988 from Wells Community Hospital.

CELEBRATING GOLDEN

Mr and Mrs Paul A Plasterer, 8912S 500W, Warren, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house September 3 from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Salomonie Church of the Brethren, IN124.

The event is being hosted by their children and grandchildren. It is asked that gifts be omitted.

Paul A. Plasterer and Lola M. Wilcoxson were married September 3, 1950, in St. Peter Lutheran Church in Huntington with Rev. Arthur Ziegler officiating.

Mr. Plasterer retired in 1993 after 28 years at General Motors in Marion.

Mrs. Plasterer is a homemaker. They have five children, including Carolyn (Steve) Redding, of Wabash; Kay (Ed) Chu, of Santa Clara, CA; and Harold (Linda), Gary (Cindy), and Roger (Marie), all of Warren.

There are 13 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. One granddaughter is deceased.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

WORLD CHAMPION

Troy Price of Liberty Center is a World Champion Farrier. He recently won this world acclaim in Calgary, Canada in the World Championship Blacksmith Competition.

Troy is a Certified Champion Farrier by profession. What is a farrier? In laymen's terms it's the person who shoes horses.

Troy and three other members of the United States States team took third place in a competition in which teams from all over the world participated. England's team place first followed by Wales in second.

The other men on Troy's team were from California and Texas.

Troy and his wife Jenny (Trombower), live on a farm in Jackson Township. They met in 4-H and have been married for six years.

Troy has a dream of someday in the future of opening a shoeing clinic. In the meantime, he plans to enter the Nationals again next year hoping to get a berth to the World Championship Blacksmith competition again.

UMW HOLD MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, August 3, 2000 at the church. President, Myrna Neff welcomed those present: Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Mary Neff, June

Shideler, Norma Smith, Jackie Sunderman, Rosalie Walter, Carolyn Winters, and Carmen Wilks. The president shared an article on "Adversity" from the book Tale of the Tardy Oxcart. She also read the names from the Prayer Calendar of missionaries who were celebrating birthdays that day. Joys and concerns were shared before Myrna offered prayer.

Norma Smith shared a Mission Moment from Response magazine about the Red Bird Mission in Kentucky and another mission project in Omaha, Nebraska.

The president gave us these dates to remember: Sept. 8 - Church Women United Annual Meeting at First Christian Church in Andrews. Sept. 23 - United Methodist Women Huntington District Annual Meeting at Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington. Oct. 14 - United Methodist Women North Indiana Conference Annual Meeting at St. Luke's United Methodist Church in Kokomo.

Rosalie Walter presented the program "Mission in the 21st Century." Carolyn Winters shared the story of her inspirational cup with engraving "Remember Me" - a treasure her husband found by the river several years ago. Rosalie likened United Methodist Women to a hill of ants - all working together for the good of all. She gave us a report of the Hands On Mission trip she, Myrna and Michelle Walters went on in July

to the United Methodist Community Center in Grand Rapids, Michigan. They chose a theme for the mission "Hearts of Joy" as they shared Jesus' love with the children and senior citizens who came to the center for meals, tutoring, personal growth training, activities and fellowship. Rosalie shared some history of United Methodist Women and how it makes a difference in our world "Giving-Growing-Living". Each person was given a sheet entitled "Called Into God's Mission". We learned all persons are called by God to be a missionary and if you aren't a missionary, you are a mission field. Barbara Hart read the scripture John 21:15-17. We sang "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations", "Here I Am, Lord", and "You Are a Seed." Mary Lou Hanna read the Prayer of Ignatius of Loyola.

Jackie Sunderman, hostess, gave the grace before the delicious meal served by her, Barbara Hart and Esther Gray.

HOLIDAY IDEAS

"Holiday Ideas" will be presented by Cathy Burkett at 6:30 p.m. Learn how to make new and exciting holiday gifts and decorating ideas.

"Williamsburg Colonial Christmas" will be presented by Kay Chenoweth at 7:30 p.m. Learn about Williamsburg's renowned beautiful Christmas decorations and food. Enjoy the special flair

of Christmas past and present.

These programs will be presented on October 4, 2000 at the Blackford County 4-H Building in Hartford City.

The cost for both programs is \$5.00. To register, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765/348-3213 by September 29, 2000 for reservations.

CLASS OF '43

The Van Buren High School class of 1943 held a reunion on August 12 at Morrison's Restaurant. Class members attending were: Leroy Endsley and wife, Colleen Ballard Banter, Ralph Duckwall, Thelma Andrews Miller, Marguerite Cox and husband, Maxine Wesco Wine, and husband, Jim Kellogg and wife, Orville James, Chas. Hoch and wife, Artie and Ruth Benefiel, Margaret Banter Wilshire and husband, Ruth King Love and husband, Tom Wolf, Merritt and Betty Bragg, Clair and Margaret Hall, Charris Waggoner McCormick and husband, John Phillips and wife, and teacher Alfred Thurman and wife.

Letters were read from Elizabeth Bilbee Titres and Elsie Gardner Ruble.

Door prizes were won by Ruth King Love, Tom Wolfe, Marguerite Cox and Ralph Duckwall.

Another reunion is planned for 2002.

\$56,000 Pig

A yorkshire hog sold by Dave and Lynn Walter of D&L Swine Genetics, rural Warren, recently brought a world-record \$56,000 at an auction in Ohio.

The 5-month-old "Tuned-In" was bought by Top Cut Sires of Hollandsburg, Ohio, and will be used for breeding sows. Tuned-In's semen will be used for artificial insemination of hundreds of sows at the rate of \$175 a dose.

Tuned-In was picked as champion of the youngest Yorkshire class at the Summer Type Conference sponsored by the National Swine Registry June 28 - July 1 at Columbus, Ohio.

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to keep it fun, simple and memorable. The key to a successful get-together is to keep the hostless mixing and the guests mingling.

Embodying the spirit of simple, fun, unique entertaining, T.G.I. Friday's Blenders frozen cocktails-the leader in ready-to-drink adult beverages-has teamed with Rowley to provide suggestions for a stand-out party, without breaking a sweat.

Keep 'em moving: Rather than arrange a conventional table-for-12 and serve a three-course meal, create a casual environment that encourages interaction. Prepare a variety of bite-sized foods and place them throughout the room station-style, forcing guests to circulate in order to hand-select their own meals.

The Perfect Blend: Impress your guests by expanding your cocktail selection with delicious T.G.I. Fridays frozen cocktails, such as Pi-a Coladas, Mudslides or Margaritas. Because the liquor is already included, they are quick and simple to make-all you need is ice and a blender to whip up these festive drinks. Add to the fun by serving the tasty drinks in tumblers with colorful straws and garnishes.

Break the Ice: To keep the conversation flowing, consider providing entertainment-it's a sure-fire icebreaker that ensures interaction among guests. While Pictionary and Karaoke are classics, other memorable entertainment ideas include a handwriting analyst or dream interpreter. Requiring just a little more imagination and research, these experts are easy to find on the Internet or in the local yellow pages, and they are guaranteed to leave a lasting impression.

Avoid the Post-Party Blues: To avoid post-party depression, keep memories alive and extend the

party by giving departing guests a memento. Try fun items such as yo-yos or party CDs. If photos were taken during the event, make copies and mail them to guests with a personalized "thanks for coming" note. Or send the 1st place Trivial Pursuit player a trivia calendar the next day. A simple token will go a long way.

The appeal of at-home entertaining is that it allows people to be themselves and spend time with good friends, one of whom is you. So, don't be a party pooper-stay out of the kitchen and join the party!

Always do right. That will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

-Mark Twain

MAKING THE SCHOOL YEAR BRIGHTER FOR YOUR CHILD

(NAPS)-There are some surprising ways parents can make the school year brighter for their children. For example, parents can help make learning a little more fun by providing exciting school supplies.

For instance, you can find supplies in frosted colors that appeal to tech-savvy youngsters who want their school gear to make a 21st Century statement. Students of all ages can pair the new translucent items with traditional school products, while the college crowd can decorate a dorm room with translucent lamps, bookends, and phones.

Here's a top ten preview of what's hot in the hallways, according to Kathy Overton, school supply expert and buyer for Staples:

- * Milky gel pens can be used to write notes on black lunch bags, organizers and zip binders or black portfolios. The ink can be quickly erased so new looks can

be created everyday.

- * Tape-On-The-Go-Scotch Pop-Up Tape key chains are becoming more and more popular with students.

- * Glitter accessories such as pens, pencils, and book covers add sparkling fashion and fun to the schoolroom.

- * Pens that make "scents" are popular in an assortment of fruity scents for the classroom such as strawberry and grape.

- * Daytimer's new organizers are covered in very durable fabrics in such fresh colors as: orange and lime-green.

- * Students interested in cell phones, pagers and other wireless products will find special offers for back to school from Sprint's new wireless web-offer. These hand-held, hand technology organizers help students organize their busy schedules.

- * Inspired by cargo and khaki trends, new durable and rugged messenger bags and backpacks are more fashionable and made to accommodate new technology products.

Visit a Staples store or log onto the Staples Web site, www.staples.com for information on these and other fun school supplies.

TEACHING CHILDREN THE VALUE OF MONEY

(NAPS)-Parents are their children's first teachers. So how can you teach your children to manage money wisely?

Start early

Even young children can understand some basics. For example, encourage children to save for a toy they want, and give them a

see-through bank to watch their money "grow." Use multiple banks-one for spending, one for saving and one for donating to charity.

As your children grow, adjust your lessons. Young children may not have the patience to save for very long, but older children may be able to save for weeks or even months for something they really want, or for long-range goals such as college or a car.

Remember that some financial lessons are hard ones. For example, if children save to buy a toy that breaks right away, they learn an important lesson. Sometimes children start out saving for a special toy and then change their minds before they have saved enough, and that is a good lesson, too. Children need to learn that money requires making choices-and living with those choices.

Make allowances

An allowance can be an excellent way to teach your child about managing money. According to the financial experts at Diversified Investment Advisors, children of almost any age can receive an allowance, as long as you choose an amount that is appropriate for their age and your financial situation.

Be clear about what you expect the allowance to cover, and make sure there is money left over so that they will have to make choices. Help them develop a budget so they understand where their money goes. And remember that you are still the parent, so you can refuse to let them buy something you consider dangerous or inappropriate, even if they have the money.

Stress saving
You want to teach your children to save for long-term goals as well as for a toy or CD. Set up a bank account or money market fund for your children, and consider matching all or part of the money they put into the account. This encourages them to save and shows them that you value saving.

If your children have earned income, consider opening Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA) for them. Even small contributions can grow over time, starting a retirement nest egg and helping to develop lifelong saving habits.

Older children may want to invest in stocks. Explain the basics of investing-including the risk involved-and then help them choose stocks or mutual funds. Some high schools and communities offer "investment clubs," in which children can invest regularly in stocks or stock funds.

Set an example

Your children watch what you do, so be a good example. Don't misuse credit cards, and make clear that you save to pay for things you buy on credit. Show them you have a savings plan and that you donate to charity. Include them in financial discussions. For example, if you are buying a car, explain how some cars fit into your budget, while others don't.

The best way to teach children how to manage money wisely is to manage money wisely yourself.




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