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Thought for the Week: The minute you settle for less than you deserve, you get even less than you settled for. Marlene Dowd

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Central Christian Church, 201 S 1st Street, Van Buren, IN is holding a Spaghetti Supper on June 1st from 4:30 - 7:00. Tickets are adults - \$5.00, children (5-12) \$2.50. Children 4 and under free. \$5.50 at the door. Price includes dessert.

ENROLLMENT CHANGED

The kindergarten enrollment date has been changed from June 1st to July 1st, 2001.

If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before July 1st, 2001, please contact Salamonie School at 375-3434 or 356-8995 or your local school district.

TRAVEL BROCHURES

The Warren Public Library has received travel brochures from various states. These contain a wealth of information for planning your summer vacation.

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading - Treasure Your Library is coming to the Warren Public Library beginning June 11.

VBS

Calling all parents and grandparents! If you want your kids to be on the alert for Jesus and ready to serve others, we'll help them "go mobile" at Jesus to the Rescue, Warren United Methodist Church's vacation Bible School, June 18-22 from 9:00 to 11:30. "Save-the-day" Bible lessons help prepare kids to become part of Jesus' Rescue Team. Kids will "gear up" through recreation, crafts, refreshments and more. Just-in-time music will point the way to courageous efforts which will make a difference in daily lives.

Don't miss the five-alarm fun! Secure your children's positions on the team today! Register early by calling 375-3871.

Warren United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets in downtown Warren.

FISH FRY

Oak Chapel UMC will be hosting a Fish & Tenderloin Fry (by Dan's) on Saturday, June 2, 2001 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at Van Buren Conservation Club.

For tickets call Mel Dollar 998-7817. Tickets are \$6 in advance and \$6.50 at the door for adults, children (6-12) \$3.50/\$4.00 and

children 5 and under free.

All proceeds go to the Building Project Fund.

RECEIVES GRANT

Indiana Department of Environmental Management has awarded \$475,910 in Indiana Recycling Grants, which encourage waste reduction efforts in Hoosier counties, towns and cities.

The Town of Warren has been awarded a traditional Organic Grant for \$11,250 for a leaf vacuum/sweeper for the town's leaf collection program.

CALLING ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is a unique community event that allows individuals from all walks of life to join in the fight against cancer. Teams form from businesses, clubs, families, friends, hospitals, churches, schools, and service organizations.

Forming a team is easy! Just ask 8-12 of your friends or family members to join you for a fun filled weekend.

Form a team today and help fight cancer! Call Eula Conwell at 375-4395 or 375-2135 to register. "It's about a community that takes up the fight."

JUNE MEETING

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet on Thursday, June 7, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. at the church. Myrna Neff will present the lesson "What Does the Lord Require? To seek Justice, Love Kindness, Walk Humbly". Barbara Hart will share a mission moment. Following the business meeting, lunch will be served by hostesses Treva Holt and June Shideler. Members are asked to bring two dozen cookies for Huntington House. Do join us!

CANNER TESTING

Tuesday, June 12, 2001 from 9:30 A.M. to 11:30 -m. and 1:00p.m. to 3:00p.m. Linda Garringer, Extension Educator CFS will test pressure canner dial gauges in the Grant County Extension Office, 401 S. Adams Street, Room 422, Marion.

You may leave canner lid prior to June 12 and pick it up the following week. Only the dial gauges will be tested; weighted gauges will not. Only the lid needs

to be brought to the Extension Office. If you have questions call, Linda Garringer at 668-8871, ext 413.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club meeting on Sunday, June 3, 2001, at Bob Rice's home on State Road 218 West of Warren. It will begin at 2:00 p.m. Come ready to discuss the tractor events at the Salamonie Summer Festival held at the Knight Civic Center. Bring your lawn chair.

FESTIVAL MEETING

Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting Thursday, June 14, 2001, at 7:00 p.m. at Knight Civic Center. This meeting is for any further events for the schedule.

BASKET BINGO

Beta Delta Chapter Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority in Warren presents: Basket Bingo!!!! Saturday June 30, 2001. Starting promptly at 1:00pm at the Knight Civic Center in Warren.

Tickets are available from any member or at Gebhart's Floral Barn in Warren. Also by calling 219/375-3988 or 219/824-4482.

Raffle tickets are available and refreshments will be served. All proceeds will go to local service projects.

READING PROGRAM

Van Buren Public Library's Summer Reading Program "OUR TOWN". Learn about Van Buren. Sign up at the Library June 4-9, 2001. Program dates July 9-August 4. Learn about our town, do crafts, read books, play games, visit local landmarks, have a great time at your library.

FISH FRY

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. will be hosting a Community Open House Fish & Tenderloin Supper by Dan's Fish Fry on Friday, June 1, 2001. This open house will be held at Heritage Hall at Hier's Park in Huntington and will be from 4:30-7:00 p.m. Carryouts will be available.

Tickets for the Fish and Tenderloin Supper are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children ages 6-12, with children 5 and under free. Advance sale tickets are available from 4-H club members throughout the county. Local clubs will receive 50 cents from each pre-sold adult ticket. Tickets will

also be available at the door on the night of the open house.

Proceeds from this event go to the Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. for the Heritage Hall Building Fund.

AWARENESS PROGRAM

On Tuesday, June 5, at 7:00 P.M. in the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park a most important program will be held to better inform the public about a prominent health issue. The program is designed to open eyes, hearts and minds to breast cancer and the impact this disease has on family and friends, as well as survivors.

As we honor our mothers, and the women in our lives this month, the goal of this Breast Cancer Seminar is to raise an awareness and to also encourage cancer screenings. All women need to be vigilant about their health.

The American Cancer Society predicts that 4,400 Hoosier women will be diagnosed with breast cancer this year, and 900 will die.

The best ways to survive cancer is to find it early and immediately begin treatment.

The three keys to detecting breast cancer... self examination, clinical exams, and mammogram for appropriate-aged women are indeed promoted more and more in the media.

Yet, almost one of every three women over the age of 40, who should have had a mammogram in the past two years, has not done so.

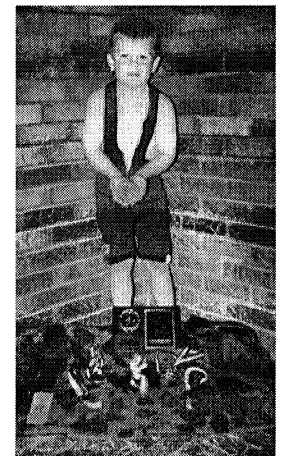
Almost no one has been untouched by women's cancer. It has impacted our mothers, daughters, sisters, wives, grandmothers, aunts, and dear friends. No woman has to deal with cancer alone.

Let's learn all we can on June 5, and also be surrounded by our friends. Why don't you invite five of your friends, and then reserve a table for six? Your "Circle of Friends" can be seated together. There is no cost involved, but a reservation is required for your table of friendship. Each person who reserves a table for five of her friends will have the opportunity to have her name placed in a drawing for a fabulous grand prize.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Program is being sponsored by Purdue Extension-Wells County;

Bluffton Regional Medical Center; and Caylor-Nickel Foundation. Please call 219-824-6412 to make your reservations and also provide the list of names to be seated at your reserved table. The doors open for the viewing educational displays at 6:30 PM, with the program beginning at 7:00 PM.

Wells County Extension Homemakers will be serving refreshments to the many "circles of friends" gathered for the educational evening. Awareness and prevention of breast cancer are the keys to our future health.



2ND AT STATE

Austin Rosen, son of Troy and Marcy Rosen of Warren, recently won 2nd place in the PeeWee 55 Class at the State Freestyle Wrestling Match. He has been wrestling freestyle for the Huntington Freestyle Club for 2 years now. He qualified for state in his first match of the season. Their son Clinton also wrestles in the Bantam 60 weight class and placed 22nd out of 32.

Congratulations Grads! On Grad Night... Party Safe... Party Smart... PARTY SOBER!

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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

Thank you so much to everyone who sent their good wishes on my 90th birthday. It was a great day and I enjoyed so much hearing from so many of you.

Sincerely, Don Erb

Many thanks for thoughts, cards, and prayers during the illness of Dave Ferguson. Your continued prayers would be appreciated.

The staff at the Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 West Main St. Van Buren, IN, will continue with our usual service to the community.

Our Staff: David W. Ferguson, FD
 Elaine Ferguson
 Heather R. Teegarden-Davis, FD
 Joseph Pickett

FISHING WEEK KICKS OFF SUMMER SEASON

National Fishing Week, June 2-10, signals the unofficial start of summer (which officially begins June 20).

Few things mean summer more than a boat, a lake, and a fishing pole. A trout stream, rod and reel, and wading boots bring an excited feeling to all who have used them.

A fishing experience ranks among the most memorable events of childhood for many adults. That's one reason National Fishing Week was established: to provide opportunities for youths to experience fishing. At the same time, they can learn about the environment and conservation.

National Fishing Week is also about having fun, the kind of fun that leaves stress behind and allows people to relax in natural settings. It's a time of renewal. It would be nice to catch a fish, but if that doesn't happen, time spent at the lake or stream is a reward in itself. Many states and counties offer "free" fishing days when you can try fishing without buying a license. Whether or not your county does, the National Fishing Week Steering Committee in Alexandria, Va., hopes that you will go fishing during National Fishing Week, and take a friend or two along.

Try it once, and you could be pleasantly "hooked" on fishing.


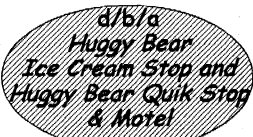



FUTURE COLLEGE STUDENTS OFTEN HAVE AN EDGY SUMMER

The time between high school graduation and leaving for college can seem almost endless, says Mary Kay Shanley, co-author of For Parents Only: Tips for Surviving the Journey from Homeroom to Dorm Room (Barrons Educational).

As your teenager navigates the transition from kid to adult, these are some things you can do to ease that tense period:

- Put off big changes at home. You can remodel the house next year.
- Be ready to cope with moods. If he's enthusiastic about college one day and wants to put it off for a year the next, don't be surprised.
- Live with the fact that most problems will be blamed on you even if you weren't involved in the issues.
- Listen to their problems, but don't give advice unless they ask for it.
- Have the student make a list of items she will need at school and items she will want. Her idea of needs and I wants may differ from yours and could require discussions.
- Have the student contact the prospective roommate before shopping, so they don't wind up with two refrigerators and two microwaves.
- When considering what clothing to take, remind the student that closets in dorm rooms are small.

Finally, know that the trip to campus will be tense. Saying goodbye is hard to do. Assure the student that you are available, whatever the need.

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<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 Mike Helms, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Todd Lamkin, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160 Rev. Kelly Wiley</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 888BS 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Lynn Mefford, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr) 5:30p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th) 6-7:30p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHalten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>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 Family 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12) 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs) . 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. MYF 6- 7:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal.

June 4
Sausage gravy/biscuit
June 5
Egg/ham/cheese muffin
June 6
Peanut butter toast
June 7
Egg omelet w/sausage link

Lunch
Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes an option of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice

June 4
Corn dog nuggets (fish sandwich), mixed fruit, trail mix, strawberry shortcake

June 5
Chicken noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll, fruit snacks

June 6
Tony's pizza (breaded tenderloin), tater tots, peaches, cookie or assorted desserts

June 7
All school cookout!
Burgers on the grill, relishes, fresh fruit, chips, Twix bar

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr and Mrs Wendell Brown spent a few days in Eureka Springs, Arkansas attending the wedding of Kevin Click and Jerri Stevens on May 19, 2001. Also attending were Mr and Mrs Bill Click of Rockhill, SC and Reed Click of University Park, MD, and Mr and Mrs Brock Brown of St Louis, MO.

Kevin is the son of Mr and Mrs Bill Click and grandson of Mrs. Pauline Brown.

GRADUATED

Michelle Renee Walter, Warren, graduated cum laude from Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion,

with a bachelor of science degree in elementary education with a kindergarten endorsement.

She is the daughter of Gary and Rosalie Walter and a 1997 graduate of Huntington North High School.

Walter is a second-grade teacher in the Marion Community Schools.

EARNS SCHOLARSHIP

Becky Bowman, Warren, has been named recipient of a Trustee scholarship from Manchester College, North Manchester. The competitive scholarship, awarded for exceptional academic achievement, is equivalent to more than \$34,000 over four years.

She is the daughter of Allan and Bonnie Bowman, P.O. Box 453, Warren.

Besides academic achievement, Bowman has been admitted into college based on her aptitude, extracurricular activities, employment and volunteer experiences, personal integrity and motivation.

Manchester College is an independent, liberal arts college.

AWARDED DEGREES

Thirty-four Wells County area residents are listed among those awarded 1,504 degrees at the 33rd commencement May 9 held by Indiana University-Purdue University Fort Wayne (IPFW) in the Allen County Memorial Coliseum.

Area graduates and their degrees are as follows:

From Liberty Center—Jacqueline Bard, BS in education; Kari Cassidy, BS in nursing.

STORYTIME AFTER SCHOOL

Six children attended Storytime on Wednesday. Chocolate was the topic for discussion. Karen read the book "Chocolate From Start To Finish" by Samuel G. Woods. This book talked about Gertude Hawk and her chocolate

factory in Dunmore, Pennsylvania. It was a very informative book about chocolate. Karen also read the book "Chocolatina."

The children watched as Karen made chocolate peanut butter fudge using the microwave. We also melted chocolate and dipped strawberries into it. We covered popcorn, pretzels, peanuts and almonds with chocolate. Then we had the fun of eating it all. The children enjoyed hot cocoa to drink. The next storytime will be Wednesday May 30th, from 2:45 to 3:30. Hope to see you.

Attending were: Ciara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Cassie Davis, Shancy Larson, Icily Cromer, David Irwin.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARTHUR

Jane Ruble helped the children celebrate Arthur's birthday May 25 during story time at the Warren Library. She read "Arthur's Eyes", "Arthur Tricks the Tooth Fairy", "DW All Wet", and "Arthur's Birthday." The children sang happy birthday to Arthur and enjoyed a delicious cake donated by Treva Flemming. Thanks, Treva.

Children attending were Katelyn Kline, Kory Miller, Evan Cox, Sam VanHaften, Megan Stoffer, Elizabeth Freck, Andrew Freck, Kaitlyn Drayer, Quintin Surfus, Olivia Bolinger, Carson Bolinger, Connor Sabinske, and Lily Sabinske. The children received Arthur pencils and coloring and activity sheets.

This ends spring story times at the Warren Library. A very special thanks to Jane Ruble and Joan Boyer for giving many hours to be our story readers.

Story time will continue June 15 as part of our summer reading program. Children through 5th grade are invited. There will be more than one age group at the 10:00 Friday programs.

UMW MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met at the church May 3, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. President, Myrna Neff welcomed those present - six guests, Carolyn Bitzer, Kate Rivir, Jorita Banter, Doris Souers, Doris Rupel and Norma Rettig; 16 members, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, June Shideler, Norma Smith, Jackie Sunderman, Rosalie Walter, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters and Pastor Kathie Jones. The president thanked the hostesses - Rosalie Walter, Michelle Walter, and Carolyn Winters. Mary Emma Holmes shared a Mission Moment reminding us that children are the victims of war especially in Africa at this time. She closed her re-

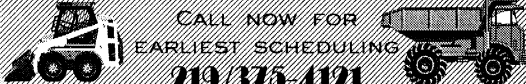
marks by reading Mark 10:14.

Myrna thanked the members for bringing the May baskets to share. June 3 will be UMW Sunday at the church. Our guests will be youth from Liberty Center sharing their mission trip to Red Bird Mission. Members were asked to bring salad or dessert to share for lunch following the service. June 16 is Father/Child banquet at the church. UMW is responsible for food, decorations and program.

Rosalie Walter introduced Carolyn Bitzer. She serves on the Huntington District UMW Nominating Committee. She and her husband have been on many Volunteer In Mission projects. She gave us each a key to remind us that each of us is a KEY to mission in our local church. The

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

May 29	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation
May 30	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 1	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 6	Warren Chamber of Commerce at State Bank of Markle
Jun 10	KCC Board Meeting, 8a.m., KCC
Jun 13	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation
Jun 15	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 27	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jun 29	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 29	Warren Town Council, 6:30p.m. Firestation

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking in the Gym 6-Noon Monday-Friday

Salamonie Summer Festival
Teen Queen, Jr. Miss & Princess Contest 2001

If you are a girl between the ages of 5 and 19, single and never been married, and live in the following townships: Salamonie, Jefferson, Rock Creek (Htgn. Co.), Jackson and Liberty (Wells Co.), you are eligible to be a contestant in the 2001 Salamonie Summer Festival Queen (13-19), Little Miss (9-12) and Junior Miss Contest (5-8).

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The contest will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home on June 25th. Interviews take place during the day and winners will be announced after the parade on Friday, June 29th.

Contest Entry Blank

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Contest: Queen Jr. Miss Princess (circle one)

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All of the above information needed to give the girls their savings bond if they win.
Submit entry blank and fee (see above) by June 4, 2001 to
Kelly Gray, P O Box 101, Warren, IN 46792

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Bitzers have worked on projects in Jamaica, Sierra Leone, Mexico, North Korea and Honduras. Besides overseas projects they have worked in the states at McCurdy School in New Mexico to help erect the BUS BARN. If you participate just once, you will catch the bug - MISSION BUG. She shared many artifacts collected from their travels and closed her talk by asking us to join her in singing "Precious Jesus, Hold My Hand."

The president thanked her for sharing with us and dismissed the group to enjoy a delicious salad luncheon.

NEW BOOKS

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction - Murder at the Powderroom Ranch by Fletcher, Back When We Were Grownups by Tyler, The Summerhouse by Deveraux, Fast Women by Crusie, Middle of Nowhere by Pearson, Grace by Wood, Parting Gifts by Allen, Times and Seasons by LaHaye, Chosen Prey by Sanford, Lord of the Silent by Peters.

Adult non-fiction - Dogs: A New Understanding of Canine Origin Behavior & Evolution; Poetry for Dummies; Close to Shore; Tell Me a Story; I Only Say This Because I Love You

Youth - Eating Disorders; Double Take: The Story of Twins; Stealing South; The Smugglers; The Haunted Heart; Abby; Quest

for Treasure; My Secret War; Encyclopedia of the Presidents and Their Times.

Children - Comes a Wind; Mary-Kate & Ashley Winning London; Special Deliveries; Shadow Night; Hope's Diary; Five Smooth Stones; Civil War on Sunday; A Kitten Called Moonlight

HONOR ROLL

Amy J. Morrison, a student at University of Indianapolis has achieved honor roll status for the Spring 2001 term.

Honor roll students complete a minimum of 12 semester hours and earn a grade point average of 3.4 but less than 3.7.

Annual and semester honor rolls encourage scholarship of high quality and give proper public recognition to students whose scholastic attainment is meritorious.

MOVED

Clyde Armstrong, a former resident of Northview Apartments, Van Buren, is now a patient at Colonial Oaks in Marion.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

Marie Wood and Georgia Poulson were hostesses to the Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club of Salamonie Township when they met on April 26, 2001 at the Ponderosa of Huntington to celebrate the 63rd anniversary of the club. It was organized in April of 1938 when thirteen women met and decided to start a Home Eco-

nomics Club. By December 1st, 1938 there were 24 members and at the end of December 1938 fourteen more had joined. Only one of the original thirteen is still a member but she was unable to attend this 63rd anniversary party. Many events were enjoyed by the 133 women who were members at various times during the last 63 years.

This meeting was opened by President Marie Wood. Devotions were given by Georgia Poulson. Roll call was answered by "Your families favorite Easter Activity. The financial report was given. A very interesting lesson "Identity Crisis" was given by Barbara Falk. The meeting was closed by all repeating the Collect. Those attending were Viola Blair, Olive Dalrymple, Barbara Falk, Maxine Helms, Mary Houtz, Joan Huffman, Ada Matchett, Georgia Poulson, Nova Roseen Preston, Avis Ruble and Marie Wood.

IDLE HOUR

Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room at the UMM Home for lunch on Monday, May 7, 2001 with Maxine Jones as hostess.

Vice-President Marjorie Rupright conducted the afternoon meeting in the absence of President Edna Alfeld.

Roll call was answered by Something your mother taught you that you still do. Minutes of the last meeting and treasurers report were given.

It was voted to have the July Birthday Party at the Home as usual.

7-Up was played with Marie Wood winning high and Evelyn Schweikhardt, low.

Next meeting June 4, 2001 will be at the Home with Helen Trout hostess.

Those attending were: Wilodean Berkey, Mildred Gilbert, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Rupright, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Marie Wood, Violet Yoars, Freda Finley and Maxine Jones.

EUCHRE CLUB MET

Euchre Club met at the home of Jackie Huffman. Mary Jo Zoda won high, Marge Jones low, and Jane Lieurance and Lois Dysert tied for most lones.

Others playing were Florence Taylor, Carolyn Carroll, Jo Banter, Mary Ann Monce, Venita Banter, Joan Huffman, and Phyllis

Dickey.

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Florence Taylor.

FELLOWSHIP FRIDAY

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) held their Spring Fellowship Friday night at the Knight Civic Center in Warren, Indiana. About 150 gathered to enjoy a book & curriculum exchange, carry-in meal, activities on the playground and in the gymnasium and a performance by the Gary George family of Anderson, IN. Gary George, his wife Lois, and their 4 children play a variety of instruments including horns, strings, steel guitar, drums, keyboard and harmonicas. They sing & play gospel and praise music for Churches and other public & private events.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BOXELL

Bonnie J. Boxell, 62, 809 N. Main St., Warren, died at 9:12 a.m. Tuesday (May 15, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Boxell had worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for 25 years. She was a 1956 graduate of Jackson Township High School, Wells County, and was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

She was born Nov. 19, 1938, in Wells County, a daughter of William Howard "Red" Buckland and Iva M. Glasscock Buckland. She married William Lee Boxell on April 28, 1956, in Warren. He survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Robert L. Boxell, Warren, and Jeffery A. Boxell, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Cynthia) Samples, Centerville; three sisters, Kate Slater, Hartford City, Donna Black, Marion, and Kay Riddell, Indianapolis; a brother, Mack Buckland, Warren; her stepmother, Helen Buckland, Warren; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Roger Buckland, and two sisters, Helen James and Betty Searles.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Rev. Mike Beall officiated.

Burial was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

UNCAPHER

Rev. Billie R. Uncapher, 74, Hartford City, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday (May 15, 2001) at Northern Indiana Health Care System, Marion.

Mr. Uncapher retired in 1989 from the Blackford County Highway Department. He was an ordained minister, serving churches in Vevay, Mt. Etna, Montezuma, Matthews and Montpelier in Indiana and in Georgetown, Ill. He was a volunteer minister at several local nursing homes and was a ham radio operator.

He served in the Army during World War II and was a member of the Jefferson Christian Church, Upland.

He was born Aug. 25, 1926, in Madison, Kan., to Daniel M. Uncapher and Willia Ellen Pattison Uncapher. He married Berniece E. Robbins July 12, 1945, in Hugo, Okla.; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include five sons, Billie Edwin Uncapher, Cisco, Tex., David J. Uncapher, Warren, John Mark Uncapher, Haleyville, Ala., Leslie Jonathan Uncapher, Arley, Ala., and Stephen Uncapher, Mifflinburg, Pa.; four daughters, Eunice Rose Uncapher, Hartford City, Rebecca Ruth Burcroft, Gas City, Naomi Elaine Richard, Durango, Colo., and Judith Angeline Atnip, Rochester; three sisters, Dorothy LaMaster, Richmond, Betty Jo Uncapher, Hutchinson, Kan., and Marilyn Sue Beals, Hutchinson, Kan.; four brothers, Charlie Uncapher, Connerville, John Uncapher, Hamlet, N.C., Edward Uncapher, Wichita, Kan., and

Harold Uncapher, Indianapolis; 24 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Valentine Daniel Uncapher and Samuel Uncapher.

Calling hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, and at the Jefferson Christian Church, 5220S-800E, Upland. Services were held at the church with Rev. William Babb officiating.

Military graveside rites were held at the Marion National Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to Gideons International.

HELMS

Marlene Ann Helms, 54, Craigville, died at 3:15 p.m. Thursday (May 17, 2001) at the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Helms had worked for Craigville Appliance for four years. She was a member of the Bluffton Nazarene Church, the American Legion Auxiliary, Good Sam's Camping Club, and the Home Extension Club. She was named 1999 Homemaking of the Year by the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association.

She was born July 30, 1946, in Adams County to Dale and Aileen Johnson Mertz. Her mother survives and lives in Bluffton. She married Lee Wayne Helms on Feb. 6, 1966, at the Baptist Church in Liberty Center. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Laurie Ann) Barr, Montpelier, and Mrs. Phillip (Amy Sue) Rhodes, Bluffton; a brother, Lonnie M. Mertz, Bryant; and six grandchildren.

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

Burial was at the Mossburg Cemetery, five miles west of Bluffton.

Preferred memorials are to the family, in care of Goodwin Memorial Chapel, 3220E Ind.-124, Bluffton, IN 46714.

NAVE

Robert A. Nave, 71, 231 Watson St., died at 5:45 p.m. Monday (May 21, 2001) at his home.

Mr. Nave was a contractor and owned Nave & Sons Construction, Huntington. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene. He served in the Air Force.

He was born Sept. 28, 1929, in Huntington County to Lloyd and Blanche Fulton Nave. His first marriage was to Martha Graham on Feb. 1, 1952. She died July 4, 1997. His second marriage was to Lori M. Earhart on May 21, 1998. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Nave, Decatur, and Barry Nave and Doug Earhart, both of Huntington; four daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Debbie) Brooks, Mrs. Randy (Tami) Oden, and Debbie Sandlin, all of Huntington, and Mrs. John (Teresa) Vining, Ohio City, Ohio; two brothers, Bernard Hubart, Warren, and Larry Nave, Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Alva

(Dorothy) Keiffer, LaFontaine, and Mrs. Costa (Janice) Psoinos, Tuwbury, Miss.; 27 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Alan Nave; and three brothers, Paul Dean Hubart, Rex Nave and Dick Nave.

Services were held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd., Rev. Kevin Dunlop and Rev. Gene Vickery officiated. Burial was at the Lancaster Cemetery.

Hart Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

FOLTZ

A Nottingham Township farmer and a tool and die maker for EPC at Geneva, Merritt S. Foltz, 65, of 11293S 700E-90, Geneva, died at 10:03 a.m. Friday, May 18, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, where he had been taken after suddenly becoming stricken ill.

He was a native of Jay County, where he was born March 17, 1936, to Chester and Nilah Hoover Foltz. His marriage was on Nov. 6, 1955, at Phenix, Ind., to Roberta "Bobbie" Millett, who survives. Mr. Foltz was a resident of Wells County most of his life.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are two daughters, Sherry Foltz of Geneva, Ind., and Mrs. David (Glenda) Creighton of Geneva, Ill.; one son, Chris S. Foltz of Chandler, Ariz.; four sisters, Mrs. Robert (Kay) Melick of Bryant, Mrs. Bill (Barbara) Myers of Charlotte, N.C., Patricia Hapner of Uniondale and Mrs. Larry (Diana) Frye of Kankakee, Ill.; two brothers, Donald Foltz of Liberty Center and Marvin Foltz of Bryant, and four grandchildren. Another sister, Phyllis Foltz, is deceased.

Services were held at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Rev. Larry Eads officiating. Burial was in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery at Pennville.

Preferred memorials to the Cancer Society.

COOPER

James R. Cooper, 83, of Decatur, was injured fatally in an auto accident early Friday afternoon, May 16, 2001 in DeKalb County.

Mr. Cooper, who had been employed for 33 years with United Telephone Company, retired in May 1979 as the Eastern Division manager.

He was a veteran of U.S. Army service during World War II.

Mr. Cooper as a 50-year member of Masonic Lodge 295 at LaFontaine, a former member of the Decatur Rotary Club and a former member and past president of the LaFontaine Lions Club. He was born in Grant County Feb. 26, 1918 to John Thomas and Maggie Gay Cooper. His marriage on Dec. 29, 1942 was to Loanna M. Chopson, who survives.

Additional survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Clesson (Teresa K.) Fox of Decatur; a son, J. Michael Cooper of Monroe; two sisters, Mary Louise Wright of LaFontaine and Martha Ruple of Warren; a brother, Charles Cooper of Marion; and three granddaugh-

ters. A brother and a sister are deceased.

Services were held at Zwick & Jahn Funeral Home in Decatur with Rev. Robert Stuck officiating. Burial was in Decatur Cemetery with graveside military honors by American Legion Post 43.

Memorials to the Adams County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

DAVISON

Rev. Vance D. Davison, 87, Bluffton, died at 7:15 p.m. Sunday (May 27, 2001) at his residence.

Rev. Davison retired in 1979 after 50 years as a Nazarene minister. He was at the First Church of the Nazarene, Bluffton, from 1950-58; at Huntington Northside, from 1959-64; in Van Buren from 1941-45; and had also served at Ridgeville, Attica, Angola and Union Chapel churches. He was recognized in 1987 for 50 years of active ministry. He was a graduate of Olivet Nazarene College, Kankakee, Ill.

He was born in Wells County on Nov. 26, 1913, to Furl and Amy M. Davis Davison. His first wife was Imogene Hubley Davison, who died in 1981. His second wife was Nina J. Shady Davison, who died in September 1986. He married his third wife, Joyce Penrod Cowgill, on Dec. 31, 1986. She survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Vance L. Davison, Bluffton, Paul G. Davison, Oden, Mich., and Mark Cowgill, Aurora, Ill.; two daughters, Mrs. Keith (Tammy) Stroud and Mrs. Kevin (Cathy) Ewart, both of Bluffton; two sisters, Vivian Elzey, Warren, and Viola Hubley, Huntington; a brother, Verlin Davison, Bluffton; 14 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Besides his first two wives, he was preceded in death by a son, Hugh Cowgill, in 1986.

Calling hours were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington, Bluffton, and prior to services at the First Church of the Nazarene, Bluffton, with Rev. Larry Sheets officiating.

Burial was at Oaklawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of the Nazarene Building Fund or to the family.

EPPARD

Loy J. Eppard, 75, of CR 200E, Huntington, died at 5 a.m. Sunday (May 27, 2001) at the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Eppard was a telephone lineman for Alltel, Ossian, and had formerly worked at the Majenica Telephone Co. for more than 50 years. He was a member of the Markle Church of Christ and a volunteer firefighter with the Mt. Etna Volunteer Fire Department. He was a World War II Army veteran and served as a soldier in the 158th Bushmaster Division.

He was born on June 6, 1925, in Huntington County to Clifford R. and Grace B. Lewis Eppard. His first marriage was to Martha

Brown. She preceded him in death. His second marriage was to Ellen Storey on Oct. 18, 1980, at the Huntington Reservoir. She survives.

Other survivors include four sons, Gary Eppard, Yorktown, Ron Eppard, Huntington, and Ray Eppard and Eric Eppard, both of Warren; a daughter, Teresa Satterthwaite, Huntington; five stepchildren; 14 grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Services were held at Markle Church of Christ, 455 E. Morse St., with Gerald Moreland officiating.

Burial was at the Gardens of Memory cemetery, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to the Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana, the American Cancer Society, or the Markle Church of Christ, in care of Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

BOCKMON

Mary Catherine Bockmon, 68, Gas City, died at 9:20 p.m. May 27, 2001 at Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. Bockmon was born October 30, 1932 in Marion to Gerald W. and Marie M. (Tomlinson) Hiatt. She had spent most of her life in the Van Buren area.

She was a graduate of Van Buren High School, class of 1950. In 1959 she married Carl R. Bockmon, he survives.

Mrs. Bockman retired in 1981 from the Eastbrook Community Schools Food Service. In 1993 she again retired from D&S Pantry, Van Buren. For the past five years Mrs. Bockmon and her husband have lived in Gas City.

Survivors include her husband, a son, Richard E. (Cheryl) Bockmon of Warren, a grandson Ian R. Bockmon of Warren, two granddaughters, Amy Owsley and Tara Dills, both of Marion, seven great-grandchildren and a sister, Betty Alice Taylor of Gas City.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Willard Hiatt, and a granddaughter Courtney Black.

Visitation will be from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ferguson Funeral Home on Wednesday, May 30. Services will take place at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 31, 2001 at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Allen Kahler officiating.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Cancer Society, through the Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren.



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The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) will have a Home School Orientation at the Huntington City Township Public Library meeting room 200 W. Market St. in Huntington on Thursday, May 17th at 7 PM. This will be a opportunity for those interested in learning about Home Schooling their children to hear & ask questions about this option. For further info, please contact: Terry & Mindy Daniels at home 375-4190, or at the Warren Pharmacy 375-2135, Joe & Cindy Robinson 359-0701, Byron & Cindy Mossburg 758-2272, or Gary & Laura House 786-1736.

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BECK

Mary E. Blair Beck, 84, 265 N. Tracy St., Markle, died at 4:45 p.m. Friday (May 18, 2001) at the Community Care Center in Huntington.

Mrs. Beck was a homemaker. She was born on Nov. 20, 1916, in Wells County, to Charles Emery Blair and Flora Belle Fudge Blair. On Feb. 20, 1937, in Warren, she was married to Harrold W. Beck; he survives in Markle.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Verta Ree) Andes, Columbia City; a sister, Grace Stock, Marion; a grandson; four granddaughters; eight great-grandchildren; two step-grandsons; a step-granddaughter; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were a son, Bernard B. Beck; a grandson; a great-grandson; four brothers, Russel Blair, Paul Blair, Elza Blair and Glen Blair; and five sisters, June Blair, Blanche Souers, Pearl James, Ruth Blair and Neoma Cloud.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Rev. John Pattison officiated at the services. Burial was at the Van Buren

Cemetery.

SPEARS

Cloid Noble Spears, 74, Nashville, Ark., died Thursday (May 17, 2001) at a Nashville nursing home.

Mr. Spears was a heavy equipment operator. He was a Baptist and served in the Army during World War II.

He was born April 1, 1927, in Belton, Ark., a son of Luther M. and Willie Belle Spears. His mother survives in Nashville, Ark. He married Ethel Lorie Copeland, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Tannie Spears of Nashville, Ark., and Cloyce Robin Spears, Etna Green; a daughter, Terriffa Huffman, Hope, Ark.; three brothers, Clifford Spears and Billie Spears, both of Nashville, Ark., and Don Spears, Warren; a sister, Virginia White, Dierks, Ark.; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

A sister, Dorothy Chism, is deceased.

Mr. Spears was cremated. Latimer Funeral Home, Nashville, Ark., was in charge of arrangements.

GRIFFITH

Carl Griffith Jr., 79, a former resident of Huntington, Chicago and Warsaw, died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday (May 15, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Mr. Griffith retired in 1981 after 35 years as a commercial agent for the Erie-Lackawanna Railroad in Chicago. He was a 1938 graduate of Huntington Township High School, a graduate of International Business College, Fort Wayne, and attended Huntington College. He worked at the War Department in Washington, D.C., before joining the Navy in World War II, where he was a yeoman first class with the crew of the USS Adams. He was an accomplished pianist at a member of the McDowell Music Club.

He was a member of St. Xavier Catholic Church, Pierceton, and American Legion Post 7, Huntington.

He was born June 3, 1921 in Huntington to Carl and Mae Collins Griffith Sr. Her marriage was Feb. 9, 1957 to the former Antoinette Battaglino. She died Nov. 9, 1994.

He is survived by a brother, Robert H. Griffith, Huntington.

Graveside services were held at Pilgrims Rest Cemetery Chapel, with Father Ron Rieder officiating.

Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Shawn McDonald and Sheryl Starkey McDonald, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Xzavier Allen McDonald, born at 7:29 p.m. May 16, 2001 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and joins siblings Hunter Allen Starkey, 3, and Gage Allen McDonald, 1, at home.

Grandparents are Jeff and Karen Bolding, Warren, and Sarah Denny, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Jack and Martha Salisbury, Elkhart, and James and Alberta Bolding, Huntington.

Robert and Emily (Souers) Bothast, Keystone, are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Michelle, born at 7:03 p.m., May 23, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and measured 20 1/8 inches in length. She joins a brother, Bradley Robert, age 2 at home.

Grandparents are Sebort and Velma Souers, Warren and Robert C. and Susan Bothast, Montpelier.



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

25 YEARS

Mr and Mrs. Roger Hosler, Huntington, celebrated 25 years of marriage with a family dinner, hosted by their children, on Saturday, May 19.

Roger Hosler and Wanda Kingrey were married May 15, 1976, in Huntington.

Mr. Hosler is employed at the Norwood Golf Course. Mrs. Hosler is employed by Mortgage Lending Solutions.

The Hoslers are the parents of Rob Hosler, Huntington, Kim Shrock, Huntington and Nikki Bradford, Warren. They have four grandchildren.

HASKETT - NIGHTENHELSE

Rachelle Marie Haskett, Huntington, and Todd Alan Nighthenheler, Warren, are engaged to be married June 16 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Huntington.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997. She is an elementary education major at IPFW planning to graduate in May 2002. She is employed at Kids Kampus. Her parents are Rick and Christine Haskett, Huntington.

Her fiance graduated from Huntington North High School in 1994 and attended IPFW. He is employed by Lowe's in Fort Wayne and is the owner of The Collector's Box in Huntington. His parents are Ray "Gene" and Linda Denman, Warren, and James and Linda Nighthenheler, Georgetown, KY.

STAMP SUBJECTS

When Postal customers voted for the "Young Elvis" or "Mature Elvis" stamp, it marked one of the most significant changes the selection of a postage stamp. Normally, however, stamp subjects are recommended by a group called the Citizen's Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC). Customers often ask how they can offer their suggestions. The U.S. Postal Service recently revised criteria used by the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC) to recommend all U.S. postage stamps and stationery. The revised language reflects recent developments in the U.S. stamp program. A complete list of criteria is attached.

CSAC receives more than 50,000 suggestions for stamps each year and only about 40-50 are selected. CSAC members are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the Postmaster General. The CSAC is currently composed of 13 members whose backgrounds reflect a wide range of educational, artistic, historical and professional expertise. All share an interest in philately and fulfilling the needs of the mailing public.

For more information on the U.S. stamp program, visit the Collector's Corner in the Postal Store at www.usps.com.

CRITERIA FOR STAMP SUBJECT SELECTION

The U.S. Postal Service and the members of the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee (CSAC) have set certain basic criteria used in determining the eligibility of sub-

jects for commemoration on U.S. stamps and stationery. These criteria first were formulated about the time of Postal Reorganization in the early 1970s and have been refined and expanded gradually since then.

Following are the 12 major areas now guiding subject selection:

1. It is a general policy that U.S. postage stamps and stationery primarily will feature American or American-related subjects.

2. No living person shall be honored by portrayal on U.S. postage.

3. Commemorative stamps or postal stationery items honoring individuals usually will be issued on or in conjunction with significant anniversaries of their birth, but no postal item will be issued sooner than ten years after the individual's death. The only exception to the ten-year rule is the issuance of stamps honoring deceased U.S. presidents. They may be honored with a memorial stamp on the first birth anniversary following death.

4. Events of historical significance shall be considered for commemoration only on anniversaries in multiples of 50 years.

5. Only events and themes of widespread national appeal and significance will be considered for commemoration. Events or themes of local or regional significance may be recognized by a philatelic or special postal cancellation, which may be arranged through the local postmaster.

6. Stamps or stationery items shall not be issued to honor fraternal, political, sectarian, or service/charitable organizations. Stamps or stationery shall not be issued to promote or advertise commercial enterprises or products. Commercial products or enterprises might be used to illustrate more general concepts related to American culture.

7. Stamps or stationery items shall not be issued to honor cities, towns, municipalities, counties, primary or secondary schools, hospitals, libraries, or similar institutions.

8. Statehood anniversaries will be considered for commemorative postage stamps at intervals of 50 years from the date of the state's entry into the Union. Observance of other state-related or regional anniversaries will be considered only as subjects for postal stationery, and only 50 year intervals.

9. Stamps or stationery items shall not be issued to honor religious institutions or individuals whose principal achievements are associated with religious under-

takings or beliefs.

10. Stamps or postal stationery items with added values, referred to as "semi-postals," shall be issued every two years in accordance with Public Law 106253. Semi-postals will not be considered as part of the commemorative program and separate criteria will apply.

11. Commemoration of universities and institutions of higher education shall be considered only for stamped cards and only in connection with the 200th anniversaries of their founding.

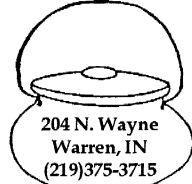
12. No stamp shall be considered for issuance if one treating the same subject has been issued in the past 50 years. The only exceptions to this rule are traditional themes such as national symbols and holidays.

Ideas for stamp subjects that meet the criteria may be addressed to the Citizens' Stamp Advisory Committee, do Stamp Development, U.S. Postal Service, 475 L'Enfant Plaza, SW, Room 5670, Washington, D.C. 20260-2437. Subjects should be submitted at least three years in advance of the proposed date of issue to allow sufficient time for consideration and for design and production, if the subject is approved.

Once a subject is approved, the Postal Service relies heavily on design coordinators for the selection of artists who will execute the designs. Stamp designing is an unusual art form requiring exacting skill in portraying a subject within very small dimensions. Due to the demands of stamp design and reproduction requirements, it is the policy not to review or accept unsolicited artwork.

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