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Thought for the Week: Loss is nothing else but change, and change is Nature's delight. Marcus Aurelius

TAX BILLS IN JUNE

Property Tax Bills will not be sent out until June, 2004 with a deadline in July, 2004. No definite date has been established as we are waiting on a tax rate from the State before we can proceed any further.

UPGRADE CORNERS

The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) has begun a SR 5, SR 218 upgrade project within the Town of Warren. Currently, all corners on alleys and streets in the downtown area are being replaced to meet accessibility code for the handicapped.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club Meeting, Sunday, May 2, 2004, at 2:00 p.m. It is at Dave Bradford's House, 410W - 900S, Warren, IN. Bring your own chairs.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

In conjunction with the National Day of Prayer, there will be a Community rally at the Bluffton Nazarene Church, Sunday, May 2nd at 6PM. The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, will again be read out loud on the sidewalk in front of the Wells County courthouse, in Bluffton, IN starting Monday evening (May 3rd), 72 hours around the clock, until Thursday evening (May 6th). Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, and family will be reading chapters of Genesis or Exodus during the Monday evening 8-10PM session.

SPRING CLEAN-UP

The Warren Town Council has set Spring clean-up days for Wednesday, May 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Saturday, May 8th from 7:00 a.m. until noon. Items can be delivered to the utility garage at 316 W Second Street during the listed hours. Items excluded are tires, building materials, appliances, and hazardous waste. Proof of residency will need to be provided.

ATTENTION BALL PARENTS

If you are the parent of a Coach's Pitch or T-Ball player, the Civic Center Ball diamond needs your help. Sunday, May 2, at 2:00 p.m. a group will be painting, fixing and cleaning around the diamond. We need anyone and everyone to help. Please bring your own brushes and rakes. The young ball players of this community will Thank You.

SUMMER SWIM LESSONS

Summer Swim Lesson sign up will be at 6 p.m. May 10 at Salamonie School. The class schedule will be in the May 7 issue of the Warren Weekly and schedules will also be sent home from school.

GOSPEL SING

Saturday, May 1st, 6:30 p.m. at New Beginning Church on SR 218 E 5 1/2 miles E of SR 3. Church is on left. Anyone welcome to sing.

LIBRARY OPEN HOUSE

Yes, the Warren Library has made some changes over the past several years, as we've gone "retro" to recapture the essence of our Carnegie Library.

Many of you have been to the Library and we are not completely finished, but an Open House has been scheduled for May 15 during the Festival of the Arts. While you are out and about, stop by the Library. Our Library is a treasure. Enjoy it, use it, support it.

The Library: "the place I think of as my second home; my refuge, my comfort, the place I have learned much of what I hold dear." Andrea Barrett

YOUTH PERFORMERS SOUGHT

Children of all ages are invited to take the stage during the second annual Festival of the Arts in downtown Warren, Ind. The festival features a Children's Theatre, where all the acts are either by children or for children.

A handful of performance times are still available to groups or individuals interested in performing. The open times are best suited for group skits, comedy acts, singers, dancers, magicians, or any other performance appropriate for children. All performers at the Children's Theatre donate their time.

For additional information about the Children's Theatre, visit the festival web site at www.warrenindiana.com or contact stage coordinator Annette Stoffel by May 1 at 260-672-0411.

Aside from the Children's Theatre, the festival also features an Artist Market, where more than 50 artists and craftsmen from five Midwestern states have been selected to sell their original handmade work. In addition, there will be an art show and sale featuring local artists, three stages of live performances, and a host of other activities. Our Town, Warren's downtown revitalization group, sponsors the festival.

SAFARI TO THE LIBRARY

Make plans now to have your children participate in the Summer Reading Safari at the Warren Library. Watch for further information. Everyone can be a winner.

MAMMOGRAMS FOR MOM

Every May, do you try to find the perfect gift for your mom, grandmother, aunt or sister? This Mother's Day, give the gift of health. Bluffton Regional Medical Center is celebrating Mother's Day by offering Mammogram for Mother's Day gift certificates now through Friday, May 7.

Gift certificates may be purchased at Bluffton Regional's first floor registration area for \$120. This value includes a digital mammogram with computer-aided de-

tection and radiology fee or a film mammogram screening and radiology fee. Mammopad breast cushions are used with each mammogram for a softer, warmer mammogram with less skin pulling. No physician referral is required and certificates are valid through September 30, 2004.

According to the American Cancer Society, the earlier breast cancer is found, the better the chances for successful treatment. It is recommended that women age forty

and over should have a mammogram every year. A mammogram can often identify breast abnormalities that may be cancerous before physical symptoms develop.

If you would like additional information about breast cancer, talk with your doctor. If you have questions about Mammograms for Mother's Day gift certificates, call Bluffton Regional's radiology department at (260) 919-3252.



WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren on May 8. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. Dane Bailey, known as the singing auctioneer will provide the musical entertainment. The civic center and museum will be open starting at noon on May 8 for your viewing. The classes of 1944, 1954, and 1964 will be honored. All alumni who graduated 70 years or more will also be recognized. Reservations are \$9.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howelli@citiznet.com. All former students, teachers, and friends of Warren High School are encouraged to attend.

The above picture includes members of the class of 1944 now celebrating 60 years since graduating from Warren High School. Class of 1944

Top Row: Robert Wilhelm, Joan Sprowl Perry* Claude Koontz, Austin Smith*- principal, Vera Strait*- sponsor, Norma Paris Rettig, William Bonifield* Fred Wiley*

Second Row: Lois Stump* Doris Morgan* Bruce Laymon* Lois Harrold Payne, Richard Huffman, Glenna Helm* Joanne Wiley Hall, Doris Pribble Sauerwein.

Third Row: Rex Krieg* John Border* Dorothe Morgan* Roy Bailey* Opal Moore, Marcus Ruble*

Fourth Row: Donald Boulware* Richard Doversberger, Glen Follis* Ray Moore, Mary Clevenger Finley, Allen Campbell* Jane Gard Tyner.

Bottom Row: William Fox*, William Eckman*, Betty McElhaney Wall*.

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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.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION WAS FORWARDED ON FOR PUBLIC NOTICE FROM THE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE.

The Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana (CAC) is once again preparing to conduct its door-to-door political canvass in your community.

Founded in 1974 by individuals concerned with problems associated with the energy crisis, CAC is a 501(c)4 not for profit citizens lobby organization recognized by the Indiana Secretary of State. CAC conducts a canvass in cities across Indiana as a means to educate the public, disseminate information and gather funding and political backing centered around environmental and consumer rights campaigns.

CAC canvasses weekdays between the hours of 4 and 9 pm. All canvassers will carry photo identification. We would like to commence canvassing by May 10 and should finish within one month time.

As always your local police department will be provided with a list of individuals authorized to be in the area representing CAC

Sincerely,
 Thomas Castell
 Staff Director, Fort Wayne
 Citizens Action Coalition of Indiana

VOTE!

OUR ARMED FORCES ARE DEFENDING THE PRIVILEGE

The American Legion encourages all to vote in the primary elections. Their efforts to get Americans to the polls on Election Day dates back to 1919. The American Legion founders, World War I veterans who had fought the "war to end all wars," realized that elections are vital to our country and its future. That is still true today.

For the millions of veterans who have honorably served this nation, and for all in our armed services today, we urge you to participate in their government by voting on election day. In doing so, you will be honoring their sacrifices at home and in foreign lands.

When casting your ballot, you are holding the key to the great concept of American democracy, a government of the people, for the people, and by the people.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
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 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Sunday School 6:00 p.m.
 Wenesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 8:00p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer

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

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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

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Sunday
 Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Mdmn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.

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 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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

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 Kathie Jones, Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

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

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

AREA NEWS

TO PREVIEW MUSEUM

Several former crew members of the USS Salamonie will be present on Saturday, May 1st at 10:00 a.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center, 132 North Nancy Street, Warren, for the first time viewing of a museum dedicated to the ship and her crews. Attending as part of the group will be Carl Siberlich, Admiral (ret), the last Captain to serve the Salamonie and Tom Keske, last enlisted man to leave the ship. Official opening of the museum 10 the public will be July 3rd during the Salamonie Summer Festival as crew members are planning a mini-reunion and will be on site to meet visitors to the museum on that date.

The May 1st ceremony will consist of dedication of the museum, formal presentation of artifacts to the museum by John Lichoff, President of the USS Salamonie Association, and unveiling and presentation of a commissioned painting of the Standard Oil ship ESSO Columbia which was to become the USS Salamonie.

A breakfast will be served from 8:15 - 9:30 in the Kiwanis Room of the KBC Center for those attending the presentation.

Also attending will be State Representative Dan Leonard and representatives of Warren Town Government, Knight-Bergman Center Board of Directors and Civic Groups. Also invited are representatives of Huntington County Tourism and other county-wide groups. Tom Applegate, Huntington County Veteran's Affairs Officer will be the master of ceremonies.

DEADLINE APPROACHES

The May 1 deadline is fast approaching for area artists and

craftsmen to exhibit and sell their work as part of the Showcase art show and sale.

The show occurs during Festival of the Arts on May 14 & 15 in downtown Warren, Ind.

The juried contest is open to artists from Huntington, Wells, Whitley, Grant and Blackford counties, or to any artist residing within a 35-mile radius of Warren. Participating artists will have a biographical sketch and photograph next to their works. Works entered may be tagged for sale during the festival.

Each entry will be juried before acceptance in the show. All painting media, drawing, hand-pulled art, photography and 3D work will be considered. For the \$20 entry fee, artists can submit up to three entries. An additional \$7 per piece fee entitles artists to submit up to six entries.

Completed registration forms and a payment should be post-marked by May 1. Artists interested in exhibiting within the Local Artist Showcase can download entry forms from the festival web site located at www.warrenindiana.com or contact Kathie Jones at [260] 375-2708, or e-mail her at www.hdkson@citznet.com.

Festival of the Arts is sponsored by the Warren downtown revitalization organization, Our Town.

SPECIAL PROGRAM

The Van Buren Public Library is sponsoring a special program, Escape School, on Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00. This safety program is for parents and children. Each year thousands of children are abducted. This program addresses this issue and gives the children preventative strategies and escape techniques. For more information visit Escape School

online at escapeschool.com. Please call the library to make a reservation, 765-934-2171.

MASON BOOK & CD

Warren Area Chamber of Commerce congratulates Damian Mason on the beginning of his Book & CD sales! Damian Mason is donating \$2.00 from every book sold in Warren to the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce in order to help fund many projects! Damian's book or CD are \$9.95 including tax, "a steal" for such entertaining material. Get yours NOW at National City Bank, MarkleBank, or the Town Hall. Thank you!

LAMP DEADLINE

Participants in the Festival of Lamps contest have until May 1 to submit an application. The lamp-decorating contest is sponsored by the LaFontaine Art Council and Warren's downtown revitalization group. Our Town, and occurs during Warren's Festival of the Arts on May 14 & 15.

Individuals, businesses, and not-for-profit groups are all invited to apply their creative touches to the lamp of their choice. Visitors to Festival of the Arts will have the opportunity to view the lamps, and then vote for their favorite in each category. Cash prizes will be awarded to the creators of win-

ning lamps.

Contestants may choose to sell their lamp, with 20 percent of the profit going to the LaFontaine Arts Council and Our Town.

Application forms for Festival of Lamps are due by May 1, and there is no entry fee. For a copy of

the application, and to obtain additional information, visit the festival web site at www.warrenindiana.com.

Inquires can also be made to committee chair Debbie Dyer at

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Pulse Opera House

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Sunday, May 2

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.
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MENU: Baked steak, ham,
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ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Increase efforts to bring substantial jobs and retain existing businesses in Huntington County

COMMON SENSE PERSPECTIVE

- On county-wide animal control by the Humane Shelter
- Ensuring county residents have the decision to remain county residents
- Making sure county employees are able to provide for and insure their families.

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Community Calendar

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

Apr 30	Warren Recycle Day
May 5	Chamber of Commerce Luncheon, noon, Assembly Hall
May 5	Van Buren Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 8	KBC Board Meeting, 8am at KBC
May 8	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citznet.com
May 10	Warren Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 14	Warren Recycle Day
May 19	Van Buren Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 24	Warren Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 28	Warren Recycle Day

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

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356-8874.
Festival of Lamps follows a successful "festival of chairs" contest that debuted during last year's inaugural event in Warren.
Aside from the lamp-decorating contest, the festival will also feature an Artist Market, where more than 50 artists from across the Midwest have been selected to sell their original, hand-made work. In addition, there will be an art show and sale featuring local artists, three stages of performing arts, and a children's art expo.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime:
Sometime during the night of Saturday April 17, 2004. Thieves entered onto the property of Izaak Walton League located on Hauenstein Road just West of Huntington. Once there seven 3-D targets were stolen. The targets are described as being of raccoons, deer and rabbits. The targets were to be used as part of a competition shoot the following day and had been set up that night. The value for these items is over \$1000.00

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact Crimestoppers at (800)2377867 or the Huntington County Police Department, (260)356-8316 for Deputy Chris Newton. We honor your desire to remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards. Donations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers, PO Box 621, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

HNHS CONFERENCES

Parent/teacher conferences will be held at Huntington North High School on Tuesday, May 4, 2004 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Students will receive their Mid-term Reports on Friday, April 30. This is an excellent opportunity to visit with your student's teachers, counse-

lors, and administrators.
Please call the Main Office at the high school from now until 11:00 a.m. the day of the conferences to set up appointments with each of your student's teachers by calling 356-6104 ext. 0. You are also welcome to visit that evening without an appointment, on a first-come, first-serve basis and teacher availability. To assure seeing the teachers, we strongly encourage appointments.

TRANSITION FAIR

To better inform students and families about adult area agencies a mini-transition fair is being planned. During the May 4th parent-teacher conference time, several adult agencies will be providing information in the HNHS Commons area. A representative from the following agencies will be present from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m on the May 4th date. Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, Bureau of Developmental Disabilities, Resource Connection, Pathfinders, Goodwill Industries, Anthony Wayne Service, Social Security and InSource.

These agencies are extremely important to special needs students as they leave the public school setting. Families need to be aware of adult services available; many of the agencies have waiting lists of several years. It is the goal of the transition fair to provide valuable information to students and families that will enhance the quality of adult life for students with special needs.

IN BOOT CAMP

Dustin Conner, son of Tim and Brenda Conner of Warren, is currently in Boot Camp at Lackland AFB, TX. For those wishing to send him encouragement his address is:

AB Conner, Dustin L
322 TRS/FLT 473
Dorm B4 PSC #4
1025 Truemper St., Unit #364058
Lackland AFB, TX 78236-6040
Please only send cards and letters - no food is allowed during Boot Camp. He will be at this address thru May 30.

EARN'S NATIONAL RECOGNITION

Fueled by national recognition and local enthusiasm, members of Warren's Our Town committee have shifted to high gear as they plan for the second annual Festival of the Arts. This year's event is scheduled for May 14 & 15.

The downtown art festival was featured in Sunshine Artist magazine's February issue as one of the nation's best new shows in 2003. Sunshine Artist is a monthly magazine catering to artists and craftsmen who sell their work at shows and festivals across the nation.

For this year's festival, more than 50 artists from five Midwestern states have been selected to sell their original, hand-made work in the Artist Market on May 15. Artists were required to submit photographs of their work with their application, allowing the festival committee to insure a high quality of artwork and crafts throughout the market. More than 10 percent of the applicants were denied entry.

A complete list of artists selected for the Artist Market, in addition to photographs of their work, is available from the festival web site, located at www.warrenindiana.com.

The itinerary for Friday, May 14, will include a performance by the New Millennium Jazz Orchestra from 5-7p.m. During the concert visitors can participate in the "Taste of Warren," which will feature area restaurants and caterers offering food items ranging from barbecue ribs to specialty pizzas. Other events slated for Saturday, May 15, include an art show and sale featuring local artists, three stages of performing arts, dozens of children's activities, and a children's art expo.

There is no admission charge for the Friday night event or Saturday's festival. Festival of the Arts is sponsored by Our Town, Warren's downtown revitalization committee.

A GREAT NEW TEAM IN LIBERTY CENTER!

Schurr Services, Inc. of Liberty Center and Quality Air Treatment, Inc. of Berne have joined together

to form Schurr—Quality Mechanical Services. The merger took effect on April 1st, 2004. Their location is at 2943 S Main 8t in Liberty Center, the same location Schurr Services, Inc. has been at since their move in September 2003. Schurr Services, Inc. customers will enjoy the nice addition of a toll free number; 1-877-565-3495. Quality Air Treatment, Inc. customers will enjoy the nice addition of plumbing services. Other benefits of their combined efforts bring to the customer are: a full time office staff available Monday through Friday 8AM to 5PM, 24-hour emergency voice mail paging service, HVAC service plans, a full line of high quality Trane heating and cooling equipment, and a full line of plumbing supplies including faucets, fixtures, water heaters, and water soft-

ers. The team consists of Doug Schurr, President; Jim Agler, General Manager; Paula Schurr, Treasurer; Pam Agler, Secretary; Tysha Schurr, Office Manager; Dan Schurr, Service Manager; Jason Johnson, HVAC Installation Technician; Jake Mossburg, HVAC Installation Technician; Rocky Evans, Service and Installation Assistant. They are all excited to help local families make their homes great places to be and keep them that way. Everyone will enjoy the benefits of these two great companies combining their strengths to become an excellent company where customer satisfaction is their # 1 priority. If you would like more information, you may contact the office at 260/694-6200 locally or toll free at 1-877-565-3495.

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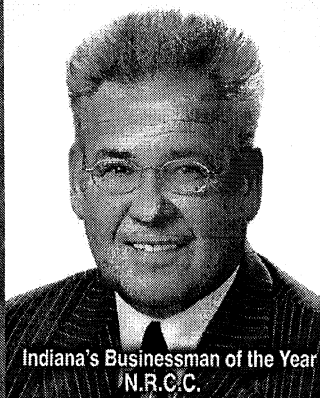
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GENEALOGY REPORT

ZION

A resident of Yoder, Thelda M. Zion, 75, died Thursday, April 22, 2004 at St. Rita Medical Center in Lima Ohio.

Born Oct. 30, 1928 in Yoder to Fred and C. Marie Micklely Phillips, her marriage on Aug. 16, 1948 in Yoder was to George T. Zion, who survives.

She was a member of Living Faith Missionary Church and was active in sewing and making cakes.

In addition to the husband, other survivors are two sons, Kenneth G. Zion of Matthews, N.C., and Kevin W. Zion of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Donna Cook of Liberty Center; and two sisters, Evelyn Reinhart of Ossian and Fern Spice of Sun City, Fla. Also surviving are six grandchildren and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, David Zion in 1955, and two brothers.

Services were held at Living Faith Missionary Church, 17718 S State Road 1, Yoder. Calling was at Elzey-Patterson-Rodak Funeral Home in Ossian and at the church on Tuesday for one hour prior to services.

Pastor Floyd Veith, Pastor Ralph Ringenberger and Pastor Keith Moore officiated at services and burial was in Oak Lawn Cemetery in Ossian.

Preferred memorials are to the Living Faith Missionary Church.

VICE

Ina Marie Vice, 90, Bluffton, died at 6 a.m. Friday, April 23, 2004 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Adams County June 21, 1913 to Elroy and Dolly Steed Chrisman, she married Fred Sheets Feb. 10, 1934. He preceded her in death June 11, 1971. She married George L. Vice May 12, 1972 in Liberty Center. He preceded her in death Sept. 11, 1997.

She was a homemaker and a member of Liberty Center United Methodist Church. Survivors include two daughters,

Jeanette Bircham of Logansport and Mary Haviland of Florida; two sisters, Blanche Sheets of Harlan, and Catherine Patterson of Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren; 51 great-grandchildren; and 14 great-great grandchildren.

A third daughter, Vivian McKee, preceded her in death.

Graveside services were held at Flint Cemetery in Flint. (The town of Flint is located about nine miles west of Angola in Steuben County.) Pastor Stephen Bard officiated.

Memorials may be made to Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

LIGHTNER

Services for Martin R. "Marty" Lightner, 43, of Huntington, will be held Thursday at 10 a.m. at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington chapel. He died Saturday, April 24, 2004 at his home following a lengthy illness.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 4 to 8 p.m. Preferred memorials to the Parkview Home Healthcare and Hospice or to the church.

WALKER

A retired railroad worker, William A. (Bill) Walker, 86, of Markle died at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, April 25, 2004 at Markle Health Care.

Mr. Walker first worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad and later the Penn Central railroad before retiring from Conrail after 38 years of service.

A lifetime member of the Markle Church of Christ, he was a 1937 graduate of Huntington High School and a member of the Masonic Amity Lodge F&AM in Huntington, past member of the Markle Masonic Lodge F&AM, member of Scottish Rite Fort Wayne Valley and the Mizpah Shrine Temple in Fort Wayne. He was a breeder, registrar, showman and judge for New Zealand Red Rabbits.

Born March 24, 1918 in Huntington County to Leslie A. and Elsie M. Ramsey Walker, his marriage on April 26, 1941 was to Martha

Elizabeth "Betty" Crist, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Sharon Jean) Pugh of Markle, a son, Dr. William Michael Walker DVV of Lawrence, Kan., two sisters, Evelyn Walker of Temperance, Mich., and Marjorie L. Marshall of Surprise, Ariz., a brother, Robert L. Walker of Columbia City; eight grandchildren, 13 great grandchildren and five great great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by three brothers and six sisters.

Funeral services will take place Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the Markle Church of Christ with Pastor Gerald Moreland, Pastor Mark Cleveland and Pastor Troy Mower officiating. Burial will be in the Markle Cemetery.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. A Masonic service took place at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Markle Church of Christ or the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children.

JONES

FAIRMOUNT — Robert L. Jones, 84, 7811 E. 1125S, died at 12:43 p.m., April 23, 2004 in Marion General Hospital.

He was born August 18, 1919 in Jefferson Township to the late Walter and Mable (Pugh) Jones. He graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1938 and entered into active service in the Army on April 11, 1941, serving with the Cannon Company, 152nd Infantry, 38th Division, for the rest of World War II. He served in the southern Philippines, Luzon and New Guinea before being discharged as a first sergeant Nov. 14, 1945.

He married Miriam Ferguson on May 7, 1942. She survives.

Mr. Jones retired in 1984 after a lifetime of farming. He was a board member of Farmers Mutual Insurance Co. and Matthews Feed and Grain, Matthews. He also was a 4-H adult leader in Jefferson Township for more than 20 years and the chairman of the Grant County 4-H swine show at the county 4-H fair, Marion.

He was a member of Epworth United Methodist Church, Matthews, where he served as chairman of several boards. He also was a 50-year member of Arcadia Masonic Lodge, Upland, and the Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are daughters, Joyce (Gordon) Cory, Miamisburg, Ohio, and Deborah (Duane) Small and Janette Roth, both of Fairmount; grandchildren, Kelly (Gary) Pitcock, Noblesville, Julie (Nolan) Castex, Harahan, La., Amanda (Jon) Daly, Valparaiso, Douglas (fiancee, Shawnda Riggs) Small, Gas City, and Nicholas (fiancee, Heather Eneyart) Roth and Adam Roth, both

of Fairmount; great-grandchildren, Ethan Castex, Harahan, Shaylee Riggs and Carson Small, both of Gas City, and Charlie Pitcock, Noblesville; brother, Charles Jones, Bradenton, Fla.; sister, Mary Ellen Spencer, Upland; and several nieces and nephews.

Services were held in Epworth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Michael Halferty officiating. Burial was in Matthews Cemetery.

Visitation hours were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren.

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Cost for the 33-mile round trip is \$16 for adults and \$9 for children ages 2 to 12. Groups are welcome with group rates for 30 or more.

The 15th season of the popular Train To Dinner will begin on Friday, May 7, 2004 at 6 p.m. This train takes riders from Connersville to the Laurel Hotel Restaurant for a delicious pan-fried chicken dinner and other home-cooked meals. The Train To Dinner operates each month on the first and third Fridays at 6 p.m. Total cost for the train ride, meal, tax and tip is \$25 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Reservations are required for the Train To Dinner.

For more information and reservations, call (765) 825-2054 or visit our web site at www.whitewatervalleyrr.org.

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non-profit organization operated by trained volunteers.

HIDDEN FALLS CAMP

Forms are now available at The Salvation Army office in Huntington for children wishing to go to Hidden Falls Camp near Bedford, In.

There is a \$40 registration fee with \$20 being non-refundable and all forms and fee must be returned by May 11. We are attempting to secure a licensed medical person to conduct the medical physicals. You may have your own doctor or nurse fill out the form.

Your child will need a sack lunch or money to purchase lunch on the way down to camp and money for the pop stand while they are there (suggested pop money is at least \$5 and no more than \$10). Also, a parent must bring the child to the building at 8:30am on the day camp begins and remain to sign the transportation release form. Head checks will be done and we will leave the building at 9am.

Dates of Camps and class electives that are available are:

Kid's Camp (ages 7-9) June 14-18, Insect Life, Leather Craft & Fishing.

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Family Camp July 19-23 Parents and their own children. The fee for this camp will be a total of \$40.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Salvation Army office at 260/356-3485.

2004 DRUG GUIDE

New treatments often mean more options and more confusion for those affected by arthritis. To help educate patients, the Arthritis Foundation's updated 2004 Drug Guide features definitions of 9 categories of over-the-counter and prescription drugs. A chart specifies dosages, special instructions, side effects and warnings associated with brand names in each category. For a free copy of the "2004 Arthritis Foundation Drug Guide" or to receive information on a specific type of medication, call the Indiana Chapter at 1-800-783-2342, or log on to www.arthritis.org.

DONATE BLOOD

Blood donations dwindle through the summer as people become busy with vacations and outdoor activities. Help prepare for the summer months by donating at a drive near you.

The following blood drives are scheduled:

Wednesday, May 5, at Dana Corporation from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. Dana Corporation is located at 303 N. Jackson in Andrews.

Thursday, May 6, at United Methodist Memorial Home from 12 noon until 5 p.m. The United Methodist Memorial Home is located at 801 Huntington Ave. in Warren.

Monday, May 10, at First Nazarene Church from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. The First Nazarene Church is located at 1555 Flaxmill Rd. in

Huntington. Saturday, May 29, at Central Christian Church from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. Central Christian Church is located at 500 McGahn in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All presenting donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

SHEEP AND GOAT ID DAY

Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit sheep or goats at the County 4-H Fair or the Indiana State Fair must bring their animals to Hier's Park on Saturday, May 1 for the identification process of weighing, noseprinting and ear tagging.

For the 4-H Goat project, only wethers need to be brought to the fairgrounds between 7:30 - 10:00 am. Animals will be processed in the Show Arena and include dairy goat wethers, boer wethers and pygmy wethers. Any female goats, either registered or non-registered must be entered on the 4-H Goat Enrollment form, but it is not necessary for these animals to be brought to Goat ID day.

For the 4-H Sheep project, all wethers, non-registered ewe lambs and yearlings and registered ewes planned for State Fair exhibit need to be brought to the fairgrounds between 7:30 - 10:00 am. These animals will be processed in the south cattle barns.

Enrollment forms and ID day information were mailed to all 4-H Sheep and Goat members. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826.

4-H ROYALTY ENTRIES DUE

4-H members interested in participating in the Huntington County 4-H King or Queen Contests must turn in a completed application no later than Monday, May 17 at 4:30 pm at the Huntington County Extension Office.

These 4-H Contests are open to any Huntington County 4-H member. For the 4-H Queen Contest, girls must be at least 16 years old by August 20, 2004.

Application forms are available from 4-H club leaders and the Huntington County Extension Office. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Thirteen children attended Earth Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 23rd, 2004.

The children signed in and received a Take Care of the Earth Day picture to color, along with a fill in the farm word on the back. Karen read about the History of Earth Day. The first Earth Day was celebrated April 22, 1970. We also found out names of other organizations that came to be because of the first Earth Day.

Karen read the book "Follow That Trash" by Francine Jacobs. We found out how important it is to recycle and reuse our empty containers.

Our craft was an elephant pencil holder made from an empty can. The children wrapped the can with gray paper, cut out 2 ears and a trunk, they then rolled with a pencil, glued wiggly eyes on and it was completed. The children had a nice pencil holder to take home and use.

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yard. We also did a little weeding where needed.

Those attending were: Cameron Riddle, Kyla Larson, Shanay Larson, Shelby Gary, Cady Swager, Ciara Swagger, Autumn Smith, Karlee Laypoole, Nixon Smith, Kayla Handshoe, Zach Handshoe, Icily Cromer and R.C. This Friday April 30th we will Plant Seeds of Kindness. Hope to see you!

STORY TIME WITH DOGS

Jane Ruble used dogs as her theme for story time at the Warren Library on Friday, April 23. She read Harry the Dirty Dog, Benjy's Doghouse, and Go Away Dog to the children in attendance. She also made stick puppets with the children.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Club held their monthly meeting on April 2nd in the Calico Room with 21 members present.


After reciting the Club Collect, President Karen Hunnicutt conducted the business meeting. Names of prospective new members were presented. Plans for the June meeting at the Purviance House were given with reservations due at the May meeting.

A very interesting program was presented by Sharon Gebhart

covering the history of the Gebhart farm and the family business. Sharon's husband, Bernard Gebhart, is the 4th generation to live and work at the family farm. His great-grandfather, Henry Gebhart, came to Warren from Ohio and purchased the land where he raised his family and conducted his various farming and food producing businesses. Bernard now runs the Gebhart Greenhouse at his home.

Hostess for the meeting was

Phyllis Hubartt. The members present were Barbara Baer, Janet Beavans, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Sharon Gebhart, Elizabeth Good, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Florence Mott, Roberta St John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Bertha Turner, Alice Whitmore, Emma Williams, and Oma Zent. The next meeting will be May 7 at 1:30 p.m.

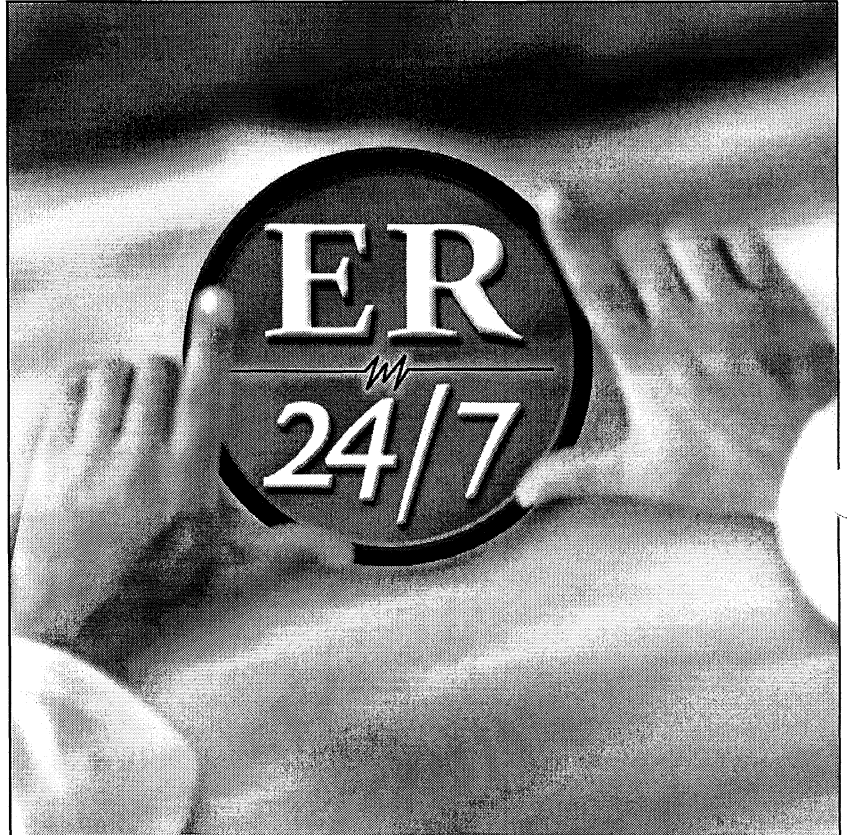


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