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Thought for the Week: *Have a safe and Happy New Year and may 2006 be a Prosperous year for you all*

HOLIDAY CLOSING

Warren Pharmacy will be open 9 am to noon on Saturday, December 31st and closed January 1st and 2nd for the New Year's Holiday.

Have a blessed and safe holiday. You may call them at 375-4190 and leave a message.

RAFFLE WINNER

Jenna Davis of Warren won the Longaberger Basket Raffle sponsored by Sigma Phi Gamma.

Thanks to all who bought tickets.

READING GROUP

The Reading Group at the Warren Library will be reading *Bette* by Lynn Cote. It is the story of a young woman who secretly worked for the FBI before and during WWII and the price she paid for her devotion to stopping Hitler.

The group will meet at 6:30 p.m. on January 3rd. If you love to read, come and join us.

LIBRARY HOURS

Reminder – the Warren Public Library will be closed January 1 & 2. Beginning January 3, 2006 library hours will be M-Th 1-6p.m. and Fri & Sat 10a.m. – 3 p.m.



DANCE LESSONS

Ball Room Dancing lessons are being offered at the United Methodist Memorial Home in the Fults Recreation Room beginning in January 2006.

Instructor is Estelle Kirchner - Phone number is 260-638-4333 if you have any questions.

Anyone who can walk can learn to dance! This is for beginners to learn the basics of ball room dancing.

Classes will be held on Thursday afternoons at 2:00 beginning on January 5, 2006.

Length of class will be 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Price is \$48.00 per person for 6 weeks.

Smooth soled shoes are recommended.

Please call Stacia Perry at 375-2201 extension 290 and leave a message if you are interested.

Minimum of 8 couples required for class. Not necessary to have a partner to join the class.

40 DAYS OF PURPOSE

When the Warren Methodist Church launches its "40 Days of Purpose Campaign" January 15, it will join a worldwide network of thousands of churches.

Inspired by remarkable stories of spiritual renewal and growth, an estimated 13,000 churches from 60 denominations have experienced the purpose-driven phenomena inspired by a California pastor's best-selling book.

Pastor Malone is impressed with the momentum that is building prior to the campaign. The campaign committee is praying for the success of the program, and people are getting excited about participating in the program. We already have six Host Family small groups which will accommodate over 60 people. The program is open to anyone in the community who is interested in exploring their faith and growing spiritually. It's not too late to sign up. To do so, call the church office at 375-3871.

At the center of the campaign

is the fastest-selling hardcover nonfiction book in history. The Purpose Driven Life has sold more than 16 million copies since the book's release in 2002.

The book's author, Rick Warren, is senior pastor of one of America's largest churches, Saddleback Church in Lake Forest, California. Following its 40 Days of Purpose Campaign two years ago, Saddleback Church baptized 671 new believers, added almost 1,200 new members, and increased average attendance by 2,000.

Two years ago the first 1,500 churches to hold a 40 Days of Purpose Campaign reported their worship attendance increased an average of 22 percent.

During the 40 Days of Purpose Campaign at the Warren United Methodist Church, the truths about God's five purposes for people—worship, fellowship, discipleship, ministry, and evangelism—will be communicated repeatedly in six ways:

1. A Kick-Off meeting on the evening of January 15.
2. A weekly message by the pastor.
3. A personal or family daily devotional reading.
4. A weekly Scripture memory verse that everyone memorizes.
5. A weekly small group or Sunday school lesson.

"People will hear about God's purposes for their lives in many different formats," Pastor Malone said. "This will allow for the truths to sink deeper into hearts, which is essential for any permanent life change."

God has given us several purposes to live out during our lives. Listening to Jesus and following him leads us to genuine life. There is more to life than one chore after another. God offers us a different quality of life than a life of drudgery. Call the church office at 375-3871 and sign up to learn God's purposes for your life.

CONFUSED BY MEDICARE PART D?

On Friday, December 30th, someone will be at the Warren Pharmacy to help answer questions about enrollment in a Medicare Part D plan. Appointments are available between the hours of 9AM & 5PM. Call the Warren Pharmacy at 375-2135.

CHRISTMAS CARD RECYCLING

Hi everyone! I was thinking about Christmas next year (I know, it's too soon to think about that, right?).....anyhoo, was hoping that some of you might be willing to donate your "old" Christmas cards to Faith Based Mentoring for a project I thought our group could do next year. For clarification purposes, by "old" I mean the ones that you received this year that you will be disposing of in the next few weeks.

Also, for the same activity, if any of you use those small cans

of concentrated juices (the ones that are cardboard with the metal ends), we could use some of the metal ends as well.

You will all have to wait in anticipation to see what our activity is!

Your donations are greatly appreciated. Hope each of you had a blessed Christmas.

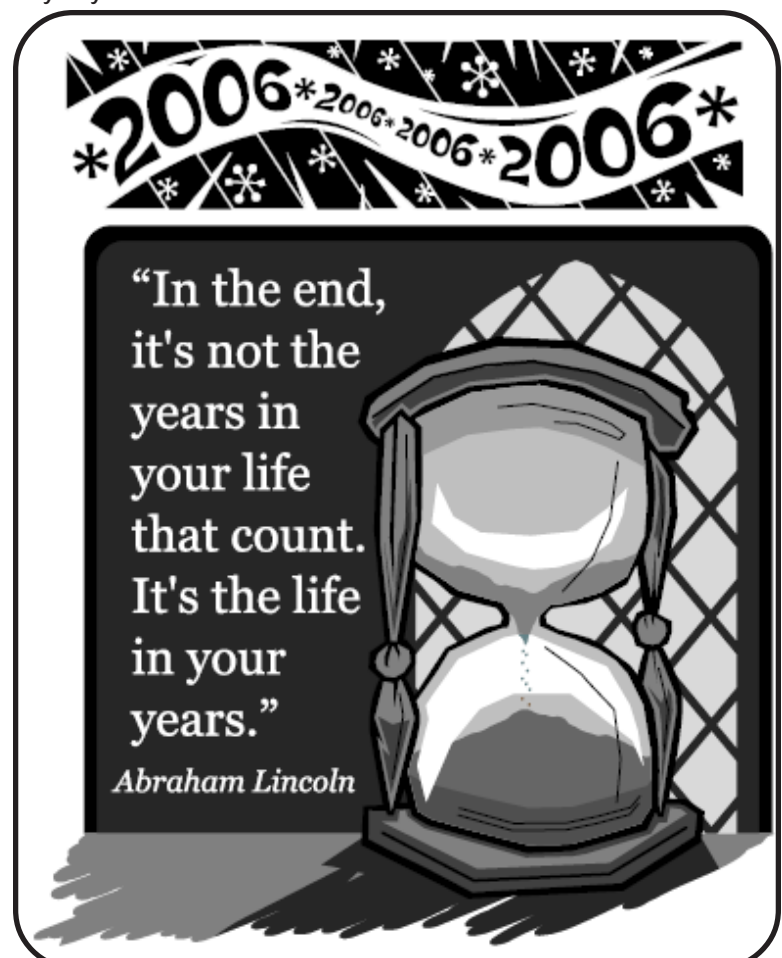
Lisa Anderson, Program Coordinator Faith Based Mentoring Program, Family Centered Services, P.O. Box 643, Huntington, IN 46750, 260-358-1859 (office), 888-437-9026 (pager), 260-358-1864 (fax)

BRMC EVENTS

Wednesday, January 11 - Special Mothers' Meeting

Lori Kerns, Registered Dietician, will be speaking at the regular weekly Mothers' Meeting meeting at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, January 11 at the Bluffton

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTIONS: HOW TO MAKE THEM, KEEP THEM

"New Year's is the only holiday that celebrates the passage of time. Perhaps that's why, as the initial seconds of the year tick away, we become introspective. Inevitably, that introspection turns to thoughts of self-improvement and the annual ritual of making resolutions!"

These words by Gary Ryan Blair, a consultant and coach, describe how we come to make resolutions. Studies show these to be the top 10 resolutions, though not necessarily in this order.

* More than half of Americans resolve to spend more time with family and friends.

* Regular exercise is high on almost everyone's list. It keeps you healthy, makes you look and feel better.

* Losing weight. To achieve it, set reasonable goals and stay focused on your program.

* Quitting smoking. With many aids now available it is more possible.

* Enjoying life more has become a popular resolution.

* Many people resolve to stop drinking.

* Millions of Americans resolve to get control of their finances this year.

* Doing more volunteer work is on many people's list.

* Learning something new, like a language, computer skills, reading books, or taking a course. It's one of the easiest resolutions to keep.

* Getting organized is on just about everyone's top ten.

Researchers at the University of Washington who have studied the subject for 20 years or more, say this is what you should do in order to keep your resolutions.

1. Have a strong initial commitment to make a change. (Don't just jot down some nice things and expect it to make a difference.)

2. Develop coping strategies to deal with problems that will come up.

3. Keep track of your progress. The more monitoring you do and feedback you get, the better you will do.

WHAT HAPPENED 200, 150, 100, AND 50 YEARS AGO

* In 1806, 200 years ago: The returning Lewis and Clark Expedition was greeted with great fanfare in St. Louis and Washington, D.C. The United Kingdom set up the Cape Colony, which become South Africa.

Noah Webster published the first dictionary of the English language. Carbon paper was invented.

* In 1856, 150 years ago: The new Republican Party held its presidential convention, but Democrat James Buchanan was elected president. The first kindergarten was opened at Watertown, Wisc. Elisha Otis installed the first elevator in New York.

* 1906, 100 years ago: A massive earthquake occurred in San Francisco, destroying about five square miles of the city. Fires burned for three days.




Congress passed the Pure Food and Drugs Act and Meat Inspection Act.

America's first radio program was broadcast from Brant Rock, Mass.

* In 1956, 50 years ago: President Eisenhower signed a bill effectively creating the interstate highway system.

IBM produced the first data processing machines using magnetic disks.

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Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Come As You Are</i> Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i> WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School.....9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) .. 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Service ...7:00p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Dan Sommer</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Church School10:45a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m. Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m. UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship.....8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship.....9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship11:11 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>SUNDAY: Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Rev. John Wallace, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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Regional Medical Center South Campus in the second floor Education Center. Kerns will be speaking about "Family Food – Fast and Good."

Mothers' Meetings are every Wednesday. Meetings are free, and children are welcome (babysitting is provided). No registration is necessary.

For more information on Mothers' Meetings, contact Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

Tuesday, January 17 - Diabetic Share Group

Bluffton Regional Medical Center's Diabetic Share Group will meet from 6 to 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17 in the hospital's 4th floor conference rooms. Ted Ramsey, LCSW, will be talking about the emotional aspects related to diabetes.

The Diabetic Share Group shares the latest on diabetes management, answers questions and provides special speakers. All diabetic patients, family members and friends are welcome.

For additional information call Sue Schwyn at (260) 919-3427.

Thursday, January 19 - Fathers' Meeting

Bluffton Regional Medical Center will have its regular monthly Fathers' Meeting on Thursday, January 19 from 6:30 – 8 p.m. David Shepherd, CRNA, will be the facilitator for casual discussion. The meetings are free, and children are welcome (babysitting is provided). No registration is necessary. The meeting is at the Bluffton Regional South Campus 2nd floor education center.

For more information call David Shepherd at (260) 824-8105.

4-H EXCHANGE TRIP

Plans are underway for Northeast Indiana 4-H members to participate in an exchange with the country of Poland.

The exchange will take place June 21 – July 5, and will include host family stays and visits to Warsaw and several regional 4-H events.

The purpose of the exchange is to share information to strengthen the 4-H programs in the two countries and to learn about another culture and language.

Participants will be hosted in the Swietokrzyskie Province located in south central Poland near the city of Krakow.

Program cost of the exchange trip is \$1200. Applicant forms and deposit of \$300 are due January 13, 2006.

In 2005, northeast Indiana hosted nineteen 4-H Polish youth and eleven adults in the first phase of this international exchange.

Application forms are available from Purdue Extension Offices located in Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley counties.

For more information about the exchange, contact Extension Educators Cindy Barnett, 260-244-7615 or Roger Sherer, 260-824-6412, rsherer@purdue.edu.

The exchange is organized by the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

SAFE WINTER FUN

Every winter, thousands of Hoosiers venture out onto frozen lakes and ponds to enjoy fishing, skating, hiking, snowmobiling or just sliding

around. And every winter, a few of these people drown after falling through ice.

The Department of Natural Resources offers Hoosiers a few tips to ensure hard-water recreationists stay on top of the ice, and not under it.

"Warn your kids about playing on frozen lakes and streams," said Indiana conservation officer Dean Shadley. "Take two minutes out of your evening to talk to the kids about ice safety. Kids should never go out on ice without it being checked by an adult and without adult supervision."

To test the thickness of ice, drill a hole near shore with an ice auger or cordless drill with a long, thick bit. The test hole should show at least a four-inch thickness of clear ice like you get from your freezer.

Be aware of various ice strengths and qualities. One area of a pond may be a foot thick, while another spot of ice may only be an inch thick. Ice strength can also change. Thick ice is rotten after rain. Old honey-combed ice, slush ice or ice with current under it is also dangerous.

New ice is almost always stronger than old ice. Wind, waterfowl and beavers can also keep areas of ice thin. Slush often indicates weak or deteriorated ice. Snow can also hide cracked, weak and open-water areas.

Shadley recommends wearing a life vest for extra safety and warmth when venturing onto ice. If he is fishing a small farm pond alone, he'll tie himself to shore with a strong rope.

"Ice is deceptive, so you need to be prepared, even on thick ice. A comfortable life vest fits well under large, warm coats,

and it can be the difference between life and death if you fall through the ice," said Shadley.

Other ice safety maneuvers include pushing a small boat in front of you on unfamiliar ice, or keeping a boat, strong rope or extension ladder nearby that can be fetched during an emergency by fellow anglers or skaters.

"People should stay away from ice on top of Indiana rivers altogether, since the moving water makes ice thick in some areas and shallow in others," Shadley said.

Indiana law limits ice fishing holes to a diameter of twelve inches. Fishing shanties must have reflectors on each side so snowmobiles won't crash into them at dusk or during snowstorms.

Use these guidelines to judge the safety of fresh solid ice:

- When in doubt, don't go out
- Less than four inches — stay off
- Four inches of ice is needed for safe ice fishing.
- Five inches of ice is needed for snowmobiling.
- Eight inches of ice is needed to support the weight of a car or

light truck.

- Ten inches of ice is needed to support a medium weight truck.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for 2006 4-H Scholarships and National Trips are due January 17, 2006 at the Wells County Office of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service.

Locally in Wells County at least eleven scholarships valued at \$300.00 each will be awarded to high school seniors. Six of these are funded by the Loren and Helen Decker Scholarship Fund. Five additional scholarships will be funded by the Wells County 4-H Foundation and the 4-H Junior Leaders.

Horse & Pony 4-H members may also apply for one of six \$250.00 scholarships which will be presented to youth in northeast Indiana.

Students planning to attend Purdue University in Agriculture or Consumer & Family Sciences should also apply for the State 4-H Scholarship. Forty-six fee remissions will be awarded to stu-

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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.

Jan 1	New Year's Day 2006
Jan 4	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
Jan 4	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 6	Warren Recycle Day
Jan 9	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Jan 10	Our Town Committee Meeting 7 p.m. Assembly Hall
Jan 14	Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting 8a.m. at KBC
Jan 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 20	Warren Recycle Day
Jan 23	Warren Town Council, 8 a.m., Assembly Hall
Feb 1	Warren Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Assembly Hall
Feb 1	Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 3	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 24	Salamonie School Carnival, Food-Games-Fun

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 **Walking in the Gym** at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri **After School Adventure** - Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene

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dents at the Fort Wayne or Lafayette campuses.

Youth can also apply to attend National 4-H Congress and National 4-H Conference by completing the state 4-H trip form.

For more information and applications, contact the County Extension Office, 260-824-6412. Forms are also located at www.four-h.purdue.edu.

MARQUARDT

SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are now available for the Marquardt Farm Scholarship.

The scholarship is open to students studying agriculture at any Purdue University campus, including IPFW. Applicants must be residents of Wells, Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble and Whitley counties. Approximately 50-75 scholarships (\$300 - \$500 each) will be awarded.

The scholarship fund was created by Bert Marquardt, a farmer in Allen County who donated his 210 acre farm in 1974 to Purdue University so that 50% of the yearly profit could go to the School of Agriculture scholarships. Through the years, several hundred students have benefited from the scholarship fund thanks to the vision and foresight of Bert A. Marquardt.

For an application, contact a high school guidance counselor or the Wells County Office of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412. Application forms are due February 1, 2006.

Details on this scholarship and others can be found at www.agriculture.purdue.edu/oap.

BLOOD DONOR MONTH

January is National Blood Donor Month.

Since 1970, January has been recognized as National Blood Donor Month (NBDM). To help ensure an adequate blood supply, the American Red Cross has joined with AABB (formerly known as the American Association of Blood Banks) to stress the importance of donating blood.

Everyone, whether it is realized or not, depends on blood. Every two seconds, someone needs blood. Each day, patients across the country receive approximately 38,000 units of this lifesaving resource. This year alone, as many as five million patients will require blood transfusions, as accident victims, people undergoing surgery, and patients receiving treatment for leukemia, cancer and other diseases.

People in Huntington County who are interested in becoming blood donors should visit one of the following blood drives:

Monday, Jan. 16, at the Church of Christ from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. The Church of Christ is located at 455 E. Morse St. in Markle.

Sunday, Jan. 22, at the St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church from 7:15 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. St. Peter and St. Paul Catholic Church is located at 820 Cherry St. in Huntington. The blood drive will take place in the school auditorium.

Monday, Jan. 23, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. to 7 p.m. Evangelical United Methodist Church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Rd. in Huntington.

Thursday, Jan. 26 at the United Methodist Memorial Home from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. United Methodist Memorial Home is located at 801 Huntington Ave. in Warren.

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 donors need to present positive identification. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800.GIVE.LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

NURSE REFRESHER DATES

The Lutheran Health Network is working with Ivy Tech State College, IPFW and the University of Saint Francis to provide experienced professionals the confidence they need to return to nursing. Nurse Refresher is a nine-day course for nurses who have been away from clinical practice for 15 years or less and

wish to return to nursing. Consisting of a Theory Update and a Clinical Update, RNs and LPNs who complete the course and are hired by a Lutheran Health Network facility will have their course tuition reimbursed after one year of satisfactory employment.

Theory Update includes topics on assessment skills related to body systems, pharmacology and modern equipment. Sessions are scheduled for January 23, 26, 30 and February 2, 6, 9 and 13. CPR sessions are scheduled for February 16 and 20. Each class is from 6 to 9 p.m.

The Clinical Update is designed to allow students to refresh their skills in a hospital setting. Students must complete 48 hours of clinical training within 60 days of completion of the theory course. Clinical experiences will be offered through the hospitals of the Lutheran Health Network.

The complete program is \$350 per student. That fee includes course, textbook, CPR certification, TB test and clinical experience. For more information or to register, please contact Lutheran Health Network Educational Resources & Development at 260-435-7453.

HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT

World Heritage Student Exchange program, a public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Spain, France, Germany, Thailand, Japan, Mexico, Switzerland, Denmark and Italy. Students are already awaiting word on their host family for the 2006-2007 academic school year. Host families provide room, board, and guidance for a teenager living thousands of miles from home. Couples, single parents, and families with and without

children in the home are all encouraged to apply.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins fall 2006. Each World Heritage student is fully insured, brings his/her own personal spending money and expects to bear his/her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles.

Celebrate the New Year by choosing to host an exchange student. For more information, call Nancy Paschal at 1-800-888-9040 or visit our website at www.world-heritage.org.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held their last meeting of 2005 on Wednesday evening, Dec. 21. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council approved and signed various documents and gave approval to order new street signs.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council.

Fire Chief Rex Huffman reported from the Fire Department.

A discussion on an Ordinance to ban smoking at Town Hall and other Town owned property and equipment was held. A decision is expected at the next meeting.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported water bills for December will be estimated due to snow and ice.

The water plant inspection in December was satisfactory.

Council also approved an Ordinance on No Parking signs and other changes in town.

Senator David Ford will be at Town Hall on Jan. 14 and Feb. 11 for meetings.

The next Council meeting will be Jan. 4.

WARREN COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council held their last meeting of 2005 on Wednesday morning, Dec. 21. President Scheib called the meeting to order at 8 a.m.

Mary Emma Holmes presented Council with a picture of Clerk-Treasurers for Warren. The picture will hang in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. Council expressed their appreciation for the picture.

Council appointed Al Brinneman and Michael Coolman to represent Warren on the Board of zoning.

Reorganization of Council for the year 2006 included the election of David Scheib as president and Bill Cartwright as Vice-President.

Marilyn Morrison was appointed to Region 3-A Board of Directors.

Ted Bendall was again named as Town Attorney.

Engineering Services will be provided by Schnelkers and Spectrum.

Marilyn Morrison will serve on the HCUED Board of Directors.

Council adopted Resolution 4-2005, transfer within the 2005 Budget.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Street work was continuing.

Announcements included: Jan. 9, Special meeting, 5 p.m. with Greg Guerratog; regular meeting 6:30 p.m.; Jan. 23, 8 a.m., Council meeting; Office, Utility closings: Dec. 22, 23, 26, 30 and Jan. 2 for holidays.

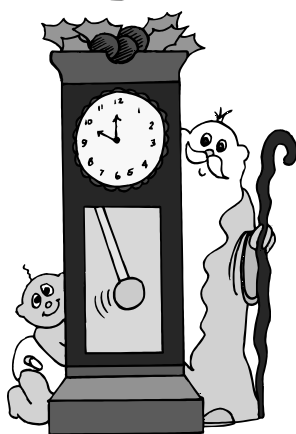
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GENEALOGY REPORT

CLARK

Ethel L. Clark, 86, of Bluffton died at 9:20 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2005, at Christian Care Retirement Community.

She worked more than 40 years at Franklin Electric Company. A member of Park United Brethren Church, she served for many years as church secretary.

Her volunteer work for the Wells Community Hospital Auxiliary led to receipt of a 1,000-hour service award. She also was active for many years as a Democrat precinct committeeperson and poll worker.

Born July 25, 1919, in Liberty Township to Lester and Myrtle Shadle Clark, she was a 1937 graduate of Liberty Center High School.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by four sisters, Aubrey Beavans, Helen Kirkwood, Ruth Valentine and Martha Clark; and two brothers, Harry and Homer Clark.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel with Rev. Larry Taylor officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Christian Care Retirement Community.

ZENT

Services for Robert E. Zent, 85, of Warren, were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. He died at 6:35 p.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2005 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Oil Hill, Kan. on Nov. 20, 1920 to Joe and Nettie Smith Zent, he married Oma D. Moorman on April 26, 1947 in Shideler, Ind.; she survives. He was a World War II veteran, serving with the U.S. Army in South Africa and Italy from 1942 to 1945 after graduating from Jackson Twp. (Wells County) High School in 1938.

He was a Huntington County farmer, and also retired from the Indiana State Highway Department. He was a lifetime member of the Brown-Doyle American Legion Post 368 in Van Buren, and had also been a member of the Warren Sportsman's Club.

Other survivors include a son, Gary Zent of Noblesville; a

daughter, Regina Preston of Mansfield, Ohio; four grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Burial was in the Gardens of Memory in Marion.

SHIDELER

Robert J. Shideler, 79, Warren, died at 10:40 a.m. Friday, Dec. 16, 2005 at his residence.

Born June 25, 1926 in Huntington County to Roy D. and Nellie M. Neff Shideler, Sr., he retired from the United Methodist Memorial Home. A 1944 graduate of Jefferson Twp. High School, he was a member of the United Church of Christ in Warren. He served in the U.S. Army from 1948 to 1950, and the Air Force from 1950 to 1951 in the Korean War.

Active in the Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star, he was a former member and past master of the King Masonic Lodge 246, a member of the Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge 333, and a member and past worthy patron of the Huntington Floral Chapter 75 Order of the Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Warren Sportsman's Club and the Roanoke American Legion Post 160.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece, whom he married on June 3, 1950 in Huntington County; two daughters, Mrs. Dennis (Marcia) Stroud of Warren and Mrs. Ron (JaneAnn) Rosiek of Shelby Twp., Mich.; a brother, Roy D. Shideler, Jr. of Huntington; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and one great grandchild. He was preceded in death by three sisters, Lois Shideler, Ruby Dumbauld and M. Ruth Yarger; and five brothers, Merritt, Verl, W. Harold, Donald, and Marvin Shideler.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. A Masonic Service was also conducted. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or the church. Arrangements were handled by the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

GROSSMAN

Keith P. Grossman, 22, rural Huntington, died Saturday evening, Dec. 17, 2005 following a car accident south of Indianapolis.

Born in Chehalis, Wash., Sept. 13, 1983 to Paul and Rebeka Grossman, his parents survive.

He was homeschooled and also attended Community Christian School in Bluffton. A member of the Markle Church of Christ, he was employed as a deliverer for the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette, the Huntington Herald-Press and the Huntington TAB.

Additional survivors include a brother, Kaleb, at home; sisters Kora, at home, Cissy of Liberty Center, Selene Bolibol of Washington State and a twin sister, Kelly Gartin of Montpelier; and paternal grandmother Edna Grossman Emmons of Huntington.

An infant sister, Lazarae, preceded him in death.

An open house celebration was held at the Markle Church of Christ.

The family requests no memorials or flowers.

FITZPATRICK

Patricia Ann Fitzpatrick, 86, died Wednesday, December 14, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

The Elwood native was a homemaker. She was born June 1, 1919 to William J and Ethel (Goodwin) Conwell in Elwood, IN. She married Dr. Wm. Cecil Fitzpatrick on August 5, 1939 in Elwood. He preceded her in death on April 27, 2001.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick was a 1937 graduate of Elwood High School and a graduate from Indiana Business College. She was a long time member of the First United Methodist Church in Elwood. She was a life member of the Sigma Phi Sorority in

Elwood and a former member of the Public Library Board of Directors in Elwood.

Survivors include children, Sue (Tom) Henderson of Columbus, Bill (Linda) Fitzpatrick of Montezuma, Iowa, and John (Beverly) Fitzpatrick of Albion; a brother, William Conwell of Elwood; seven grandchildren; and three step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband and a sister, Dorothy Conwell.

Services were held in the United Methodist Memorial Home with Rev John Pattison and Rev Edna Wildey officiating. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery, Warren.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Memorial Home, Chimes Music Fund, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren IN 46792

ROBBINS

Francis H. Robbins, 89, died Saturday, December 17, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

He was born April 8, 1916 to the late Percy L. Robbins and Carrie M. (Campbell) Robbins in Bartholomew County. He never married.

He worked the family farm in Washington Township, Grant County, all his life with his brother, the late Glen Robbins.

He was an avid bowler and loved to pitch horseshoes.

Survivors include sister, Edna King, Venice, Fla.; sister-in-law, Kate Robbins, Marion; brother-in-law, Randall Phillips, Marion; and several nieces and nephews.

He also was preceded in death by sisters, Pearl Parks, Ruth Phillips, Bonnie Satterthwaite and Mary Ellen Anderson.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Interment was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery, Marion.

ERB

Russell Edmund Erb, 93, died Thursday, December 15, 2005 in United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Born December 3, 1912 in Peru, IN he married Deone Ethel McGinnis on February 15, 1941, in Fort Wayne. After graduating from Peru High School, Mr. Erb graduated from the Anthony Wayne Institute, Fort Wayne. He became a CPA in 1954 and a senior partner in the accounting firm of Koeneman, Borger, Krouse, Dinius and Erb (forerunner to Krouse, Kern & Co) in 1957.

A resident of Fort Wayne from 1930 to 1987, he served on the boards of the Fort Wayne Public Library and the Mental Health Center at Fort Wayne. He was president of the Kiwanis Club of South Fort Wayne and a member for more than 25 years. He was a member of the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church. He also traveled internationally with his wife, Deone. In more than a dozen freighter trips from 1972 to 1994, they visited every continent, except Antarctica, several times. In 1987, he and Mrs. Erb retired to Sun City West, Arizona, where Mr Erb volunteered his services as a tax counselor to the American Association of Retired Persons.

Survivors include children, Marlene (Mathew) Sopina, of Huntersville, North Carolina, and Thomas (Karen) Erb of Lawrence, Kansas; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

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SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter held their Christmas social in their room at the Knight Bergman Center on December 20. Suzette Gephart, Shelly Stafford and Sandy Booher were the hostesses. They had prepared delicious refreshments and an enjoyable evening for the Chapter. Gifts were exchanged with secret sisters. Susan Ralston won the door prize. We had the drawing for the Longaberger Christmas Basket. The winner is Jenna Davis. All the members say Thank You to everyone who purchased raffle tickets with this project. The Chapter appreciates the support from the community. The Chapter will meet again January 3.

Those present were Debbie Haupthof, Peggy Clark, Elise Smith, Georgia Poulson, Betty Yoder, Sandy Eichhorn, Susan Ralston, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Jenny Plummer, Carol Irick, Sharon Gebhart, Rosemary Zeller, Sondra Zabel, Opal Brubaker and the hostesses.

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If you are a non-citizen residing in the United States, you also may need a Social Security number. Ask for the publication, Social Security Numbers For Non-citizens (Publication No. 05-10096).

How To Get A Number And Card

To get an original number and card, you'll need to complete an Application for a Social Security Card (Form SS-5), and show documents that prove your age, identity, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status.

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Use www.socialsecurity.gov/online/ss-5.html on the Internet. Call 1-800-772-1213. Or, visit a Social Security local office.

To get a Social Security card, you must provide original documents that show your age, identity and citizenship or lawful non-citizen status. We verify birth documents for U.S. citizens age 1 and older with the office that issued the documents. We verify Department of Homeland Security (DHS) documents for all non-citizens with DHS. You will get your number and card as soon as we have all of your information and your documents are verified.

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In addition, if your child is age 12 or older and needs to apply for an original number, he or she must have an in-person interview. If your child, age 12 or older was born in the United States, he or she must explain why he or she does not already have a Social Security number.

If you need a Social Security number for your adopted child, you may want to wait until the adoption is complete. If you want to claim your child for tax purposes while the adoption is still pending, you need to contact the Internal Revenue Service for Form W-7A, Application For Taxpayer Identification Number For Pending U.S. Adoptions. For more information, ask for the publication, Social Security Numbers For Children (Publication No. 05-10023).

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Make sure your records are accurate

Each year your employer sends a copy of your W-2 (Wage and Tax Statement) to Social Security. We compare your name and Social Security number on the W-2 with the information in our files. We add the earnings shown on the W-2 to your Social Security record.

It is critical that your name and Social Security number on your Social Security card agree with your employer's payroll records and W-2 so that we can credit your earnings to your record. It is up to you to make sure that both Social Security's records and your employer's records are correct. If your Social Security card is incorrect, contact any Social Security office to make changes. Check your W-2 form to make sure your employer's record is correct and if it is not, give your employer the accurate information.

If you are a worker age 25 and older and not receiving benefits, you receive a Social Security Statement every year that summarizes your earnings. Review this Statement to make sure that all your earnings are included. If your Statement does not include all your earnings, let your employer and/or your Social Security office know about any incorrect information.

What if my immigration status or citizenship changed?

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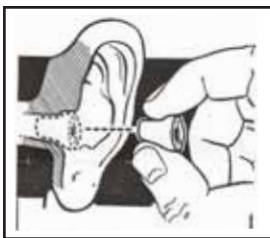
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He was preceded in death by his parents, wife Deone in September 2004, and brothers, Donald Levi Erb and Arthur Lynn Erb.

Memorial services were held in United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel, Warren.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, handled arrangements.

Memorials may be made to United Methodist Memorial Home Endowment Fund, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, Ind. 46792; or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 265 W. Water St., Berne, Ind. 46711.

NICHOLSON

Julia L. Nicholson, 100, died Wednesday December 14, 2005 in Norwood Nursing Center, Huntington.

Mrs. Nicholson was born September 19, 1905 to James and Rilda (Davis) Burelison in Randolph County, IN. She married Walter Windsor Nicholson in Richmond, IN in 1924. He preceded her in death on October 26, 1961.

The Economy native was a homemaker and also worked at RCA, Marion. She also ran a nursing home out of her home in Marion for a number of years. She was a member of First Christian Church of Marion, IN.


Survivors include a brother, Ervin Burelison of Fort Wayne, three grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and five great-great grandchildren.

A son, Marvin Reid Nicholson and a granddaughter preceded her in death.

There were no services.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, handled arrangements.

MAHIN

 Louis M. Mahin, 85, of Greenfield died July 30, 2005.

Born Jan. 28, 1920, in Rushville, he was the son of Wilbur and Ethel (Hurst) Mahin.

He was a teacher and athletic coach at Clovis, N.M., Raleigh, Warren, Fortville and Greenfield, retiring from Greenfield Middle School in 1984. In 1973, while serving as assistant coach, he helped lead Greenfield-Central High School to a state football championship. He received a 30-Year Plus plaque from the Indiana High School Coaches Association for 34 years of coaching.

He was a member of Greenfield Christian Church, where he formerly served as a deacon. He was a 50-year Mason and a

member of Greenfield American Legion Post 119, Fortville Masonic Lodge 207 F&AM, Indiana State Teachers' Association, National Education Association, Classroom Teachers' Association and Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He served on the staff of Hoosier Boys State for 10 years as counselor and assistant dean. He was co-founder of the Little League Baseball program at Fortville and served as director for 12 years. He was a 1938 graduate of Rushville High School and received his bachelor's degree from Franklin University in 1942 and his master's degree from Indiana University in 1948. He served in the U.S. Air Force during World War II.

Mr. Mahin was also a coach and sponsor of the Class of 1951 of Warren High School from 1949 - 1951.

Survivors include his wife, Mary Lib (Cook) Mahin, whom he married June 5, 1944; daughters Terri Mahin and Sudi Knox, both of Indianapolis; and one grandchild.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Grayson Mahin. Services were held at Pasco-Stillinger Funeral Home in Greenfield with Pastor John Davis officiating.

Burial followed at Park Cemetery in Greenfield.

BEEKMAN

A native of Wells County and a sister of Ralph E. Hunnicutt of Poneto, Nevo E. Beekman, 104, of Warren died at 9:05 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

She was a homemaker and formerly a resident of Marion before moving into the United Methodist Memorial Home Sept. 7, 1995. She attended Warren High School and was a former member of the New Hope United Methodist Church in Marion.

Born Sept. 26, 1901, in Wells County, she was a daughter of James A. and Della Terhune Hunnicutt. Her marriage was on June 10, 1922 at Warren to Alfred Glen Beekman, who died June 17, 1984.

Surviving, in addition to the Poneto brother, is a daughter, Mrs. Melvin (Doris) Dooley of Warren; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, James A. Beekman; two sisters, Susie Spahr and Cecile Roof, and a brother, Ray Hunnicutt.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, with Rev. John Bellante officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, H.

Brown & Son Chapel at Warren. Preferred memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, Berne, or United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

JORDAN

A resident of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, Rose Alice Jordan, 93, died at 11:15 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 20, 2005.

Born in Wabash County May 22, 1912, to Charles W. and Lydia A. Amick Blockson, her marriage to George E. Jordan took place in Huntington Nov. 10, 1931. He preceded her in death Oct. 29, 1990.

A resident of Fort Wayne for much of her life, she was one of the founders of the Cedar Creek Womens' Club in Allen County and was an honorary member. A homemaker, she had managed the Neumode Hoosier Store in Fort Wayne in the 1940's. She was a former member of the Quota Women's Organization in Fort Wayne and a member of the GTC Pioneers Telephone Company. A 1931 graduate of Huntington High School, she was a former member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington. She came to the Warren Home June 6, 2000.

She is survived by her son Edward E. Jordan of Fort Wayne.

Services were held at the Warren Home with Rev. John Pattison officiating. Burial followed at Beech Grove Cemetery in Huntington.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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



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SMITH

Elizabeth R. "Beth" (Linn) Smith, 57, died Tuesday, December 20, 2005 at home.

She was born August 7, 1948 in Gas City to Peter and Mary (Hand) Linn.

She married Roy Smith on May 21, 1967. He survives.

She graduated from Mississinewa High School in 1966. She worked for Pathfinder Services in Huntington for 12 years, at Lyons Uniforms for eight years and recently was at Tobacco Road as a cashier.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Gas City, Moose Lodge 1778, Gas City, and a former member of Tri Kappa. She loved to play cards and crochet. She loved making craft projects and loved to travel.

Survivors include husband, Roy, Marion; her mother, Mary Linn, Gas City; brother, Charles (Marilyn) Linn, Fort Wayne; sister-in-law, Celeta Linn, Houston, Texas; and several nieces, nephews and godchildren.

She also was preceded in death by her father, Peter; and brother, Nelson.

Services were held in Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, with the Rev. David Shephard officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

A Moose service by the Ladies of the Moose was also held. Online condolences may be

made at www.nswcares.com.

Memorials may be made to Mooseheart in care of Gas City Moose Lodge 1778, 817 E. Main St., Gas City, Ind. 46933.

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