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Thought for the Week: *Never express yourself more clearly than you are able to think.* Niels Bohr



COMPETING IN PAGEANT

Jasmine Heaston of Warren, Indiana will compete for the title of Miss Indiana Teen USA the weekend of November 7, 8 & 9, 2003. The competition is being held at the Radisson at Star Plaza in Merrillville, Indiana.

Jasmine is the daughter of Jim and Michele Heaston and she is a student at Huntington North High School. Her activities are Class Council, DECA, and is employed at the UMMH in Warren.

Other interesting information about her includes volunteering at the Boys and Girls Club of Huntington County, where she is also involved with mentoring young girls. She is studying in hopes to be a part of the program that is sponsored by Indiana University to study abroad. She hopes to be able to study in Spain this summer.

Friends are welcome to attend the pageant to support Jasmine. You may call the Pageant Office for ticket information at 724-785-4648.

Miss Heaston's sponsors for the Miss Indiana Teen USA Pageant are: National City Bank, Wagon Wheel Cafe, Needful Things, Warren Pharmacy, Citizens Telephone, Ackley Automotive, Warren Furniture Works, Crain Burnett Ford, South Side Marathon, Glancy Brown Funeral Home, Robert and Wilodene Heaston, Les and Ruthann Ackley, Steve Haraburda, Precision Print, Caylor Nickel Clinic, Jim and Michele Heaston.

The young lady chosen as Miss Indiana Teen USA will go on to represent the state in the Miss Teen USA Pageant on NBC, which is one of the most anticipated televised events of the year.

To learn more about Miss Indiana Teen USA, visit the official website at: www.pageantassociates.com.

LADIES DAY

Dillman United Church of the Brethren will be hosting a "Ladies Day Out" on Saturday, November 8, 2003, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Ladies of all ages, from 2 to 92, are invited. The theme of the day is gratitude. There will be a speaker, beautiful music, a delicious, catered meal, and great fellowship.

For ticket information, call Donna Jones at 375-2135.

FALL CLEANUP

Warren Woodlawn Cemetery Fall Cleanup

The seasonal cleanup will be November 1, weather permitting, rain date is November 8.

Family members are encouraged to remove summer and fall decorations before November 1.

Winter decorations may be placed after November 15.

HALLOWEEN PARTY

The annual Van Buren Halloween Party will be held Tuesday, October 28th. Judging starts at 7:00 p.m. at the Elementary School.

This year's categories are: Animals, Skeleton, Clown, Cartoon Character, Scariest, Old West, Ghost, Prettiest, Vampire, Witch, Most Unusual, Warrior, Sports (Athlete/Cheerleader), Famous Person from History, and Miscellaneous.

Trick or treating will be on the 31st from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m.

For more information contact Cheryl Smith at 934-2139.

NO TRICKS!

No tricks; only treats! For the third year, Warren United Methodist Church will be passing out "Treats for Jesus" Friday evening, October 31. Warren UMC FaithWeaver Friends Kid's Club hosts the event. Over 400 treats were distributed last year. Don't be scared! Bring the kids and get out and enjoy the fun of Halloween and the Scarecrow Festival in downtown Warren, Oct. 31. And bring your kids to Kid's Club!

FaithWeaver Friends Kid's Club helps your children discover God's wonderful plan for their lives; they not only learn about the Bible, but also how to live God's way. There is nothing more fun than seeing kids grow in their faith...act out their faith in service to others...and reach out to their friends!

Faith Weaver Friends is open to

kids age 4 through 5th grade. All are welcome to bring a friend and join the fun!

Kid's Club meets for an hour every Wednesday evening beginning at 6:30 and follows the Huntington Community School schedule (When school is not in session, Kid's Club does not meet).

Kid's Club is an outreach ministry of Warren United Methodist Church. Warren UMC is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets (next to Cady's Quick Stop) in beautiful downtown Warren.

SKATING PARTY

All school age girls in Huntington County are invited to a special skating party scheduled for Sunday, October 26 at the West Park Skate Center. This party is being sponsored by the leaders of the Girl Scout troops connected to Northwest and Roanoke Elementary schools. It is being held from 4:15 and 6:15 p.m. for all Huntington County Girl Scouts and their female friends.

The cost of admittance is \$3.00 and a canned food item for the food pantry. Any proceeds will be donated to local food banks. There will also be an opportunity for unregistered to girls to join their friends in Girl Scouting. Anyone having questions should call 260-672-9108.

UMW Will Give THANKS

The Jefferson Center united Methodist Women will meet at the church on Thursday, November 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. The lesson will be given by Barbara Hart on the World Thank Offering - Giving Thanks. A pledge service for 2004 will be included. A MISSION MOMENT will be shared by Mary Emma Holmes. Hostesses for the luncheon will be Marguerite McNany, Rosalie Walter, and Pastor Kathie Jones. Bring your Thank Offering to express your thanks to God!!!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2003

Oct 31 6-8 pm festivities!
Come on down-don't be afraid!

To miss this fun would be insane
Lots of treats will be passed out

So much fun you'll want to shout!
Some food & events will be free

Others will cost a nominal fee
Come on Parents - and masquerade too

Make Halloween fun for all of you!
You may not recognize Wayne

Street

Or all the Goblins that you'll meet
But with the food & games & fun

You'll be so glad you chose to come!

Sponsored by the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce. The Scarecrow Festival brochures are at National City, MarkleBank, City Building, Post Office, and Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, Accent Interiors, PJs Flowers, and DeWeese Softwater & Appliance! If you have any questions, please contact Gina Canady at 375-2556 or 375-3010.

SPECIAL STORYTIME

Scarecrow and Friends Story Hour on Thursday, October 30 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Warren Public Library. There will be two age groups. All children, ages 4 - 12 are invited to attend.

USPS AND EBAY

It just got easier for eBay sellers to ship items using USPS products and services. Customers can access Click-N-Ship and Track & Confirm through links on eBay's Shipping Center.

Sellers can print shipping labels, pay postage and check delivery status of their items and buyers can calculate shipping costs online. It's convenient one-stop shopping for eBay users.

Online customers can also eliminate the guesswork in the weight of

their packages: The Postal Store at www.usps.com now has five and ten-pound scales in stock to help meet customer's shipping needs.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Following are the dates and times of events for the first annual Scarecrow Festival.

Oct 21 - Scarecrow registration deadline. Participants inside city limits, Please display your Scarecrows!

Oct 29 - Participants outside City limits, please deliver your Scarecrows to the Warren Assembly Hall 3-6 PM

Oct 30 - AM - Judging of the Scarecrows by the Red Hatters! PM - 6:30 - 7:30 Warren Public Library Scarecrow & Friends Story Hour! Two age groups.

Oct 31 - 6pm Costume parade *Fire Truck & special guest!

6-8pm Festivities Begin Downtown! Festivities include: Polaroid pictures, Hula Hooping, Trick or treating, Popcorn, Cotton candy, Touchy-feely bowl of surprises, Hot dogs, Chili, MarkleBank pumpkin patch pick, SAM Hayride, Balloon dart throw, Straw Maze, Ring Toss, Donut Holes & Cider and much more!!

Nov 1 - Tour Warren to see the Scarecrows

Nov 2 - 11-1 Kiwanis Community-wide Lunch Buffet at Knight Bergman Civic Center. Champion Scarecrows will be on display!



RETURNING TROOPS

Members of the 293rd unit from the Huntington area returned from Iraq on Friday, October 17, 2003. The Red Hatters and many others turned out to show their support of the troops as they passed through Warren. The students at Salamonie were also waving flags on the soldiers route. Local residents Jim McNany and Charles Applegate were among the soldiers returning from their tour of duty. Welcome Home Guys and Thank you for a job well done.

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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

MEN: LIVE LONGER BY CHANGING THE ODDS

On average, women live five years longer than men. But new studies show that what men do in their lives plays a significant role in their earlier demise. Men could change the odds by considering these facts and make changes in their attitudes and lives.

Researchers at the University of Michigan's Institute for Social Research say men outrank women in all of the 15 leading causes of death except Alzheimer's disease.

Their death rates are twice as high for suicide, homicide, and cirrhosis of the liver.

More men than women smoke (26 percent compared with 22 percent). Men are more often heavy drinkers.

They are more likely to engage in behaviors that put their health at risk, such as driving without a seat belt.

They are more likely to drive rollover-prone SUVs, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. They suffer far more motorcycle fatalities, which are up sharply over the past five years.

Men are twice as likely to get hit by lightning or die in a flash flood, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. And they are more likely to drive around barricades and drown in high water.

Men visit their doctors half as often as women do and are less likely to schedule checkups when symptoms arise.

They are less likely to see a doctor for hypertension or heart disease, though these are more common in men.

Doctors at the Michigan Institute say men should take better care of themselves. You'll live longer if you do.

WARREN SCHOOL TEACHERS DURING WW-II

(by Dick Smith) CRSKRS@pacol.net

Does anyone remember all the teachers after they have been out of school a number of years? While we may remember a favorite teacher, or a sponsor, or maybe the Principal or basketball coach, none of us can remember all the teachers while we were there. So I knew I faced a real challenge in trying to reconstruct the teaching staffs as they existed during the War Years.

In my graduation year (1947), our Year Book included all the School Teachers and their areas of instruction. But after visiting the Warren Museum, I found that Year Books were apparently discontinued during the War Years. So I had to count on my memories and those of the "helpers" who gave me great input on the Businesses area. But it turns out that none of us could remember all of the teachers.

The population of the school was not found, but the staff remained pretty constant during the period from 1941/1942 to 1944/1945. In numbers, it ran from 18 in 1941/1942, 17 in 1942/1943, 15 in 1943/1944, and 15 in 1944/1945. Did our school population drop during the War? Our town and township population did take a drop as men went to war. Look at the effects of the War on the male/female teacher ratio below. We went from having 10 male teachers in 1941 to only 3 in 1944! During the War, the State discontinued its pre-War policy of no married teachers.

Following is the information I have been able to retrieve. If anyone sees an error on my list, please E-Mail me so it can be corrected in my Final Article.

1941/1942 School Year (10 men, 8 women)

Clifford Pribble, Principal; Harry Brown, unknown; Ada Louise Duckwall, Home Economics Teacher; Ford Fleck, Science Teacher; Ruskin Laymon, Business and Typing; Sarabelle Lehmann, unknown—no one remembers her; Joseph Marshall, Music and Band Director; Martha Miller, History Teacher; Miriam Redding, English Teacher; Austin Smith, Mathematics Teacher and Basketball Coach; Vera Strait, English and Latin; Earl Williams, Shop Teacher; Harry Coolman, Sixth Grade Teacher; Irpeel Hall, Fifth Grade Teacher; ouless (Pally) Wright, Fourth Grade Teacher; Olive Click, Third Grade Teacher; Mary Ellen Robertson, Second Grade Teacher; Ruth McCord, First Grade Teacher (forever and ever!)

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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Sunday
 Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Come As You Are
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
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.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHERN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, 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.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
 www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
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 BRETHERN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, 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
Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 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
Aylssa Lugbill, 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.
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THE NEW BEGINNING
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Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
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 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
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PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
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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.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
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Pastor - Eric Dubach
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

POETRY CONTEST

OWINGS MILLS, MD (USA) - The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is January 31, 2004. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19918, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by January 31, 2004. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

The International Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

FESTIVAL OF CHOIRS

The annual "Festival of Church Choirs" sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts council, will be held on Sunday, November 2nd at the College Park Church (1936 College Avenue) in Huntington. The concert will begin at 3:00 P.M.

The College Park Church & Choir will be the host for this annual event. Also participating in this year's concert will be choirs from the First Church of the Nazarene, directed by Joni Killian; Central Christian church, directed by Don Cotton, and Good Shepherd church, directed by Mark Keifer. As the host church choir director, Phil Burkett, of College Park Church, will direct the combined choir finale number.

Each year's host director brings a uniqueness to the concert with the finale selection.

The "Festival of Church Choirs" is a LaFontaine Arts council yearly tradition. This year marks the 17th year the Arts Council has sponsored concerts. The first concert, in 1986, was also hosted by the College Park Church.

For more information regarding the "Festival of Church Choirs" or the LaFontaine Arts Council, contact Debbie Dyer at 260/356-8874.

FASHION SHOW

The LaFontaine Arts council's annual fashion show fundraiser, Fashions for the Arts, will take place on Saturday, November 1st at the LaFontaine Golf Club.

SteinMart will provide the fashions which will be worn by eight local models. A social time will begin at 11:00 A.M. with lunch beginning at 11:30. Alice Eschelman, proprietor of the renown Joseph Decuis Restaurant in Roanoke, will be the guest speaker advocating the arts. Huntington native and accomplished watercolor artist, Jane Herzog will be the featured artist for the event. She will exhibit her completed art works as well as her art work in progress.

Profits from this event will be used to support the LaFontaine Arts Council's annual "Arts in Education Series" in the Huntington County schools. This yearly project continues to provide arts programming to students in grades one through twelve. Each year's presentations include the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic Educational Ensembles, multicultural dance and music programs, scholarship, and student recognition.

The LaFontaine Golf Club is located approximately 2 miles north of Huntington on State Road 5. Tickets for the event are \$18 and can be purchased by calling 260/356-8874.

BAZAAR & LUNCH

Sunnycrest United Methodist Church will have its annual Bazaar and Lunch on Saturday, November 1, from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m.

The church is located next to Sunnycrest Park at 1921 West Bradford Street, Marion. It is behind Bradner Village Health Care and the School Employees Credit Union.

There will be crafts, decorated shirts and jackets, gifts from around the world, baked goods, plus a rummage sale.

Proceeds will support local, national, and world missions. Call 765/662-6040 for information.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, Oct. 13, the Warren Town Council met in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about the new sewer line which had been run in front of his house because there is no tap and no place to hook up. He said the new line runs in front of his house and the former line ran in back of the house. Council advised there would be a meeting at 4 p.m. Wednesday with the Engineer. The citizen was asked to attend that meeting if possible. This sewer line was reported to be on the punch list.

Another citizen was in attendance and was also concerned about their line and the cost for hook up.

A third citizen in attendance was concerned about why a sewer credit had been denied.

David Scheib reported on a Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. He reported on a Walk Through of the Park on Sept. 26 and presented a list of requests

from the Board. A list of new equipment was presented for Council's approval. The next Park Board meeting will be held March 8, 2004.

Council had received word from IDEM that the sewer ban had been lifted. The ban had been in effect since 1997.

The new doors for the Town Hall Restrooms had arrived but had not been installed.

Council adopted the first lease agreement Amendment with Centennial Tower.

Two entrance signs and two building signs had arrived and had been put up. The signs were made possible by a Grant in the amount of \$1,000 from Huntington County Tourism.

It was announced the Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a "Scarecrow Festival" on Halloween Night from 6 to 8 p.m. Streets are to be closed for the event which will also include a parade.

Larry Poulson had been checking Christmas lights on the store buildings. It was reported lights, brackets and wires are still needed. Council agreed to allow up to \$450.00 additional supplies.

The paper work was reported to have been submitted for payment of the Fire Truck Grant from USDA/ RD.

Council adopted Resolution 5-2003 establishing Christmas Holiday hours for 2004.

Council accepted a cleaning proposal from Resource Maintenance of Bluffton.

A W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting was announced for Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. at Markle.

The family of Jackie Huffman has donated a bench at Tower Park to be placed near the War Memorial.

A Region III A Board meeting, TIF workshop was announced for 6:30 p.m. on Oct. 23 at Pokagon State Park. Morrison, Neff and Jones will be attending.

It had been learned that National Serv-All had purchased T&C but would be providing the same service.

The Town of Warren had won a safety award. This was their third year, to win this award.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported Janet Richison and Penny Hippensteel had attended a Keystone Training Workshop on Oct. 9.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. To date there had been 44 taps inspected.

Council granted permission for Chuck Booher and Darrel Bice to

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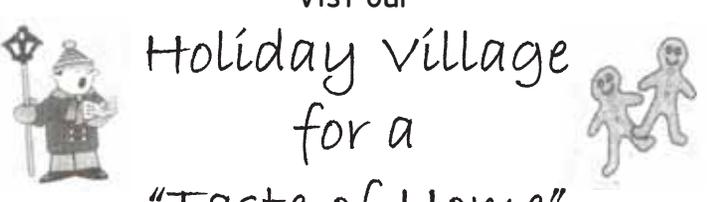
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Community Calendar

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

Oct 25	Fish & Chicken Strip Supper, 4:30 - 7:30, Sportsman's Club
Oct 31	Warren Recycle Day
Oct 31	Scarecrow Festival, downtown Warren, 6-8p.m.
Nov 1 & 2	Holiday Open House at Gebharts Floral Barn

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Storytime at Warren Public Library** 10 a.m. Fridays, **Walking in the Gym** 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center

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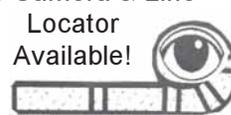
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attend an Indiana Rural Water Association meeting in Aboit on Nov. 5. This is a water training meeting.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the new fire truck had arrived and is expected to be in service soon. Also the new pumper had been tested and had passed.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly reported to Council. Council agreed to the purchase of a 2004 Tahoe for the Department at the cost of \$24,000.

Announcements included: Oct. 27, Council meeting; Oct. 31, "Scarecrow Festival", Chamber.

VB COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, Oct. 15, in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

There was a short discussion on bills for paving.

Council approved the purchase of fixed assets for the computer in the Clerk's office.

Council also approved the purchase of two radio masts for the radios in the new Town Hall.

Council signed a Resolution to reduce the Budget.

Town Employees received an award from IPEP for the year 2002.

The next Council meeting will be held Nov. 5.

FIRST AID/SAFETY COURSE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on October 28 & 30 from 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 at least three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to red.cross@huntington.in.us.

FEELING FRESH?

Flower Arranging by Country Squire Florist

If you've ever dreamed of creating fresh flowers arrangements, this is your chance. Rhonda Lepper

(manager and designer of Country Squire Florist of Bluffton) will teach two, hands-on classes to help you learn. On Tuesday, Nov. 25 from 6 to 7:30 p.m., she will help you create a fall, fresh flower centerpiece with candle — perfect to take home for your Thanksgiving table. Then, on Tuesday, Dec. 16, make a festive fresh Christmas arrangement to brighten your home. Choose your favorite class, or sign up for both. The fee is \$15 for each class, and includes all the materials and fresh flowers. Adults only. Class sizes are limited, so register soon by calling 260-824-1612.

BASIC HOME REPAIR

Do you consider duct tape a household necessity? Is your toolbox a joke?

Are you plagued by running toilets, flickering lamps and leaky windows?

Help is on the way. Learn the meaning of the term "do it yourself" with this free, four-part Basic Home Repair Series by the Wells County Public Library. Even the most tool-challenged man and woman can learn to keep their house running smoother with some simple instruction. The series begins Thursday, Nov. 6 and continues every other week. Participants will learn what tools they need to create a really useful toolbox, along with simple electrical and plumbing repair and weatherizing techniques. Greg Miller, building trades teacher at Southern Wells High School, is the repair guru. Classes are open to adults of all skill levels. Expect hands on training, common sense instruction and lots of fun. Classes are Nov. 6 & 20, Dec. 4 & 18 from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Southern Wells Library Branch (located in the high school commons). Class size is limited so sign up soon by calling 260-824-1612 or 765-728-8035.

PAL BASKETBALL

The Huntington County Police Athletic/Activities League will continue its basketball registration this week for boys and girls in grades 5 through 12. Sign ups will be taken in the east lobby of the gymnasium on Thursday, Oct. 23 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. PAL is located at 2099 Riverside Drive in Huntington. All players from last year must reregister to play this year. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. There are no try outs.

PAL basketball is an NBA/WNBA Junior League affiliate. Grades 5-8 play in the junior league while grades 9-12 play in senior league. Girls may play in the league of their choice. Games are played week-nights during November through February.

A parent signature and \$40.00 fee are required at time of sign up. Players in grades 5 to 8 may choose to sell candy bars instead of paying the fee. Forms will be available during the sign up hours or they may be picked up anytime at the city police or county sheriff's department lobbies and be mailed to PAL, P.O. Box 66, Huntington, IN 46750. Forms or additional information may also be requested by email at pal@onlyinternet.net with "PAL Basketball" in the subject line or by leaving a name and address at 260-356-9272.

CHAUTAQUA

The Chautauqua Club held their first meeting of the 2003-2004 year on October 3rd at the home of Carolyn Sparks. Members present recited the Club Collect and responded to the roll call by telling of the funniest Halloween trick they had pulled or heard about. Reports were given by the secretary and treasurer and approved. It was voted to give a donation to the Warren Public Library as a memorial to deceased members Opal Bonifield, Ruth McCord and Margaret Stech.

Janet Beavans gave a very interesting book report on the life of Pat Nixon, wife of President Richard Nixon. Pat, whose maiden name was Thelma Ryan, grew up on a farm in California. She graduated cum laude from college in 1937 and taught high school. She met Richard Nixon in 1938 at a theater where they were acting in a play together. They were married in 1940 and later had two daughters. When her husband became president she enjoyed being first lady.

Those members present at the meeting were Barbara Baer, Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Sharon Gebhart, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Jane Ruble, Roberta St John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Bertha Turner, Maro Wall,

Alice Whitmore, and Oma Zent.

The next meeting will be November 7 with Florence Mott as hostess.

TRI KAPPA FALL WORKSHOP

Attending a Tri Kappa Workshop on October 4, 2003 from Warren Gamma Upsilon were Karen Campbell, Jane Jones, Bridget Swaidner, Eula Conwell, Suellen Jones and Karen McCoy. Representing the Warren Associate Chapter were Ann Spahr, Martha Roberts and Barbara Souder.

Tri Kappa is a statewide philanthropic organization that donates over \$1.3 million each year to projects in the areas of charity, culture and education.

Tammy Farlow, Province 8 Officer, conducted the meeting and was assisted by her Wabash Alpha Epsilon Chapter members.

STORYTIME

As the leaves blew against the basement windows, Jane Ruble led storytime at the Warren Library using the books *Rosies Walk* and *Autumn Leaves*. She also read *Four Red Apples* and did finger plays and flannelgraph stories about leaves, chipmunks and squirrels.

Attending were Dylan Hutson, Ben Warpup, Carson Bolinger, Henry William and Colin Sackett. Story time is each Friday morning at 10:00.

JCUMW

The United Methodist Women met at 10:00 a.m. at the church Thursday, October 2, 2003. President Myrna Neff welcomed one guest, Letty McDaniel and the seventeen members present - Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Anna Mae Mills, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, June Shideler, Norma Smith, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters, Pastor Kathie Jones, and Jean Bault.

The president thanked hostesses Carolyn Winters, Carmen Wilks,

and Anna Mae Mills. She presented a "Special Mission Recognition Pin" to Carolyn Winters for her dedication to the work of united Methodist Women. The group also thanked Treva Holt for her work in compiling the history of the Women's Work at the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church 1927-2002 by giving her a "Jewel of a Woman" award. Both women were surprised and grateful for the money spent went to missions.

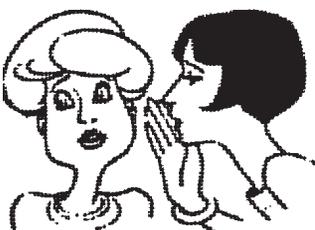
Our group is to present the program and serve as hostesses for Church Women United World Community Day November 7 at 9:00 a.m.

A Mission Moment was shared by Norma Smith -an update on a friends mission project "Casa de Ninos" one hundred miles north of Mexico City.

The program on MEXICO was given by Myrna Neff and Treva Holt. To open the study, Myrna called God's people to fiesta!! based on Micah 6:8. All present read the Hispanic Creed before singing "Santo, Santo, Santo" (Holy, Holy, Holy) - a Spanish folk song. Myrna gave us an overview of Mexico the country and interesting facts taken from the study book *Mexico, Labyrinth of Faith*. Treva shared some photos of Mexican girls that she had helped through the Christian Children's Fund the past thirty years. We viewed a video "The Methodist Church In Mexico". This program challenged us to continue to work for justice in the world.

Pastor Kathie closed the meeting with prayer and grace for our meal. After lunch seventeen school bags for Operation Classroom were filled.





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LUNCHEON MEETING

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club met last week in the Warren Town Annex for a luncheon.

Arlene Stoller presented a program entitled: Let's Fish for Ideas. After a short video, she listed and discussed four main issues: 1) Choose Your Attitude, 2) Play 3) Be There, 4) Make Their Day. The club sincerely thanks the Markle Bank for sponsoring this very entertaining and enlightening presentation.

Kiwanis Lt. Governor of Wabash Valley briefly spoke after Jerry Boyer shared the many projects that the local club participates in during the year and Brady Smekens gave a few remarks about becoming a member of the club.

About 14 guests, some representing local businesses, attended and enjoyed the soup luncheon.

A brief business was held for members at the conclusion of the luncheon/program. Some members signed for working the Fall Buffet on November 2. This will be held at the Knight Bergman Center with serving from 11 until 2.

Those preparing the luncheon were Betty Yoder, Joan Boyer, Cheryl DeWeese, Joyce Sorg and Lou Ann Shafer.

CONFERENCE HELD

The Warren United Church of Christ were host to The Women of the Northeast Association of the Indiana-Kentucky Conference of the United Church of Christ on October 14, 2003. Registration began at 9:30 AM. with coffee and pastries being served in the church lounge until the 10:00 AM devotional and business meeting.

Eileen Dye presented the prelude, Roselyn Poulson welcomed the association members, and Yvonne Dick, president of the association gave the response. Devotions in keeping with our annual theme, "Diaspora: from Lament to Hope", was given by Rev. Charles Dye. The group joined in singing two inspirational hymns.

The business meeting was conducted by the president, Yvonne Dick, with the secretary's report, by Ruth Scribner, of Huntington's St. Peter's Church, and treasurer's report, by Doris Albertson, of Salem DCC, Ft Wayne, being reviewed and with a motion passed to accept them. Doris Albertson gave the proposed budget for 2003-2004, a motion was given to accept, and it was passed by the members.

Ruth Scribner, reviewed the proposed changes for the working rules and the changes were accepted by oral vote. An attendance report indicated that 11 churches in the association were represented with 58 members attending this meeting. Sandra Shuman, of the Ashley UCC, gave remarks on the Program Planning, and Peggy Wilson, of the Warren UCC, gave remarks on the Stewardship & Service.

Joyce Arnold, of the Decatur UCC, announced that the spring association meeting will be held at the Cross UCC, Berne, IN, Thurs. May 13, 2004. The usual day, Tuesday, for the meetings, needed to be changed to Thursday because of a

previous commitment for the church.

Lou Ann Shafer, of the Warren UCC, read the names and presented bookmarks to the members completing the reading program for this year. 89 members are to be congratulated. All members, men, women, youth, and children are eligible for this program.

Jean Leakey, vice president and member of the Wabash UCC, presented an impressive memorial service for the association members who died since the last fall meeting. She unrolled a large painting of the clouds and added a star as each member's name was read by a member from their local church. Geri Waggoner sang "Beyond the Sunset" before and after the names were called. Jean closed the memorial service with a prayer.

Jean Leakey gave a report from the nominating committee and the slate was accepted. She also thanked the retiring officers for their work, and they were applauded by the members. Linda Bassett, of the Ashley St. John's church, installed the new officers and committee chairman, including the ones fulfilling the second year of their term. Those installed are: Yvonne Dick, President; Mrs. Jean Leakey, Vice President; Mrs. Ruth Scribner, Secretary; Mrs. Doris Albertson, Treasurer; Sandra Shuman, Program Planning; Mrs. Edna Wenger, Spiritual & Living Growth; Mrs. Peggy Wilson, Stewardship and Service; Mrs. Joyce Arnold, Placement; Mrs. Beulah Stephens, Mrs. Barbara Elliott, and Mrs. Jo Spade, Nominating.

There was a sharing of conference and area church news: from the Urbana Church; St. Peter's church, Huntington; Eben-ezer church, Ft. Wayne; Cross church, Berne; and conference news about the Mermom Conference Center for the Spring meeting, reports from those attending the Celebration of Women in Indianapolis, a meeting to be held at Peace Church, Ft. Wayne with a speaker from Sri Lanka; and a meeting at the Marion church with Rev. Stephen Gray, conference minister, speaking.

Eileen Dye gave the blessing for the dinner served in the Fellowship Hall. The members enjoyed a meal of chicken casserole, green beans, jello salad, buns, coffee, tea, or

lemonade, with pumpkin squares for dessert.

The afternoon program was introduced by Doris Albertson, giving the preparation needed for the Indiana-Kentucky Mission Trip to Harlan County, Kentucky in June 2003. The project lasted 3 weeks, with different groups going 1 week at a time. Donna Conklin and Dave Lauer, both of the Salem Church, Ft. Wayne were part of the group working on the project in Harlan County. They told about part of the 42 projects that were completed in the 3 weeks, and were inspiring to encourage others to join the mission groups. Because of the mines closing around the Harlan County area, so many people are below poverty level. The conditions were worsened by the floods a year ago, the projects included building decks for the entrances to the homes, and replacing flooring, with damage being caused by water rushing down the hills and mountains underneath the homes. A survey was made after the trip, and the workers said they learned a lot, were appreciated, and the projects did as much for them as for the people they were helping. They would encourage men, women, and youth to participate in these mission trips. This year the ages ranged from 17 to 84. Some ladies, with the approximate age being 75, painted the outside of a little house with help from a younger person for some of the high places. An offering was received with the donations being designated for future Indiana-Kentucky Conference Work Camp supplies and equipment.

A song "Majesty" was sung while Rev. Charles Dye prepared the communion with all members participating in the communion feast. Yvonne Dick then dismissed the meeting.

Those attending the meeting were: Helen Tague, Dorothy Hoffman, Carol Girod, Salem UCC, Magley; Hazel Wilson and Virginia Bailey, Temple Congregational, Marion; Boo Stephens, Pauline Bracht, Fran Dickerson, and Evelyn Kratzab, Grace St. John's, Ft. Wayne; Gwen Dixon, Geri Waggoner, Betha Gackenheimer, and Jean Leakey, St. Matthews, Wabash; Yvonne Dick, Erin Dick, Kara Dick, Marva Neadstine, Martha Connelley, and

Norma Myer's, St. Luke's, Decatur, Honduras; Doris McFadden, Betty Harris, Thelma Strait, Mary E. Dungan, and Pat Eltzroth, Plum Tree UCC; Sandra Shumn, Carole Wilhelm, and Linda Bassett, St. John's, Ashley; Mary K. Schenkel, Madge Miller, Dorothy Bostel, Betty Gunzenhouser, and Ruth Scribner, St. Peter's First, Huntington; Jane Winebruner, St. Peters, Urbana; Lillian Glendening, Sandra Striker, Bonnie Cook, Bernadine Foreman, Lanetta Christener, Sara Zeigler, and Phyllis Habegger, Cross UCC, Berne; Carol Aderholt, Doris Albertson, and Duetta Davis, Salem UCC, Ft. Wayne; Georgia Poulson, Rosemary Zeller, Peggy Wilson, Carlene Jackson, Betty Parker, Melissa Freck, Marge Tyner, Marge Lieurance, Sharon Gebhart, Roselyn Poulson, Jo Spade Opal Brubaker, Eileen Dye, Sondra Zabel, and Lou Ann Shafer, Warren UCC.

VB STORY TIME

The Children had a fun time at the Van Buren Public Library at Puzzle and Pop Day. The children signed in and received a Search-a-word Puzzle to do. They were able to help each other as they searched for names of different colors. Then they received a pattern to put together for a Paper Bag Mouse Puppet. As they were working on the puppets they received a can of pop to enjoy. The puppets were so cute when completed. We had different colored mice but the kids did a great job making their puppets.

There were several board puzzles and piece puzzles for the kids to enjoy. Everyone chose what puzzle they wanted to do and did it. We also made puzzles by cutting a picture out of a magazine and gluing it to a piece of construction paper. We then cut it into different shapes and sizes. These were puzzles they could take home and enjoy. Autumn Smith won a puzzle for a prize.

Those attending were Wesley Schuiteman, Nixon Smith, Autumn Smith, David Irwin, Brittany Jones, Hanna Boucher, Korisa Kitts, Kaley Kitts, Icily Baker, Delta Oswald, Logan Wetherington and Hallie

Wetherington.

This Friday October 24th after school we will have our Halloween Party. Next Thursday during Fall Break October 30th we will have at the library a Bingo Party 10am-Noon. On Friday October 31st the library will be passing out goodies to all the trick or treaters. Hope you can join us!

CHAMBER MEETING

The October meeting of the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce hosted twenty-seven members and one guest. We just keep growing! Everyone enjoyed another wonderful lunch catered by the Wagon Wheel Cafe.

During lunch the members heard a presentation about the Downtown Revitalization by Cathy Compton from the Historic Landmarks Foundation of Indiana. Cathy presented ideas to the group regarding the Historic Preservation of the downtown area. Examples from other towns were shown and members were asked to keep the preservation in mind when planning future remodeling of their businesses.

President Gina Canady spoke on the upcoming Scarecrow Festival. Approval has been given from INDOT to close Wayne Street from 5:30pm to 8:30pm on October 31st. Storeowners were asked to decorate their storefronts for this event and all members were asked to participate in some way. Many activities are already in the planning stages. There will be a Haunted Hayride, Straw Maze, Craft Tables, Pumpkin Painting, Karoke with Halloween Music, Polaroid Pictures, Hula Hooping, Story Telling along with the Scarecrow Decorating Contest. Lots of other ideas are being discussed and will be added to the list soon. Several food booths are going to be set up also along Second Street and many businesses will be passing out candy. Cash prizes for the Scarecrow Contest were set at \$100.00 - \$75.00 - \$50.00; a motion was made by Barb Dutt to not exceed \$500.00 in total costs for this event, the motion was

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GENEALOGY REPORT

MCMILLAN

Liberty Twp. resident James R. "Jim" McMillan, 51, died in a truck accident near Mendon, Ohio, Tuesday, Oct. 14, 2003.

Born in Huntington County on Oct. 9, 1952 to John J. and Janice Barker McMillan, his marriage to the former Daisy D. Beck took place June 2, 1973 in Van Buren.

A truck driver for National Oil for the past nine years, he belonged to Liberty Center United Methodist Church where he was a member of the choir and also served as chairman of the trustees and assistant Sunday school superintendent. He had lived most of his life in Jackson Twp.

In addition to his wife and both parents, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Bill (Tiffany) Bailey of Garrett, Mrs. Matt (Trisha) Knebel of Atlanta, Ga., and Mrs. Andrew (Tanya) Brock of Brazil, Ind.; three brothers John R. "Bob" McMillan of Gas City; Joe R. McMillan, Upland, and Jeremy R. McMillan of St. Henry's, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Julie Benado of Huntsville, Al., Mrs. Bruce (Jeni) Hirschy of Plymouth and Mrs. Nathan (Jane) Stout of Bloomington; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Rev. Steve Bard officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery, Liberty Center.

WILLIAMS

A former Jackson Township resident, Minnie M. Williams, 90, of Ligonier, died at 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003 at Avalon Village in Ligonier.

Born in Noble County on March 31, 1913 to Franklin and Minnie Bush Barr, she married John W. Williams on Nov. 2, 1930 in Marion, Ohio. He died April 9, 1991.

A homemaker, she also worked at the Box Factory in Montpelier and assisted her husband and daughter in the Williams Upholstery Shop in Warren, retiring after 30 years.

Survivors include a son, George Williams of Lakeland, Fla.; a daughter, Mary Kreischer of Cromwell; six grandchildren including Julie Allen of Warren; 12 great-grand-

children; two step grandchildren; and six step great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a brother, George Barr, and two sisters, Ella Delauder and Genevieve Owens.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Rev. Joe Sumwalt officiating. Burial was in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington.

HENLY

Naomi I. Henly, 75, of Ossian, died Wednesday, Oct. 15, 2003 at Christian Care Retirement Community in Bluffton.

Born in Wells County on June 22, 1928 to Roscoe and Lela Crowl Woodward, she was a retired independent insurance agent and managed several stores in Bluffton. She was a member of the Ossian United Methodist Church, the National Parliamentarian Assoc., the Indiana State Assoc. of Parliamentarians, the Gamma Zeta chapter of the Ossian Psi Iota Xi sorority, the Order of the Eastern Star, and the Teti Sheri Temple No. 60 Daughters of the Nile. She was also the secretary of the State Legislative Committee of the AARP.

She is survived by a daughter, Sandra Melton of Liberty Center; a son, Wayne E. Henly of Ossian; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husbands, Berle Beaman and Wayne Henly, and a sister, Laveta M. Woodward.

Services were held at the Ossian United Methodist Church. Calling hours were at the Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home in Ossian and prior to the services at the church. An Eastern Star service was held at the funeral home. Burial was in the Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian. Preferred memorials are to the church.

MOSURE

Madeline D. Mosure, 81, Rockford, died at her home at 10:15 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 16, 2003. She had been in failing health the past three years.

Born Nov. 17, 1921 to Charles and Velma Lenhart Bowman, she

was married to John R. Mosure in Uniondale May 12, 1944. He preceded her in death June 27, 1994.

A 1940 graduate of Rockcreek High School, she lived most of her life in Rockford. She was a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Charles of Poneto, Harry of Bluffton, and John of Berne; a daughter Dolores Hedrick, Bluffton; two brothers, James Bowman of Bluffton and Gail Bowman of Pierceton; 11 grandchildren, one step grandchild and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. Burial was in Six Mile Cemetery.

Preferred Memorials are to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

ALFELD

Delbert A. (Whitey) Alfeld, 83, of Warren, died at 2:09 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 18, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Fort Wayne on March 15, 1920, to Henry and Mary Koehlinger Alfeld, he was a supervisor at the Kresge warehouse for 32 years. He also worked at O&R Precision Grinding in Geneva and was a member of the Poneto United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his second wife, Edna, of Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Jeff (Cheryl) Osborn of Liberty Center; a son, Tony Oswald of Geneva; a stepdaughter, Sharon Arivett of Warren; a stepson, Sam Clements of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Helen Motts of Fort Wayne, Velma Notestine of New Haven, and Carol Jean Wessel of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and five step great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vera; two brothers, Welmar and Harold Alfeld; and a sister, Irma Baugh.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Burial was in the Stahl Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the American Diabetes Assoc.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Clint (Molly Fiechter) Anderson of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Race Walden, born at 2:50 p.m. Wednesday, October 8, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 1/2 inches. He joins a sister, Acacia, age 3.

Grandparents are Terry and Sandy Fiechter of Bluffton, Carmie Anderson of Liberty Center and Jerry Anderson of West Liberty. Great-grandparents are Pauline Fiechter of Bluffton and Jim and Betty Kistler of Logansport.

Scot and Amy Hoover Riggers, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Lucas Allen, born at 2:27 p.m. August 9, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 8 pounds 9 ounces at birth. He joins a sister, Lydia, 3.

Grandparents are Roger and Vickie Hoover, Huntington and Gary and Jackie Riggers, Bowling Green, OH. Great-grandparents are Louise Walter, Ed Brown, and Betty Tackett, all of Huntington and Frieda Riggers, Warren.

Shane and Cyndi Johnston Finley, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Holden Lee, born at 2:49 p.m. September 25 at Parkview North Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds 2 ounces at birth and joins a sister, Amanda Denna, 12.

Grandparents are Bill and Dixie Finley, Markle; Jo Yarger, Van Buren; and James Johnston, Huntington. Ruth Finley, Huntington is a great-grandmother.

Mr and Mrs Cameron (Andrea Jones) Belcher of Ossian are the parents of a son, Perrin Alexander. He weighed 6 pounds, 1.6 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins a sister, Gabrielle Christine, age 18 months.

Grandparents are Shawn Jones of Ossian and Pam Belcher of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Frances Cramer and Maxine Jones, both of Warren.

Mr and Mrs Matthew (Angela Wilson) Leidig are the parents of a son, Josiah Paul, born at 12:59 a.m. Monday, September 22, 2003. He weighed 8 pounds 5 ounces and measured 10 1/2 inches. He joins siblings, Jenna, age 6, Levi,

age 3 and Becca, age 2.

Grandparents are Bruce and Gloria Wilson and Gail and Sharon Leidig. Great-grandparents are Dorothy Veach of Warren, Bob and Laurle Wilson of Uniondale and Phyllis Barton of Zanesville.

Brandon Leas and Erin Borrer, of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Rose Leas, born at 7:31 a.m. September 28, 2003. She weighed 7 pound 8 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Dennis and Linda Borrer of Bluffton, and Mark and Lisa Leas of Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Milton and Ellen Robbins of Montpelier, Ken and Lauretta George, Bluffton, Vivian Andrews, Bluffton and Jack Leas, Warren.

A. Scott and Felicia M. Hull Fishbaugh, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter Trista Leona, born at 3:03 a.m. September 5, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and joins siblings, Candace, 6, Justin, 12, and Joshlynn, 9.

Grandparents are Mike and Deb Clabaugh and Edith Fishbaugh, all of Huntington and Lloyd Fishbaugh, Warren. Great-grandparents are Sandra Hull, Charles Hull, Donald Fishbaugh and Doris Curry, all of Huntington.

Ronald O Wagers Jr and Marti L. Bolinger, Andrews, are the parents of a son, Hunter Omar, born at 10:13 p.m. September 8, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 9 pounds 4 1/2 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Haley L. Shopoff, 7.

Grandparents are Jim and Teresa Bolinger, Huntington and Larry and Marilyn Jennings, Warren. Great-grandparents are Ronald and Tina Wagers, Huntington, John Lehman, Wabash and Omar Wagers, Dewey, OK.

Aaron Couter and Martha Neely, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Zane David, born at 4:50 a.m. September 11, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces at birth and joins siblings Devan, 8, Tyler, 7, and Madison, 3.

Grandparents are John Hall and Libby Culley, Huntington and Matthew and Sandra Courter, Larwill. Great-grandparents are Glenda and Charles Hall, Huntington, Essie and Red Dollar, Warren, Harold and Grace Bower, Columbia City and Dorothy Courter, Michigan.



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seconded by Andy Jockheck, all approved.

A treasurer report was given by Rosemary Zeller and copies of the Secretary's report were passed out to members.

Brady Smekens reported on the Kiwanis Lunch to be held October 15th at the Town Annex. Co-sponsor Markle Bank will present a motivational program during the complimentary lunch. Brady also reminded members that their help is always welcome at Our Town meetings that are held the 2nd Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Town Annex.

Nancy Smyth gave a Pulse Opera House update. At the recent production of "The Diary of Anne Frank" over 400 Huntington County 8th graders were in attendance.

A reminder was given that the Huntington County Expo will be held in 2004. Businesses were asked to start thinking about ideas for items to fill goodie bags that the Chamber passes out at the Expo.

Nominees for Board of Directors were chosen, three new members will be elected at the November meeting to replace members whose term will expire this year. Nominee's chosen were, Melinda Daniels, Karen Campbell, Jody McDaniel, Jill Huston, Cheryl Deweese, Vickie Grim & Marilyn Morrison.

It was announced that the Chamber will be planning a Kick-Off for the new golf course next summer. Several ideas were mentioned and plans will start taking place as soon as a completion date is set.

Businesses represented at this meeting were: Bolinger's Warren Service, DeWeese Soft Water, D&D Bike Shop, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Markle Bank, Zeller Construction, Handcrafters, Warren Pharmacy, Hunnicutt-Kennedy Insurance, Bower-Brewer-Garrett & Wiley Attorneys, Bob Berghoff DDS, Warren Town Council, LaQuinta Inn, Kevin Deakyne DDS, Warren Furniture Works, Salomonie School, The Type Gallery, National City Bank, PJ's Flowers, United Methodist Memorial Home & Accent Interiors.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Van Buren Elementary Perfect Attendance First Grading Period Ending Sept. 26, 2003.

Kindergarten - Will Bratcher, Autumn Harmon, Caitlin Imhoff, Samantha Kessinger, Sam Litchfield, Johna Shelton, Storm Wright, Brady Baughman, Chelsea Cason, Gaige Colburn, Mariah Drake,

Hannah Hutchinson, Kaley Kitts, Taylor Ludlow, Nixon Miller-Smith, Payton Roush, Rayne Rumble, Emily Snedigar, Randon Timmons

First Grade - C.J. Anderson, Drew Ashley, Blake Bollhoefer, Marissa Brewer, Jason Bryant, Shadelyn Davis, Megan Fetter, Caleb McCoy, Erin Tate, Jaedyn Beck, Kayla Handshoe, Tim Harvey, Amy Kerr, James Lowe, Abby Martz, Jill Nevil, Kayla Shafer, Derrick Walker

Second Grade - Phillip Dailey, Jacob Higginbotham, Mazie Kinder, Desirae Litchfield, Zach Mirabella, Karlee Stambaugh, Megan Stevens, Mark Stevenson, Anthony

Trainer, Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Jacob Gray, Zackary Handshoe, Chris Harvey, Bailey Mansbarger, Austin Miller, Jerney Pattison-Rust, Ciara Swagger, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington

Third Grade - Alissa Anderson, Jacob Banter, Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Autum Miller-Smith, Jared Taylor, Dalen Beck, Hanna Boucher, Julisa Clevenger, Gabe Conn, Kayla Corey, Cassie Davis, Whitney Embry, Bethany Holman, Taylor Beck, Rikki Reneer, Joah Rumble, Derek Showalter, Wesley White, Dakota Williams

Fourth Grade - Matthew Bernaix, Brandon Bosworth, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Shelby Gary, Ashley Hatland, Elaine Herrera, Lance Hoch, Holly Hutchinson, Austin Loftis, Matthew Nelson, Michael Nesbitt, Connor Pannell, Cole Roesly, Thomas Smith, Robert Tate, Josh Trainer, Michaela Turner, Laquita White, Baylee Morgan

Fifth Grade - Sami Athey, Taylor Beck, Tiffany Craven, Brandon Fetter, Reilley Jones, Blake McQueen, Macy Quick, Rikki Rumble, Thomas Smith, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Cory Athey, Brady Bosley, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Brittni-Lynn Davis, Nathan Dickey, Anthony Gray, Kendall Green, Heidi Hutchinson, Greg Marsh, Cameron Riddle, Boone Searles, Kyle Shafer, Robbie Stevenson

Sixth Grade - Jacy Boan, Courtney Bosley, Stephen Greene, Tyler Greenwood, Caleb Hemmick, Ross Jones, Bailey Maxey, Mallory Messersmith, Allison Newsome, Kari Roush, Heather Stevens

HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll First Grading Period Ending Sept. 26, 2003.

Second Grade - Jessica Berry, Chelsea Childers, Phillip Dailey,

Jacob Higginbotham, Brittany Jones, Kyla Larson, Desirae Litchfield, Shelby Marden, Zach Mirabella, Cody Nagy, Alicia Smith, Jessica Smith, Megan Stevens, Mark Stevenson, Mack Zoda, Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Brooke Couch, Spencer Goodman, Zack Handshoe, Chris Harvey, Matthew Hertlein, Katie Hughes, Trystan Kirkpatrick, Kortney Leech, Carson Lee-Suddarth, Bailey Mansbarger, Peyton Smallwood, Ciara Swagger, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington

Third Grade - Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Autum Miller-Smith, Taran Sanderson, Jared Taylor, Dalen Beck, Hanna Boucher, Whitney Embry, Bethany Holman, Ashley Kerr, Ethan McDonald, Taylor Nall, Rikki Reneer, Joah Rumble, Derek Showalter, Wesley White, Dakota Williams

Fifth Grade - Tiffany Craven, Reilley Jones, Blake McQueen, Rikki Rumble, Alison Stout, Cady Swagger, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Andrew Weiland, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Brittni-Lynn Davis, Kendall Green, Amiee Huston, Greg Marsh, Kyle Shafer

Fourth Grade - Matthew Bernaix, Brandon Bosworth, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Shelby Gary, Ashley Hatland, Elaine Herrera, Lance Hoch, Holly Hutchinson, Shancy Larson, Baylee Morgan, Matthew Nelson, Connor Pannell, Sarah Shields, Thomas Smith, Ethan Smith, Robert Tate, Michaela Turner

Sixth Grade - Deric Ailstock, Maggie Ailstock, Courtney Bosley, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Emily McDonald, Zak Osburn, Kari Roush, Kaylee Searles, Heather Stevens, Kayla Straley, Hallie Wetherington.

SIGMA PHI GAMMA

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority meeting was held on Oct. 1st in the sorority room of the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

President Sandy Eichhorn conducted the meeting.

The Roll Call was answered by "My Favorite Fall Color". New Secret Sisters were distributed, and the new agenda books will be handed out at the November meeting. The next social will be Oct. 21st at 7:30p.m., at the sorority room with the theme of Halloween.

The Cub Scouts sent a Thank You letter for sponsoring them this past year.

March 13, 2004 will be the Spring Chicken Supper. Times and location will be disclosed at a later date.

Dora Brown sent letters for the members who are interested in becoming Province or International officers.

There will be a Craft Bizarre on Oct. 18th throughout the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

The sorority will have an entry in the Scarecrow Festival, downtown Warren on Oct. 31 and a table to pass out treats.

Members present were: Suzette Gephart, Susan Ralston, Betty Yoder, Sandy Booher, Rosemary Zeller, Opal Brubaker, Glendora Booher, Georgia Poulson, Peg Maddock, Sandy Eichhorn, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, Peggy Clark, Elise Smith, and Shelly Stafford.

Next meeting will be November 4th, 2003 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

GRADUATES COURSE

Air Force Tech. Sgt. Stanley J. Harper has graduated from the Air Force Basic Instructor Course at Sheppard Air Force Base, Wichita Falls, Texas.

During the four-week course, the student received instruction in public speaking, instructional methods, media and systems development, lesson planning, communication skills, learning processes, ques-

tioning techniques, human relations and counseling.

The course is offered to experienced airmen who have the desire to pass their professional military knowledge and technical skills on to future Air Force airmen. As instructors, they help introduce trainees to Air Force operations, mission, and technical training in their respective career fields.

Harper will be a Global Hawk flight chief/avionics instructor at Beale Air Force Base, Marysville, Calif.

He is the son of Phyllis Harper of Van Buren, Ind.

His wife, Melanie, is the daughter of Richard C. and Joan C. Johnson of Marion, Ind.

The technical sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion.



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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC
A BROKEN TOOTH! WHAT SHOULD I DO?

Any number of actions could result in a broken tooth. Chewing on a hard object, like candy or a bone can break a tooth. A fall or fight may result in a tooth fracture. Teeth that are decayed can fracture without any warning. Sometimes a filling can act as a wedge and break a tooth. Also with an increase in oral piercing the incidence of tooth fracture is more prevalent.

The first thing to remember is to stay calm. Control any bleeding. Cover the broken tooth with wax or gauze. Don't apply hot or cold to the area. Switch to a soft diet and contact your dentist so that the right treatment can be determined. The treatment needed can consist of a filling, inlay, onlay, crown, root canal or extraction. If there is pain, swelling, or severe hot and cold sensitivity the dentist may prescribe an antibiotic for 5-7 days before continuing treatment.

The best way to reduce the risk of tooth fracture is good oral home care (brushing and flossing), and routine dental visits.

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HOW TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR LITERACY

(NAPSI)-Helping many Americans turn over a new leaf when it comes to literacy is a program that collects thousands of new and nearly-new books.

Statistics show that children who are read to frequently are nearly twice as likely as others to show three or more skills associated with emerging literacy.

"Donating books and providing educational tips to families helps increase each child's opportunity for literacy development," says Dr. Elanna Yalow, President of Knowledge Learning Corporation (KLC). "It also teaches our students about the values of charity and selflessness."

Children, parents, teachers and others in over 1,500 locations participate in the annual book drive that benefits charitable organizations and libraries.

These tips suggest other ways parents can get involved and encourage good reading skills:

- **Read Early.** Experts suggest that parents share reading with their child beginning in the first weeks. Reading aloud and using interactive language are the most important activities to build a foundation of literacy.

- **Read Often.** Reading stimulates brain development in important ways, yet half of infants and toddlers are rarely read to. Experts suggest 20 minutes a day.

- **Read Over And Over Again.** Children learn something new every time they experience a book: new vocabulary, a different character, new meaning from the plot. It often takes at least four readings for a child to master the subject matter. Practice with the same book also increases fluency.

- **Model Reading.** Read the newspaper, the mail and recipes out loud so your child knows reading is a useful skill.

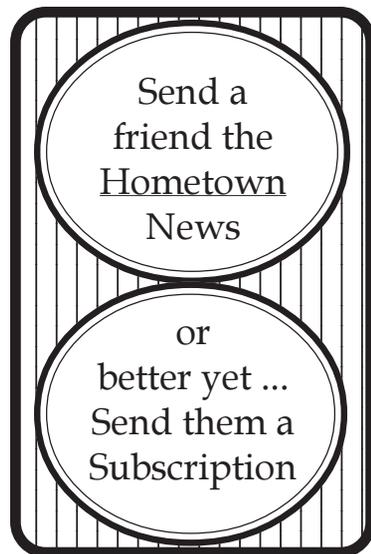
- **Make Reading A Family Value.** Put reading first-before TV and sports. Instead of a night out at the movies, have a family night in with a good book. Read a chapter a night before dinner. Visit the library often.

- **Make Reading Fun.** Make reading so enjoyable your child will want to read all life long. Make it a warm, shared experience that connects love and learning. Provide a cozy lap, a good book and your attention.

Children's World Learning Centers, Knowledge Beginnings, Medallion School Partnerships, Magic Years and Children's Discovery Centers are just a few of the members of the Knowledge Learning Corporation (KLC) family of schools. A leading provider of quality early care and before- and after-school programs, these schools bring more than 30 years of experience to meeting the needs of parents, children and corporations.

To participate in the program, drop off your new and gently-used children's books at any KLC location. You can find them and more information by logging on to www.knowledgelearning.com.

Let your child catch you reading.



CRAFT BAZAAR

The Blackford County Extension Homemakers Holiday Craft Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 1, 2003, 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. at the Blackford County 4-H Building, 310 E. Park Avenue, Hartford City. Brunch will be available and there will be door prizes. This event is sponsored by the Blackford County Extension Homemakers. For more information contact the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

MENTAL NOTES

by BJ Gray

Is depression a disease or state of mind? National Mental Health Association's latest national survey shows a big improvement in the public's understanding of clinical depression.

The survey found that in 1991 only 38 percent of people surveyed thought depression was an illness and not a state of mind and that a person can "snap out of it." In 2001 a majority of respondents (55 percent) agree that depression is an illness. This increased understanding of depression represents progress and perhaps for the first time in history, more people understand that depression is a treatable illness—not a choice. The survey addressed the need for progress on areas, especially educating the public who do not acknowledge that depression is a real illness. Have you ever heard someone deny that diabetes and heart disease are real?

Survey respondents overwhelmingly agree that treatment works, but report difficulties in maintaining a treatment plan, some just plain cannot afford counseling sessions and insurance usually pays very little for counseling services. Support groups may help between sessions, although not treatment sessions. Attending these groups may help you to discover that you are not the only one with depression and people sharing their experiences might help you to cope better.

There is such a support group which meets at Hope Missionary



RED HATTERS SHOW SUPPORT

Members of the local Red Hatters club were on hand to cheer on and show their support for the returning troops. The ladies made a lovely sight in their purple outfits, red hats and American flags.

Church at 429 East Dustman Road on the 2nd and 4th Thursday's each month at 6:00 p.m. and individuals or families of those suffering from the disease are welcome to attend. Call 694-6371 or 824-1844 for more information. We'll be looking for you!

AMERICANS MORE CONCERNED NOW ABOUT STRUCTURE FIRES

(NUI) - The horrifying images of the fire at a Rhode Island nightclub have heightened Americans' concerns about fire safety, according to the results of a new national survey.

A survey of 1,000 American adults, commissioned by the National Concrete Masonry Association, shows more than 61 percent of Americans say they are more worried about fire in public and commercial buildings because of what they've heard and read about recent fires.

"Recent fire tragedies have raised a very serious red flag about how well buildings are designed, constructed, operated and maintained to protect the lives of occupants," said Gene Corley, senior vice president of Construction Technology Laboratories and head of the team

that analyzed the design implications, damage and mechanics of the collapse of the World Trade Center.

What do Americans believe can be done to make buildings safer? According to the survey, 85 percent believe that stricter building codes for public and commercial buildings would improve fire safety. Additionally, 47 percent identified building code and fire code officials as the people most responsible for making sure buildings are constructed to prevent fires and to help save lives when fire strikes. Owners ranked second at 26 percent, followed by designers and builders.

Americans also are willing to pay more for fire safety. Seventy-nine percent want safer, less combustible materials used in buildings, even if it means increased construction costs and higher prices passed on to consumers.

To provide the best protection and greatest opportunity for occupants to escape a fire, NCMA recommends that codes for buildings require a balanced design made up

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of three key elements: fire detection, fire suppression and fire containment.

Fire detection includes the installation of smoke detectors and fire alarms. Active fire suppression includes the use of sprinkler systems. Fire containment includes fire barriers, fire walls and exterior walls built of noncombustible fire resistant materials such as concrete masonry.

"Unfortunately, today's new model of building codes and fire codes has strayed significantly from the balanced design approach to fire safety," Corley said.

Noncombustible concrete masonry construction can reduce or eliminate the spread of fire and provide additional protection and time for occupants to exit and for fire and emergency medical personnel to conduct rescue operations, Corley said.

Corley encourages code officials across the nation to participate in making building codes more fire safe and recognize the importance of using noncombustible fire containment construction such as concrete masonry as a strong foundation for a balanced design approach to fire safe buildings.

Consumers can write to their congressman to express concern by e-mail to www.ncma.org/fire.

TIPS ON HOW TO START YOUR TO-DO LIST TODAY

(NUI) - "Someday, I will organize my closet."

"Tomorrow, I will start my diet."

"I'll wash the dishes later."

"I have plenty of time to study for that exam."

These are all words you might hear from a procrastinator. But putting off inevitable tasks is a behavior that wastes your time and your life, according to BestSteps.com, an online self-help resource. No matter how big or small your impending projects are, if you procrastinate, your life may not be as fulfilling as you'd ultimately like it to be.

If your life is full of things to do "someday" or "later," here are a few motivational tips to help you get them done, from the experts at BestSteps.com:

* Take a moment to think about everything you are putting off. Then, assign a priority to each task. Within 15 minutes of doing this, take action on the top priority. Do something, no matter how small, to begin working toward your goal.

* Divide large, intimidating projects into smaller, easier segments. Finishing these smaller tasks will give you the satisfaction and confidence to continue.

* Start with something you enjoy. The first step is the hardest, so it should be something you find pleasant and easy to accomplish in 15 minutes or less.

* Set small deadlines. Focus on a series of small, realistic goals for finishing parts of a project, instead of one final date for the entire project.

* Start now. Don't wait until you think you will have a block of time to do the project in one sitting. Even if

you only work on it for a few minutes, you will be that much closer to completion.

* Reward yourself for each accomplishment. Having something to look forward to when you finish a chore is a great way to get things done.

* Think about how relieved you will be when your task is completed. Use that thought as a motivator to keep moving forward with your project.

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GETTING READY
Town employee, Larry Poulson, is preparing downtown windows for the new Christmas lights. The Warren Area Chamber is using money from the sale of Memorial Christmas Bows and the Town Council purchased the new lights. Watch for a special surprise ornament in the near future.

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1942/1943 (9 men/8 women)

Clifford Pribble, Principal; Harry Brown, unknown (left to work at GE in Fort Wayne); Ada Louise Duckwall, Home Economics Teacher; Ford Fleck, Science Teacher (he left for South Whitley); Ruskin Laymon, Business and Typing Teacher; Martha Miller, History Teacher; Phillippe Joanne, Art and Music Teacher; Miriam Redding, English Teacher; Austin Smith, Mathematics Teacher and Basketball Coach; Vera Strait, English and Latin Teacher; Earl Williams, Shop Teacher (he left to run Warren Gamble Store); Harry Coolman, Sixth Grade Teacher; Irpeel Hall, Fifth Grade Teacher; Pouless Wright, Fourth Grade Teacher; Olive Click, Third Grade Teacher (left to join the Navy Waves); Irene Minnich, Second Grade Teacher; Ruth McCord, First Grade Teacher

1943/1944 (4 men/11 women)

Austin Smith, Mathematics Teacher and New Principal; Leota Bowman, Home Economics Teacher; Ethel Click, Art and Music Teacher; Dorothy Craft, Science Teacher; Irpeel Hall, Fifth Grade Teacher (left for another school district); Ruskin Laymon, Business and Typing Teacher; Miriam Redding, English Teacher; Vera Strait, English and Latin Teacher; Pouless Wright, Health and New Basketball Coach; Ruth King, His-

tory and Government Teacher; Madalene Tomson, Third Grade Teacher; Maro Wall, Fourth Grade Teacher; Irene Minnich, Second Grade Teacher; Ruth McCord, First Grade Teacher

1944/1945 (3 men/12 women)

Austin Smith, Mathematics Teacher and Principal; Ethel Click, Art and Music Teacher; Dorothy Craft, Science Teacher; Ruskin Laymon, Business and Typing Teacher; Frances Major, Sixth Grade Teacher; Miriam Redding, English Teacher; Vera Strait, English and Latin Teacher; Jean Wampler, Home Economics Teacher; Pouless Wright, Health and Basketball Coach; Ruth King, History and Government Teacher; Phoebe Goodmiller, Fifth Grade Teacher; Maro Wall, Fourth Grade Teacher; Marguerite Gainer, Third Grade Teacher; Irene Minnich, Second Grade Teacher; Ruth McCord, First Grade Teacher

One fringe benefit for a teacher was a trip to Washington, D.C. as a sponsor with the Seniors. The Class of 1941 was the last class that went to Washington, D.C. before the War; the class of 1942 went to Gatlinburg, Tennessee!! Trips resumed in 1946, and the Class of 1947 went to Washington, D.C., New York City, and Niagara Falls. Now that's really a "fringe benefit" for a teacher!! However, a number of the female teachers who worked in our School District during the

War Years went back to being wives and parents after their men started returning from the Services. That also happened in a lot of the Defense Industries as they opened-up jobs for their men returning to civilian life.

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Taking 1st place trophies (pictured above) were team members Eric Gerdes, Joey Villanueva, Kevin Stroud, Santos Villanueva, Adam Stroup, Michael Thrift, Luke Moreland, Candace Foust, Tara Gordon, Abby Hedrick, Kim Hollowell, Kim Heyde, Amy Moreland, Vicky Smith and Jenny Rybolt.

Taking 2nd place trophies (below) were team members Corey Teusch, Eli Gearheart, Josh Williams, Cory Putman, Nick Brubaker, Joni Cox, Tanya Tallman, Angela Lanning, Amber Coe, Jason Ferris, Teresa Lyons, Derek Ferris, Jeff Cox and Lori Cox.

Fifteen co-ed teams participated this year playing a minimum of 18 games. A lot of fun was had by all, making for another successful softball season in Warren. Many thanks go out to all the sponsors, coaches, players, umpires, and fans. Thanks to the Town of Warren and the Park Department for use of all the facilities.

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