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Thought for the Week: *If you can't win, make the fellow in front of you break the record.* Anonymous

BBQ PLANNED

The Petroleum United Methodist Youth Group is having their annual Chicken Bar-B-Q!

June 14, 2003 4 to 6:30 p.m.
Eat In or Carry Out

1/2 Chicken—\$3.50 Meal—\$5.00

Meal includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, pudding, cookie, dinner roll, butter, drink.

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MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

Since 1991, the Town of Warren has elected municipal officials through use of the petition system. Forms available for filing candidacy are available at the Town Hall or at the Huntington County Clerk's Office and are due by noon on June 30th in the office of the Huntington County Clerk. Eight signatures will be needed for the 2003 Municipal Election. Two Council positions and the Clerk-Treasurer position will be on the ballot in the November 4th Municipal Election.

DINNER AT BLACK CREEK

The Oak Chapel United Methodist church will host a Dan's Fish/Chicken and Tenderloin Fry on Saturday, June 7 from 4:30 — 7:30 p.m. Dinner will be held at the Van Buren Conservation Club.

Adult tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 at the door, Children 6-12 \$4 and \$4.50. Children under 5 eat free.

For more information and tickets, contact Mel Dollar at 765/998-7817.

MUSEUM OPEN

The Salamonie Valley Museum at the Knight Civic Center is open from 1 to 4 every Sunday according to caretaker, Dennis Stroud.

SSF NEWS

Wow — The Salamonie Summer Festival is just about a month away.

The committee has been hard at work planning this year's festivities. There are a lot of new events this year, along with many well known favorites.

If you or your company would be interested in sponsoring an event, please contact Rosemary Zeller, 375-2454, for more information.

The Demolition Derby is looking for participants. If you would be interested in participating in this event and need more information contact Vickie Laux at 375-3010 during the day.

There will be a Craft Show/Flea Market on Saturday, July 5 from 9 to 6. If you wish to be a vendor contact Nicki Zoda at 375-3531 for more information.

The next Salamonie Summer Festival committee meeting will be Monday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

There are two local scholarships that are available to 4-H Members from Huntington County.

The Huntington County 4-H Scholarship, two (2) scholarships each worth \$125, will be awarded to a previous or current 4-H member of Huntington County who is currently in grade 12 through age 25. Each applicant must fill out the scholarship application and provide a copy of their 4-H achievement sheets (which can be requested from the Extension Office). The scholarship application form can be picked up from the Huntington County Extension Office. The deadline for application is Friday, May 30, 2003.

The Ray Vanderspool Memorial Scholarship is a one time scholarship worth \$1,000. The applicant must currently be a senior in high school and a member of the Huntington County 4-H Program. Each applicant must fill out the scholarship applica-

tion, provide a recent photograph, recent high school transcript, completed 4-H record achievement sheets, and two (2) letters of recommendation (from someone not related to the applicant). The scholarship application form can be picked up from the Huntington County Extension Office. The deadline for application is Friday, May 30, 2003.

BLOOD DRIVES

An average of 34,000 units of red blood cells are needed for patients in the United States every day. The truth is that someone needs blood every two seconds. Giving blood is safe, easy and important. It is approximated that only 1.9% of the population donates their blood. This is why the American Red Cross needs your help.

On May 29th, there will be a blood drive at the Warren UM Home in Warren, Indiana from 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Hoosier Land Restaurant will be sponsoring the drive and providing sandwiches to those who donate. Blood supplies are always needed so it is important that the Red Cross receives at least 25 units. If that goal is met, then Hoosier Land Restaurant will become the next "Battle for Blood" Champion. This competition was started in the area to raise blood supplies.

A couple of other drives are coming up soon. On June 2nd a drive will be held at the 1st Church of the Nazarene from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

If you are interested in giving blood, PLEASE call the Red Cross at 1-800-GIVE-LIFE. Those who are interested in sponsoring a drive should contact Scott Herron or Candace Cooper (356-2910) at the Red Cross. Let's do our part in Huntington County, Together we can save a life.

WRONG MESSAGE

A recent anonymous e-mail containing false and misleading information regarding the use of personal consumer data has been making the rounds of the Internet. Associated Credit Bureaus, Inc. would like to warn consumers about it.

The e-mail states that a new law went into effect July 1, which allows credit bureaus "to release your credit info, mailing addresses, phone numbers...to anyone who requests it" (sic). It then goes on to provide a phone number so the consumer can opt out of having this information released.

First, there was no such law that took effect July 1. The law that did go into effect on that date covers financial institutions like banks, insurance companies and brokerage firms. It states that these institutions cannot provide a customer's "nonpublic personal information" to third parties without a consumer's consent. To meet this standard, lenders have been sending out disclosure statements to consumers noting that they have the right to opt out of having their "nonpublic personal information" shared. It's important to point out that credit reporting agencies are exempt from this law. Congress understood that data from lenders must be shared with credit reporting agencies in order for credit granting decisions to be made. Likewise, Congress knew that the same type of information had to be provided to a lender when a consumer was requesting credit from that lender so that a lending decision could be made.

The opt out information contained in the e-mail is correct and is not new. The credit reporting industry has been providing toll-free opt out numbers to consumers for years. In fact, when the Fair Credit Reporting Act, the federal law that regulates credit bureaus, was

amended in 1996, it incorporated an opt out system similar to that being used at the time by credit reporting agencies.

The opt out number given in the e-mail, 1.888.567.8688, (1.888.5OPTOUT) is the credit reporting industry toll-free number that enables consumers to opt out of inclusion on any mailing list for pre-approved offers of credit generated by the major credit reporting agencies. It has been available to consumers since 1997. We have always encouraged those consumers to contact us if they want to opt out of receiving pre-approved credit offers. At the same time, since the mailings generated by the credit reporting lists are a fraction of the total, we have told consumers they might want to contact others who provide direct marketing services as well.

There is one other major error implicit in the e-mail. Credit reporting agencies do not provide personal consumer data to "anyone who requests it". Federal law prohibits the disclosure of consumer credit data to anyone other than for a "legitimate business need: and a "permissible purpose" under the provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. In short, a consumer credit report is provided to legitimate businesses for the purpose of making a determination on the extension of credit and other consumer benefits.

Founded more than 75 years ago, the Better Business Bureau system fosters a tradition of voluntary self-regulation for businesses while building consumer confidence and faith in business. Additional information on the Better Business Bureau is available on the Internet. Visit <http://www.neindiana.bbb.org/> or <http://www.bbbonline.org/>.

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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

WARREN IN WORLD WAR II

(by Dick Smith)

As living a Senior Citizen and a former resident of Warren in Pennsylvania, my thoughts often go back to my younger years in Warren. Recently, I discussed with my wife, our daughter and our granddaughters, what life was like in a small midwestern town in the late '30's, '40's, and fifties. With their encouragement, I decided to put down on paper some of my thoughts and memories about Warren's history.

Rather than initially taking too big a bite of Warren's history, I've chosen to relate to my family what everyday Warren was like during the years of World War II. And I've been given the opportunity by Nicki Zoda, editor of the Warren Weekly, to share some of my ramblings with you folks who are readers of the Warren Weekly.

I've identified about 25 historical subjects revolving around everyday life in Warren then. Some are (1) "belling" newlyweds, (2) food shortages and ration books, (3) our local Doctors, (4) Wednesday Night Drawings in the old Bandstand, and many more. My goal for both my family and the Warren Weekly readers is to attempt to provide a snapshot of what everyday life was like then, and what concerned us, made us happy, and made us worry. And also to show how complete life in our small town was then.

If I can provide an interesting column for both Nicki and you readers, I would hope that you folks might have additional suggestions on subjects of interest to you for me to write about. I would welcome all input from readers to help me document Warren's everyday history during this period. I hope, in the fall, to put all of my ramblings together in a booklet form available for anyone interested.

What was Warren like during World War II? It was a great place to live, raise a family, and live out one's life. To a town teenager like me, it was a close-knit, secure town family where lack of a car didn't represent a crisis.

Everything from "soup-to-nuts" was available in town and within walking distance. And Wednesday and Saturday nights brought the farm families in for their shopping. I'll write more about that later. I know our society has changed in the last sixty years, but Warren was a great place to live in the early '40's. How many of you can mentally go down Wayne Street and back up again naming each and every store or establishment that was operating in World War II? I tried it—I managed the East Side of the street pretty well, but could only remember Shultz's Cafe, the Wagon Wheel Bar, and Ditzler's on the West Side.

But more detail about that in a later article when I want to write about not only the stores but also the people who ran them. The part that is difficult for me to write about is the men in the various military services. I honestly don't know right now how many men from Warren and surrounding townships were sent to the wars—I'm doing some research on this matter for a later column. I know that my brother-in-law, Malcolm Calvin, was in the Navy in the Pacific, and Hi Adsit was in the Army and landed in France on D-Day. Perhaps some of you readers can forward me details on your male relatives in the Services so I can make a more complete picture of this aspect of Warren's history in a future article.

I mentioned that one could live in Warren during this period without a car. That was fortunate for families with an "A-Sticker" because they got only five gallons of gas a week (at about 15¢ a gallon!). Remember "B-Stickers"? They were for those who worked in War

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 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

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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.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Eric Vitz, Interim Minister

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends"
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.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.

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Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

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

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

Bill Keen, Pastor

Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

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..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

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.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

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

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST *Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor*

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

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3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

MISSING CLASSMATES

The Huntington High School Class of 1963 is planning its 40th reunion on July 19, 2003, and we are lacking accurate addresses for the following classmates:

Stanley Burris, Sandi (Felts) Snyder, Dick Fields, Steve Foster, Pam (Goble) Perry, Jerry Greene, Michael Griffith, Vicki (Hegel) Cart, Paul Holmes, Lloyd VanMeter, Diane (Leier) West, Terry Oxley, James Pegan, William Perkins, Patty (Rosen) Sprague, Pamela (Smith) Hansen, Ronnie Smith

If you have information on the whereabouts of any of these individuals, please contact Nancy Ware Haberland, 10853 Michigan Road South, Plymouth, IN 46563; (574) 935-4661 or locally, Rita Killen Wright 260-375-3277. Or check out our web site www.hhhs.1963.org.

BABYSITTING SAFETY

COURSE

If you have a child who is ready to take on the responsibility of babysitting, Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a class that will teach and reinforce the skills needed to be a calm and confident sitter. This course is geared for those 11-14 years of age and focuses on safety, baby & child care, and CPR to aid an infant or child. Topics include: fire safety, poison control, treating cuts & scratches, the Heimlich Maneuver; bedtime tips and answering phone calls, plus much more. Participants will receive a CPR card and babysitting certificate upon class completion.

This babysitting safety course is available at two times: Thursday, June 19 or Tuesday, June 24 from 8:30-3 p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus, 1100 S. Main Street. Registration and a \$30 fee are required. Participants are asked to provide a sack lunch.

For additional information or to register, please contact Bluffton Regional's education department at (260) 919-3806.

DOWN-HOME FUN!

We're excited about Mt. Etna United Methodist's Vacation Bible School to be held June 9th -13th, 2003. The church is located at 6073 South 594 West in Mt. Etna, 1 block South of St. Rd. 124. SonHarvest County Fair is a week of fun on the farm!

In SonHarvest County, children will discover how to grow the fruit of the Spirit. Specifically, children will learn to Grow Love, Sprout Joy, Plant Peace, Produce Patience, and pick Kindness. We will be having a great time with lively songs, skits,

crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks - all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children grow the fruit of God's Spirit.

SonHarvest County Fair can be an inspirational and educational experience for your entire family. Classes for children pre-school age through 6th grade begin June 9th, 2003 at 6pm till 8pm. Parents are invited to join in June 15th, 2003 at 9am. Plan to join us for a great time at SonHarvest County Fair.



PURPLE HEART STAMP

The sacrifices of the men and women in the military will be the focus of attention on May 30 when the U.S. Postal Service issues the Purple Heart definitive postage stamp during a ceremony at George Washington's Mount Vernon Estates and Gardens in Mount Vernon, Virginia. The 37-cent Purple Heart stamp will be available at Post Offices nationwide on the same day.

This new stamp is part of the Postal Service's 2003 stamp program, a program that celebrates the people, events and history of our nation. Stamps are unique reminders of the amazing, triumphant and spectacular accomplishments that shape the world we live in, and clearly show that the Postal Service does more than provide mail service - the real power of the Postal Service is our ability to connect

people.

The Purple Heart is awarded in the name of the president of the United States to members of the U.S. military who have been wounded or killed in action. It is the oldest military decoration in the world in present use and the first award made available to the common soldier.

The stamp image features a photograph by Ira Wexler of one of two Purple Hearts awarded to James Loftus Fowler of Alexandria, Va. Fowler was a lieutenant colonel in the U.S. Marines and was serving as battalion commander of the Third Battalion, Fourth Marines, when he received this Purple Heart in 1968, following an action close to the Ben Hai River on the border between North and South Vietnam.

As with all postal stamp subjects, the ideas and suggestions for stamps come to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee from American citizens. The CSAC reviews each of the 50,000 recommendations then forwards their selections to the postmaster general for final selection. Stamp subjects help promote stamp collecting, a fun activity for the entire family that helps children learn about the world they live in.

Go to www.usps.com/communications/news/stampsiwelcome.htm to see the Purple Heart stamp. Current U.S. stamps and philatelic products, as well as the free USA Philatelic catalog, are available by calling toll-free 800-STAMP-24. A selection of U.S. stamps and gift items are also available online at the Postal Store at www.usps.com/shop. Images of many current, past, and future stamp issues can be found in the Stamp Issues section of the Collector's Corner.

THE SINGING MIDGET

Lowell Mason is called "The Singing Midget." He is only 46 inches tall yet has never let that hold him back. He began performing at the age of 9 years old, and has performed all over the United States and as far away as Russia.

On Friday evening, June 13th he will be at the Dora Christian Church and will bring a concert that will bring old time favorites to life and introduce them in a totally refreshing way to the young people.

The Dora Christian Church is located just one mile south of the Salamonie Dam. If anyone would like further information, they may call the church office at 260-782-2006.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, May 21, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. The meeting opened at 6 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the Ameri-

can Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A number of residents from Ballard Street were in attendance.

They were concerned about a drainage problem which causes water to stand on their lawns.

Some were concerned the Town was unconcerned about their problem. Council informed them Engineers would be brought in to survey the situation. A company will also be brought in to clean the drains.

Officer Pat Collins reported the Police vehicles are running well. There was a problem with the audio system on the '99 Ford.

Superintendent Jim Webb said meters had been read late. April and May bacteria samples had tested ok.

There were problems reported at the Wastewater Plant where the pump is in need of repairs or

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| May 30 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Jun 4 | Warren Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Town Hall Annex |
| Jun 4 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p. m. |
| Jun 9 | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex |
| Jun 10 | Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex |
| Jun 13 | Warren Recycle Day |
| Jun 13 & 14 | Van Buren Community Rummage Sale 7-5, 7-? |
| Jun 14 | KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC |
| Jun 18 | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. |
| Jun 23 | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex |
| Jun 27 | Warren Recycle Day |

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **KCC Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m.



Huggy Bear
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June Specials

Banana Splits \$2.75

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Banana Splits not included in this offer.

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replacement.

Crews had been cleaning storm drains and sewers.

The Town Clean-up Day was reported to have gone well.

A Memorial Day Service was set to be held at 10:45 a.m. on Monday.

IDEM report of their inspection of the new Town Hall indicated that only minor changes are necessary.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, June 4 at 7 p.m.

BEWARE OF DOG BITES

More than 4.7 million people a year are victims of dog bites and as many as 1 million, more than half children, require medical attention. And, unfortunately, countless more bites go unreported and untreated.

According to the Humane Society for the United States, small children, the elderly and letter carriers - in that order - are the most frequent dog bite victims. That is why the US Postal Service has teamed with the Humane Society, Animal Control offices, the American Veterinary Medical Association, the Centers for Disease Control and the American Society of Plastic Surgeons to promote dog bite awareness.

"Dog attacks send more than 334,000 people to the emergency room each year and about 12 people each year die from dog attacks," says Warren Postmaster Sheryl Horst. "Last year the Indiana District experienced 157 dog attacks to mail carriers. Most resulted in dog bites, but a few caused broken bones, sprains, etc. when the letter carrier attempted to get away from the dog."

Dog attacks can be costly and emotionally scarring for attack victims and pet owners. Owners must practice responsibility to prevent bites. All dogs will attack if provoked or if they feel they or their "family" is threatened. Carefully consider the type of pet you want, then train your dog and keep vaccinations up-to-date. Keep your animal securely chained or fenced, away from areas where people walk and away from the mailbox. This will also prevent your dog from running into the road and risk being hit by vehicles.

Never leave a baby or small child alone with a dog; teach children to be careful around pets. If approached or threatened by a dog, remain calm. Avoid eye contact and don't run or scream. If you say anything, speak calmly and firmly. Stay still until the dog leaves or back away slowly until the dog is out of sight. When knocked to the ground by a dog, curl into a ball

and protect your face, head and neck with your hands.

For additional information and tips, visit www.avma.org.

QA TRAINING

Wells County 4-H will be holding two 4-H Pork Quality Assurance workshops. The events will be held June 10 at 2 PM and 7 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park, Bluffton. Both workshops will be the same and will last approximately 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Members may also attend the PQA meeting June 19, 7 PM in Adams County at the 4-H Fairgrounds in Monroe.

Many Wells County 4-H Swine members will be renewing the certification (check your card) which is good for two years or becoming certified for the first time.

All 4-H Swine members are strongly encouraged to attend one of the trainings so that they may sell their animal in the auction. Some pork processing plants are starting to require a producers certification number that you can only obtain if you attend a training and become certified. Thus far, in northern Indiana, no processing plant has required the certification numbers.

In addition to any one of the workshops, youth may choose to do the certification over the 4-H PQA Resource Web Page. It is interactive and you can do it from your home computer or the public library. The address is: www.ces.purdue.edu/PQA/

The PQA Training is for youth and adults to know how to assure a top quality and safe pork supply for consumers. It is a step at the early stages of the pork supply chain to educate producers of the proper care of swine and the appropriate use of medications. Topics covered in the 90 minute training include identification and tracking of animals, medication records, proper storage of medications, proper administrative techniques, withdrawal times for medicine and medicated feeds, herd health plans, and proper swine care.

All of the sessions will provide first time certification and recertification for Pork Quality Assurance. Parents are encouraged to attend and participate in the workshop.

For more information about PQA Training, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

CAMP REGISTRATION DUE

Youth may still sign up for this year's Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp scheduled for June 9-11

at Camp Mack near Milford, IN.

Registration forms were mailed to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade youth in 4-H. Additional forms are available at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton, 824-6412.

Registration forms are due June 4th. Cost is \$50 for the three day camp.

Theme for the camp this year will be "Foreign Frenzy" with the different lines and cabins adopting names of countries. An international night is also planned where campers will learn about life in other parts of the world.

Wells County 4-H Junior Leaders serving as counselors for the event will include Andy Gouty, Tami Fausz, Melanie Day, and Jessica Meitzler.

MINI 4-H ROUND-UP

Mini 4-H members who have just completed first or second grade are invited to participate in the Mini 4-H Round-Up on Thursday, June 5th at the Wells County 4-H Park in Bluffton. Check in will begin at 12:30 PM with workshops beginning at 1 PM and continuing until 4:30 PM.

Registration is due June 2nd at the Wells County Extension Office, 4-H Park, Bluffton. Late registration will be accepted, but a t-shirt may not be available the day of camp. The registration fee is \$10.

This year's 4-H Round-Up events will include: crafts, decorating the 4-H Fair Expo Hall mural, learn to make a healthy snack, and participate in a 4-H Park Nature Hike.

Each participant will receive an official 2003 4-H Fair t-shirt with the theme "Let 4-H Color Your World" and a wood cookie name tag.

The event is open to any youth enrolled in Mini 4-H who are just finishing 1st or 2nd grade. Registration forms were mailed recently to all Mini 4-H members.

The Mini 4-H Round-Up is organized by the Wells County 4-H Junior Leaders.

For more information about the event, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

WHAT IS A VIRUS ANYWAY?

A computer virus is an unwanted program that, in almost all cases, the user accidentally installs onto his or her computer. Some are relatively harmless and cause little, if any, damage. Some are much more hazardous and can render the information on your computer's hard drive useless. Most just like to try to share your information, crash your computer, and spread themselves

around.

So why do people make viruses?

Well, some (maybe most) do it just to see if they "can" do it. Some are genuinely looking to cause havoc. Others, and these are the ones to watch, are trying to get personal information from you. Many of the viruses out there are used to send their creator information from your computer via e-mail. Sure, there are more than just those 3 reasons, but I believe those to be the primary ones.

ATTENTION M-PLAN MEMBERS

The M-Plan has threatened to remove the Warren Pharmacy from the M-Plan Pharmacy Network as of June 1st. The Warren Pharmacy has served M-Plan patients faithfully, in spite of the formulary hassles & low reimbursements. Warren Pharmacy offered to negotiate fair & reasonable terms with M-Plan.

Dr. Stan Muchnikoff, the Pharmacy Director has stated that his newly revised 22-page agreement is not negotiable! And while he states that he values us as a provider, he just doesn't value us enough to negotiate fair & reasonable terms. If you are an M-Plan member or employer and would like to have the Warren Pharmacy serve M-Plan patients with the highest quality Pharmaceutical Care, and avoid causing them a 30-40 mile round trip just to fill a prescription, you may need to switch to an alternate insurance plan!



COMPLETES TRAINING

Schurr Services, Inc. wishes to congratulate Dan Schurr on the successful completion of his four year plumbing apprenticeship. A meeting of the Fort Wayne Area Plumbing, Heating, & Cooling Contractors Association (FWAPHCC) was held the evening of May 20th to honor this year's graduates. The meeting included a buffet dinner and several inspirational speakers. The successful completion of a plumbing apprenticeship in Indiana involves four years of full-time on the job training by an employer with a certified training program, and four years of classroom training in an accredited program like the one provided by the PHCC. Any plumber completing this program deserves a lot of respect for making such a commitment to their trade. Also announced at the meeting were this year's recipients of the D.W. Shoemaker Memorial Scholarship presented by the FWAPHCC. Two of the four \$1000.00 scholarships were awarded to Travis and Amanda Bolinger of Warren. Our congratulations go out to them for a job well done! Schurr Services' team members attending the meeting included Doug, Paula, Dan, and Tysha Schurr.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

HALEY

Harriet J. Haley, 92, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren for the past month, died there at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 2003.

Mrs. Haley, who retired in 1967 from the General Tire Company in Wabash, had resided in Warren the last 10 years and previously lived at Monument City.

She was a graduate in 1928 of Andrews High School and had attended Manchester College in North Manchester.

She was born in Huntington County Aug. 11, 1910 to Brice L. and Bertha Fearnow Bailey. Her marriage at Centerville, Mich., on Aug. 10, 1929 was to Robert J. Haley, who survives and resides in Warren.

Other survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Reba) Groves of Lancaster; five grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren. A son, William, is deceased.

A private graveside service was conducted at Monument City Cemetery with Minister Joe Sumwalt officiating.

There was no visitation period. Memorials to the Salvation Army.

In charge of arrangements is Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

KELLOGG

Troy E. Kellogg, 33, a native of Bluffton, died at 3:45 a.m. Saturday, May 24, 2003 at his residence in Muncie.

Mr. Kellogg, who lived most of his life in Montpelier before moving to Muncie, formerly worked at Overhead Door Co. in Hartford City and U.S. Leisure Co. in Alexandria.

He attended the Montpelier Schools and Blackford County High School and currently was attending Ivy Tech.

He was born in Bluffton July 4,

1969 to Lovell "Lee" and Patricia Fear Myers Kellogg. His father is deceased and his mother resides in Muncie.

Other survivors include a daughter, Samantha Morgan of Georgia; four sisters, Mrs. Scott (Lee Ann) Garrett and Mrs. Matt (Melanie) Schweikhardt, both of Bluffton, Angela Kellogg of Alexandria, and Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Story of Poneto; five brothers, Lee Kellogg and Chris Myers, both of Muncie, Randy Lockdall of Bloomington, Jeff Myers of Anderson, Todd Myers of Ontario, Calif.; several cousins and several aunts and uncles.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Rev. Robert C. Neel officiating. Burial was in Brookside Memorial Park at Montpelier.

Memorials to the family.

JESSUP

Florence Jessup, 90, United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., died at 6:50 a.m. Wednesday, May 21, 2003 at the facility where she had lived since moving from Walnut Creek, Calif., in 1996.

She was born September 5, 1912 in Diagonal, Iowa, to the late Lester and Alma (Sobotka) Wiley. She graduated from Diagonal High School in 1930 and then taught for three years in the one-room elementary school where she had been a student.

In 1970, she earned an associate of arts degree from Citrus College in California. She was married to the Rev. Dale E. Jessup for 66 years and served as a pastor's wife in the Baptist churches where he ministered in Farson and Iowa Falls, Iowa, Omaha, Neb., Denver, Colo., and Ramona, Covina, Leona Valley and Tecate, Calif.

After her family had grown, Mrs. Jessup worked for several employers including the Colorado

Nurses Association, West Covina Fire Department and the Ramona United School District, both in California, where she headed the school volunteer program.

Survivors include two sons, Byron B. (Beverly), Concord, Calif., and Dwight (Karin), Upland; five grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

Services were held in United Church of Diagonal, with the Rev. Karen Morrison officiating. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery, Diagonal.

Jones-Smith Funeral Home, 259 N. Main St., Upland, handled local arrangements. Wilson-Watson-Armstrong Funeral Home, 205 W. Monroe St., Diagonal, handled out-of-state arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Tecate Mission, P.O. Box 1000, Tecate, Calif. 91980.

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CLIFFORD AT THE LIBRARY

Jane Ruble brought her friend Clifford the Big Red Dog to story time on Friday, May 23.

The children enjoyed hearing Clifford stories and holding Clifford and received Clifford coloring and activity papers and a Clifford treat to take home with them.

Regular story time will return in the fall.

Summer Reading story times for all children will be held Thursdays at 4:00 and Fridays at 10:00 during the month of June.

CORRECTION

Jean and Ron Hughes of Huntington were among those attending the recent Jefferson Alumni Banquet. Their names were omitted from the article last week.

BAY VIEW

Members of the Bay View Reading Club gathered in the lounge of the McAlister Building of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Tuesday May 20th 2003 at 2:00 P.M.; their final season until September 16th, 2003.

Those present were, Maxine Alexander, Marian Dawson, Mabel Fields, Helen Husband, Lavona Myers, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumples, Emily Sapp, Jaunita Schroepe, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner, Mary Wiley and Marjorie Witty.

Hostesses for the afternoon were, Lavona Myers, Mabel Fields, Karlene Henry and Mary Wiley.

President Lavona Myers called for the minutes and Treasures reports which were approved as read. A recommendation to compensate the card chairman for cards and stamps purchased was moved and seconded by Martha Ruple; voted and passed.

Question was brought to the members concerning any change in meeting date and or location of club was discussed. A unanimous agreement that no change necessary, after which the club Collect was read in unison.

The program for the day was presented by Mary Wiley, who delighted the ladies with interesting background of Thomas Kinkade, the artist of "Light", America's most collected living artist; a left handed painter, as was Picasso, Michelangelo, and Leonardo daVinci, to name a few of the well known lefties. Mrs. Wiley shared copies of Kinkade's beautiful pictures. An interesting fact of Thomas Kinkade's love of art is his desire to reach children with his non-profit company called "Kolorful Kids", which endows art programs through private grants to school systems and other applicants. His own quote; "It's about teaching kids to draw so they can express their ideas through art."

Delicious refreshments of a Gelatin Fruit Delight with cookies, coffee or tea were served. Virginia Olson was the recipient of the door prize after finding an X in the corner of her napkin.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Twelve children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday, May 23, 2003.

The children entered into the library and were able to choose a colored piece of stationary to make a card for one of our people in the service. They were able to use colored pencils, markers, stickers and crayons. The children did a good job making their cards. They even wrote thank-you notes in the cards. As they made the cards, Karen read from several armed forces books that we have in the Children's Department of the library. I told them if they wanted to learn more, they could check out the books and take them home and enjoy.

We played a couple games of ring toss. This is a very popular game with the kids.

Treats were cookies, a couple pieces of candy and red pop.

Those who attended were Cameron Riddle, Tommy Flemming, Erin Pearson, Delta Oswalt, Sarah Pearson, Jessie Smith, Becki Oswalt, Amber

Oswalt, Icily Baker, Autumn Smith, Nixon Smith and Allison Newsome.

After School Story Time on Friday May 30th we will Observe Memorial Day. Hope you can attend.

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley has announced the winners of their 2003 educational scholarships. Jennifer MacDonald and Daniel Hougendobler have each received \$250 to be used toward their continuing education.

Jennifer MacDonald is the daughter of Bob and Carla MacDonald and plans to attend Huntington College majoring in music education. Jennifer has been active at Huntington North High School in the Varsity Singers, class council, National Honor Society, FEA and Cadet Teaching. She is also active in Campus Life and was a junior Rotarian. Jennifer was the 2002-2003 HNHS Homecoming Queen.

Daniel Hougendobler is the son of Duane and Jenny Hougendobler and plans to attend the University of Notre Dame majoring in either history or political science. At Canterbury School, Daniel has been active with the school newspaper, the Model United Nations, Honor Committee, Junior Classical League, golf and tennis. Daniel has volunteered over 500 hrs. at the Huntington Public Library, volunteers at The Open Door, is a St. Mary's Parish Council Representative and earned Eagle Scout with Boy Scouts of America.

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LADIES DINNER

The Warren United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship held a Mother/Daughter dinner for members and guests on May 19, 2003. The members brought vegetable and fruit salads and desserts, and the meat casseroles and drinks were furnished by the committee.

Roselyn Poulson, president, welcomed the members and guests and Eileen Dye, asked the blessing. The tables were decorated in pale yellow and blue cloths and napkins, and beautiful geranium plants. The ladies finding yellow napkins at their places received their choice of the geraniums, and Marjorie Gard received a geranium for being the oldest lady present, and Stephan Daily received one for being the youngest guest. Cammy, Nicole, and Leslie Ackley read delightful and humorous letters and poems about Mothers and Daughters.

Ellen Laymon introduced Donna and Doyle Brown of Union Dale who presented a beautiful music program. Donna and Doyle met while playing in the church orchestra when they were teenagers. Their family is very musical and made the CD's used as background for Donna playing the xylo-marimba. Doyle joined in on several numbers playing the trombone. They selected music from the big band era featuring arrangements by Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, Clyde McCoy, and Tommy Dorsey. Their selections included; Moonlight Serenade, Exactly Like You, Sunny Side of

the Street, Don't Get Around Much Anymore, Twilight Time, Sugar Blues, Embracable You, and Marie. They concluded the program with Swing Low Sweet Chariot and Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, There Is Something About That Name.

Ladies and guests enjoying the evening of fellowship were: Marjorie Gard, Patty and Rachel Makowski, Cathy Pearson, Dianne Burk, Eileen and Emily Dye, Jo Spade, Marjorie Lieurance, Marsha Walton, Ashlyn Douglas, Staccia, Julia, Zachary, and Natasha Grover, Patty and Becky Butler, Dorothy, Julia, and Stephanie Ping, Georgia Poulson, Conchita Wesco, Roselyn and Rhonda Poulson, Betty Parker, Linda Shuttleworth, Joanie Paxson, Opal Brubaker, Sondra Zabel, and Cammy, Nicole, and Leslie Ackley, Nancy Smyth, Ellen Laymon, Suellen and Karalynn Jones, Stephan Daily, and the program guests, Donna and Doyle Brown.

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SAFETY FIRST MAKES FOR HOME SWEET HOME

It's true that there's no place like home, but home safety can be overlooked when a rookie caregiver confronts the crush of issues that go along with his or her new role. Statisticians tell us that as many as half of all home accidents among the elderly are preventable with some basic modifications and repairs. It's worth noting that almost two-thirds of the elderly live in houses they have owned for 20 years or more, making those homes old enough to lack the modern safety features commonly found in newer houses. Some simple changes might be in order when one becomes a caregiver.

Start with smoke detectors. There should be one, at the very least, in every home. Next, check the floors. Loose rugs should be secured or removed completely. Likewise, electrical cords should be tacked to a wall to prevent the possibility of tripping.

In the bathroom, make sure there is a non-skid bath mat in the tub or shower. Next, install grab bars on the tub or in the shower. You can find them at your local home improvement center for less than \$30. Also consider a support rail by the toilet. In addition, replace faucets with lever handles that are easier for the elderly to grasp.

In the kitchen, keep a portable fire extinguisher near the stove and check it often to make certain it works properly. Keep fire-resistant oven mitts close by. Replace stovetop appliances with electric ones that have an automatic shutoff feature. Make certain that there are no curtains, towels or other flammable items close to the stove.

Pay attention to the lighting throughout the house. Is it bright enough that the care recipient can see where he or she is going? Do nightlights illuminate dark hallways and bathrooms? In closets and cabinets, make certain items are stored low enough that the care recipient won't be tempted to grab a chair or stool to get an item that's just

out of reach.

If there is a sliding glass door in the home, adorn it with decals at eye level to head off a serious bump on the head. If a bedroom is on the second floor, consider relocating it to the ground floor. If that isn't feasible, make certain that handrails are tight and that there is nothing on the stairs that might cause a fall.

Most care recipients want to stay in their own homes and most caregivers want them there. Therefore, the time it takes to make home safety a priority is time well spent.

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Industries and had to drive to work each day. And there were those who were given "C Stickers" providing for all gasoline necessary for them to support full-time the War effort. As a future article, I am trying to remember all the gas stations then in town and who operated them. How many can you name?

And I always thought that the 35 mph speed limit was to save gas—but it wasn't. It was to conserve the rubber on our tires!! Can you remember driving on re-treads to Huntington or Fort Wayne at 35 mph?? It didn't seem too bad at the time, because we were in a war that we had to win, and everyone was contributing their part to the effort.

Our driving habits were controlled by the gas stamp on our cars, the condition of our tires, and the shape of our cars. New car production was stopped immediately after Pearl Harbor, but a few 1942's were made in November and December, 1941.

For four years, it was "patch-and-fix" on our cars. Warren had a number of small, one-man garages other than the Car Dealerships. One was on Route 5, just across from the Memorial Home (we called it the "old folks home"). Others were out east beyond the Masonic Cemetery and Hite's gas station just across the river bridge. My Senior Memory keeps me from remembering the names of the men

who ran them. And I know there were others in town.

Car pools were more than a convenience—they were a necessity!! And it may be hard to believe now, but hitchhiking was an acceptable way of traveling. While it became popular to help hitch-hiking service men, even teenagers like myself were able to utilize this form of travel. Who would try it now?

Well, you've seen a smattering of what I want to write about

regarding Warren's daily history in World War II. Other topics I plan to write about include things that we encountered in our everyday life, and took for granted then.

Our stores, churches, schools, our families, and most importantly our people were very special; and I will try my best to relate how they provided a great place to grow up in during World War II.

If there are readers who would

like to contribute specific items, please feel free to forward them to me. My E-Mail Address is CRSKRS@pacol.net, and my mailing address is Dick Smith, 3133 Attleboro Place, Greensburg, PA 15601. All contributions will be acknowledged.

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