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Thought for the Week: Don't forget to give Dad an extra hug this weekend - Happy Father's Day.



#### PRESENTED SURGERY DOLLS

Members of the Warren Tri Kappa Associates presented "Surgery Dolls" to Lutheran Children's Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN on June 7, 2001. A hand sewn cloth doll will be presented to each child before surgery.

Residents of the United Methodist Memorial Home, in Warren, who made the dolls are: Mary Brown, Sally Garretson, Lois Dwyer, Emily Sapp, Bertha Stanton, Marie Enyeart, Cynthia Bonham, Activities Director.

Members of Warren Tri Kappa Associates who sponsor the project, provide supplies to make the dolls, and attended the tour to present the dolls are: Barbara Baer, Jo Bowman, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Karen Herr, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Berneice Shideler, Roberta St. John, Barbara Souder, Ann Spahr, Oma Zent

Pictured above, Dr. Jay Patel, Luthern Children's Hospital Pediatric Intensivist, Carmen DeBruce R.N., Executive Director Lutheran Children's Hospital, Claudia Houck, R.N., Coordinator Pre-op area, and Diane Springer R.N., Chief Nursing Officer/Vice President Lutheran Hospital, accept surgery dolls from the Warren Tri Kappa Associates. Names of Tri Kappa associates listed above.

#### MEETING CHANGED

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival meeting date has been changed to June 18 at 6:30 at the Van Buren school.

#### BIBLE SCHOOL

The Warren Church of Christ Vacation Bible School will be June 18 – 22 from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. The theme is Jesus to the Rescue. Pre-school through grade 6 may be registered by calling 375-3022 or 375-2703. The church is located at Third and Wayne Streets.

#### BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget about the Baby Photo Contest (sponsored by Country Calico Club) to be held during the 2001 Salamonie Summer Festival. Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2000. Picture must be 5x7 or smaller, and photo will be returned after event. One child per photo and one photo per child. Entry forms can be found at

Cady's Express, Gene's Market, Video Vision and other area businesses around Warren or by calling 375-3128 or 375-2159. Warren's Sweetheart will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Hurry entry deadline is June 26, 2001. A display of the photos will be located at the 'Flower Show' during the festival, where you can vote for your choice.

#### FESTIVAL SALES

A Townwide garage sale will once again be held over the festival weekend. If you wish to list a garage sale so that it may be included on a map to be distributed and/or the list to

be published, call the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 375-2656. Please indicate whether the sale will be held on Friday, June 29th and/or Saturday, June 30th and the time of the sale. Maps and lists will be available by Monday, June 25th at Town Hall, Clerk's

#### FESTIVAL FLOWERS

In just a few weeks Warren will be celebrating the enjoyable Salamonie Summer Festival. How are your flowers coming along? The Flower Show will again be a part of the festivities, it will be held across the street from PJ's Flower & Gift Shop, in the building so kindly provided by Charles Cox. The theme this year describes our festival so beautifully, i.e.. "HOMETOWN REUNION." The categories and times of entry will be published in the Warren Weekly (how we appreciate her donation of space) so you can plan your entries. Remember, the flowers will be judged, cash prizes and ribbons awarded and you will be providing many hours of pleasure to all who attend. We are so grateful to Gebhart's Greenhouse for again sponsoring us as they have done for so many years

#### SSF VOLLEYBALL

Warren Service & Supply will be sponsoring co-ed volleyball at Tower Park on Saturday, June 30, 2001 as one of the many activities of the Salamonie Summer Festival

Registration will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. on Saturday morning with the games following.

If you would like to pre-register call or stop in at Warren Service & Supply at the stop light in Warren, 219-375-3010. It will be a fun filled day with single or double elimination, depending on the amount of teams that are registered. So guys and gals get your teams together now and come out to enjoy a day of fun in the sun playing co-ed volleyball and all the other events that are planned for the weekend.

#### SSF PARADE

The 34<sup>th</sup> annual Parade will be held on Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. Line up will be at the United Methodist Memorial Home from 5:00 to 6:15 p.m. You must fill out an entry form and send it to 6133 S 500 E, Huntington, IN 46750 or call Vicki Laux at 219-375-4320 by June 21, 2001. The theme of this years festival is Hometown Reunion, so get your organization, business of family together and build a float to best depict the theme and enjoy the fun and activities of this year's festival.

## FATHER'S DAY, ITS HISTORY AND ITS MEANING FOR TODAY As compared with other holidays, Father's Day is a relative newcomer on the calendar.

The first known celebration was initiated by Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane, Wash. Her father was a courageous, selfless, and loving man who raised five children after the death of his wife. Sonora's father was born in June, so she chose a June day, June 19,1910, to celebrate the first Father's Day.

Apparently it was an idea whose time had come because other communities, then other states, picked up on the celebration and held their own Father's Days. In 1926, a National Father's Day Committee was formed in New York City. Father's Day was an unofficial observance held annually until Congress gave it national recognition in 1956. In 1972, President Richard Nixon established an annual national observance to be held the third Sunday of June each year.

Dr. George A. Parks, co-founder of the Seattle Men's Wisdom Council, says our fathers will forever live inside us as our first image of men and masculinity. Our inner relationship with our fathers will persist for the rest of our lives. It will influence our sense of identity, our intimate relationships, and all our relationships with men, especially those in positions of power and authority.

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When we honor our fathers, says Dr. Parks, we can more deeply honor ourselves. So the act of honoring our fathers may be as important for us as it is for them

Sometimes true bonding with one's father doesn't occur until very late in his life. That means a great deal of time and love goes unexperienced. Don't wait, honor your father and show your love this year on Father's Day.

#### HAPPY FATHER'S DAY TO ALL FROM THE WARREN WEEKLY!

#### SUMMER READING AT VB

The Van Buren Public Library 2001 Summer Reading Program presents OUR TOWN,

a study about the town of Van Buren. We will visit some of the places in town.

We will learn facts and stories about our town and encourage the children to learn about where they live and to read about other places.

Dates to Remember: June 4 to 9 - Sign up for Summer Reading Program; July 9 - Program Begins; August 4 - Program Ends. A special party will be held with a date to be announced later.

Reading Groups include: Ages 3-6, Ages 7-10, Ages 10-12 and Teens-Adults.

Craft Days (Time 10:30-12:00) will be July 9, 16, 23 & 30.

Storytime & Visit Days (10:30-12:00) will be July 11, 18, 25 and August 1.

#### TREASURE FOUND

"Treasure Your Library" is the theme of the summer reading program at the Warren Library. Children may sign up beginning June 11. The first story time will be held on Friday, June 15 at 10:00 for children ages 3 through 6th orade.

Treasures (prizes) are awarded at various levels as the required number of books are reads. These include bookmarks, pencils, gold coins, compasses and eye patches. Children have until July 21 to reach Captains level. At that level, mateys will receive a party pass and be able to choose a free paperback book provided by the Friends of the Warren Library.

Books other than library books may be read, but parents need to sign the record sheet at each level verifying that books reads are at the appropriate reading level for child

Yo ho ho, what a barrel of fun can be had when you treasure your library.

#### QUILT RAFFLE

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ are raf-fling a hand made quilt this year. Tickets are \$1.00 each and can be bought from any lady of the church. They will be selling up town on each Friday and Saturday of June. The drawing will be held before the fireworks on Sunday, July 1. Be sure you have our ticket but you don't have to be present to win.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P C Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637 WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographica errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which n error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

#### A CHALLENGE TO FATHERS ON FATHER'S DAY.

Dear Fathers

Where have all the heroes gone? As a youngster, I had positive sports heroes and others to look up to and model. On this Father's Day I want to challenge all fathers, including myself to step up to the plate and be a hero and role model for a young person today.

As the father of a son who had an alcohol problem as a teenager. I encourage you to talk to your children and other teens about making responsible choices, especially concerning underage drinking issues. My son was expelled from school and dealt with other consequences because of his underage drinking. I know firsthand the devastating

effects alcohol can have on a teenager and family.

And while talking to our children does not mean that they will always make the best choices, we must give them our best effort and at the very least let them know where we stand. Our children are valuable and we must take the time to make them aware of the dangers of underage drinking and the consequences of their choices.

Why should you be concerned? Alcohol kills six times the number of teens per year as all other drugs combined. Forty-one percent of drivers under 21 years of age who were killed in traffic accidents in Indiana tested positive for alcohol.

Binge drinking is defined as five or more drinks in one sitting for a male or four or more for a female. Over a period of two weeks, binge drinking was reported by 15.2 percent of Indiana 8th graders, 25.6 percent of 10th graders, and 30.8 percent of 12th graders.

Children who begin using alcohol before age 15 are more likely to be heavy users or alcoholics later on in life. In fact, 40 percent of those who start drinking at age 14 or younger develop alcohol dependence, compared with 10 percent of those who begin drinking at age 20 or older. Alcohol use at an early age also appears to have a greater negative and permanent effect on the brain.

Fathers, take the opportunity today to talk to your children and other teens about the consequences of underage drinking. Be a role model. Our kids need heroes in their lives. You can be one of them.

Richard Huber, MD

#### FLAG DAY, JUNE 14

#### HONORING OUR NATIONAL SYMBOL

The idea of an annual day to honor the U.S. flag is believed to have originated in 1885. B.J. Cigrand, a school teacher, arranged for the pupils in his Fredonia, Wisc., school to observe June 14 (the 108th anniversary of the official adoption of The Stars and Stripes) as "Flag Birthday," In many magazine and newspaper articles over the following years, Cigrand enthusiastically advocated the observance of June 14 as Flag Birthday, or Flag Day.

Gradually, the idea was adopted in many areas. Inspired by decades of state and local celebrations, Flag Day was officially established by a proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson in 1916. But it was not until August 3, 1949 that President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

In his writing about the U.S. flag, Charles Evan Hughes says: The flag is the symbol of our national unity, our national endeavor, our national aspiration.

It tells of the struggle for independence, of union preserved, of liberty and union one and inseparable, of the sacrifices of brave men and women to whom the ideals and honor of this nation have been dearer than life.

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Mike Helms, Pastor Sunday School 9:30 a m Adult Worship .. .....10:30 a.m. Children's Church ...... 10:30a.m. Youth Hours .. Evening Praise Hour..... .6:00p.m.

Hour of Power (Wed) ......7:00p.r CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana

765-934-2199 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

.7:00p.m.

Worship .9:30 a.m. Sunday School .10:40 a.m. ....9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Monday ... Bible Study, Wednesday......6:30 p.m. Fellowship Youth Night, Thursday ......7:30 p.m. Worship ... THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY

ALLIANCE - Majenica 468-2160

Rev. Kelly Wiley Sunday School ...... . 9:30 a.m. Worship ... .....10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening Wednesday Worship ... MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148

Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor Worship ...... Sunday School .....9:00 a.m. .10:00 a.m. Worship ...

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W

Kathie Jones, Pastor WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Thurs. Kings Kids Worship ... Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt. Fellowship Worship & Communion ....

Sunday School .....10:45 a
DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 10:45 a.m.

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet 7:30a m. Sunday School ....... 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Worship Sunday School.. 2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m. Prayer Service ... 6:30n m Bible Study ..... .9:00a.m Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7;30p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt. Coffee Fellowship..... Worship .9:15 a.m. Sunday School .....10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry ..6:00p.m. Sunday School ...... ...9:30 a.m Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church ......10:15 a.m. Evening Worship ..... ...6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study . .7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas Sunday School ..... ...9:00 a.m. 9:55a.m. .10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

BRETHREN 468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor .10:45a.m. **BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt. .....9:30 a.m. Sunday School .

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor .9:30 a m 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice ..... . 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study ...... .6:30 p.m. .6:30 p.m. .10:30 a.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 ...9:30 a.m. ... 9:15 a m. Morning Worship ..

....9:30 a.m. Sunday School .10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510 ..9:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. .9:30a.m. Evening Worship... ..6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.).... .6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service......7:00 p
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST .7:00 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 ..8:30 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info Sunday Worship..... .....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt. ....9:00 a.m. Sunday School ..... 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. VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff Worship Service ...... ...9:30-10:45a.m. Sunday School ......10:45-11:30a.m. ....6- 7:30 p.m. **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** 

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt, Sunday Worship ..... .9:30a.m.

Sunday School ......10:30 a.i
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST .10:30 a.m. 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor ......9:30 a.m. 1st Worship..... .8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship.... ..9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor .....9:45 a.m. Sunday School ..... .11:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship . 10:30 am Evening Service ..... ...6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p m UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY: Morning Worship .. 9:30 a m OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services .. MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor .9:30 a.m.

Sunday School ..... Worship .10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ...... ..6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) .6:00 p.m ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray

.9:45 a.m Sunday School ..... .10;45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

## AREA NEWS

#### T-BALL REUNION

Don't forget the Salamonie Mills T-ball team is asking for past and present members of the team to participate in the parade. Contact Louise or Deb for more infor-

#### NEW POSTAL RATES

The US Postal Service Board of Governors voted to modify some postal rates and fees effective July 1, 2001. The rate adjustment DOES NOT affect the price of a First-Class letter, which remains 34 cents. However the additional ounces will not cost 23 cents.

The adjustment is a modification of the rates that took affect on January 7, 2001. The adequacy of these rates has been in dispute between the Postal Service and the independent Postal Rate Commission. In short, the Postal Rate Commission granted approximately \$1 billion less in revenue than the evidence provided by the Postal Serif indicated was needed to cover the cost of operating our nation's mail system. The Governors have the authority to override the Postal Rate Commission with a unanimous vote.

Additionally, there have been significant increases in the costs of doing business-costs such as fuel, transportation, utilities, salaries and health benefits. The Postal Service receives no tax subsidies to operate. Without increases, the USPS faces significant losses, and that could adversely impact the nation's mail service

The Postal Service also continues to focus on cost reductions. However, like any business, the pressure of inflation causes costs to rise. In Fiscal Year 2000, significant cost reductions were made to national programs and initiatives and in April, Postal officials announced a second round of budget cuts and actions aimed at stemming a projected loss that could exceed \$2 billion for fiscal year 2001. The USPS has committed to reducing costs by \$2.5 billion by 2003 and, over the next five years, plans to cut 75,000 work years, squeeze administrative costs by 25 percent, and reduce transportation costs by 10 percent.

Every year the Postal Service delivers to 1.7 million more addresses than the year before. Automated mail processing has helped keep the cost of mailing a

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First-Class letter today less than the cost in 1971 when indexed for increases in the cost of living. Additionally, in 1971 the Postal Service delivered 87 billion pieces of mail, compared to the 208 billion pieces of mail delivered last year. The volume of mail has grown 139% yet the number of employees has increased just over 23% during that period.

NEW RATE HIGHLIGHTS: Current July 1: 1 oz. First Class letter 34 cents No Change, Additional ounces 21 cents 23 cents, Postcard postage 20 cents 21 cents, Priority Mail- 1 lb. \$3.50 No Change, Priority Mail- 2 lb. \$3.95 No Change, Priority Flat Rate Env. \$3.95 No Change, Express Mail-8 oz. \$12.25 \$12.45. Express Mail-2 lb. \$16.00 \$16.25, PO Box rates No change, Basic Insurance No change. Certified Mail \$1.90 \$2.10. Domestic Money Order 75 cents 90 cents

#### SSF PARADE BAGS

The Warren Pharmacy will again be passing out goodie-bags before and during the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. We do this each year so onlookers will have a place for all the candy and advertising handouts they receive during the parade. We plan to stuff between 1500 to 2000 bags for our parade with advertisements and a starter dose of candy. If your organization or business has a fiver or announcement you would like to have inserted inside these bags, please contact Sarah at the Pharmacy 375-2135 before

#### **DEMOLITION DERBY**

Wells County 4-H park is holding a Demolition Derby, Sept. 1, 2001 at 7:00 P.M. This event is the first for the park in which proceeds will help the costs of ditch work, security lights, 4-H programs and youth activities. The sponsors for this event are, Hiday Automotive Group, Reimschisel Ford, and Good Year Tire Service, Forms may be picked up at the Extension Office at the 4-H park for anyone interested in participating in the derby. You may call, 824-1689 for more details

#### Young Miss Pageant

The Miss Wells County Pageant is open to all single women in Wells County, ages 16 - 20. The local contest resembles the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest in which the Miss Wells Contest is a preliminary.

Applications for the pageant are due June 29 at the Wells County Extension Office. Additional information and applications may be obtained from Chairperson Sharon Beechler, 334-5429 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service.

#### WELLS 4-H WORKSHOPS

SWINE WORKSHOP JUNE 19 -Wells County 4-H will host a swine workshop on Tuesday, June 19th, 7 - 9 PM at the Wells County Community Center, 4-H Park, Bluffton. Participants should bring their 4-H Swine manual which will be used at various activity sta-

All new Swine members and anyone not Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) certified last year are strongly encouraged to attend so that they can sell their animal in the auction. Some pork processing plants are starting to require a producer certification number (PQA#). Presently, the number is not needed in most of Indiana. However, the workshop is good training that you can use.

Barn rules and tips on getting ready for the fair will also be covered. Members who are PQA certified or older members will be able to complete a variety of activities from their 4-H Swine Manual which will be organized by activity stations.

In addition, 4-H members in Beef, Sheep, and Poultry projects will also be able to participate in activities to complete their manu-

For more information about any of these workshops, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

4-H CAKE DECORATING WORKSHOP JUNE 18 - Wells 4-H members are invited to attend a Cake Decorating Workshop for beginners on Monday, June 18th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at K & S Cake and Candy Supply in Berne.

Participants should bring their supplies (decorating tips, bag, 4-H manual, rule book update and styrofoam). If you need to purchase these supplies, please arrive 30 minutes early, There will be a \$2 workshop fee for icing.

Reservations are required for the workshop and can be made by calling the Extension Office, 824-6412 by June 13. A parent or adult is encouraged to attend with the 4-H member.

Intermediate and Advanced members can call K & S (589-8336) with questions or can attend one of their workshops. K & S is located in the shopping center at the north edge of Berne, west side of US 27.

ROOKIE 4-H WORKSHOP JUNE 21 - Wells County 4-H has announced plans for this year's

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Rookie 4-H Workshop, Thursday, June 21 at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Check in will begin at 8 AM with workshops beginning at 8:30 AM and continuing until 11:45 AM.

Advance registration is required by June 13th and can be made by calling the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 219-824-6412, A registration fee of \$9 can be paid on the day of the event at sign-in or at the Extension Office located at the Wells County 4-H Park in the Community Center, 8 AM -4:30 PM, Monday through Friday.

The event is designed for youth who have just finished grades 3, 4, and 5. Events and topics will include: Crafts, Fun Foods, 4-H Animal Projects, Poster Making Tips, and Recreation.

Participants will also receive a special 50th Anniversary 4-H Park t-shirt and a wood name tag. The Rookie 4-H Workshop is organized and sponsored by the 4-H Jr. Leaders and the Wells County 4-H Association.

#### GRANT COUNTY 4-H

It's 4-H fair time in Grant County! 4-H leaders and 4-H members have been busy for a year getting ready for this year's events which will be held July 1 - 7, 2001.

During the day and throughout the whole week of the fair the 4-H Exhibit Buildings will be open at 10:00 a.m.

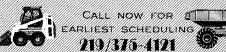
Several 4-H activities that will be of special interest to the public are the 4-H Dog Show on Friday evening, June 29, the crowning of the 4-H King & Queen and 4-H in Revue on Sunday evening, July , the 4-H Rabbit Show on Wednesday morning, July 4, the Premier Showmanship Contest and the Livestock Sale on Friday, July 6 and the Horse & Pony Show on Saturday, July 7.

4-H judging of animals dot the program each day. These include Dairy, Poultry, and Goats on Monday, Swine of Tuesday, Rabbits and Sheep on Wednesday, Pets and Beef of Thursday, and Cats on Friday.

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Full Line Bobcat service BACKHOE, TRENCHING, ODD JOBS, CONCRETE DRIVEWAYS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.









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.

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

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The Fairboard has planned programs that should make this the best Grant County Fair yet. The events in the grand stand for the week are as follows: Rodeo; WPCW Wrestling; Midget Races; Truck Pull; Demolition Derby; and National Timberjack Series.

The Grant County 4-H Fair is a highlight for a 4-H'ers who have been working on projects and attending activities in an effort to "Make the Best Better."

#### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Phi Chapter of Psi lota Xi sorority has awarded 10 scholarships totaling \$4,000 for the 2001-2002 academic year.

Kristen Bucher was awarded the \$500 Anne Pfister Memorial Scholarship. The award is given to honor Pfister's role in the Huntington business community. The award goes to a woman majoring in business.

Bucher is the daughter of Joe Bucher and Denise Miles and lives at 7617S 500W, Warren.

Bucher plans to attend IPFW and work toward an associate of applied science degree in business. She was a member of Sunshine Society, National Honor Society and the Sign Language Club. She has been on the Honor Roll for four years.

#### WIMMER SCHOLARSHIP

Twenty-two students who are students at Huntington North High School or are HNHS graduates have been named winners

the George C., Elma B. and Ruth M. Wimmer Qualified Scholarship.

The Wimmer Scholarships were established by Ruth M. Wimmer to commemorate her family and to further her interests in their fields of science, medicine and nursing.

Wimmer's father, George G. Wimmer was a medical doctor who practiced in Huntington County. This gave Ruth Wimmer an interest in providing financial support to high school graduates from this area who will major in the fields of science, medicine and nursing.

The scholarships award each recipient \$2,800, or \$1,400 per semester

Scholarship winner Laurie Trout, daughter of Stanley and Terrie Trout, 183E-1000S, Warren, plans to attend Purdue University to study pharmacy.

#### **IPFW D**EGREE

Tiffany Craig, Warren, received an associate of science degree in organizational leadership and supervision from IPFW. The 33<sup>rd</sup> commencement at Indiana University Purdue University, Fort Wayne was held May 9 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

#### DEGREE AT FRANKLIN

Brent Lynn Glasgow, Warren, was among 182 receiving undergraduate degrees on May 19 at Franklin College.

He is the son of Marion and Rodney Glasgow, Warren and received an accounting degree with a minor in business.

#### WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Mark Pinkerton is planning to attend Ball State University and major in edcuation. He is the son of Randy and Lynn Pinkerton and a Huntington Tri Kappa 2001 scholarship recipient.

#### GETS ROCKS

The United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, has donated the large rock collection of Lillian Myers to Salamonie School to be used in the geology unit of the middle school science curriculum.

"We are grateful for this addition to the science department that will enhance the learning opportunities for our students," seventh grade science teacher, Warren Morton, said.

#### Souder Scholarships

Six scholar ship grants have been awarded from the Dr D.C. and Julia E. Souder Scholarship Fund at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, for 2001.

All scholarship recipients are either employees of the Methodist Home or have family members employed at the Home.

Recipients are:

Chad Bowman, Who has been employed in the food service department of the Methodist Home

since 1997. He will attend Ball State University this fall, pursuing a degree in business management.

Kristen Bucher, who has been employed in the food service department of the Methodist Home since 1999. She will attend Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, this fall, pursuing a degree in business.

Jeffery Douglas, whose mother Jeri Douglas works in the restorative nursing department at the Methodist Home. He is completing his first year at Business College, Marion, where he is seeking a degree in professional accounting.

Melinda Drayer who has been employed in the Methodist Home's health care activities department since 1997. Drayer is also a certified nurse's aide and is currently attending lvy Tech to complete her certification as a qualified medical aide.

Marcy Hippensteel, who has been employed in the Methodist Home's food service department since 1999. She will attend Ball State University, seeking a degree in special education.

Julie Roush, who is a physical therapy assistant in the aquatics department of the Methodist Home, where she has been employed since 2000. She is attending Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, seeking a degree in biology.

The scholarship fund was established in December 1981 in honor of Dr and Mrs. Souder. Dr Souder was administrator of the home for 43 years and Mrs. Souder assisted at the home for

48 years

More than \$110,000 has been awarded over the past 20 years.

#### GRADUATED

Jill Elaine Wesco earned a bachelor of science degree in elementary education during commencement ceremonies for Huntington College on May 19. Wesco is a HNHS graduate from Warren. Her parents are Phillip and Josi Campbell, 66325-300W, Warren.

#### IPFW SCHOLARSHIPS

One students from Warren has been awarded a Chancellor Scholarship, and one has been awarded the Dr Beaumont S. Cornell scholarship at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne.

To qualify for the Chancellor's Scholarship, as student must either rank in the top 10 percent of his or her high school class and have SAT scores of at least 1,200 or be in the top 5 percent of his or her high school class and have a SAT of at least 1,100.

The scholarship covers one-half of the tuition at IPFW. Nicholas Tackett received both of these scholarships.

The Dr. Beaumont S. Cornell Scholarship is awarded to high school graduates from Adams, Allen or Huntington counties that rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class and have SAT scores of at least 1,250, or rank in the top 10 percent of their class and have SAT scores of at least 1,100. They must also be full-time premedical majors.

The scholarships range from \$6,000 to \$9,000.

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

#### CLOUSE

John P. Clouse, 86, of 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 11:36 p.m. Tuesday (June 5, 2001) at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Mr. Clouse worked for 24 years at Dana Corporation, Marion, before retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Warren Kiwanis Club. He was a member of the Men's Choir at the Warren United Methodist Church, and a member of the Barber Shop Choir, Marion.

He was born on Oct. 15, 1914, in Mercer County, Ohio, to George M. and Molly Smeltzer Clouse. He attended Central High School, Fort Wayne. On Jan. 2, 1936, he married Martha Breedlove. Mrs. Clouse survives.

Other survivors include a son, Jack Clouse, Muncie; a daughter, Mrs. Gerald (Jill) Clark, St. College, Pa.; a sister, Loveta Van Horn, Geneva; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother and six sisters.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Dewey Miller officiating.

Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren United Methodist Church, 227 N. Main St., Warren.

#### CONFER

Gladys M. Confer, 90, died at 7 p.m. Tuesday (June 5, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she was a resident

Mrs. Confer was a homemaker and had worked as a custodian at Licking School and Blackford High School, both in Blackford County. She had also worked as a cook at Roll High School. She was a member of the Royal Blue Home Economics Club. She was also a member of the Independence Church of Christ in Hartford City and the Women's Council at the church.

She was born March 19, 1911, in Blackford County to John and Sylvia Shadle Berrier. She attended Roll High School. She married Floyd Confer in Blackford County on March 19, 1932. Her husband survives. The couple made their home in Hartford City until moving to the United Methodist Memorial Home in April of this year.

Also surviving are two sons, Alvin Confer, Dunkirk, and Wayne Confer, Anderson, and four grand-children.

She was preceded in death by

two sisters, Wilda Yeiser and Bernitta Groves.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. Rev. Jerry Pugh officiated.

Burial was at the Gardens of Memory, Muncie.

Preferred memorials are to the Independence Church of Christ, 500N-300W, Hartford City, IN 47348.

#### **S**TROUP

Rolland E. Stroup, 79, Winter Garden, Fla., died at 2:20 p.m. Friday (June 8, 2001) at Health Central Medical Center, Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Stroup, a former resident of Anderson and Hartford City, was a retired teacher. He had taught in Delaware County, Anderson, and Fort Wayne. He had also worked as a loan officer for the Department of Agriculture's Federal Home Administration and had served in the Army during World War II.

He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Elks Lodge in Hartford City.

He graduated from Jackson Township High School, Wells County, in 1940 and from Purdue University in 1945.

He was born Feb. 6, 1922, in Upland, to James Henry and Cora Mae Glancy Stroup. He married N. Claudine Gilbert Feb. 3, 1940, in Jackson Township, Wells County. She survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Fritz (Kathleen) Brosien, North Canton, Ohio; a son, Rolland E. Stroup Jr., Ellicott City, Md.; three sisters, Geraldine Miller and Jacqueline Huffman, both of Warren, and Mrs. Jack (Mary) Witham, Roscoe, Ill.; a brother, Jon Stroup, Swayzee; and five grandchildren.

A sister, Kathleen Stroup, is deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren.

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

#### COLF

Ernest D. Cole, 68, Spiceland, died at 2:10 a.m. Sunday (June 10, 2001) at Hancock Memorial Hospital in Greenfield.

Mr. Cole, a former resident of Wells County, retired from Franklin Electric in Bluffton in 1979. He was a member of the Grover-Sheets American Legion Post 111 in Bluffton and served in the United States Army during the Korean War.

He was born on Aug. 13, 1932, in Greenfield to Samuel and Mar-

garet Louise Cole. He married Mary Katherine Repgloe on June 12, 1961 in South Bend. His wife preceded him in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Sherry James, Warren, Debra Sue Moore, Daleville, and Margaret Irene Mize, Greenfield; a son, Dale Eugene Cole, Apache Junction, Ariz.; three brothers, Elmer Cole, Spiceland, Joseph Cole, Maxwell, and Thomas Cole, Montpelier; five sisters, Maxine Merchant and Betty Ferguson, both of Florida; Mary Walls, Warren Lakes, Annabelle Randol, Montpelier, and Edna Martin, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Two brothers, Lloyd Cole and William Cole, and a sister, Katherine Smith, preceded him in death

Calling was held at Historic Woodlawn Cemetery in Montpelier, with services and burial to follow

Preferred memorials are to the Cole family.

#### **B**LAUGH

Max E. Blaugh, 78, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, died at 10:55 p.m. Friday (June 8, 2001) at Markle Health Care.

Mr. Blaugh, a former resident of the Lake Tippecanoe area, retired from Dana Corporation in Syracuse after working for 25 years at the Fort Wayne Dana plant. He served in the Navy during World War II.

He was a member of Amity Lodge 483 F&AM, Huntington; Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne; and the North Webster United Methodist Church. He graduated from Roanoke High School in 1940.

He was born July 12, 1922, in Jackson Township, to Arthur and Gladys Simon Blaugh. He married Lois Fickle Aug. 27, 1949 in Mt. Etna. She survives in Warren.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Susan) McKinley, Bluffton, Ohio, and Mrs. Dale (Jean) Kem, Oak Hill, Va.; two sons, David Blaugh, Naperville, Ill., and James Blaugh, Vicenza, Italy; a sister Vida Yant, Columbia, Mo.; and five grand-children

A brother, Dale Blaugh, and a sister, Ilo Coolman, are deceased.

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

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Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery.

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#### METZ

Harry Edward Metz, 87, longtime resident of Bisbee Arizona, died May 3, 2001 at ST Joseph's Hospital in Phoenix.

Harry was born in Lewistown, MT on November 20, 1913. He graduated from Warren High School in 1931. Northwestern University in Evanston, IL and Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Cambridge, MA. Upon graduation from MIT in 1937, Harry began working for Phelps Dodge Corporation in Jerome, Arizona. Following the closure of the mine in Jerome, Harry continued with Phelps Dodge until he retired in 1978 as General Manager of the Copper Queen Branch in Bisbee.

Harry is survived by Alice, his beloved wife of 60 years; two daughters, Lucy Samuels of Scottsdale and Irene Klim of Lakeside; six grandchildren, Terry, Bruce and Robin Samuels, and Morgan, Joshua and Lia Klim; and five great-grandsons, TJ, Nicholas, Eric, Brandon and Skyler Samuels.

A celebration of Harry's life was held May 10, 2001 at Phoenix Towers, Phoenix, AZ.

The family suggests memorials be made to a favorite charity.

#### BIRTHS

Nathan Paul DeLaGrange and Michelle Lee Geisleman, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Marie DeLaGrange, born at 8:18 p.m. May 15, 2001 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 8 ounces at birth

Grandparents are Maria Geisleman, Van Buren, Jeff Geisleman, Huntington and Dan and Dorothy DeLaGrange, Huntington

Asa Bowling and Nichole Rivir are the parents of a son, Connor Lee Bowling, born at 5:12 p.m., June 3, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 % pounds and measured 19 % inches.

Grandparents are Chris and Michelle Rivir and Mike and Lori Bowling, all of Warren.



#### GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

George and Phyllis Pond of New Haven celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a dinner for family and friends at the New Haven American Legion. They were married on June 10, 1951 in the Church of Christ in Warren. They are the parents of Jean Pond Grasmick of Zionsville, Douglas Pond of Indianapolis and William Pond of Ft. Wayne. They have four grandchildren. They are both graduates of Warren High School.

#### CELEBRATE GOLDEN

Mr and Mrs Max Kiser will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> from 2:00 to 5:00 at Temple Congregational UCC, 1006 N. Western Ave, Marion.

Max Kiser and Donna McDaniel were married June 24, 1951 at the Warren Congregational Church.

They are owners of Mac's Ace Hardware in Marion.

The Kisers are the parents of Pam Griffith and Sue Ann Stepler of Marion and David of Greenfield. They have six grandchildren.

The family requests gifts be omitted.







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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

#### HCRTA Assistance

The Huntington County Retired Teachers Association has granted two \$500 scholarships this year, to Emily Marie Christman and Travis J., Bolinger.

The scholarships are for students related to HCRTA members who have graduated from Huntington North High School. The recipient must be at least a second-year student majoring in education.

Christman is the daughter of John and Nondus Christman, Huntington.

Bolinger is the son of Marie an Robert DeWeese, 417 E Fifth St Warren He is majoring in elementary education with a middle school endorsement in science at Huntington College. His grandfather Robert Prout, a former principal at Washington Elementary.

Money for the scholarships was raised from Huntington County Retired Teacher Association members' dues, projects and con-

Members of the scholarship committee who selected the future teachers for scholarships are Sylvia Mills, Donna Drerup and Sandy Schacht.

#### LAW FIRM AWARDS

The Huntington County Jaw firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley has announced the winners of their 2001 educational scholarships. David Carmien and Kevin Felder have each received \$250 to be used toward their continuing education.

David Carmien is the son of Chris and Ann Carmien and plans to attend Purdue University majoring in civil engineering. David has been active at Huntington North High School in Jets Teams Competition, National Honor Society and the Soccer Team. He is also active in Campus Life, Church Youth Group, Eagle Scout Service Projects, Mission trip to Mexico and the Weekly Discipleship at his church. He is presently employed at Sauer Land Surveying

Kevin Felder is the son of Michael and Susan Felder and plans to attend Purdue University majoring in Mechanical Engineering, At Huntington North, Kevin has been active in Varsity Singers, Marching Band, Pep Band, Concert Band, and National Honor Society. He is also active in nursing home "buddy" programs, food drives and has run lights and

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sounds for the HNHS auditorium. He is currently employed at Applebee's in Huntington.

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#### STORVTIME

Three children attended Read To a Friend at Storytime. Each child chose a book to read to the group. Kayla Welker read the book "The Real Hole" by Beverly Cleary. Kayla Purvis read the book "The Pigs Went Marching Out" by Justin Rigamonti. Alex Welker read the book "ABC slide-and-see book" and Karen Conwell read the book "It's Justin Time, Amber Brown" by Paula Danziger. We found out we have some really good readers in Van Buren. A friendship cake was enjoyed along with a sippy drink. Next Storytime will be at 10:30 on Wednesday. June 13th.

Sign up for the Summer Reading Program is going on now so come to the library and sign up.

Those attending were: Kayla Welker, Kayla Purvis and Alex

#### CHAUTAUQUA NEWS

Chautaugua Club held there spring party at the North Star Civic Center in Huntington on June the 1st. The president Lou Ann Shafer welcomed new member Barbara Baer Adelicious lunch was served to twenty one members and two quest

Phyllis Hubartt introduced Helen Strassner. She gave a report on the book. Lord of the Skies. She told all about the seven laws of weather. Those attending were, Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Elaine Eckman, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Lou Ann Shafer, Vera Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates, Oma Zent, Barbara Baer, Ann Spahr, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Bertha Turner, and guest Marsha Jackson, Helen Strassner. The next meeting will be in Oct. Have A Happy and Safe Summer.

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#### NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Library are:

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Children's - Mary Kate & Ashley The Case of the Logical I Ranch; Do Pirates Take Baths?; My Best Friend Moved Away; Racoon on His Own; Lizzie's List; Make A Wish Molly; Bluebird Summer.

Fiction - Never Changer by Berg. Uncommon Clay by Maron, Hide and Seek by Palmer, The Amazon Quest by Morris. Dawn in Eclipse Bay by Krentz, Final Target by Johanson. Songcatcher by McCrumb, Thursdays at Eight by Macomber, The Long Way Home by Snelling, Grace in Autumn by Copeland, Dance Upon the Air by Roberts, Firefly Beach by Rice, A Dangerous Silence by Palmer, Sadie's Song by Hall, In His Arms by

Nonfiction - The American Dream by Rather, Ghost Stories The Forgotten Epic Story of World War II's Most Dramatic Mission by Sisdes, Treasures in Your Attic by Fendelman, Boys and Girls Learn Differently by Gurian, Retiring Right by Kaplan, Mars and Venus in Touch by Gray and Poems for a Good & Happy Life by Grant.

#### **EUCHRE CLUB**

The Jackson Township Ladies Euchre Club met Wednesday, June 6th at the home of Florence

Winning high for the evening was Jo Banter, low was Marjorie Michaud and Mary Ann Monce had the most lones. Although Marjorie claimed to have high, low and most lones. (Nice try Marjorie - nlz).

Others attending the evening were Carolyn Carroll, Venita Banter, Sharron Roush, Marge Jones, Phyllis Dickey, Jackie Huffman, Joan Huffman and Mary Jo Zoda.

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#### IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for a noon luncheon on Monday, June 4, 2001 Helen Trout was hostess

Afternoon meeting was held in the Innis Party room. Helen read three readings as it was her birthday month. Pres. Edna Alfeld reminded everyone that July will be the birthday party. Each is to bring a \$5.00 gift for their secret pal with no name on it. Will meet at the home as usual

Roll call was answered by your favorite color of rose. Minutes were read and treasurer report given. A card was signed for Evelyn Schweikhardt.

7-Up was played with Clara Mossburg winning high and Devonna Leas low.

Those attending were: Wilodene Berkey, Barbara Falk, Mildred Gilbert, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Marie Wood, Violet Yoars, Freda Finley, Jean Boxell, Georgia Poulson, Edna Alfeld and Helen Trout.

#### SIGMA PHI MET

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their June business meeting in the sorority room in Knight Civic Center on Tuesday evening, June 5, 2001.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Sorority creed in uni-

Nancy Hargis, Alpha Province President, of Kokomo, was introduced as our visiting officer.

Roll call was answered by your favorite ice cream. Minutes were read and treasurers report given.

Officer reports were given and correspondence was read by Pres. Shelly Stafford. Concession stand work sheet passed and work sheet for Basket Bingo.

Marie Wood, chaplain, dismissed with prayer. Sandy Booher, Carol Irick and Susan Raiston serve salad and drink after the meeting to Nancy Hargis, Rosemary Zeller, Elise Smith, Peg Maddock, Glendora Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, Marie Wood, Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart, Opal Brubaker, Sandra Zabel, Sally Ford, Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Shelly Stafford, Dianna Bradford, and Georgia Poulson.

Next meeting will be July 3 in the sorority room

#### 70™ REUNION

The class of '31, Warren High School, celebrated their 70th anniversary, June 10, 2001.

Other than the schools annual Alumni this class has had 71 reunions

Due to health reasons, mainly, only three of the eight remaining members were able to attend -Hildred (Shipley) Bruce, Janice (Lee) Penrod with her guest Forest Penrod, Mary Jane (McFarren) Adsit and her daughter, who is an associate member, Mary Emma

Mary Emma asked the blessing before partaking of the delicious meal prepared by the food department at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

The meeting started by reading correspondences from those unable to attend. (Eickenberry) Smith and Herschel Ruble were unable to make the trip to Indiana at this time. Herschel commented that he hadn't really enjoyed High School all that much. Due to the fact he worked at Yarger Bakery from midnight until school time. (How many high school students would do that today?) Especially for the good pay of depression days of \$7.00 a week Note: I didn't say an hour, but a week. Needless to say he didn't get to participate, or spectate in extra curricular activities. He keeps busy since he retired 26 years ago at home and helping the neighbors. After I read what all his wife Elsie does, he must be what they call a househusband.

Elsie works for Moss-Feaster Funeral Homes (I might add 5 of them) as their organist. She hasn't changed jobs often, because she has served as their organist for 39 years. Bookkeeping keeps her busy when not playing the

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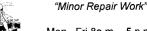


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organ. She is also playing the organ for church.

For those of a younger generation that remember Jan their son, he lives north of Atlanta, GA. A production manager for a company which makes parts of Mack and White trucks. They have three children that all still live at home. They say there's never a dull moment at their house. Well so much for the news from Clearwater, FL.

Hildred has called her twin sister Mildred in Columbus, OH. She and her husband Jim Mentzer were unable to attend due to health reasons. John Thompson was unable to attend for the same reason. That accounts for everyone but Mary Naomi (Smith) Wait, which we have not been able to contact.

Other correspondence was a letter from Alice P. Metz informing the class that her husband, Harry Metz had died on May 3, 2001. To the knowledge of those in attendance he was the last of the Metz's children. (see his obituary on page 5 of this publication)

Leslie Laymon was another class member the group had lost since the last reunion on Jan. 10, 2001. Leslie was so faithful to attend the reunions.

A table was set up displaying high school mementos and a basket of salmon tea roses which was the class flower

Minutes were reads from the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary and fiftieth. Lots of pictures of those gatherings were available

Leola Smith's son, Ira C. and Jerry Boyer entertained the class with a pantomime program at the 25th held at the Salamonie Twp. School building.

The 50th celebration was held at Leslie and Gertrude Laymon's farm

The 70th held on June 10 ended all to quick. Might have been few in number, but it didn't dampen the great time shared by all.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED Winners of this year's Annual Tri

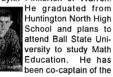
Kappa Scholarships are: Emily Schweikhardt, daughter of

Michael and Bridget Schweikhardt of Van Buren. She graduated from Southern Wells High School and plans to attend



Huntington College with the goal of entering the medical field. She has received a letter for cross country, been homecoming queen, and participated in the sophisticated singers show choir. She has also been active in 4-H and church. She will also be a member of the softball team at Huntington College.

Mark Pinketon, son of Randy and Lynn Pinkerton of Warren.



cross country and track teams, scholar athlete, and national honor society. He has also been very involved in 4-H, serving as president of his local club.

Natalie Campell, daughter of Richard and Karen Campbell of

Warren. She graduated from Huntington North High School and plans to attend Ball State University to study Business Administration. She has



been a member of the National Honor Society and President of her church youth group.

#### LOCAL DENTIST HONORED

The Indiana Dental Association recognized an area dentist at the 143<sup>rd</sup> IDA Annual Session.

During an awards ceremony in Indianapolis on May 31, thte IDA recognized retired general dentist Dr. James W. Mott of Warren as a 50-year member of the association.

The IDA is committed to improving the oral health of the citizens of Indiana and supporting the pro-

fession of dentistry. More than 2,500 dentists are members of the IDA.

#### **OPENING DAY**

The Warren Baseball's Little League division kicked off their season on Monday, May 14th with an "opening day ceremony" (pictured at right). While the pouring rain dampened the field sufficiently to cancel the games that night, it did not seem to dampen the boys excitement as each one was introduced onto the field Some of the boys from HNHS Varsity Singers did a fine job on the National Anthem and Jeff McCov. head coach for DeWeese, was the emcee. Thanks to all for attending this event and a special thank-you to Jeff McCoy for organizing it all.



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