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Thought for the Week: The more you know the more you are worth. Unknown

FESTIVAL COMING

Scarecrow Festival Oct 28 6-8 pm - downtown Warren PICK YOUR THEME... BASE IT ON A DREAM... DESIGN YOUR CROW... DON'T BE TOO SLOW... LET'S ALL SCHEME... WHO WINS THE SHOW? DON'T DELAY...October 21st is the registration deadline.

All scarecrow registration forms must be received by October 21st in order to be judged and eligible for a cash prize!

Participants outside the city limits: Please deliver your scarecrow to the Warren Assembly Hall (across from the Town Hall) 5-6 PM on October 26, if another time is needed, please call 375-3010 for an appointment. A prop, such as a chair or post, needs to accompany your scarecrow for displaying downtown. Participants within the city limits, please have your scarecrow visible from the road on the morning of judging, October 27, and leave displayed through the Halloween weekend.

The three categories of judging are Most Creative, Most Athletic, and Most Realistic! Overall cash prizes to be awarded: 1st place \$100, 2nd place \$75, and 3rd place \$50. The scarecrows will be judged the morning of October 27th. The winners will be announced at Friday night's festivities, October 28th. If any questions, please call 375-3010. Come On and Jointhe fun of making a SCARECROW!

SCARECROW FESTIVAL 2005 sponsored by WARREN AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. Scarecrow contest registration forms are available at National City, MarkleBank, City Building, and Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply. No entry fee. **YOU MUST REGISTER TO WIN!**

FREE SCREENINGS

What: Free breast cancer screenings

Why: To battle breast cancer in our community

Who: Bluffton Regional Medical Center and its physician partners

Where: Medical Arts Building, 1026 S. Main St., Bluffton

When: Monday, October 24, noon – 4 p.m. and Tuesday, October 25, 8 a.m. – noon

Other information: Many women are afraid of what a mammogram or breast cancer screening will reveal and how their lives might change. It's this fear that keeps women from doing the one thing most effective in the fight against breast cancer: detecting it early.

Finding breast cancer leads to fighting it and that can mean the difference between being a survivor or becoming a statistic. Fearless & Fabulous is a comprehensive program that reminds women how fabulous their lives can be when they stop letting fear control them and when they embrace the power of early detection. To register for the screening, call (260) 919-3045.

WELCOME WALKERS

The Knight-Bergman Center will open for walkers beginning Monday, October 17, 2005. Hours will be from 7.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

On days when school is canceled, the gym will also be closed. If you have any questions, you may call 375-2771 or 375-4033.

BASKET RAFFLE

Sigma Phi Gamma of Warren is sponsoring a Longenberger Christmas Basket Raffle. This basket is from the 2005 Christmas Collection. Get you tickets from any Sigma Phi member. Tickets are \$1.00 each.

Drawing will be held on December 20. Proceeds go to benefit community projects.

HELPFUL MATERIALS

The Warren Public Library has purchased some wonderful materials to help students reach the success they desire. Maybe a parent wants to help a child, but does not know what to use. Let us help.

There are reading, math and writing skills books and math manipulatives and flash cards.

Some materials are available on the "Parent's Shelf" in the children's room, some are upstairs on the Educators shelf. Much is geared for the elementary age student, but there is also essay and composition writing books for the high school level.

OPEN HOUSE COMING

Gebhart's Floral Barn is working hard on changing the Warehouse (Barn) into Christmas. Look for our invitation coming soon in the Warren Weekly.

The Christmas Open House will be November 5 and 6. Hope to see you there.

FIRE PREVENTION MONTH

October is Fire Prevention Month. Warren Volunteer Fire Department is having an Open House on October 23rd from 2-4 p.m. W.V.F.D. would like to remind everyone to check batteries in their smoke detectors and practice two ways out of their homes and to meet in a SAFE place!

CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

McNatt United Methodist Church 125th Anniversary Celebration -1880 - 2005

You are invited to the 125th Anniversary Celebration of McNatt United Methodist Church October 15th and 16th, 2005.

October 15th - Barn Dance and Bonfire 6:00 p.m. Ben Morton's barn (8494 W 900 S) October 16th - Celebration at church 8:30 a.m. Breakfast 9:30 a.m. Worship Celebration 12 noon Carry In Dinner, 1:00 p.m. Balloon Launch (125 balloons).

LILLY SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County Community Foundation is offering free college educations to two Huntington County residents.

The four-year, full-tuition scholarships will be awarded through a program sponsored by Lilly Endowment Inc. The Huntington County recipients will be two of more than 216 Indiana students who will be selected as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Each scholarship will fund tuition and required fees, and will also include an \$800.00 per year allotment for books and equipment.

The program is open to all students who will have graduated from an accredited Indiana high school by the end of June 2006 and who have been accepted to a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2006 at an accredited Indiana public university or private college.

The program is also open to non-traditional applicants - those who have graduated from high school prior to June 2006, are not currently enrolled in a post-secondary education institution and who have not earned more than 30 credit hours toward a four-year degree.

Scholarship applications are available at Huntington North High School Guidance office and at surrounding area high schools which may have Huntington County students enrolled.

The application deadline is February 3, 2006. For additional information, write to the Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 5037, Huntington. IN 46750, or call executive director Marcia McClelland at (260) 356-8878.

Past recipients of the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarship are: 2005 - Katie Anweiler - University of Notre Dame, Lauren Stoffell -St. Joseph's University; 2004 - Tony Herber-

Manchester College, Michael Reust-Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Kristen Wilcox-Butler University; 2003 - Laura Hohe-Indiana University, Indianapolis, Mary-Margaret Jenkins-University of Saint Francis, Heather Willems-Indiana University; 2002 - Amanda Bolinger-Ball State University, Joel Kennedy-Huntington College, Andrew Young-Indiana University; 2001 - Eric Tamowski-University of Notre Dame, Melissa Roth-Grace College, Hilary Snyder-Indiana University; 2002 - Scott Herber-Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Andrew Villanueva-University of Notre Dame; 1999 - Michael Till-Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, Melissa Warner-Indiana University; 1998 - Joshua Eckert-University of Notre Dame.

Huntington County Community Foundation accepts contributions on an ongoing basis. Contributions may be made to any of the 16 existing funds or donors may establish a new fund in the Huntington County Community Foundation.

ATTENTION SENIORS

The Huntington County Historical Society is sponsoring its second Annual Senior Citizens Appreciation Day on Saturday, October 15th from 11:00 am until 2:00 pm. Chili soup, hot dogs, cookies, snacks and a variety of beverages will be provided at no cost to our senior guests. Both guided and unguided tours will acquaint you with your museum. Our collection will bring back a lot of memories of Huntington's earlier years. Come and join us at 315 Court Street, Huntington at your museum for a filling and entertaining Saturday!

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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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Though they don't get a lot of at-tention in the press, liver diseases are the fourth leading cause of death in Americans between the ages of 15 and 65. The diseases can strike anyone re-gardless of age, sex, race, or economic status.

The liver is the largest organ in the body, weighing 3 to 4 pounds. It takes blood from the stomach and intestines and cleanses it by freeing the blood of waste matter and poisons. Its work is basic to health and longevity.

The American Liver foundation says these are some things you can do to protect your liver.

- . Avoid taking too many medications or mixing medicines without the advice of a doctor. Street drugs can scar the liver permanently.
- . Don't have more than a couple of alcoholic beverages per day.
- Be careful what you breathe. Bug sprays and other chemical sprays can harm the liver.
- . Watch what you get on your skin. Many sprays and chemicals can be absorbed through the skin.
- Take precautions against hepatitis C. Use protection with intimate contact. Hepatitis C can be spread through blood and body fluids, tattoos, body piercing, or drug injection.
- . The hepatitis B virus also lives in saliva and can be transmitted easily. Untreated hepatitis Band C viruses are the most common reason for liver transplants.

. Since everything you eat must be processed by the liver, eat a well-bal-anced diet. Increase your consumption of fruits, vegetables, and whole-grains and other high-fiber foods.

. Avoid obesity, which can increase gallbladder and liver disorders.

NEW STUDIES SHOW

ASPIRIN HELPS TO PREVENT WOMEN'S FIRST STROKE

Physicians have long known that taking aspirin helps to prevent a second stroke. But most studies were done predominantly on men. Women metabolize aspirin differently.

A new 10-year study of 40,000 women shows that, for them, aspirin statistically prevented many first strokes. Those taking a placebo suf-fered 17 percent more TIAs (transient ischemic attacks), which are warning sign of an impending stroke, and they suffered 22 percent more strokes.

Study authors reporting in The New England Journal of Medicine say the finding is significant, especially since a greater proportion of women than men have strokes.

Participants in the study took 100 mg of aspirin every other day, alternating with vitamin E.

Unfortunately, the study failed to show that taking aspirin resulted in fewer heart attacks for women.

Study participants filled out an annual questionnaire that enabled researchers to further investigate those who reported a heart attack or stroke and those who died from other causes.

Any man or woman considering aspirin therapy should consult a doc-tor before beginning. The doctor must consider the risk of G I bleeding. The risk of hemorrhagic stroke in hypertensive men and women is also considered.

Doctors say that you should remem-ber that aspirin is a drug, and that you should not medicate yourself.

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Worship9:30 a.m.

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Youth Fellowship Sun6:00 p.m.
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Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

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Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.

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Gerald O. Moreland, Minister

Todd Winkler, Youth Minister

Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.

Fellowship9:15a.m.

Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.

Sunday School10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

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375-2779

Dick Case, Pastor

2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.

Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.

(3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

..8:30 a.m.

.....10:30 a.m.

.9:15 a.m.

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School......9:30a.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends

Coffee Fellowship.....

Worship.

Sunday School

..9:00 a.m.

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Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Church School10:45a.m. **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**

Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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 Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

> NAZARENE 375-2510

Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

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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Worship..... ...9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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Gary Riley, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.

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Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510

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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.

Sunday School10:30a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship......9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs
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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m.10:30a m Worship... **LANCASTER WESLEYAN**

468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat 9:00 a m

Chapel Services9:00 a MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship......10:30 a.m.

Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m. **ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**

Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor

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

Attend the Church of Your Choice

To Honor Community

Pathfinder Services, Inc. will hold its Annual Community Recognition Dinner Saturday, November 12, 2005 at Huntington University. A dinner and concert package is being offered to hose who also wish to attend a theater production of "1940's Radio Hour." This public theater performance is at the Merillat Centra for the Arts and will serve as entertainment following the dinner.

Pathfinder Services' recognition dinner will be held at Habecker Dining Commons, adjacent to the Merillat Centre on the grounds of Huntington University. The evening will start with a punch reception at 5:00, followed by dinner at 5:30. The evening will conclude with the performance of "1940's Radio Hour" at 7:30 at the Merillat Centre for the Arts. The package price for the dinner and theater performance is \$20. The cost to attend the dinner only is \$15. Anyone interested in attending should call Pathfinder Services at 260/356-0500. The reservation deadline is October 31st.

At the dinner, Pathfinder Services will provide a brief report on its recent accomplishments. It will also recognize individuals in the community who have supported the organization and its customers, including the recipients of the prestigious Herbert LaMont award. A direct service employee from Pathfinder Services will receive the Timothy Hancher award.

Pathfinder Services Inc. is a not for profit human services organization with offices in Huntington, Wabash, and Plymouth. Pathfinder Services Inc. serves people with disabilities and began offering services in 1966.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Tony Manry conducted the Oct. 5 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council.

The meeting was called to order at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

In a public meeting Council adopted Resolution 3-2005, abate-ment for a new building.

problems on East Main Street. Council will host this year's

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community Halloween party on Oct. 31. beginning at 7 p.m. at the Elementary School. Trick or Treat hours will be from 6 to 9 p.m. on Oct. 31 only.

One person had expressed interest in cleaning the Town Hall.

An amendment to Ordinance 1-2005 set a weight limit of 10,000 pounds for trucks. RV's are exempt. It is hoped this will eliminate damage to many streets

Officer Pat Collins gave his report for September. The Department handled 13 complaints and made one arrest.

All Officers are expected to be on duty Halloween night.

A prospect for a part-time position for the local Department is a graduate of Police Academy. A meeting is expected to be held soon to make a deci-

All on the current list of junk and abandoned vehicles have complied.

Council agreed to allow the Fire Department use of a filing safe at the Fire Station.

An Ordinance pertaining to junk and abandoned vehicles was approved by Council.

Town Clean-up was held Oct. 8 and 9.

Flu shots will be given Nov. 8 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Town

The next Council meeting will be Oct. 19.

Cowboy Church

Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 N. Walnut, Hartford City, will present "Cowboy Church" on Saturday, October 15, at 7pm. Guest musicians "Common Ground" will be featured along with regulars, "'The Trinity Cowpokes."

Child care available. For more information, call the church, 765/ 348-0404.

JOURNALING FOR THE SOUL

Blackford County Purdue Extension is sponsoring a lesson called, "Journaling for the Soul." Writing is another way to sharpen the mental saw. Keeping a journal of our thoughts, experiences, insights and things learned promotes mental clarity. The act of journaling on the deeper level of our thoughts, feelings and ideas affects our ability to think clearly, reason accurately and to be understood effectively. This lesson will be presented by Bonnie Coon from Jay County.

The program will be Monday November 7, 2005, at 1:00 p.m. at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hart-ford City. Cost of Program is \$1.00.

To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office 765-348-3213 by November 4, 2005.

RAILROAD SHOW/SWAP

The Maumee Valley Rail Road Club, Inc., a not for profit organization, is hosting a Mod-el Railroad Show & Swap on Saturday, October 15, 2005, from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm at Coliseum Bingo, 911 W. Washington Center Rd. Fort Wayne, IN, (260) 490-9999. Admission is \$3.00 for Adults. Children, 12 and under, are free. There will be at least two operating model railroads on display, including our new Maumee Valley layout and a special area: "Train Toys for Tots."

The MVRRC is in the process of constructing an all new HO Gauge modular/portable model railroad layout. This layout incorporates the new technology, Digital Command Control. It enables us to run multiple trains on the same track at the same time. This is per one of our club's goals to promote and educate the public about the hobby of model railroading. We also volunteer our time to participate in other area model train events, including: The Great American Train Show, Train Fest at Science Central and The Railroad Heritage Weekend in Van Wert,

Ohio (June, 05).

Power Wheels Available

Wishes on Wheels makes available Electric Power Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) and the permanently disabled of any age, if they qualify.

Usually, there is no charge or out-at-pocket expense for the power wheelchair, including shipping and delivery to the home by a technician, who makes the final adjustments to fit the individual and shows them how to use and maintain it. No deposit is required and there is no obligation for determining if they qualify.

Electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and also cannot operate a manual wheelchair sufficiently or safely enough to care for themselves in their residence. They do have to be able to safely operate a joystick controller on the armrest and understand the basic instructions.

There are additional qualifications including that their doctor

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

Oct 13 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH Oct 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Oct 20 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH

Warren Recycle Day Oct 21 Oct 22 Tenderloin Supper Jefferson Center Mens Group,

4:30-7:00 at KBC

Oct 24 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Oct 27 Circle of Hope, 3:30-4:30 in 1A Activity Room, UMMH

Nov 5&6 Gebhart's Christmas Open House Nov 12 Holiday Craft Show 9-3 at Knight Bergman Center

Nov 25, 26 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Dec 1, 2, 3 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Dec 8, 9, 10 Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun Mar 24

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Farmers Market Saturdays at corner of 1st &

eligible for teams. Entry deadline is November 4, 2005. Make check payable to W.A.R.R.E.N., Inc. and mail to: W.A.R.R.E.N., INC. P O BOX 574 **WARREN, INDIANA 46792-0574** (Please Print) (One Form per Player) Player's Name ____ Birthdate: _____ Grade in School _____

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The Wishes on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness of the assistance options that exist to allow senior citizens and the permanently disabled to remain independent in their homes without incurring extra expense.

Without this awareness and assistance, the senior and their family may prematurely choose a nursing home or take on expensive in-home care simply because they cannot move safely (or quickly enough) from room to room, to get to the bathroom, the kitchen or answer the phone or doorbell.

We insist that the doctor must confirm any necessary options and assures medical compli-

WCTU To MEET

The 132nd annual meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Indiana will be held October 18 - 19,2005, at Shiloh Park Retreat and Conference Center, Marion, IN.

The Reverend Mary Ann Freeman of Marion will preside over the convention as the State President of the organization. The Tuesday afternoon session will begin at 2:30, with a lively singspiration, followed by the pledges, led by Mrs. Anna Mae Hartsock of Lebanon. Roll call will be taken by Rosemary Windmiller of Selma, who is the state recording secretary.

Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Rossville and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Marion, editor and circulation manager respectfully

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of the state newsletter, will summarize their year of work. Helen Huffer of Muncie, will update the group on new literature available for sale. Also included during the afternoon session, will be the presentation of department awards by the state promotion director, Lucille Doering

Rev. Viola Perkins will give the invocation for the evening program. Convention attendees will be welcomed by Mrs. Jami Fleming of Upland, with the response given by Mrs. Robert Miller of Kokomo. Special music will be provided by a ladies trio from Brookhaven Wesleyan Church. The state president will present her annual address, entitled "Reach Out."

Wednesday's morning session will begin at 9:00 a.m., with devotions led by Miss Sarah Ward, who is the national president of the W.C.T.U. The group will hear the Treasurer's report by Miss Londa Fausz and three department reports: Christian Outreach by Sarah Ward of Knightstown; Education by Vonda Gross of Spiceland; and Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy of Knox,

The highlight of the morning will be the special speaker, Dr. Richard Huber, who will share about alcohol's effect on the body from a medical standpoint. Dr Huber is a regular contributor to the "In Touch" feature of the Indianapolis Star Newspaper.

There will be a beautiful pageant entitled 'Our Rich Heritage' on Wednesday afternoon, featuring 18 women who have served as State President of the Indiana W.C.T.U.

Wednesday's afternoon agenda also will include the election of officers and department reports from state directors: Home Protection -Jeanette Cook of Losantville; Public Relations - Becky Stevens of

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Sarah Ward will speak about her recent trip to Australia. The afternoon session will conclude with "Echoes" from the national convention held recently. There will be an evening banquet and installation of officers by Vonda

SIGMA PHI MET

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met together for their October 4 business meeting in their room at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. Presidenet Sondra presided over the meeting. Vice-President aide Rosemary had vicepresident report.

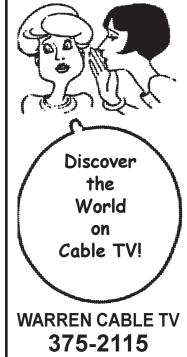
Secretary Susan read the minutes of our last meeting. Treasurer Tara gave the treasury report. Social Secretary Carol gave us our 2005-06 program books and names of our new secret sisters. President Sondra read correspondence from Province and International officers.

It was voted to sell raffle tickets, one dollar each, for a Christmas Longaberger basket to be given away December 20.

Chaplain Georgia closed the meeting with prayer.

Members present were Sondra Zabel, Rosemary Zeller, Susan Ralston, Tara Korporal, Shelly Stafford, Suzette Gephart, Sandy Booher, Carol Irick, Elise Smith, Georgia Poulson, Peggy Sue Clark, Betty Yoder and Opal Brubaker.

Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours Wednesday 4-5:30 p.m. Saturday 10 to 11:30 at Knight Civic Center OR Call for an appointment 375-2381



AUXILIARY NEWS

Van Buren Auxiliary met October 6, 2005 at the Post. President Toni Jones opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Linton gave prayer. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Toni Jones said she was going to school again this year and tell the kids how to be safe on Halloween.

It was brought up to do the cookies in a jar again this year for Christmas and give them to the Food Pantry in Van Buren.

Irene Pickard announced the Fish Fry, Friday, October 7, 2005. Auxiliary members are to fix desserts for the guys.

Waneta Linton said that the Script Save Card thru the auxiliary, which is free, will do a better job on prescriptions than the new medicare prescription card that you have to pay for. To get the Script Save Card you have to be an Auxiliary for thirty days to be eligible.

Barbara Stevens asked about selling Rada knives. Body wanted more information.

Next meeting November 3, 2005.

Those attending were: Sheri Reneer, Joyce Loftis, Jere Edwards, Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Carol Ritter, Linda Long, Lequita Taylor, Barbara Stevens, Saly Bancroft, Shirley Shinholt, Waneta Linton, Toni Jones, Irene Pickard and Elincha But-

IDLE **H**OUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for lunch on Monday, October 3, 2005 with Clara Mossburg as hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. President Edna Alfeld opened the meeting with the thought for the day. "Try to avoid looking forward or backward and try to keep looking upward."

Roll call was answered by your favorite candy bar. Minutes of last meeting were read and treasurer reported.

Knock was played with Jane

Haley as high and Miriam Rice

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Marjorie Lieurance, Jane Haley, Miriam Rice, Helen Trout, Georgia Poulson and hostess Clara Mossburg.

Mildred Gilbert will be hostess at the November meeting on November 7, 2005. Election of officers will be held that day.

PHELPS TICKETS ON SALE

Christian recording artist David Phelps will bring his Christmas tour to the Honeywell Center in Wabash at 7:30 p.m. on Sat., Dec. 17. Corporate sponsorship of the performance is provided by The Cleaning Company of Fort Wayne.

Tickets for Christmas with David Phelps go on sale Mon., Oct. 10 at 8:00 a.m., and are available at the Honeywell Center Box Office, by calling 260-563-1102 or 800-626-6345, or online

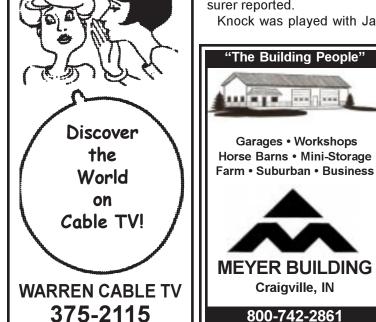
www.honeywellcenter.org. Tickets are \$35, \$21, \$17, and \$10, with a \$2 discount per ticket offered for groups of 20 or more.

Eugenia's Restaurant will offer buffet dining prior to the performance beginning at 5:30 p.m. The price is \$12.95 for adults. Reservations can be made by calling (260) 563-1102.

Phelps' career in the Christian music industry was kick-started at the age of 17, after winning top honors at GMA's Music in the Rockies. After his talent was recognized, he was approached by and joined the Gaither Vocal Band in 1997, where he was featured on over 30 projects with the Grammy and Dove Award winning group.

His latest solo project, Life is a Church, was released in September of 2005. The album includes songs such as "With His Love," "Long Time Coming," and the title track, "Life is a Church."

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WITH GRATITUDE

Heartfelt gratitude to family and friends for loving support and kindness during our time of grief in Mother's passing. We cherish the many thoughts and prayers that were with us during our time of being with Mother as she was in her final days.

Dr. Wiebe, Hospice, praise GOD for these wonderful people being present for Mother and for our family also.

UMMHome Staff, everyone who touched Mother's life while being a resident there, our sincere thank-you to all.

Glancey Funeral Home, your professionalism along with compassion for us will always be remembered. Thank You!

Dillman Church, the funeral dinner was delicious and so kind of you to do that for our family. Thank You!

Rev. John Bellante, your comforting words consoled our family, thank you for being with us often while being with our mother. Chaplain Pattison, Chaplain Edwards, and Chaplain Wallace, thank you for your comfort and kindness also.

Myrna Neff who played the organ, your Aunt Lucille loved you dearly and often spoke of you being such a good girl, and you too Ron being a good boy. The Memorials to Hospice, Floral offerings, Food, and Cards we received were such a loving tribute to our wonderful mother. Thank you all and may GOD bless you as you have blessed us. May we always have love to share and friends that care!

Pat and Judy and family
Tom and Jeannie and family
Barb and family
Diana and family
Jan Ramp and family
Janet K. and Chris Daugherty
and family
Mary and Richard Zoda and
family
And also Mary Neff, Lucille's
sister and our precious Aunt!

Lucille O'Banion's children.....

GILBERT

B. Waldene Gilbert, 92, of rural Montpelier, died at 3:35 a.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Gilbert was a homemaker

and member of the United Methodist Women. She also was a member of the Five Points Club, Wells County Historical Society and the Wells County Farm Bureau. She was a 1929 graduate of Montpelier High School.

She was born Nov. 15, 1912, in Wells County to Charles Wilfred and Olive Helene (McKee) Booher. Her marriage in Montpelier on Nov. 23, 1935, was to Olan L. Gilbert, who survives.

Other survivors include a son, Glen Olan Gilbert of Montpelier; two brothers, Robert Booher of Celina, Ohio, and B.J. Booher of Marion; two grandchildren and a great-grandson.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Clara Doreen Booher, and Bernice Ely; and three brothers, Lawrence E., George and Charles Booher.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Rev. John Bellante officiating.

Burial was at I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to the First United Methodist Church, Montpelier.

McCROSKEY

Randy Lee McCroskey, 54, Van Buren, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, October 7, 2005 in his residence.

He was born November 6, 1950 in Marion. He was a graduate of Eastbrook High School's Class of 1969. He married Katie (Moon) McCroskey on March 19, 1977. She survives.

He worked as service manager for Fincannon Ford Dealership, Hartford City, for the past 16 years. He was a Navy veteran, serving from 1969 to 1973. He was a member of Van Buren American Legion Post 368, a past commander of the post and had held all of the offices of the post at some time. He currently was the adjutant of the post. He also was a member of the Grant County 40 and 8 Voyageur 875. He was a past Fifth District Commander of the American Legion of Indiana. He currently was Northern Vice Commander of the Indiana American Legion. He was a member of Navy Club, Fort Wavne.

Additional survivors include

parents, Donald (Nancy) L. McCroskey and Margie (Bus) Moon; daughters, Michelle (Pete) Bridges, Converse, Holly (Joe) Kerschner, Marion, and Shannon McCroskey, Van Buren; grandsons, Joey Kerschner, Marion, and Christian Liechty and PJ Bridges, both of Converse; stepsister, Karen Webb, Van Buren; stepbrother, Robert (Brenda) Holt, Las Vegas; father-in-law, George Moon, Van Buren; and mother-in-law, Doris Moon, Van Buren.

Services were held in Van Buren United Methodist Church, 105 S. Second St., with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Marion National Cemetery.

Visitation was held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., and prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to Van Buren American Legion Post 368, Van Buren, Ind.; or to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home, 205 S. Washington St., Marion.

SHARP

Carl M. Sharp, 88, formerly of Marion and Tucson, Ariz., died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, October 6, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

He was born August 14, 1917 to the late Charles Paul and Arlo (Campbell) Sharp. He married Maxine G. Helms on June 26, 1936. She died Feb. 15, 2003.

The Huntington native was a Manual Arts therapist and was previously employed at Marion VA Medical Center. He was a Navy veteran, serving in World War II.

Survivors include daughter, Sondra (Daniel) Rhodes, Ripley, W. Va.; son, Carl A. (Leslie) Sharp, Woodville, Va.; brother, Charles Sharp and Delbert Sharp, both of Marion; sister, Evabelle Lemons, Sweetser;



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Memorials may be made to Cancer Services of Grant County, Tower Suites, 305 N. Norton St., Marion, Ind. 46952; United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, Ind. 46792; or a charity of the donor's choice.

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SISTERS OF FAITH

The Sisters of Faith of the Warren United Church of Christ met Monday night, September 26, 2005. It was a girls night out with a meal at East of Chicago in Warren. Hostess for the evening were: Eileen Dye and Opal Brubaker.

After a delicious meal, the girls returned to the church for their business meeting presided over by President, Eileen Dye.

Eileen reminded everyone that there was a North-East Association meeting October 11, 2005. If you are planning to attend please let her know. Jo Spade is planning to drive.

October 15, 2005 is the Bazaar..Please plan to help.

Also, October 30, 2005 is Home Coming. The Deacons are in charge of the event.

Unit Chairmen passed out the new program booklets. Eileen went over the books with us pointing out many new events for the year.

The North-Eastern Association's Book List for 2005-2006 was passed out. We are hoping for a lot of readers this year.

The Carpet committee for the church lounge gave a report on their findings. They had various samples for the group to look at and prices. Janet Klefeker and Melissa Freck reported that the cost would be between \$2000.00 and \$3,000.00 to complete the job. The kitchenette could be done in carpet or linoleum. If we choose linoleum then a new sub flooring would have to be put down first. It was decided to delay the project until we have enough money to complete the job. We have about \$1600.00 in the treasury.

Opal Brubaker gave devotions on "Our thought for ourselves".

Eileen opened the evenings program with prayer. She gave us a few readings from the book "Messy Spirituality".

Bingo was played with the

prizes going to Adam and Melissa Jones as wedding shower gifts to them.

Members present for the enjoyable evening were: Nancy Smyth, Peggy Wilson, Roselyn Poulson, Suellen Jones, Suzette Gephart, Melissa Freck, Claudia Boxell, Janet Klefeker, Joe Spade, Rosemary Zeller, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Lieurance, Janet Sneed, Ellen Laymon and the committee, Eileen Dye and Opal Brubaker.

LADY EAGLES ACCOMPLISH

The Lady Eagles met the Cornerstone Warriors (a Noble/ Whitley Home School group) in a Home match at the Horace Mann Gym.

The Lady Eagles were able to fulfill their desire of the past 3 years.

The Varsity Lady Eagles won 25-22, 25-23, 21-25, 26-24, in an intensely competitive match. With many extended volleys, Samantha Kelsey catapulted 7 aces, 15 kills, 33 digs, 10 assists; Stephanie Gahman 6 aces, 4 kills, 14 digs, and with a constant dash 80 assists; Trina Lloyd 1 ace, 2 kills, 2 blocks with one point, scooped up 32 digs, 7 assists; Valorie Freeland 4 digs; Sarah Daniels 3 blocks, 1 ace, 4 kills, 15 digs, 1 assist; Tina Criswell 5 digs; Rebecca Daniels 3 blocks, 3 aces, 11 kills, 6 digs, 2 assists; Alexa Stoffel 2 blocks, 6 kills, 30 digs, 1 assist; Marina Stoffel 2 aces, 2 kills, 14 digs 2 assists.

The Varsity Lady Eagles are 5-5 on the season and are coached by Cindy Gamrat and assisted by Julie Featherston.

The Jr.Hi/J.V. Lady Eagles lost 23-25, 25-18, 12-15.

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aces, 14 digs, 2 assists; Kaitlyn Campbell 4 aces, 10 digs, 15 assists, 1 block; Abby Freeland 4 digs; Marina Stoffel 3 aces, 11 kills, 12 digs, 3 assists; Kaleigh Shultz 6 aces, 1 kill, 5 digs, 13 assists, 1 block; Camarie Young 2 aces, 3digs, an assist; Brittany Oden 2 digs; Korie Grossman a dig.

The Jr.Hi/J.V. Lady Eagles are 4-6 on the season and are coached by Joy Koch and assisted by Nicki Gahman.

The next Home match will be at the Horace Mann Gym on Friday 10/14 at 6:30PM against the Fort Wayne Falcons. The Eagles are Away Friday 10/7 against KCHE Eagles in Warsaw, and Monday against FISH Shining Stars in Wabash.

AT YOUR REQUEST

Bluffton Regional Medical Center recently underwent major renovations in the food preparation area to prepare for a new food service program for patients. The At Your Request – Room Service DiningTM customized program provides patients with the food they want at the time they want it.

Patients are given the option to select all meals for the day at one time, or they may call just prior to the time they would like to eat to place their order with a trained dietary order specialist. Menus are available bedside to assist in meal selection.

The dietary order specialist utilizes a computer with the patient's diet instructions already included so patients can rest assured that all food choices are made in accordance with their physician's instructions.

"The new kitchen equipment is set up for 'short order' style cooking so that each meal is prepared fresh to order," said Sue Jewell, Director of Food and Nutrition. "The meal is delivered within 45 minutes right to the patient's room, just like room service at a five-star hotel."

An outside phone line is also available to patients' family members who would like to assist their loved ones with food ordering.

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Jane Lieurance. Sharron Roush won High, Mary Ann Monce won Low and Phyllis Dickey had the most Lones. Others enjoying the evening were Rosemary Helm, Jo Banter, Carolyn Carroll, Mary Jo Zoda, Marjorie Michaud, Sharon Gebhart, Florence Taylor and Joan Huffman. Next month we will meet at the home of Marjorie Michaud.

BBB Hot Topics

Hot Topics from the Better Business Bureau for the month of October include:

1. The Bankruptcy Abuse Prevention and Consumer Protec-

tion Act of 2005 goes into effect October 17, 2005. It will now be more difficult for consumers to file bankruptcy. Under this new law, all individuals who file bankruptcy on or after 10-17-05 must undergo credit counseling six months before they file bankruptcy and must complete a financial management instructional course after they file bankruptcy. The office of the U.S. Trustee must approve credit counseling agencies and providers of financial management instruction.

- 2. Hurricanes Katrina and Rita- Economic losses are expected to top \$100 billion, with private insurance estimated to cover less than 25 percent. It's clear that government and private donations are hugely important. The desire to help others is one of the great characteristics of the American people; but unfortunately, every time there is a disaster, con artists try to swindle consumers out of their money. Some tips - DON'T respond to unsolicited emails or phone calls requesting donations. DON'T give to people collecting door-to-door. DON'T donate to organizations with which you are unfamiliar. And DO contact the BBB to check any charity asking for donations. Go to www.give.org.
- 3. Indiana State Police Alliance is soliciting for donations, stating the money will go towards public awareness, youth programs and funeral assis-

tance. Consumers have told the BBB that when solicited they were told that the donation is tax deductible; however, the printed material states that contributions are not tax deductible. According to their 2004 tax return, the professional fundraiser took 79%. The BBB standard states that no more than 35% of related contributions be spent on fundraising.

- 4. Indiana Restoration Program is sending a mailer to Hoosiers, which looks like it's coming from a government agency promoting "grants" for home repairs. The mailer only gives a PO Box in Chicago. Dale Ellis a/k/a Dayton Vickers-Ellis, owner, reached an agreement with the Illinois Attorney General's Office not to do business in Illinois. It appears that Ellis targets the elderly with high home equity. Beware of this guy. He appears to be using the same tactics against Indiana residents - collecting the money and not doing the work. Thanks to Indiana Legal Services for this tip.
- 5. Perfect Ten Models, an Indianapolis company, hires models to do contract work, promoting products such as makeup or liquor at restaurants. Models are complaining that they have done the work, but have not been paid. The company is not responding to BBB complaints.
- 6. NationalWay Healthcare Association is soliciting by fax in Indiana. Shame on them. In March 2004, the Federal Communications Commission issued an official citation against this

company for sending unsolicited faxes. They sell an \$89.95 monthly membership for health care discounts. This is not insurance.

- 7. When Gas Prices are high, the number of "gas-saving" product scams increase. The Environmental Protection Agency has evaluated or tested more than 100 alleged "gas-saving" devices and has not found any product that significantly improves gas mileage, and may damage the car's engine. Some of these products include Air Bleed Devices, Vapor Bleed Devices, Liquid Injection, Fuel Line Devices, Mixture Enhancers, Internal Engine Modifications and more.
- 8. Sky Flex Systems, an Indianapolis company, sells shoes on line. Consumers are complaining that they have not received the ordered shoes, and the company is not returning phone calls or emails.
- 9. Nationwide Mortgage Protection is sending flyers to Hoosiers regarding a bi-weekly mortgage program. 141 complaints have been filed against this Ohio company. They also entered into an Assurance of Voluntary Compliance with the Ohio Attorney General's Office.
- 10. Warrior Custom Golf contacts consumers to offer a 45-day free golf club test program to test top-notch custom golf clubs. Customers are asked for a credit card number to be used as a security deposit. Customers are told they will be charged only if they decide to keep the clubs. Instead, their cards are charged upon shipment. Over 100 complaints have been filed.







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