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Thought for the Week: One word frees us of all the weight and pain of life: That word is love. Sophocles

## SPAGHETTI LUNCH

All you can eat Spaghetti Lunch, Sunday, October 13, 2019 11:00 am to 1:00 pm at The SwitchUp Youth Center, Van Buren.

Tickets are \$7.00 Adults (11 and up), \$4.00 children (5-10), 4 and under Free.

Menu: Spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, desserts and drink - dine in or carry-out.

Proceeds benefit SwitchUp Youth Center.

## FALL BAZAAR

Please come and enjoy "Sweetest Day" at the Fall Bazaar on October 19, from 9am-2pm at Solid Rock UMC, located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren. Local Crafters will be hosting booths and displaying their products.

Baked Goods will be available for purchasing and taking to your Sweetest!

Relax before or after your shopping and enjoy a lunch of Vegetable beef soup, Chili, Pulled pork, Chicken salad sandwiches and Hot dogs.

Pie and other desserts will satisfy your sweet tooth!

Proceeds to benefit the Bread of life food pantry and the Warren boys/girls club summer program. Please call 375-3873 if you have any questions.

## SCARECROW FESTIVAL

Costumes, Candy, Games and Fun Activities will all be at Warren's Scarecrow Festival!

Come join in on the fun at Warren on Friday, October 25

from 5-8pm. Start creating your Scarecrow and concocting your tastiest chili brew! The costume parade kicks off the Scarecrow Festivities at 5pm at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Street and stay in town for Family-Friendly activities and treats!

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce sponsors the Scarecrow Festival and encourages local businesses and organizations to participate in the Scarecrow Festival. Please provide a family-friendly booth, organize a free game or activity and have treats ready for the trick-or-treaters!

Scarecrow and Chili entry forms are available at Warren Businesses, Banks and the City Building. Please call Krysta @375-4616 for your booth location and more information. Check out our Facebook page "Warren Scarecrow Festival".

## VETERAN'S HOMECOMING

Solid Rock UM Church invites all Veterans, Active Duty Military and Their Families and Passed Veterans' Families to a Veteran's Homecoming Celebration on Sunday, November 10th! The Morning Service starts at 10am and then at 5:00pm, a complimentary dinner will be served followed by an "Armed Forces Tribute" to show our Appreciation!

Solid Rock encourages you to attend one or both services. Please feel

welcome to wear your military uniforms. Pictures in military uniform along with the dates of when and where you are currently serving or have served will be displayed during the event.

The photo and info may be dropped off at Bolinger's Propane/Warren Service & Supply, located at the stoplight in Warren, by 5 pm Friday, November 1st. If you have any questions please call 375-3010. In order to help prepare for this event, please RSVP to Solid Rock church at 260-375-3873. Solid Rock Church is located at 485 Bennett Drive, Warren (across from Heritage Pointe).

Walk-ins are Welcome. Thank you Veterans and Active Duty Military for ALL you do for our Country, God Bless America!

## 8TH HOLIDAY WALK

Historic Warren Inc., an Indiana Mainstreet initiative, is planning to bring the town alive again with the lights, sounds and smells of the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons.

Trees will be decorated all over town and businesses will be welcoming you inside to start your holiday shopping season with holiday treats & special deals.

Be sure to visit the Town Annex building to vote for your favorite tree and also vote on the NEW Gingerbread House Contest.

The Holiday Walk and Festival of Trees along with

the Gingerbread House Contest will coincide with one another and be held from 5:00-8:00pm on Friday November 22nd. Please join us in supporting our businesses, clubs, churches, and families and show them how much we appreciate their part in our "Small Town with a Big Heart".

Join the fun by decorating a tree, creating a gingerbread house or participating in the holiday walk. If you have a home based business or are not located in the downtown area and would like to participate in the Holiday Walk please email us at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com. If you are in need of a tree to decorate, please contact Historic Warren as we have a few donated trees.

\*Entry forms are due by October 28th!

\*Trees & Gingerbread Houses need to be completed by Wednesday, November 20th!

\*Entry forms can be found at any of the following Warren businesses: Son-Rise Bakery, Bippus State Bank-Warren, First Merchants Bank-Warren, East of Chicago Pizza-Warren, Warren Library, Warren Pharmacy, Citizens Telephone, Warren Clerk's office

\*You may also request an entry form at historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

If you have questions please email

historicwarrenindiana@gmail.com.

We hope everyone will make plans to participate in this great evening downtown Warren!

## SPECIAL OLYMPICS BENEFIT

Knights of Columbus Council 1014 will conduct a fish fry benefiting the Huntington County Special Olympics on October 11, 2019, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. This event is open to the public.

The menu will include salad, all-you-can-eat fish (fried or baked), sides, and dessert for \$10. (Children 5-12, \$5; Children under 4, free.) Drinks will be available for purchase.

In addition, beginning at 6:30, there will be a special art auction featuring original paintings and art from the artists at Creative Abilities. A gift basket raffle and 50/50 drawing will also be offered throughout the evening.

Location: The 1014 Club, 2817 Theater Ave., Huntington, IN

Profits from this event benefit Huntington County Special Olympics

## STOP THE BLEED

What: Stop the Bleed is a national campaign that strives to educate and train potential bystanders to be equipped and empowered to assist in a bleeding emergency before professional help arrives.

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

### DON'T LET ANGER GET THE BEST OF YOU

from the American Counseling Association  
 In today's world, high levels of stress and anxiety seem to be the norm. We face daily news reports of economic woes, political fights, weather disasters and international threats. And even if we choose to ignore this news, there are still many problems of daily life. Whether it's work pressures, financial worries, or normal family and personal issues, it seems there's always something that adds anxiety to our lives.

One unfortunate side effect of all this stress is that sometimes we can reach a point where all it takes is a small incident to unleash an outpouring of rage and anger. This is never a good thing.

When someone isn't able to manage and control their anger, the outcome is usually negative for both professional and personal relationships. Experts say anger is the most poorly-managed emotion in our society. It's estimated that one in five Americans have an anger control problem.

Is out of control anger, a sudden explosion of emotion and possibly action, a problem you may face? It isn't difficult to judge if unchecked anger might be an issue. Do you have frequent arguments with others? During an argument have you ever found yourself shouting? Have you broken something; pushed, slapped or physically hurt someone; embarrassed yourself or felt out of control? If any of these apply, consider some actions you can take to better control your anger:

- Start by accepting responsibility for your anger. Although someone or something else may have triggered your outburst, you are the one who lets it happen and grow out of control.

- Recognize the beginning signs of your rage. Anger is easier to control while emotions are still low.

- Try to identify the source of your anger. It usually isn't another person, but something within you, emotional or psychological from your past, that may be the real source of your becoming upset.

- Learn to focus on the situation or behavior making you angry, not the other person. Criticizing or name-calling only escalates the situation. Use "I" statements to talk about what you're feeling and experiencing

- Take time to listen and communicate more effectively.

Anger should never control you. If your anger is sometimes out of control, consider an anger management course through your local hospital or mental health agency, or contact a professional counselor trained to help with anger management issues.

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 Phillip Freel Jr, Pastor  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Carry-in & Fellowship .. 6:30 p.m.  
**BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 8294S 900W 35  
 Harold Smith, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study ..... 6:00p.m.  
**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
 Chad Yoder, Pastor  
 Denise Heiniger, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group 4:30-7:30pm at SwitchUp  
 Handicap Accessible  
 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099  
**HEALING WATERS MINISTRY —**  
**5811 W 600 S, MT ETNA**  
 Pastor Wayne Couch  
 260/515-2517  
 Sunday Prayer ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Daycare provided during Worship  
**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779  
 Matt Kennedy, Pastor  
 Worship Service ..... 9:00a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.  
**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 1st Worship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 11:00 a.m.  
**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
**HERITAGE POINTE**  
 Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case  
 Sunday Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Monday thru Friday  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.  
**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 727 N Wayne St, Warren  
 260-375-2811  
 office@warrenfirsbaptist.net  
 Pator Rusty Strickler  
 Youth Dir: Peter & Mindy Fairchild  
 Sunday School .....9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship .....10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Group: Grades 5-12 ..Sun 11:30  
 Ekklesia (2nd Svc) ..... Fri 7pm

**HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 375-2510  
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[www.hillcrestnazchurch.org](http://www.hillcrestnazchurch.org)  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.  
**SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**  
 485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN  
 375-3873  
 Paul Burris, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.  
**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 3147 W 543 S, Huntington  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wednesday:  
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings .... 7:00 p.m.  
**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Aaron Westfall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:00a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Tues. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Choir ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Monthly Meetings  
 1st Mon Ministry Team ..... 7:00 p.m.  
 3rd Sat Mens Prayer Breakfast 8:00 am  
 4th Mon ABW ..... 1:30 pm  
**LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 Pastor Diane Samuels  
 Morning Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.  
**THE CHURCH AT MCNATT**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, Supt.  
 Brittney Miller, Youth & Family Dir.  
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.  
**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124  
 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike"  
 Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 Sunday Youth ..... 6-7:30 p.m.  
 Come as you are for all services  
**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor  
 Worship .....9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Pastor Scott Nedberg  
 Youth Pastor Troy & Mindy Drayer  
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday School all ages ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Youth Group-Wed ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
**VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
 765/934-3321 Parsonage  
 Jeff Slater, Pastor  
 Jim Knight, Superintendent  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.  
**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
 765-934-1431  
 Pastor Cindy Osgood  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 am  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30am  
 Not Home Alone - Wed ..... 3:00 pm  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:00 pm  
 UMW 2nd Wed ..... 7:00 pm  
 Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am  
 Just Older Youth 3rd Tue ..... 12:00 pm  
[www.vanburenumc.org](http://www.vanburenumc.org)  
**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-3022  
 Ethan T Stivers, Senior Minister  
 Andrew Fisher, Youth Minister  
 Liz Richardson, Childrens MinistryAsst.  
 Tara Bower - Secretary  
[www.warrenchurchofchrist.org](http://www.warrenchurchofchrist.org)  
 Fellowship .....9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion .....9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School .....11 to 11:50 a.m.  
 Youth:  
 K-6th grade, Mon ..... 6:15-7pm  
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday ..... 6-8pm  
**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sunday School .....9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Wed Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
**FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**  
 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN  
 765-934-3609  
 Pastor Al Soultz  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am  
 Sunday School Classes .....9:30 am  
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm  
 Thurs. Bible Study .....7:00 pm



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## AREA NEWS

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Lutheran Hospital's verified Level II trauma centers will host a bleeding control class featuring a presentation to outline the process of the Stop the Bleed initiative, as well as hands-on practice that simulates potential critical bleeding incidents.

When: 3 to 5 p.m. or 7 to 9 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14

Where: Special Function Room 2 in the lower level of Lutheran Hospital, 7950 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne

Why: The Stop the Bleed campaign was enacted to ensure that the general public has access to the proper training and tools necessary to provide critical life-saving care. Educational opportunities like this assist in preparing the TRUE first responders in the event of an incident involving life-threatening bleeding such as an active shooter situation and industrial or farming accident.

Space is limited for this event and registration is required.

Visit <https://lutheranhospitalstopthebleed.eventbrite.com> or call (260) 435-7227 for more information and to reserve your spot now.

### SENIOR GOLF

Thursday October 3rd Senior Golf League Results :

1st Place : Dave Banter, Bill Ehler, Dean Lemler, Larry Trout posted a -6 score 30

2nd Place : Steve Laymon, Jack Harmon, Ez Harris posted a -4 score 32 ( Backed up from hole #4 for 2nd place tie)

Closest to #3 pin winner : Dave Banter

Closest to #6 pin winner : Bill Ehler

Longest drive on #7 winner : Ez Harris

Thanks to "East Of Chicago Pizza" for sponsoring the golf ball prizes. There were 27 participants this week.

The winners of the Golf ball door prizes were Dave Banter, Dean Lemler, Don Bauer, Jim Denman, and Bill Ehler.

Remember : Sign up begins @ 9:30 with tee-off @ 10:00 the remaining league season.. Everyone is Welcome.

### SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Int'l Sorority met October 1st at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. President Susan Ralston called the meeting to order. The Creed was repeated by 13 members.

Roll call was answered by "Your Favorite Candy Bar" very interesting?

Vice President Pam Rudy stated that the By-Law Committee would have to meet and go over the By-Laws and discuss any updates or changes. Recording Secretary, Lorie Fiock read the minutes of our September business meeting.

Treasurer, Jenny Plummer read the treasurers report.

Kelly Jones, Organizer, stated that the 2 ladies are interested so we are going to have a Pledge Service October 15th if the ladies want to join. She will keep us all posted. Service Secretary, Tara Korporal, collected birthday money. It was brought up if we would

like to donate to the Alzheimer walk that Heritage Point is having. It was voted to donate \$50.00. She also passed the worksheet for September.

Beth Ostermeyer, Editor, passed the sheet for any new for Alpha Bits. Carol Irick, Finance Chairman, said things are getting ready for our luncheon on Sunday. We will be cooking Saturday morning, then Sunday luncheon on Sunday.

Susan Ralston read correspondence from Judy Maxwell, Alpha Province President and Sandy Morris, International President. We were informed that Beth Beckham, International Organizer, will be our visiting International Officer for our 2020 Province Meeting in March. Chaplain, Jenny Plummer, dismissed us with prayer.

### WVFD SCRAMBLE RESULTS

Another successful golf outing was enjoyed on Saturday the 21st . The fire department held their annual golf scramble with fourteen teams, fifty six golfers, enjoying a beautiful day of golf, fun, food and camaraderie.

The winning team was members of the Markle Fire Department, Jon Gray, Damon Wilkinson, Paul Pike and Eric Pike.

The second place team was comprised of Lynn Bonewitz,

Dave Souers, Tim Sneed, and Bill Green.

Other winners were: Longest drive, AJ Fischer and closest to the pins on two different holes were Dave Souers and Mike Wright.

The following is a list of hole sponsors and those who made donations to the scramble: At the Corner Salon, Rebers Auto Repair, Citizens Telephone, Campbell & Dye Ins, Rufener Financial, Glancy Funeral Home, The Daugherty Companies, Hyline Hatchery, NAPA, Zeller Construction, 3 Amigos Daycare, Accent Interiors, Bell's Auto Repair, Bolinger's Propane, Bippus State Bank, IML, The Country Post, Smekins Education, 1st Merchants Bank, Bolinger Property Management, Bolinger Contracting, Salamonie Mills, Warren Dental Clinic, Warren Service & Supply, Ceres Solutions, Nutrien Ag, Tom Wall Commissioner, Bravo's Mexican Restaurant, Jerry Brodbeck, Sliger Family Farms, Commonwealth Eng, Golfo di Napoli Dairy, Heartland REMC, Lengerich Meats, DeWeese Soft Water, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Warren Market, Tim Ford, Heritage Pointe, Warren Pharmacy, Subway of Warren, Suburban Propane, Crain Ford, JH Pottery, Son Rise Bakery, East of Chicago, Cintas and Dogwood Glen Golf Course.

We thank each and everyone of the sponsors for their continued support and we encourage everyone to support them as they are a vital part of this community.

We hope to see everyone next year.

### HUNTER ADVICE

During deer hunting season, Indiana DNR encourages hunters to stay informed about deer diseases and best practices for handling any carcass or other raw meat.

There are three deer diseases that hunters should be aware of this season: epizootic hemorrhagic disease (EHD), bovine tuberculosis (bTB), and chronic wasting disease (CWD).

EHD has been confirmed in several central and southern Indiana counties. As a result, the bonus antlerless quotas for the affected counties were reduced to a maximum of two. EHD is a naturally occurring virus that is transmitted to deer by an insect, a biting midge. EHD does not affect humans. Deer infected with EHD are safe to eat. As outdoor temperatures begin to drop, the risk of EHD will lessen. More information about EHD is at [wildlife.IN.gov/8541.htm](http://wildlife.IN.gov/8541.htm).

Bovine tuberculosis (bTB) is a bacterial disease that can affect cattle, deer, and other mammals, including humans. It is not believed to be established in Indiana's wild deer herd; however, the DNR recommends that hunters continue to inspect harvested deer for white or tan lesions on the internal organs or inner wall of the deer's chest cavity. If lesions are found, hunters should contact an Indiana State Board of Animal Health (BOAH) veterinarian by calling 877-747-3038 or for more information.

CWD has not been detected in deer tested from Indiana. CWD is a fatal neurological disease affecting white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk, and moose. CWD is shed in

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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 canceled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Oct 2	Noon	W - Chamber Luncheon, at KBC
Oct 2	7:00p	V - Town Council
Oct 7 -	12	W - Town Wide Clean Up, 316 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> St
Oct 14	5:00p	W - Town Council
Oct 14	-19	W - Town Wide Electronics/Chemical Clean Up 316 W 2 <sup>nd</sup> Street
Oct 16	7:00p	V - Town Council
Oct 21	6:30p	W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC

**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC  
**Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC ; **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus  
*These Events Can Also Be Found at [www.warrenweeklyindiana.com](http://www.warrenweeklyindiana.com)*



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bodily fluids like feces, saliva, blood or urine. CWD is found in free-ranging white-tailed deer in several Midwestern states close to Indiana, including Michigan, Illinois, and Wisconsin. Hunters choosing to hunt in CWD-positive states should have their harvested deer tested for CWD. Hunters from Indiana who hunt out of state and have a deer carcass that has tested positive for CWD should call Indiana's Deer Hotline at 812-334-3795 to discuss disposal options. To learn more about CWD and CWD surveillance, see on.IN.gov/CWD.

Hunters from out of state who hunt in Indiana should follow the carcass transportation regulations for their home state, as well as carcass transportation regulations for Indiana. BOAH strictly limits the movement of cervid carcasses and body parts into Indiana to the following:

Commercially processed meat, which may contain bone

Carcasses or parts of carcasses if no portion of the head, spinal cord or small intestine is attached or otherwise included

Carcasses or parts of carcasses that include the head, spinal cord or small intestine, if they are delivered within 72 hours after entry to one of the following:

A meat processor inspected by BOAH for processing

A commercial deer processor registered with DNR for processing

A taxidermist licensed by DNR

Antlers, including those attached to skull caps, if the skull cap is cleaned of all brain and muscle tissue

Hides

Upper canine teeth, also known as "bugler," "whistlers," or "ivories"

Finished taxidermist mounts

Regardless of the harvest, hunters and trappers should adhere to the following best practices when field-dressing or handling any carcass or other raw meat:

Wear disposable gloves

Always wash your hands afterward

Clean and disinfect instruments after use

Don't handle or consume wild animals that appear sick or act abnormal

Cook meat thoroughly

Minimize contact with brain or spinal tissues

Report sick deer at deer.dnr.IN.gov

For information on wildlife diseases, visit wildlife.IN.gov/5466.htm.

## FREE FAFSA HELP

Financial aid professionals will be volunteering at 37 sites in Indiana to help college-bound students and their families open the door to financial aid during College Goal Sunday. The event is set for 2 p.m. (local time), November 3rd, 2019.

The free program assists Indiana students in filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA form is required for students to be considered for federal and state grants, scholarships and student

loans at most colleges, universities and

vocational/technical schools nationwide. The FAFSA MUST be filed by April 15 to be eligible for Indiana financial aid. College Goal Sunday is so important since completing this required form correctly and by the deadline is sometimes perceived to be complicated and time consuming. In less than one afternoon at a College Goal Sunday event, students and their families can get free help and file the form online.

Now in its 31st year, College Goal Sunday has helped more than 94,000 Indiana students and families complete the FAFSA properly and on time. College Goal Sunday is a charitable program of the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association (ISFAA).

College Goal Sunday Doubles the Help Offered "The event on November 3rd will be the first College Goal Sunday ISFAA is offering this FAFSA filing season," said Bill Wozniak, co-chair of College Goal Sunday. "We hope all Hoosiers who have not filed already, take advantage of College Goal Sunday events across Indiana, file the FAFSA, and get one step closer to fulfilling their educational goals."

According to the Indiana Commission for Higher Education, programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching first-generation college students. In recent years, according to CHE statistics, more single-parent Hoosier families have filed for financial aid, indicating programs like College Goal Sunday are reaching high-risk students and their families.

"Students who don't complete their financial aid paperwork properly and on

time are often very disappointed when they find out how much financial aid they lost," said Wozniak. "This is why the Indiana Student Financial Aid Association not only continues to provide College Goal Sunday, but offers two events during the year. If our assistance gives students a better chance at higher education and less debt, we're fulfilling our mission."

What students should bring Students should attend College Goal Sunday with their parent(s) or guardian(s), and parents' should bring completed 2018 IRS 1040 tax returns, W-2 Forms and other 2018 income and benefits information. Students who worked last year should bring their income information as well. Students 24 years of age or older may attend alone and bring their own completed 2018 IRS 1040 tax return, W-2 Form or other 2018 income and benefits information. Students and parents are encouraged to apply for their U.S. Department of Education FSA IDs at fsaid.ed.gov before coming to the event.

Volunteers will walk through the online form line-by-line and answer families' individual questions as needed. All sites offer FAFSA online capabilities and many have Spanish interpreters. A complete list of sites is available at CollegeGoalSunday.org.

Attendees may win educational prizes

Students may also win one of five \$1,000 scholarships. Students who attend any of the College Goal Sunday sites and submit a completed evaluation form will automatically be entered in a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship. The winners will

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21st Century Scholars benefit

21st Century Scholars are income-eligible students who sign a contract in the seventh or eighth grade promising they will graduate from high school, meet grade point requirements, fulfill a pledge of good citizenship, and apply for college financial aid. Upon high school graduation, Scholars who have fulfilled the commitment receive state funds to help cover their college tuition and fees for eight semesters at eligible Indiana colleges. To fulfill their pledge, scholars must submit a completed FAFSA form on time. College Goal Sunday can help.

Program is a national model

College Goal Sunday originated right here in Indiana and is now a national model. Following Indiana's example, College Goal Sunday events organized by more than 34 states have opened doors to higher education for hundreds of thousands of students all over the country.

For more information about College Goal Sunday visit CollegeGoalSunday.org.

## CITZNET HISTORY

This article was printed in June of 1974.

"Warren bids adieu to "Hello, Central" by Marvin Sacks

Come Saturday, Warren, Ind., ends its holdout as the Hoosier state's last "Hello, Central." At 2 p.m., it cuts to dial.

The townspeople are bowing to progress and technology, but not altogether happily. Many say they will miss the human tough of the "Hello, Central" ladies.

Warren lies in the middle of a triangle, with Marion, Huntington, and Bluffton as its points. And for the 70 years that the Citizens Telephone Corp has served

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### HEASTON

Robert G. Heaston, 93, of Warren, IN, passed away at 12:12 PM on Thursday, October 03, 2019 at his residence in Warren, IN.



He was born on Tuesday, June 15, 1926, in Huntington, IN. He married Wiladene E. (McIlrath) Heaston on Sunday, November 21, 1948 at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, Lancaster, IN.

Robert was a graduate of Lancaster High School. He was a member of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren. He served his country in the U.S. Army serving during WWII. Robert had worked as a Postal Clerk for many years. He also had worked for Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home for several years. He was a member of the American Legion. He enjoyed fishing, bowling, IU basketball, Chicago Cub games (he was also known as Cubby), Huntington Vikings basketball & football, gardening, eating out, and going on short road trips. His greatest enjoyment was spending time with his family and friends, especially his grandkids.

He will be sadly missed by his Wife - Wiladene E. (McIlrath) Heaston, Warren, IN, Son - James R. Heaston, Markle, IN, Daughter - Peggy D. Smith, Markle, IN, Daughter - Bonnie Boxell, Fort Wayne, IN, Grandchildren - Stacy Rice, Huntington, IN, Tyler Heaston, Lafayette, IN, Jasmine Beekman, Huntington, IN, 6 Great Grandchildren, and 1 Step Great Grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his Father - Wilbert Heaston, Mother - Darlene (Brumbaugh) Heaston, and Sisters - Ruth Reed, and Marjorie Harvey.

Family and friends may gather to share and remember at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home 203 N Matilda St. Warren on Monday, October 07, 2019

from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM and from 12:00 PM to 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 08, 2019.

A service to celebrate Robert's life will be at Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home at 1:00 PM on Tuesday, October 08, 2019 with Pastor Mel Zumbrun officiating. Interment will follow in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital 501 St. Jude Place Memphis TN 38105-1942 or Wounded Warriors Project PO Box 758516 Topeka KS 66675 or Cornelia DeLange Syndrome Foundation 302 W. Main St. # 100 Avon CT 06001

### HODSON

Rev. James Thomas Hodson, 90, died September 28, 2019.

He was born October 12, 1928 in Decatur, Alabama, to Earl and Mary Geneva Eubanks Hodson.

Tom met his wife Mildred Epperson at Kentucky Wesleyan College in Winchester, Kentucky. They married on September 2, 1949, and recently celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary.

An ordained elder of the North Indiana United Methodist Conference, Rev. Hodson graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College and went on to graduate from Candler School of Theology at Emory University.

He and his young family then moved to Indiana where he began his 43 year ministry by serving as the associate minister at High Street United Methodist Church in Muncie, Indiana. He then served as the senior pastor at churches in Lapel, Carmel, Winchester, Lafayette, Griffith, Wabash and Elkhart. Tom served on various boards and committees of the North Indiana Conference throughout his ministry and for 27 years as a Board member of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, Indiana.

A most loving son, brother, husband, father, and grandfather, Tom treasured

the times his family gathered together. He and his wife Millie shared a love of music, as they were both choral vocalists in college and continued this music ministry throughout their years together. He is survived by the love of his life, Mildred Epperson Hodson; daughter Karen Hodson Foust (James) of Conway, Arkansas, and son James T. Hodson (Denise) of West Lafayette, Indiana. He is also survived by his four grandchildren - Mark Hardwick (Deanna), Matthew Hardwick (Rachel), Philip Hodson (Joelle), and Rebecca Hodson Bridges (Eric) - and great-grandchildren Benjamin, Olivia, Joseph, Jack, Xander, Xane, Tyler, and Xackary. Tom is also survived by his brother David Hodson and nephew R. Jeffrey Hodson. He is preceded in death by his parents Earl Hodson and Mary Geneva Hodson, brother Earl Hodson, Jr., granddaughter Jessica Hodson and niece Lydia Hodson Copeland.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate his life on Sunday, October 13 at 2:00pm at the Chapel at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Heritage Pointe in Warren, Indiana. In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts may be made to Arbor Day Foundation (arborday.org), American Council of the Blind (acb.org), or a charity for education. All attending are invited to a reception immediately following the service in the Fahl Room.

Funeral Arrangements have been entrusted to the care of Glancy-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home in Warren.

### CRAIN

Charles M. "Charlie" Crain, 85, of Huntington, IN, died Thursday, Oct. 3, 2019, at 11:04 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Crain graduated from Maysville High School in 1952 and attended Asbury College in Willmore, KY. He also attended Ball State Teacher's College. He worked at Snyder Ford in North

Manchester. For 42 years, he was the owner of Crain Ford in Warren.

He was born May 22, 1934, in Maysville, KY, to Owsley S. and Mildred N. Ratliff Crain. He married Julie A. Manes on Jan. 31, 2005, and she survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Cindy Crain, of Maryville, TN, and Carol (Tim) Galvin, of Tuftonboro, NH; a stepdaughter, Cassandra (Scott) Rakoczy, of Huntington; a stepson, Michael (Sarah) Kocher, of Huntington; a brother, Mark M. (Judith) Crain, of Hillsboro, KY; and six grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Emma Kocher, and a grandchild.

Calling is Wednesday, Oct. 9, 2019, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. at Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington. A funeral service will be held Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019, at 12:30 p.m. at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, 860 Cherry St., Huntington, with Rev. Ray Seilhamer and Rev. Tony Steinacker officiating. There will be one hour of visitation at the church prior to the service. Entombment will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington.

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Warren's 1,250 population, nobody ever dialed a phone number. To call, they merely picked up the receiver and the switchboard operator put them through.

After the cutover, Citizen's Telephone Corp's 25 employees will decrease by almost one-half. When the telephone company leaves the modest frame residential home which has housed its switchboard, equipment and office space to move into its new million dollar facilities, the services of Warren's 12 operators no longer will be required.

Callers will begin dialing their own local numbers, and

operator services will be handled by Indiana Bell in Huntington.

Mrs Weltha Shultz, office manager, said the town's elderly residents particularly regret seeing the operators go. "One caller said he just hated to see it change because this way, if he wanted to give the operator the dickens, he could. And if she wanted to give him the dickens back, she could. Then if wanted to know something, the operator had that information for him, too."

Warren, 18 miles northeast of Marion, has two interchanges with I-69 that bring people into town. "That's connected us with

the rest of the world," says Bruce Laymon, editor of the town's weekly newspaper.

"It hasn't brought us any boom, but maybe it has kept us from dying.

"We see the world go through here. Used to see just local people," says Mr. Laymon over coffee at Morrisons, one of Warren's two restaurants and the only one where you can buy a Hoagy Platter.

Mr. Laymon's cousin, Gordon Laymon, is vice president and general manager of the telephone company. The night operator is Gordon Laymon's mother, and his wife pinch hits as operator and the telephone company's bookkeeper.

A haven for many elderly and retired, Warren takes much stock in its Methodist Memorial Home for the aged.

The town grew up 141 years ago as a settlement on the Salamonie River. It reached its boom around 1910 when natural gas was discovered in this northeastern portion of the state. In 1967, Warren surrendered part of its independence when consolidation claimed its high school basketball team.

The Lightning Five never won a sectional tourney, but it's the record-breaking score which beat Converse, 162-4, in the 1920s that people remember.

It's not uncommon for a tractor to rumble through town. On a day with a good rain, the streets and stores are busier as farmers leave their fields to do some shopping.

Since taking over telephone company responsibilities from his father in 1967, Gordon Laymon does everything from purchasing and planning to making repair calls to ensure good service.

"In a small town like this, people call me or the repairmen and they want you to fix their phone," explains Mr. Laymon. "It plays on your

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conscience, and you go over and do it."

Mr. Laymon inherits his dedication from his father, Robert, who was vice president and general manager of Citizens Telephone Corp for 49 years.

My father was the type who'd never rest as long as one phone was out of order.

Even on holidays and weekends, he'd badger or connive until he got someone out to fix the trouble. He'd say, 'So-and-so's phone is not working ... sure would be bad if there was a fire out there ...' and so I couldn't forget about it until I went out and fixed it."

Interestingly enough, Warren's phone numbers run from the single digit, one, to 740. Merrial Hethcote's Standard Service Station has the number "six," begins Mr. Hethcote, "and they want to know what's the rest of it.

After they find out it's just six, they think it's real comical. They laugh and get a charge out of it after they find out there is no rest of it."

That, as Mr Laymon explains it, is one of two biggest pressure points which led to the decision to conform.

"Operators from other cities and states don't believe the phone number one exists.

Sometimes the operator thinks we're trying to be clever or cute. It's this difficulty in calling inward to Warren that's a problem," says Mr. Laymon.

The other reason Warren will cease its no-dial system in obsolescence.

"We've outgrown our Stromberg-Carlson

switchboard. The board carries much more traffic than ever intended for it and is feeling its wear and tear," explains Mr. Laymon. "We have to be efficient to carry all the traffic with the limited facilities we've got."

Sitting in his crowded office behind the main frame and line relays, Mr. Laymon said his telephone company has been a profitable operation because of Warren's location as a toll center. "We have three points of Bell connection which is most unique for a phone company this size. It provided us with very favorable toll settlements.

"It's one of the main reasons we didn't go to dial sooner. Our customers, too, have enjoyed some of the lowest rates in the States. They haven't been changed since 1956," said Mr. Laymon, adding that new up-to-date service will mean higher rates.

"A dial equipment salesman once approached my father," recalls Mr. Laymon, "and asked him when he was going to switch to dial. "When you can do it faster with dial than I can do it my way," was the answer. In a calling experiment, my dad already had reached his party the time the salesman was on the fourth digit. The salesman left and said, 'See ya again next year, Bob.'"

By Mr. Laymon's own reckoning, "We give very good service." His 1,245 subscribers back him up.

Work around the clock put Citizen's Telephone Corp. back into service after two devastating sleet storms in

1957 and 1967, and the Palm Sunday tornado in '65.

"In '67 Warren was isolated four days. We had to work day and night to restore service," said Mr. Laymon. "In any company this size ... all plant men have to have a workable knowledge of installation, splicing, repairing, construction ... the whole thing. The disadvantage of a small company is that we can't pull in people from other exchanges like the Bell system."

At the switchboard, three operators are on duty during the day, while one works through the night. Often times, operators have to work from the sketchiest of information as callers pick up the phone and ask to speak with parties, rather than supplying the proper phone number so the operator can place the call.

Mrs Halcyon Shelley, 19 years as an operator, estimates, "We have about 1,300 numbers committed to memory. That includes all the numbers in Warren and some other frequently called numbers in nearby Huntington, Bluffton and Marion.

"We're an inexpensive chief secretary and an answering service for a lot of people," says Mrs. Shelley.

Some working mothers call to have the operator ring their line and wake up a sleeping youngster for school.

When the cake she was baking didn't rise, one lady even called central to find out why.

"It's not unusual for Warren's residents to call the operator to find out: the time of day, the weather forecast, if there's going to be school following a heavy snowfall, whether the newspaper will

be published, or even what day of the week it is.

"We have a lot of people here who are old; some are blind," explains Mrs. Shelley. "The community of retired people like the attention the operator gives them, and we feel important giving it."

In addition, the police and undertakers call in their schedules to the switchboard, so the operators will know where they are at all times if they are needed. Residents who leave for vacation also give their schedule to the operator who then can inform callers of their expected return.

In event of a power failure, people call the operator to find out the extent of the outage. Once when the water main was shut off, the operator directed callers where to go to pump their own water.

"Most of us (operators) are sad that it's ending. You feel like you're really doing a service," said Mrs Shelley who remembers countless emergency calls during her career.

One of those calls requested her to sound the fire department alarm. No sooner had she given the alarm than the caller was on the line again to say the fire already had been put out.

Mrs. Shelly raced next door to the fire station and stopped the engine as it was pulling out.

Mention operators in Warren, and everybody in town marvels at 91-year-old Mrs. Ella Blair, who is her 59 years at the board worked through four wars of U.S. involvement. To the day of her retirement last December, Mrs. Blair drove herself to work in her '57 Chevy. ("Boy does it go.") Upon retirement she

received a praiseworthy letter from President Nixon.

Many of the people she meets on the street today are the same ones for whom at birth she summoned the doctor. Back then, babies were delivered at home, and Mrs. Blair didn't waste any time getting hold of the doctor and telling him which house to get to.

When transoceanic calls were novel, Mrs. Blair remembers people yelling over the phone because of the extraordinary distance.

Her eyes sparkling, she snickers warmly at her shenanigans years ago when a serviceman would call home from the war abroad. Mrs Blair stalled off the operator at the other end of the line long enough to round up mother, father, brother, sister, cousins and others.

"I too the board next to me and would connect up all the relatives" - where they were.

Having made sure of the family reunion, she let the call go through.

"That's my one joy in life," she glitters. "We owed that much happiness to our own people. I couldn't resist the temptation."

Despite the nostalgia, Mrs Blair welcomes the change in Warren's calling procedures. "It's modern ... it's the way of the world. It's an improvement, and we really should be thankful," she says.

"It's taking a lot of money to change over to that," notes Clarence D. Kriegbaum, president of the Citizens Telephone Corp. Mr Kriegbaum, retired hardware store operator, is the telephone company's primary stockholder. He has never worked in the telephone business and leaves the responsibilities to Mr. Laymon.

About Warren, he says, "It's a darn good town for the size of it.

A lot of small towns went downhill. We haven't. I'd say we had a good hardware store too, but I don't want to brag."

About the change to dial operation, he surmises, "some will like it; some won't."

"It'll probably be hard at first to get used to," says Mark Eckman, 17, of Huntington High School. But, he's looking forward to it.

"We're the only ones who don't have dial," he explains, "and the guys at school like to tease. This way, they won't be able to tease me anymore."

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