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Thought for the Week: *The only thing worse than a man you can't control, is a man you can.* Margo Kaulman

## LOCAL SWEETHEART

Bo Holifield is the first place winner of this year's Baby Photo Contest, sponsored by Country Calicos during the Salamonie Summer Festival. Bo will receive a certificate and \$50 savings bond. He is the son of Bruce Holifield and Alicia Bauer (Warren). He is the grandson of Deb Buzzard.



Second place winner was Kennady Anne Chapin, daughter of Brian and Carly Chapin of Warren. She will receive a certificate and a cash prize. Her grandparents are Anne Powers, Stan Meyer, Dennis and Connie Chapin, all of Huntington, and Deb and Phil Schlotter of Warren.

Ashley Ann Wesco is the 3rd place winner and will receive a certificate and cash prize. Ashley is the daughter of Noble and Jill Wesco of Warren. Her grandparents are Dwight and Conchito Wesco and Phil and Josi Campbell, all of Warren.

Country Calicos thanks all the sweethearts who participated in this year's contest. All proceeds are used to benefit the Warren Community.

## FEEL WASHED OUT?

The weather over the last week has been enough to dampen anyone's spirit! How do you "weather" the storms in your life, when the water is deep, the waves are high and you're already up to your neck? God has the answer.

Come in out of the rain and be revived during a "Second Sunday Celebration" at Warren United Methodist Church this Sunday, July 13, at 10:30.

Blue jeans are okay. Just come and praise the Lord during this casual, come-as-you-are praise service. Pastor Mike Beall will be preaching on "When Storms Come."

Warren UMC is located at Third and Main Streets, right next to Cady's QuickStop in beautiful downtown Warren.

## LADIES DAY

4th annual Ladies Day at the Fair will be held on Monday, July 21, from noon to 5:00 p.m. under a canopy at the west side of the Family Living Building at Hier's Park,

Huntington. This event sponsored by Huntington County Extension Homemakers is free to the public and will offer presentations on a wide variety of topics of interest to women.

Chef Lisa Williams of Joseph Decuis, Roanoke, will lead off as featured presenter at noon - "Making the Ordinary into Extraordinary." Lisa promises to share how creativity, unique ingredients, and artful presentation are combined to turn ordinary meals into extraordinary meals. We are pleased that this world-class gourmet restaurant, a part of our own community, will serve as celebrity presenter and share its culinary expertise.

At 1:00 Jay Martz, Manager Member Services, and John Klingenger, Marketing Director, of United REMC located in Markle will team up to help Ladies Day participants in "Making the Most of Your Utility Dollars". The utility, as a cooperative, is governed by the customers it serves and beyond providing the best service possible to those customers encourages economical usage of its power.

"Skin Care Secrets" will be shared by Christi Little, Licensed Esthetician, beginning at 2:00. A love for makeup led this young mother to pursue a career five years ago in helping women to look and feel beautiful. Christi will demonstrate a facial that can be done in your home and will offer tips for application of makeup. Christi will be part of a new business set to open in Roanoke in the fall of 2003.

At 3:00, Kim Myers, owner of Myers Jewelry, Huntington, will guide Ladies Days attendees on "A Look in Your Jewelry Box." Kim who has always had a love for gems will talk about the precious metals: gold, platinum, and silver. She will teach us how to care for diamonds and gemstones and will give creative ideas for reviving those sentimental pieces.

The final presentation at 4:00 will be given by Marlene Warnecke. A Master Gardener, Marlene together with her family owns Davey's Greenhouse, Fort Wayne. Her presentation "Fall Gardening for a Blooming Beautiful Spring" is also the name of a series of classes she has presented through the Fort Wayne Community School Corporation. She promises to help you fall in love all over again with plan-

ning your flower garden.

Please join this afternoon of fun. Door prizes will be awarded at each session. Ladies Day at the Fair is held in conjunction with the Huntington County 4-H Fair.

## MUSICAL AT UMMH

South Pacific - a short musical version by Bowers Productions of the Rodgers and Hammerstein play will be presented at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel on Tuesday, July 15. This presentation is another in the 2003 Fine Arts Series sponsored by the United Methodist Memorial Home.

## SCHURR'S EXPAND

Are you ready? Here we come! For a while now, Schurr Services has been thinking of opening a shop in a local community near you! We've made it! In the very near future, we will be joining the town members of Liberty Center. We are very excited to be sharing this nice little community, located between Warren and Bluffton (old 303). And we're ready to see you! Stop by anytime. You can stop in and set up a service call, or get a small part you need. You can even stop by just to say 'Hi!' No date is set yet, but we will be sure to let you know as soon as our grand opening is near! Get ready to mark your calendars!

## NEW OFFICE MANAGER

Jenna Ramer (front) has just joined forces with Eva Witkamp as her assistant in the listing and selling of Real Estate in north-east Indiana. Ms Ramer will be managing the office for both Eva and her husband Greg Witkamp.



Eva is a top agent with Larry F. Wells & Associates closing in excess of 5.5 Million in gross Sales for 2002. Eva was the listing and selling agent of over 60 % of that 5.5 million. She is a member of both Huntington County Board of Realtors and the Marion Board of Realtors and is in her 7th year of selling real-estate full time. Greg Witkamp is the owner of GD W Construction & Design and devel-



## HONORED FOR 23 YEARS AS T-BALL COACH

On Wednesday, Jul. 2, after the conclusion of their last regularly scheduled T-ball game of the season, Louise Applegate was honored for her 23 years of coaching the Salamonie Mills T-Ball team. She announced that this would be her last year of coaching.

Louise actually started coaching the team when the league expanded in 1981 and she and Deb Baker have been the only coaches for that team. Louise was presented with a special coach's jacket by Salamonie Mills representatives, Wendell Jackson and Terry Feemster. A plaque was presented in her honor and the parents of the current team presented her with a scrapbook.

Many T-ballers from the original few years of the team returned to Warren to honor their first baseball coach. Additionally, many of the assistant coaches who helped over the years as their children played T-ball were on hand to congratulate Louise on her work with the youth of Warren, which actually started 33 years ago when she became active as one of the Warren Cub Scout Den Mothers.

The parents of the current team arranged the event and sponsored a hot dog cookout after the ceremony.

Pictured above are Louise and many of her present and former players. Thanks for many wonderful years Louise.

oper of Langton Estates in Warren. Greg currently has two homes under construction using the latest ICF (Insulated Concrete Form) technology. These concrete homes are energy efficient, soundproof, fire-resistant, severe weather-resistant, bug-resistant and rot, mold & mildew-proof.

Jenna is originally from Watseka, IL but has lived in the Warren area since 2000 and has met many people working at the United Methodist Home daycare and Cady's Express. Jenna's boyfriend, Andy Russel, works for GDW Construction & Design and they reside in Warren. Jenna is currently enrolled in Troyer Real Estate School enabling her to take the state exam to become a licensed Real Estate Agent. In doing so she can better assist Greg & Eva in helping their customer's purchase, sell and or build their next home.

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## COUNCIL NOTES

The July 2 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was held in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A resident who had a Housing Rehabilitation Grant is remortgaging the house and needed a subordination form.

Council approved an invoice for J. R. Brooks Construction in regard to the new Town Hall.

Council briefly discussed street paving. Jim Webb had submitted three streets to be paved.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave the Utility report.

Randy Ratliff had passed water recertification test.

A boat parked in an alley was to be tagged with a 72 hour notice to remove or the boat will be towed.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### WARREN BASKETBALL—1941 TO 1945

( by Dick Smith) crskrs@pacol.net

The Second World War didn't put a damper on the enthusiasm Warren Area people had for high school basketball. But what else would anyone think—THIS IS INDIANA!! After living in Pennsylvania for 36 years, I've found that this enthusiasm never quite goes away. I had a task convincing Western Pennsylvanians that the movie "HOOSIERS" was not "Hollywood-Hype"—that it's just the way it was in the smaller towns in Indiana in the forties and fifties. (Of course, they convinced me that the movie "GODFATHER" was not just "Hollywood-Hype", but a reflection of life out East).

I'm not sure of the seating capacity of Warren's gym (perhaps about 1000), but I remember it as always full on Friday nights (plus an occasional Tuesday and Saturday night). We also hosted a 4-team tournament during January. The Second Team, made up of freshmen and sophomores, played an early game on these nights. We all knew that watching the Second Team play was watching what Warren's team would look like the following years. I remember that occasionally an outstanding player on the Second Team would dress as a Sub on the First team.

After the preliminary game, our First Team would play the First Team from a visiting school. These schools would usually come from our county—with occasional Whitley, Wells, or Adams County teams. I remember that the school band used to play at half-time of the game—the band played on the raised stage at one end of the gym. Sometimes, a ball player who also played in the band would be on the stage in his basketball uniform playing his instrument. If we won the home game, young people would rush to ring the bell out in front of the school, so the whole town would know we won!

The scores of the games during this period were very low compared with today. Scores in the twenties and thirties were not uncommon. Defense was the name of the game; the long, one-handed shot was not employed. Everyone shot their long shots and foul shots using the old two-handed method. The first time we saw Huntington use the tried-and-true Indiana "race-horse" game, we were amazed!

Warren's 1941-42 First Team was made-up of the following young men: Bruce Laymon, Dick Huffman, Nelson Neel, Dick Doversberger, Bill Eckman, Ken Wiley, Bill Williams, Ken Campbell, Dick Pulley, Roger Tam, Jack Tobias, Phillip Boulware, and Kenneth Campbell. The coach was Austin Smith (who later became Principal). Seven of the players were 5'8" or smaller—we had only one player over 6-feet (Phil Boulware was 6'1"). Compare that with the "giants" coming out of High Schools today! While their record was 8 wins and 12 losses, their enthusiasm wasn't dampened. Huntington won the Sectional, as always, but the other 15 teams in the tournament still tried their best.

The 1942-43 Warren Team was made-up of the following young men: Jack Tobias, Roger Tam, Dick Pulley, Bruce Laymon, Elijah Dalrymple, Bill Williams, Dick Huffman, Bill Eckman, Dick Doversberger, Don Boulware, and Allen Campbell. The coach was still Austin Smith. I was unable to find their season or tournament records; however, I found that the Junior High team (7th and 8th Graders—our future First Team) had the best record (10-0) ever attained by a Warren Junior High Team. So hope sprung eternal!

The 1943-44 season brought change to Warren's team—a new coach. Pouless Wright (know as "Pally") was to coach the team. The members of the team were: Don Boulware, Dick Doversberger, Bill Eckman, Dick Huffman, Bruce Laymon, Dale Mossburg, George Pond, Wayne Thompson, Fred Wiley and Charles Douglas. During the season, the Coach moved two tall players up to the First Team; the Bonham Twins, both 6'2" provided height to supplement that of Don Boulware. I was unable to determine the season or tournament records.

The 1944-45 Team was made-up of a combination of seasoned veterans plus some younger men brought up from the winning Junior High Team mentioned above. Team members were: Dessel Beavans, Paul and Richard Bonham, Harold Brauchla, Charles Douglas, Richard

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 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

**CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
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*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**  
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*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.

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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.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
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**375-2779**

*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.  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

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*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**  
**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**  
*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*

*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.

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 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
**765-934-2031**

*Pastor Blake J. Neff*

*Youth Pastor Adam Pierce*

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*  
*Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.*

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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*Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor*

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  
 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth  
 Programs

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH**  
**OF CHRIST**  
**375-2691**

*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.

**ASBURY CHAPEL**  
**UNITED METHODIST**  
**8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier**

*Pastor - Eric Dubach*

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

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Weaver's Popcorn Company was concerned about the amount of treated water they use for coolant.

Officer Pat Collins reported his printer is not working. He was advised to get quotes for a new one.

The next meeting will be held July 23.

### CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers needs information on a recent theft. Some time between May 20 and June 8, 2003. Someone broke into an old school bus owned by a Heidi Miracle located a 5882 S. 600 W. The bus was being used as a storage area while Mrs. Miracle relocates to Huntington County. Approximately \$10,400 worth of items were taken including jewelry, paint ball guns, \$500 worth of Susan B. Anthony, titles to her vehicles and an abstract to her home.

Crimestoppers is offering a cash reward for information leading to the arrest of persons responsible for this crime.

If you have information; call Crimestoppers at 1-800-237-STOP or Detective Chris Newton at the Huntington County Sheriffs Department. You do not have to give your name.

Crimestoppers also gives cash rewards for information on other crimes not listed on the crime of the week.

### WELLS 4-H NOTES

4-H projects to be exhibited in the 4-H Expo Hall at the Fair should be checked in Wednesday, July 9th from 2 - 9 PM.

This includes Mini 4-H exhibits and traditional 4-H member exhibits such as poster projects, wood working, gift wrapping, cake decorating, etc.

Traditional 4-H members (not Mini 4-H) must also show their project completion certificate (pink certificate) which was obtained from their leader.

Judging of projects in the Expo Hall will be held at 9 AM on Thursday, July 10th and is open to 4-H members and parents. Adult and teen volunteers are needed to assist judges. Volunteers should meet at 8:15 AM. Call the County Extension Office to volunteer.

The 4-H Expo Hall will officially open to the public on Saturday, July 12 at 9 AM.

Project check out will be Thursday, July 17th, 7 - 8 PM.

### Livestock Check-in

4-H Livestock members should plan to check in their animals Friday, July 11th, 4 - 9 PM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Horse & Pony check in will be from 7 - 9 PM.

All trucks with animals should enter at the north entrance (Spring Street). Member completion certificates for livestock (bright orange color) which were issued by their

leaders will be checked and veterinary staff will conduct the animal health check.

Signs will be posted in the 4-H Park to direct traffic. Trucks exiting the Park should use the south drive.

### CONCERT SERIES

The 2003 summer series of "Parlor Music Concerts" at Myer's Ice Cream Parlor will kick off on Saturday, July 12th at 7:00. The Joseph Lisinicchia Quartet will entertain with their own jazz compositions as well as jazz standards. They have just released their first album of original music.

The summer concerts will take place on the lawn behind the ice cream parlor. These outdoor concerts are sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council and Myer's Ice Cream Parlor. The Concerts are reflective of past "afternoon and evening with the arts" programs sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council. Like the afternoons and evenings with the arts program, the goal of these summer concerts is to promote local talent from the county and heighten awareness of the arts in our community. So many times a community is unaware of the outstanding talents in and around the area.

A freewill offering will be taken after each concert. Proceeds will be directed toward the arts council's yearly scholarship, which is awarded to a county student focusing on a fine arts education. The scholarship is just a part of the "Arts in Education" annual programming sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council in Huntington County. This programming takes place in the schools each year and features a wide range of presentations, including the Ft. Wayne Philharmonic. Each student in the county in grades K-12 encounters a facet of the "Arts In Education" curriculum.

The Parlor Music Concerts will continue throughout the summer. The schedule continues as follows: Friday, August 8th at 7:00 p.m. Rhonda Landrum will be the featured entertainer. Sunday, August 17, at 6:00 the group "Cold Fire" will perform. Rounding out the summer series will be Susan Guilkey, Miss Huntington 2003. She will entertain on Monday, August 25th at 7:00 p.m.

Myer's Ice Cream Parlor provides the venue for the concerts and also offers the availability of refreshments for those in attendance. Rod & Jeanne Myers are the proprietors of the parlor.

The public is invited to attend and enjoy these free concerts. It is suggested that attendees bring a blanket and/or chair. Any questions regarding the concerts, call 358-0055.

Besides the concerts, the LaFontaine Arts Council upcoming calendar includes "Fashions for the Arts"; a fall fashion show/brunch and fundraiser to be held Saturday,

November 1st at the LaFontaine Golf Club. SteinMart will provide the fashions and emcee. A local artist will be spotlighted at the event. The Festival of Church Choirs will be held this fall at College Park Church. Watch the papers for the date and time. Local church choirs present a Sunday afternoon concert.

### MENTORING PROGRAM


#### RECEIVES FUNDING

The Faith Based Mentoring Program received funding from the Resource Sharing Program of Our Lady of Victory Missionary Sisters. The Resource Sharing Program assists in funding programs which have the potential for attacking the root causes of poverty and oppression and for the development of leadership.

United Way is also partially funding the program. In addition to the funding they have offered to match fundraising efforts dollar to dollar up to \$5,000. If you would like to take part in a fundraiser for Faith Based Mentoring, please let us know.

The Faith Based Mentoring Program matches a volunteer mentor with an individual or family to help build supportive relationships and encourage self-sufficiency. The program currently has several matches including young single mothers and their children, families and single men. There are currently families and individuals waiting for a mentor, so there is a great need for volunteers.

We are certain that you can think of a person in your lifetime who made a difference in your life. If you or someone you know would like the opportunity to make a difference in someone else's life, please contact Karen Hinshaw for more information. We are scheduling presentations for service groups, churches, women's and men's groups and any other



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### MS BIKE TOUR NEEDS YOU!

Fasten those helmets and get ready for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society's annual MS Bike Tour on Saturday, August 23. MS Bike Tour cyclists will ride out of Eagle Crest in Eagle Creek Park, Indianapolis with the mission to end the devastating multiple sclerosis.

Riders collect pledges for each mile they complete. The money from the pledges goes toward the funding of MS research programs, as well as to local and national client programs for people with MS. Sixty cents of every dollar raised by the MS Bike Tour will remain here in Indiana to help the over 6,000 local residents living with MS.

The MS Bike Tour is an event for everyone from the novice bicyclist to the professional rider. It is fully staffed for technical support along the route—and includes great food and entertainment for the riders.

Multiple sclerosis is a chronic and

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The National Multiple Sclerosis Society is dedicated to ending the devastating effects of MS. Since its inception in 1980, the MS Bike Tour is the country's premier cycling event and has raised over \$340 million for MS research and client programs. Thus the more riders, the more money raised toward helping people with MS.

Major sponsors of the MS Bike Tour include: Teva Marion, Bicycle Garage Indy, Adaptive Mobility, Pearson Ford, Mongolian BBQ, Pepsi, and Z99.5.

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**Jul 11** Warren Recycle Day  
**Jul 12** KBC Board Meeting 8 a.m. at Knight Bergman Center  
**Jul 14** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex  
**Jul 16** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
**Jul 25** Warren Recycle Day  
**Jul 28** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex  
**Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon 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

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### WHAT A WEEKEND!!!

This year's Salamonie Summer Festival was an experience.

The festivities started Thursday evening with the rodeo. The weather was great, not too hot, but not too cool either. With the exception of a few injuries to the cowboys (a broken arm, and a smashed hand) it looked like the rodeo was a success and went off without a hitch.



Ride'em Cowboy

Bergman estate.

At lunchtime on Friday, the gentlemen of the USS Salamonie were in the area again to donate more items to the museum and to participate in the parade to be held that evening. There were approximately 18 former crew members in attendance from 10 different states, three of them were aboard the first time the ship set sail. During that luncheon Bob Cline of Huntington donated a scale model of the USS Kennebago (AO81) to the museum. The Kennebago is the same type of ship as the USS Salamonie. It is a very impressive piece made from memory by Mr. Cline, who served on the ship during his military service (1943-46).



Dane Fife of IU with Dillon Gray, Quaid Zoda and Jake Dillon

Friends, family and neighbors all pitched in to help salvage what could be salvaged. Vicki, Doug and their two boys were in town for the parade when it went through – so at least they weren't hurt. Further damage in that area included, a pole barn that was destroyed closer to Liberty Center, two electric towers were mangled and lots of wind damage.



Bob Cline of Huntington (left) and Tom Applegate of Warren presenting Bill's model to the Knight Bergman Center.

on the hill were grateful for the volunteer firefighters who gave their time to help out. When the firemen and woman, weren't spraying down the field they turned the hoses on the kids in the crowd to cool them off.



The Salamonie River on July 8

Friday morning, Curly (DeWayne) Boxell was announced as the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner at the annual breakfast. Curly was honored for his year's as a business owner, a volunteer fireman/fire chief and for his part in getting the summer baseball program started and for all the time and effort put into that program over the years. It was also noted at the breakfast that the Knight Civic Center has officially been renamed to the Knight Bergman Center. The change is in honor of a large bequest from the George and Garnet



DeWayne "Curly" Boxell the 2003 Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Winner

Also during the lunch hour, Dane Fife of Indiana University Basketball fame was on the basketball court hosting a basketball camp for the kids in attendance and signing autographs.

The evening brought weather challenges for the organizers of the annual parade. Mother Nature just did not cooperate this year. About an hour before the parade was due to start, the rain came and didn't go away all night. Shortly after the parade was rescheduled for the following morning, a tornado went through the Liberty Center area. In the aftermath, it was learned that Vicki and Doug Laux had lost the top floor of their home and subsequently, the rest of the house was ruined too.



The Tornado Ravaged home of Doug and Vicki Laux

The next morning dawned and the rains were still coming. Needless to say, the parade did not run. Morning activities were delayed or cancelled due to the weather. The Afternoon turned out to be a nice sunny day and the car show went on as scheduled.

Sunday morning was a bright, sunny day and the Demolition Derby played out at 1 in the afternoon. It was originally scheduled for after the parade on Friday but ... The pit had to be made larger due to the number of entries that showed up. What a fun day. Vicki Laux worked so hard to get this event ready and she did a great job. The crew that took over for her on Sunday said that she made their jobs fairly easy. The kids



Crashin' & Smashin' at the B&B Demolition Derby

Later on people ventured to Tower Park for the Hog Roast and Fireworks. There were a few showers during the Hog Roast but the fireworks still went off. They started a little earlier than planned due to a few sprinkles here and there, but, once Mother Nature saw that she couldn't stop them, she gave us a little bit of a break.

All told, the area received over 10 inches of rain, with more since. The rivers are overflowing and sandbags have been placed at some of the residences along the river. Area reservoirs have been closed and unfortunately, they say there's more rain to come this week.

Thanks to all who helped in any way this weekend. It takes a lot to put on a festival and ours is handled by volunteers.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## ZEHNER

Avis Lee Zehner, 76, retired Bluffton hospital worker, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003 at her home in rural Poneto.

Mrs. Zehner worked in the pediatric department of the Caylor-Nickel Hospital in Bluffton for 33 1/2 years before retiring in 1992.

She was member of the Chester Center Christian Church and the Chester Center Night Clubbers Home Demonstration Club. She had been a resident of Chester Township, Wells County, for many years and was a 1944 graduate of Montpelier High School.

She was born in Blackford County Sept. 29, 1926 to Charles B. and Grace O. Blount Anthony. Her marriage at Montpelier on March 4, 1945 was to Junior Lyman Zehner, who died July 20, 1991.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lee (Cynthia) Karnes of Montpelier; a son, Bruce Zehner of Bluffton; a sister, Iris Jane Blair of Eaton; four grandchildren; two stepgrandsons, including Ty Kinsey of Petroleum and Travis Barnes of Bluffton; and four great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, in Montpelier, with Rev. Neil Butcher officiating. Burial was in Historic Woodlawn Cemetery at Montpelier.

Memorials to the American Lung Association of Indiana.

## LINES

A graveside service for Charles Perry "Fred" Lines, 50, was held at Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

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

Mr. Lines died at 2 a.m. Sunday, June 29, 2003 at his residence in Huntington.

He had worked at Huntington Electric and at Walmart in Huntington.

He was born in Huntington Aug. 11, 1952 to Charles E. and Clara E. Cochran Lines. His father is deceased and his mother survives and resides in Huntington.

Surviving also are a son, Harold Jason Lines of Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Michael (Diana M.) Cox of Warren and Mrs. Henry (Tresa) Shoemaker of Huntington; and a brother, Kenny E. Lines of Fort Wayne.

Rev. John Pattison will officiate at the graveside service Sunday. Memorials to the family.

## HENLY

A longtime area retail stores salesman and a bombardier veteran of World War II, Sterling Roy "Stu" Henly, 79, of Emerald lane in Huntington, died at 9:30 p.m. Thurs-

day, July 3, 2003 at Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne.

Before retiring in 1986, Mr. Henley had worked for many years in retail store sales for Huntington area firms including Wertenberger Tire, Niswander's Auto Sales, Smith Furniture and Homier Distributing.

Born May 27, 1924, in Majenica, Ind., he was a son of Roy and Amy Ebert Henly.

He was a staff sergeant and bombardier in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II from 1943-1945, serving in the European Theater of Operations.

His marriage was on June 24, 1946, at Trilby, Ohio, to Louise A. "Betty" Slagle, who survives. Mr. Henly was a member of VFW Post 2689 of Huntington and attended Charity Baptist Church.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are one son, Robert R. Henly, of Huntington, three daughters, Sharon Burley, Mrs. Ed (Carol) Holmes and Mrs. Brian (Barbara) Waikel, all of Huntington; six grandchildren and one step-grandson; three great-grandchildren and 2 step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Harold Henly, a sister, Martha Handley, two half-brothers, Elbert and Alda Trainer, and a half-sister, Ruby Trainer.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, with Pastor Wally Morris officiating. Burial was in the Garden of Memory Cemetery in southern Huntington County.

Preferred Memorials are to the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana or Charity Baptist Church, both in care of Myers Funeral Home.

## HITE

Funeral services for Robert L. Hite, 95, of Huntington were held at the Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church, 880E County Rd. 1100N, Huntington.

Visitation hours were held at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel and at the church prior to services.

Mr. Hite died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 6, 2003 at The Heritage of Huntington.

He retired in 1970 from International Harvester in Fort Wayne af-

ter 23 years and also worked at the Caswell-Runyon Company in Huntington in woodworking. He also had participated in the construction of Baer Field Airport in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hite, also a part-time farmer in Huntington County, was a member of the Pleasant Chapel United Methodist Church, where he served as a trustee, and was a member of the United Methodist Men and Retirees of International Harvester.

He was born in Salamonie Township, Huntington County, March 20, 1908 to John B. and Lydia Jones Hite. A first marriage on Nov. 8, 1929 was to Esta I. Huffman, who died Jan. 7, 1979; a second marriage at Goshen on Oct. 20, 1979 was to Martha A. Miller Brown, who died Dec. 15, 2002.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Dorothy) Dolby of Warsaw and Mrs. Ervin (Nancy) Otte of Bedford; a stepson, Harold Brown of Heber Springs, Ark.; two sisters, Cora Keplinger of Huntington and Kathleen Campbell of Sebring, Fla.; a brother, Harvey Hite of Warren; eight grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; and several stepgrandchildren. A daughter, Martha Keller, a stepson, four brothers and two sisters are deceased.

Pastor Jason Gross officiated at services and interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to the church.

## STOCKMAN

Lisa J. Stockman, 37, of Warren, died at 1:32 p.m. Monday, July 7, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Stockman, a graduate of Huntington North High School, currently was attending Ivy Tech University in Fort Wayne for the study of culinary arts. She worked as a cook at the Huggy Bear Quick Stop in Warren and was an avid NASCAR fan.

She was born in Marion Aug. 25, 1965, a daughter of Edward C. and Barbara J. Botkin Haggerty, both of whom survive and reside at Warren. She is survived also by her husband, Joe E. Stockman, to whom she was married on June 2, 1984 at Warren.

Surviving, in addition to her hus-

band and her parents, are two sons, Eric L. and Andy E., both of Warren; three brothers, Steve Haggerty of LaFountain and Mike and Tim Haggerty, both of Warren; her maternal grandmother, Martha Newell of Warren; six nieces; and three nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Visitation hours at the funeral chapel will be Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4 to 8 p.m.

## GRADY

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Olive O. Grady, 92, died Tuesday, July 1, 2003 in Hartland Health Center.

The Gas City native was born February 20, 1911 to the late Otis and Hazel (Clay) Johnson was married to the late Floyd Grady.

Mrs. Grady moved from Indiana as a teen, attending Battle Creek Central High school. She worked from 1936 to 1976 at American Stamping Co retiring after 42 years, where Olive met Floyd A. Grady. They were married in 1956. She lived 58 years at her home on Cornell Dr. and following an illness, moved to North Point Woods in November of 2001. After her most recent illness in May, she moved to Heartland Health Care. She enjoyed music — especially country, crocheting, gardening, travel, family holiday observances and God's many blessings. She cherished memories of her neighbors of many years, her friends and staff at North Point Woods and her friends at Central Christian Church, Battle Creek MI, where she was a member since 1989, and a part of the Lyal Women's Class.

Surviving are a daughter, Norline Morse, California; and a stepdaughter, Helen Adams, 7 granddaughters, 7 great-grandchildren and several cousins, nieces, and nephews in Grant county.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and daughter, Phyllis Walker and stepdaughter Evelyn Bayne.

Graveside services were held in Van Buren Cemetery, Van Buren.

Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, handled ar-

rangements.

## DESHONG

Roberta S. DeShong, 51, 729 W. 35th St., died at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, July 3, 2003 in Bradner Village Nursing Home.

Born October 20, 1951 in Marion, she is the daughter of Robert L. and Marvel (Brown) King. She lived for a time in Newton, Iowa and was a 1970 graduate of Newton Senior High School. In 1985, she married Richard DeShong. He survives. She had been employed at the Chronicle-Tribune since 1998. She was a member of Healing Heart Church of God, Marion, where she was member of the church choir. She was also a member of Jonesboro American Legion, Post 95, Auxiliary. Mrs. DeShong enjoyed writing songs and playing them on the guitar, mandolin, auto harp and organ.

In addition to her husband, survivors include son, Josh, Gas City; her mother, Marvel King, Gas City; and brothers, Donald (Madonna) King and Paul (Dorothy) King, both of Marion, David (Vickie) King, Van Buren, and Leonard King, Jonesboro.

She was preceded in death by her father, Robert King; and a brother, Rodger King.

Services were in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Blake J. Neff and Pastor Tom Edwards officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the funeral home.

## BIRTHS

Matthew and Lianna (Lance) Walter, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Merisa Grace Walter. Merisa was born June 27, 2003 at 7:29 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, weighing 9 pounds, 3 ounces and measuring 22 inches long.

Grandparents are DeWayne and Leslie Wolf, Huntington, Dennis and Diane Lance, Roann, and Gary and Rosalie Walter, Warren. Great-grandparents are Don Lance, Warsaw, Bob and Marge Smith, Marion, Patty Wolf, Huntington, Jerry and Lois Walter, Warren and Glenn and Martha Robinson, Sunman, IN. Flossie Lance of North Manchester is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

## 60TH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy E. Beck, 641 SN 1100E, VanBuren, will celebrate their 60th anniversary on July 17, 2003. Their family will be hosting an open house in their honor on July 20, 1:00-3:00, at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall at 105 South Second Street.

The couple was married in Warren on July 17, 1943. They have six children: Tony (Pam), Roger (Benita), Max (Mary AJice), Jerry (Stephanie), Daisy (Jim McMillan), and Dale. They have 16 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

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### SPORTSMAN'S REPORT

The Warren Sportsman's Club met on Wednesday, July 2nd with 8 members present.

The meeting was called to order by president, Jay Shaw. Minutes were read by Secretary, Robyn Groves. Minutes were approved as read.

An update was given on the work detail of June 14th. The following items were accomplished: 7 new posts were put in, new cable and cable guards were installed. The trees were trimmed and the weeds were sprayed.

Plans were made to meet at 7:00am on July 6th to help prepare the hogs for the Hog Roast on Sunday evening, July 6th.

New breakers and more plugs will be installed in the cook shed before the Hog Roast to help the circuits not to be overloaded. Jay will work on this on Thursday, July 3rd.

Before the next meeting all members need to work on a list of short and long term goals to bring with them to the August meeting.

To make reservations please contact Jay or Deb Shaw at 375-3835. If anyone has already made reservations please contact Jay or Deb so they will know what time you need the building available on the day of your reservation.

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### AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

The Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa is pleased to announce the recipients of this year's scholarships.



Luke Pinkerton, son of Randy and Lynn Pinkerton of Warren, will be attending Ball State in the fall, majoring in Telecommunications Education.

While attending Huntington North High School, Luke has been very active in extra-curricular activities. Some of these include class council, National Honor Society, student athletic board, cross country, track, Viking radio show, Lady Viking Broadcasting, cadet teaching and FFA.

Luke has also been very active in the SS Peter & Paul youth group and has been a nine year member of 4-H.

Shannon Knight, daughter of Terry and Sherry Knight, will be attending Arizona State University, majoring in elementary education.



Not only has Shannon been very busy in her church's youth group, but she has also been a ten year member of 4-H, played softball, and has also been a member of the Huntington Children's Choir.

At HNHS Shannon has served as an officer in FFA, been in National Honor Society, Future Educators Association, played tennis, was a member of band and choir, and was also a cadet teacher.

Ashley Keller, daughter of David and Jo Keller, will be attending Purdue University studying secondary education.



Ashley graduated from HNHS where she was a member of the National Honor Society, Editor of the Campus Newspaper, and worked with students in the Helping Hands Tutoring program. She was also in the National Honor Roll, a member of Quill and Scroll, and in Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Ashley has also been very active at the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church.

### SUMMER READING

Eighty-five children completed all the requirements for the summer reading program at the Warren Public Library. Thank you to Cady's Express/Noble Roman's, Subway, McDonalds, and the Fort Wayne Wizards for providing, coupons for the children. The 25 names for the State Fair tickets will be drawn when the tickets are received by the Library. Winners will be notified.

A special thank you to Morgan McFarland for the hours she volunteered at the library preparing treat bags, shelving books, and doing whatever was needed.

### VAN BUREN SUMMER READING

What a fun time everyone is having during Agriculture 2003 at the Van Buren Public Library's Summer Reading Program. There were 21 children attending each day Monday and Wednesday. Monday Karen shared a lot of facts about Corn, did work sheets and watched a video, all pertaining to corn. We planted our own popcorn seed to enter into a contest during the Popcorn Festival. Refreshments were popcorn and Cool-aid.

Wednesday we studied Soil & Soybeans. Karen shared some interesting facts about soil and soybeans and showed some soybeans she had dug up from the field. The children enjoyed looking at the soybeans. We also did some fun work sheets on these two subjects. We went outside and played games and ate dirt cake and gummy worms.

Monday, July 7th, we will study pigs and cow. Wednesday, July 9th, Phil Davis with his horse and buggy will be here at the library and we will learn about horses and take a carriage ride. Sounds like fun to me. Come and join us.

During the month of July we will not be meeting on Fridays. Summer Reading Program "Agriculture 2003" will start Monday June 30th — July 30th with a picnic on August 4th. We will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30-Noon. We are going to learn about farming, do crafts, have special guests, play games and have treats. We also will have a lot of neat prizes that you can win. Start reading books from the library on Monday June 30th. Come to the library and receive a chart to keep track of your books or pages. Turn your number of books or pages in on Mondays,



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Douglas, Tom Laymon, Dale Mossburg, Bob Mossburg, Bob Pond, Louis Shafer, and Dick Stroup. This team had 2 Seniors, 5 Juniors, 4 Sophomores, and 1 Freshman (Tom Laymon). So we had great hopes for this year and the next two! (While not covered here, the 1945-46 Team was County Sectional Runner-up, losing to Huntington in the final game 49-30. The 1946-47 Team had 8 Seniors and only 2 Juniors.) Again, I was unable to obtain season records.

Reviewing the names of the team members will bring back memories. While I have no definite numbers, the names of many of these players appeared on the front pages of the Warren Tribune as they enlisted or were drafted, as they completed training and came home on furlough, and as they later reported on being overseas. We know that many of these players went on to become successful in their chosen fields. Many of the names are still in the Warren Telephone directory, while others are literally spread over the U.S.

If any reader has knowledge of the season and tournament records for the last 3 years above, I would welcome any input. To tell the full story of these Warren Teams during WW II, the team records should be included.



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