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Thought for the Week: *The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do.* Walter Bagehot

No PAPER 11/12

Due to an unforeseen emergency there will be no paper next week (week of 11/12). Hopefully I will be back on track the following week.

For those of you who have classified advertisements scheduled to run next week, I will extend your ad to the following week.

All subscriptions will be extended by one week also.

TOOK A HIKE

The challenge put forth by minister Gerald Moreland of the Warren Church of Christ to have 200 in attendance, was met last Sunday, October 31st with 221 present! This was in celebration of the first anniversary of the church's call to have the Moreland's come be their minister.

He was prepared and put on his walking shoes after church and headed toward his home in Markle, a distance of 12.7 miles. He had promised to walk home if the church met the goal. He had different walkers join him part way along the way but he made it all the way in 3 hours 40 minutes (26,656 steps according to his pedometer). He felt good and thanked the Lord for giving him a wind to his back and a beautiful day to take a hike.

He wants to thank any town folk who came to help make this a great day of celebration and wants to thank the Warren community for making him and his wife Ruth feel so much at home here in Warren the past 10 months of ministry. Warren is a great place to live, work and worship.

SUNDAY DINNER

The Saints' Peter and Paul Church Youth Group will host the monthly Sunday Lunch at the Knight Bergman Center on Sunday, November 7 from 11 to 1 p.m.

The menu items include baked steak and gravy, ham, hot dogs, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, salad, desert and a drink.

Cost is \$7 per person.

LAST CHANCE

EVERYONE MARK THIS ON YOUR CALENDAR, IT'S COMING UP SOON...

You are INVITED to ONE LAST PERFORMANCE! the Pulse Opera House presents... "the Fantasticks" Friday, Nov. 19th. 8pm.

Admission by Free Will Donation to cover royalties, etc.

Don't Miss This LAST PERFORMANCE! Although the Set and Costumes were sent to Germany awaiting our arrival, we promise this show will have some Fun New Surprises! (not seen before!)

& CHECK THIS OUT!!! AFTER THE SHOW, Warren's New Restaurant, Natalie Jeanne's will be OPEN to our audience, cast and crew!

Chef Michael & Helen come to Warren from one of Florida's Five Star Restaurants! Come and Enjoy Some Great Food!

Call 260-375-7017 for additional information.

FOOD DRIVE

The Warren Area Girl Scouts and Boy Scouts will be hosting a Food Drive this weekend. Area residents should have donations ready or on porch for pick-up. Thank you so much! The details are below:

When: Saturday, November 6th

Times: 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Scouts/Troops/Adult Leaders should be at the Knight-Bergman center parking lot by 9 a.m. for their assignments.



VETERAN'S DAY EVENTS

This year's Veteran's Day celebration consists of two separate events. The first is a free Veterans' Dinner to be held at American Legion Post 7, 54 W. Market Street, Huntington, on Saturday, November 6th, from noon to 3:00 p.m. This is a free dinner and all veterans are welcome, but please, veterans only.

The second event, the annual Veterans' Day program, will be held at 6:30 p.m. Thursday night, November 11, at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington. This is a change from the previously published time of 6:00 p.m. It was felt the extra half hour was needed to insure time for photographs. Honorees need to be at the church by 5:30 p.m., but the actual program will not start until 6:30 p.m.

The Crestview Middle School Band, under the direction of Doug McElhaney, will play the National Anthem and the service songs for each branch of the military.

While the program honors all veterans from Huntington County who served in the military, this year the program focuses on military retirees and World War II veterans. The finale will include an audio/visual salute to the county's World War II veterans.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority are selling raffle tickets for the 2004 Christmas Basket from Longaberger. Tickets are available from any member or you can stop in at PJ's Flower & Gifts and get them from Sandy. Winner will be announced at the annual tree lighting. Proceed to benefit the community.



LOCAL COUPLE RETIRES AFTER 40 YEARS IN FUEL BUSINESS

Ron Boxell (Big Ron) started with Mac's Oil Company on June 1, 1964. At the time of Ron's hire, Mac's Oil Co. was owned by Harry and Ruby McElhaney, and their Mobil Station was located on the corner of Third and Wayne Street, the current location of Accent Interiors. Ron drove the

fuel delivery truck and Bonnie worked with him on the weekends. During this time, the bulk plant was located on the corner of Grover and Monroe Street, the current location of the Bill Mann residence.

In the fall of 1967, the bulk tanks were moved to their new location at 461 E. First Street, where Big Ron and Bonnie currently live. At this time, the bulk truck was kept at the McElhaney's home on Wayne Street, next to the Mobile Station, the current location of the Richard Brown residence.

Harry McElhaney passed away in 1971. On August 1, 1977, Ruby McElhaney sold the business to C&C Oil of Huntington, at which time a storage shed was built at the 461 E. First Street location, the residence of Ron and Bonnie Boxell. Once C&C Oil bought Mac's Oil, Ron ran the fuel route, and Bonnie ran the office out of their residence. By this time, Little Ron was growing up, so whenever anyone would call and ask for Ron, they would be asked if they wanted to speak with Big Ron or Little Ron. Even with the change in ownership, the Company was still known as Mac's Oil, in honor of its founder, Harry (Mac) McElhaney.

When Ron and Bonnie look back through the years, they recall some of the great challenges with the fuel business. One of the most challenging was during the Blizzard of 1977/1978. During this time, there were snow plows stationed in the Warren area, and when Ron and Bonnie would receive a call for an emergency fill, they would get a snow plow escort to the location in need. This was a very challenging winter, one that will probably never be forgotten.

Things went well for several years, then in April of 1982, Big Ron had to have quadruple heart bypass surgery. Big Ron's surgery went well, but due to a few setbacks and due to this being an uncommon surgery at the time, Ron was unable to return to work until October of 1982. During this time, Big Ron and Bonnie were blessed with great family and friends that worked to keep the fuel tanks filled while Big Ron recovered. A great number of people helped out, but Ronnie (Little Ron), the oldest son of Ron and Bonnie, Dave Surfus (Bonnie's brother), and Danny Spahr, provided the greatest manhours and support, as they drove the bulk truck and delivered the fuel. The business could have never survived without the assistance of these individuals!

C&C Oil maintained ownership of Mac's Oil Company until 1998, when the service stations were sold. When the stations sold, the ownership of Mac's Oil was transferred to Ken Brumbaugh, and Aleco Inc., but doing business as Mac's Oil Company.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

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

Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

CORRECTION, CORRECTION, CORRECTION

It was listed in the Warren Weekly dated October 29, 2004 in the Take the tour article for the Scarecrow listings that Jeff (as in Jeff Gordon) belonged to Vicki, NOT IN THIS LIFETIME!!! He actually belongs to the Canady Family. Vicki would be the proud owner of the honest, & non-pig headed Dale Jarrett. *(Editors Note: Please accept my sincerest apologies. We NASCAR fans are very stuck on our drivers aren't we.)*

THANK YOU

We would like to thank everyone who donated items for our coin toss game during the Scarecrow Festival. Also a big thank you goes to everyone who helped run the game and thanks to our customers who played. We couldn't have done it without all of you.

All proceeds went to the Tori Martin fund.

Huggy Bear Ice Cream Stop

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone involved in helping us to celebrate our birthdays and anniversary.

A special thank you to our kids for the beautiful day.

Arthur & Marjorie Gard

SCARECROW THANKS

Thank you to Lilly Nutter & the Red Hatter Society, the Town & Employees, the Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, the United Methodist Memorial Home, the S.A.M.'s organization, the Talented Scarecrow Makers, the Stouffs, all the Generous Merchants & Organizations, and to the "Masqueraders of all ages" who turned out in full force for Warren's Scarecrow Festival!

Scarecrow Festival Committee

Experience Our Holiday Reflections

Saturday
November 6, 2004
9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Sunday
November 7, 2004
1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Bring this ad in for an entry in our multiple drawings.

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 <p>CITIZENS TELEPHONE CORP.</p> <p>Serving Warren & Liberty Center 375-2111</p> <p>Your "Internet Connection"</p>	 <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</p> <p>P O Box 326 Warren, IN 46792</p> <p>Ph. 260-375-2201</p>	 <p>MarkleBank Bridging the Gap MEMBER FDIC</p> <p>Warren Community Banking Center 450 Bennett Dr.</p> <p>260-375-4550 or 888-758-3111</p> <p><i>Strong & Secure Since 1947</i> www.marklebank.com</p>

<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00 p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 <i>Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i></p> <p>Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Joe Hartley, BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Interim Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren <i>Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor</i> <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i> <i>Sue Brown, Youth Worker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 <i>Pastor Dan Sommer</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 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 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></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 <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. <i>Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship</i> <i>Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life</i> <i>Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431 <i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i> <i>Youth Pastor Adam Pierce</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m. UMYF 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m. www.vanburenumc.org</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i> <i>Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 <i>Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Student Pastor - Eric Dubach</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

Do You Know Me?

The Warren Library has a collection of old pictures, some which are not identified. We would appreciate community help. Come in, enjoy the pictures, and if possible put a name to a face.

Also a picture of a darling tyke, dressed in red plaid pajamas and a Santa hat, sitting on a red rocking horse was left in a library book and found recently. Please pick up if it is yours.

How is the Big Project Going?

Warren-Jefferson Alumni pictures and history is all at the printers! Keep your fingers crossed they will be done for Christmas! We will be notifying you by newspaper when they arrive. They may be picked up at the Salamonie Valley Museum. If you need one mailed, we have no idea the size of the book. When we have the finished product we will have to check with the postal service and relay that expense on to you.

I didn't want Joan to proof-read my article this week because it is a surprise. It has been fun doing this book together. I don't know if she has thought about it but we grew up next door to each other, right across the street from the Salamonie Twp. High School.

Little did we know then that we would be doing such a project as this now. I was born in the little pink house and went all 12 years to Salamonie Twp School. She lived in the house on the corner. Her sister, Carolyn (Dyson) Sparks and my brother, Hiram Jr., got the highchair and took it in the front of the house on the sidewalk and set up a barbershop. I was the first and last customer. When my mother saw me I was headed to Roy Braden's Barbershop to get another haircut.

You didn't know Warren had a Barbershop across the street from the school, did you?

Thanks Joan. It might have been my idea, but no way could I have done this project without your help. On behalf of the Salamonie Valley Museum, thanks again.

When we first talked to the printer, he asked how many books do you want? Joan

thought 50 books. I had lots of faith in the community interest in their town. To date we have sold 135 books. We will be ordering some extra books. The price will have to be \$40.00. If you want to reserve one send a \$10.00 deposit, otherwise first come first serve. Please make checks payable to, Salamonie Valley Museum and mail to either of the following: Mary Emma Holmes 11286 S 450 W 35 Van Buren, IN 46991 OR Joan Huffman 2918 E 1000 S Warren, IN 46792

Gotcha Ya! This is for the ride to take pictures of the district schools in Salamonie and Jefferson townships. (Private joke)

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County is seeking nominations for the Steven L. Bailey Award. This award is open to anyone over the age of 18 who is a positive role model and is or has made an impact on the youth of Huntington County.

"Steve lived his life helping others. He was a positive role model in his personal life, church life and the many civic organizations in which he was involved, including serving on the Board of Directors of the Youth Services Bureau until his untimely death. This award is our way of keeping Steve's memory and passion alive", Jan Williams. Past recipients of the award include; Delores Evans, Kent Yost, Mel Hunnicutt and Roger Vezeau. To learn more about the award or to request a nomination form contact the YSB office located at 1344 Maple Drive, Huntington or phone 356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444. Email requests can also be sent to ysbhc@fwi.com. The deadline for nominations is November 29th, 2004. The recipient will be announced at the agency's Annual Dinner in January, 2005.

NAMED CHARTER MEMBER

The National Society of Agents for Consumer Education (NSACE) has named Warren insurance professional Bill Shuttleworth as a Charter Member. The appointment recognizes Shuttleworth's commitment to providing quality insurance education to his clients and potential clients. Shuttleworth, with Shuttleworth Insurance, focuses many of his community efforts on providing useful consumer tips, information and analysis to business owners and individuals in the areas of life and property/casualty insurance.

"Bill Shuttleworth is truly committed to educating his clients and other consumers on aspects of insurance that every policyholder should know," said Michael Jans, CAE, Executive Vice President of the NSACE. "It's no wonder that he gets many of his new clients because of his educational efforts. Bill's endeavors have helped build credibility and trust for the insurance industry."

The National Society of Agents for Consumer Education is an organization of insurance professionals committed to centering their marketing and customer service initiatives around providing "common language" and useable insurance information to consumers and clients.

LILLY SCHOLARSHIPS

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

The four-year, full-tuition scholarships will be awarded through a program sponsored by Lilly Endowment Inc. The Huntington County recipients will be two of more than 360 Indiana students who will be selected as Lilly Endowment Community Scholars.

Each scholarship will fund

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

The program is open to all students who will have graduated from an accredited Indiana high school by the end of June 2005 and who have been accepted to a full-time baccalaureate course of study beginning in the fall of 2005 at an accredited Indiana public university or private college.

The program is also open to non-traditional applicants - those who have graduated from high school prior to June 2005, are not currently enrolled in a post-secondary education institution and who have not earned more than 30 credit hours toward a four-year degree.

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SUNDAY LUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER

The next meal sponsored by:
**Sts Peter & Paul Church
Youth Group
Sunday, Nov 7**

Time: 11a.m.-1p.m.

Cost: \$7 for Adults

MENU: Baked steak and gravy, Ham, Hot dogs, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Corn, Salad & Dessert



Holiday Craft Show & Bake Sale Saturday, November 13, 2004

9 to 3

at Knight Bergman Civic Center - Warren

No Admission Fee

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Green/Blooming Plants Stuffed Animals
Gifts/Greeting Cards Balloons/Party Supplies
and much more!**

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop

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(260)375-2702



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.

Nov 6 Fish & Chicken Supper at Warren Sportsman's Club
Nov 6 & 7 Gebharts "Experience Our Holiday Reflections" Open House
Nov 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 9 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7pm, Assembly Hall
Nov 12 Warren Recycle Day
Nov 13 KBC Board Meeting, 8 am
Nov 13 Annual Craft Show, 9-3 at Knight Bergman Civic Center
Nov 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 26 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 **Walking in the Gym** 7 - 11 a.m. daily

Creative Elements

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

The application deadline is February 5, 2005. For additional information, write to the Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc., P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750, or call executive director Marcia McClelland at (260) 356-8878.

Huntington County Community Foundation accepts contributions on an ongoing basis. Contributions may be made to any of the 76 existing funds, or donors may establish a new fund in the Huntington County Community Foundation.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones conducted the Oct. 25 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting was held in Assembly Hall and opened with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Oct. 11 were approved as submitted.

At 6:40 p.m. Greg Guerrettag conducted a Public Hearing concerning an increase in water rates. After closing of the Public Hearing, Ordinance 2004-12 was approved.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about tall weeds. They were informed home owners will be notified.

Council also adopted Ordinance 2004-11, Nuisance Abatement. The Ordinance contains a policy for notification and clarifies nuisance descriptions.

Bird removal is still underway. Netting has been placed and most of the pigeons have been netted.

David Scheib reported on the updated list of needs at Warren Tower Park.

Chamber of Commerce had asked permission to borrow tables from Assembly Hall for the Chili Cook-off during the Scarecrow Festival Oct. 29. Council concurred.

Council agreed to pay dues invoice in the amount of \$907 for the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns and contribution of \$250 for the IACT Foundation.

The Oct. 18 meeting of W.H.A.R.M.M. had included an interesting program concerning Town Judges.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported on the Budget Hearing held Oct. 13 in the

GAR room in Huntington Courthouse. Warren's Budget was accepted at that time.

Main Street Conference is set for Oct. 29, 30 and 31st at Madison.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Employees had stopped pole replacement for other projects at Tower Park and leaf pick-up.

Council agreed to purchase four heaters in the amount of \$1991 for use at the Utility building. The heaters will replace a gas furnace which needed to be removed.

Day asked permission to attend a meeting in Columbus, Dec. 6-8. There may be other employees attending also.

Council agreed to sell old equipment for \$450.00.

Council meetings will be held Nov. 8 and 22.

POETRY CONTEST

OWINGS MILLS, MD (USA) - The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is January 31, 2005. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic

works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19921, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by January 31, 2005. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

The International Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

4-H OPEN HOUSE

The Blackford County 4-H Council will hold its annual Open House on Wednesday, November 10 from 6-8 p.m. at the 4-H Building in Hartford City. Extension staff, 4-H Club Leaders and current 4-H'ers will be on hand to answer questions about 4-H and to show visitors what is available. Current as well as new members are encouraged to attend to get ideas on what projects they would like to take in the year 2005. Enrollment forms are due December 1. Forms are available at the Extension Office if you are unable to attend Open House. If you have questions, please call the Extension Office at 348-3213.

CHOIR FESTIVAL

The Annual Festival of Church Choirs, sponsored by the LaFontaine Arts Council, will be held on Sunday, November 7th at 3:00 P.M. The First Church of the Nazarene Choir will host the concert. Joni Killian, Choir Director at the First Church of the Nazarene will be the host director.

Participating choirs include: The Treble Choir of the Huntington Children's Choir directed by Dr. Jon Thompson; First Baptist Church Choir directed by Joan Gardner and St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Choir, directed by Rosemary Stoffel.

Each choir will perform two numbers. A finale number directed by Joni Killian will close the program. A free will offering for "Arts In Education" programming will be taken.

Questions regarding the concert should be directed to the LaFontaine Arts Council office at 358-0055.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library include:

Fiction: Echoes by Steel; Hour Game by Baldaci; Silver Bells by Rice; Savannah by Jakes; Murder at Union Station by Truman; Winter House by O'Connell.

Nonfiction: Shipshewana; He Started the Whole World Singing by Gaither; Lit Me Tell You A Story by Audback.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met on October 25, 2004 in the Fellowship Hall to have a fun evening of Scrapbooking. Eileen Dye opened the meeting with prayer and introduced the group to the Program Book for the year which is full of

surprises and appropriate lessons.

The business meeting was opened with the reading of the July and September minutes which were approved as read by Secretary, Jo Spade. Rosemary Zeller gave the treasurer's report.

Jo Spade gave a review of the Women's NE Association Fall Inspirational and Legislative meeting held October 12, 2004 at the Salem United Church of Christ in Ft. Wayne. After the morning worship service, lunch, and afternoon meeting, the members attending had a tour of the Crossroads Children's home. Those attending from our group were: Eileen Dye, Peggy Wilson, Rosemary Zeller, Opal Brubaker, and Jo Spade.

Eileen announced there are only 3 students from our church, attending college, so anytime from now to before Thanksgiving we can bring goodies to send to them. Suggestions are: Chips of all kinds, sweets, juice boxes, gum, microwave popcorn, puddings, or any easy microwave packs.

November 13th there will be a Community Bake & Craft Sale held at the Knight/Bergman Civic Center. There will be booths or tables set up for anyone interested in setting up their own bake and craft items. There will be no charge for the church. Rosemary Zeller volunteered to head the committee for our church.

The Trustees informed President, Eileen Dye, that they are interested in purchasing a Phone Tree Standard. The setup would give us an easy way to send messages to members from the various departments of the church, or to pass

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LOCKWOOD

A clerk for 22 years at the Progress Store in Bluffton before retiring in 1978, Ruby L. Lockwood, 92, of 625 Riverview Dr., Bluffton, died at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 26, 2004, at River Terrace Estates. She had been in failing health for the past year.

Born April 6, 1912, in Wells County to William and Anna Howard Gavin, she was graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1930. Her marriage was on Dec. 24, 1936, in Bluffton to Lawrence Lockwood, who died on Jan. 15, 1996. A lifetime resident of Wells County, she was a member of the First Baptist Church and Crescent Chapter Eastern Star in Bluffton.

Surviving are one son, Jerry Lee Lockwood of Ossian, six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a son, Terry Lockwood, who died in 1990, and three sisters, Ruth Gavin, Victo Gavin and Mary Smith.

Services were held at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with Pastor Bud Abrams officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Preferred memorials to First Baptist Church.

DWYER

A Warren resident since 1991, Wayne W. Dwyer, 89, died Sunday, Oct. 24, 2004, at his home.

Born Jan. 30, 1915, in Delaware County he was the last surviving of five children of Patrick A. and Cora E. Cummings Dwyer.

His wife, Lois R. Dwyer, whom he married on March 29, 1941, died earlier this month. He was a graduate of Yorktown High School and was employed by Standard Oil, the Indiana Railroad and Southern Life Insurance Co. before establishing the Dwyer Insurance Agency.


He was a member of the Yorktown United Methodist Church.

Surviving are two sons, Dr. James A. Dwyer of Hamburg, Germany, and Dr. Rex A. Dwyer of Raleigh, N.C., and five grandchildren.

Burial was with a brief graveside service in Spring Hill Cemetery at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren with Rev. Herbert Edwards officiating. A memorial service is to be at a later date. Memorials to the Yorktown United Methodist Church or the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home.

Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Funeral Home is handling arrangements.

ABENATH

 Elton W. Abenath, Sr., 68, of Huntington, died at 6:02 a.m.

Thursday, Oct. 28, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Crown Point on Oct. 5, 1936 to Theodore E. and Blanche Jones Abenath, he married Betty A. Gavin in Wells County on Jan. 24, 1958; she survives.

A U.S. Army veteran, he was a truck driver and construction worker. He was a member of the Warren Church of Christ.

Other survivors include two sons, Elton, Jr. of Huntington and Mike Abenath of Winamac; four daughters, Pam Town of Jackson, Mich., Mary Abenath of Neosho, Mo., Elizabeth Richards of Fort Wayne, and Barbara Darbig of Huntington; a brother, Jack Abenath of Liberty Center; three sisters, Beverly Schriever of Clear Lake, Rosalie Myers of Decatur, and Cindea Frantz of Liberty Center; 22 grandchildren; and 17 great grandchildren.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton, officiated by Gerald

Moreland. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

DAY

Wells County native and former resident Maro Day, 94, died at 8:40 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27, 2004 at the Highlands Regional Medical Center in Sebring, Fla.

Born in Mt. Zion on March 24, 1910 to Oscar and Maude Huffman Morris, she was a graduate of Liberty Center High School and attended Western College for Women in Oxford, Ohio.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank Day, on May 22, 1997.

After graduation from Indiana University and the Job Herron Art School in Indianapolis, she taught school in Wells County, Mishawaka, and Cincinnati, Ohio. She was a member of the first Wells County Library Board. She and her husband owned a publishing company in Cincinnati that produced school books, which she illustrated. After retirement, they spent their summers in Warren and winters in Sebring, Fla., where she was a member of the Spring Lake United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a step son, Marvin Day, of Bluffton.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Home, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with calling hours prior to the service. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery, Liberty Center.

MICHAEL

Larry J. Michael, 68, Warren, died at 2:20 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born in Wells County on Feb. 9, 1936 to Joyce O. and Georgiana A. Renbarger Michael, he lived in the Warren area most of his life and had been a resident at the United Methodist Memorial Home the past ten years. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Warren.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Jerry (Joan) Boyer of

Warren and Mrs. Jay (Marilyn) Hacker of Indianapolis.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, with Rev. John Bellante officiating. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the United Methodist Home.

PITZER

Services for Jean Bernice Pitzer, 89, Marion, were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. She died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, 2004 at Rolling Meadows Nursing Home in LaFontaine.

Born in Saskatchewan, Canada on Dec. 20, 1914 to Carl K. and Imogene Pilcher Sale, she married Thomas H. Pitzer on May 27, 1939 in Markle; he died June 15, 1992.

A graduate of Warren High School, Mrs. Pitzer was a member of the Church of Christ in Warren and later in Marion. She lived in San Diego, Calif., for several years before returning to this area.

Survivors include a daughter, Gloria D. Heinemann of Buffalo, N.Y.; two sons, Jerry L. Pitzer and Terry L. Pitzer, both of Marion; four grandchildren; and six great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother and four sisters.

Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery in Huntington. Preferred memorials to the Alzheimer's Association.

GREEN

Geraldine Green, 91, 801 Huntington Ave., died at 7:10 p.m. Saturday, October 30, 2004 in the United Methodist Memorial Home.

She was born June 27, 1913 in Huntington County to Hayes Beal and Cora Rittenhouse. In 1936 she married Lewis Green; he died in 1979. She was a longtime resident of Van Buren Township and spent 43 years on the family farm, farming with her husband. She lived in

Van Buren for 18 years after the death of her husband, and had lived the past six years in Methodist Memorial Home.

Geraldine was a former member of the Farrville Home Economics Club, Van Buren Senior Citizens and the Black Creek Conservation Club Auxiliary. She had last attended Liberty Baptist Church, Sweetser.

Survivors include sons, Rex (Adele) Shinholt and Max (Shirley) Shinholt, both of Van Buren; a daughter, Mary (Leon) Kilander, Marion; a son-in-law, Ralph Duckwall, Van Buren; a sister-in-law, Elsie Beal, Marion; 20 grandchildren; 27 great-grandchildren; and 4 great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by daughters, Marcella Green, Lois Duckwall and Madonna Smith; a son-in-law, Calvin Smith; a brother, Garl Beal; and a sister, Mildred Brown.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. John Rickner officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Tracey and Staci (Walters) Brown of Warren, IN are the parents of a son, Blaine Bronson Brown. Blaine was born on Tuesday, October 12, 2004 at 7:53 am. The birth took place at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 9 pounds and 3 ounces and was 20 1/2 inches long. He joins his brothers Brody Wayne (3 years) and Kade Josiah (21 months).

Grandparents are Eddie and Bonnie Brown of Milo, IN and John and Linda Walters of Dillman, IN. Great-grandparents are Gail and Devonna Leas of Warren, IN.

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on the Prayer Chain. For those members having answering service or voice mail, the message would be recorded. A motion was made and seconded that we give the trustees the money to cover the cost of the Phone Tree Standard. The motion carried.

A suggestion was made that we think about purchasing new carpeting and furniture for the Church Lounge, perhaps in the near future.

There was no further business, so the meeting was adjourned for the program. Eileen introduced her daughter in law, Mary Dye, who has been scrapbooking for some time. She explained that she likes to call it Faithbooking, and says she likes to tell a story with the pictures, decorations, and journaling. She gave everyone a copy of Faithbooking telling us that over and over again, the scriptures tell us to remember what God has done in our lives and to tell others. Faithbooking is a great way to document and pass on to future generations the reminders of how God has been faithful in our lives.

She showed pages that have been completed explaining some of the details of how to do it, and showing us the supplies for us to use. Some of the ladies made pages with their own pictures and using the decorating supplies, and others completed pages of pictures of the children in the church family on their various activities. The actual doing of pages helped us to know that Faithbooking can be lots of fun.

The hostesses for the evening, Betty Parker and Betty Andrews served delicious dessert to: Janet Klefeker, Opal Brubaker, Jo Spade, Peggy Wilson, Eileen Dye, Mary Dye, Becky Butler, Rosemary Zeller, Georgia Poulson, and Brenda and Amanda Tollen.

CLUB NEWS

Grant County Salon 195 held their meeting October 26, 2004 at Fairmount Post 313.

LaChapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form. Chaplain Waneta Linton gave prayer. LaSecrétarie/Cassiere Irene Pickard read minutes and gave finance report.

Waneta Linton reported that Shirley Shinholt, Margaret Cunningham and Trudy Ann Plummer are all ill. Also that she sent one sympathy card this month.

Irene Pickard reported on the pennies collected for Camp Super Kids and on partnership.

Kim Hammons passed out her Easter eggs for money for Nurses Scholarship.

Waneta Linton said she delivered a sack of stuffed toys to Trooper Teddy program for our children and youth program.

Jeannie Conwell reported on our fundraiser. One order for nuts has been sent in.

Waneta Linton gave a name of a new prospect of new partner.

Dalena Foster announced next meeting is November 23, 2004 at Van Buren Post 368 at 6:00. Carry-in dinner and \$5.00 gift exchange for Christmas. This will be our last meeting til March 2005.

Those attending were: Rosemary Hammons, Waneta Linton, Mary Stone, Louise Grindle, Jeannie Conwell, Kim Hammons, Dalena Foster, Mary Wayne, Helen Broyels, Irene Pickard. Prizes were won by Rosemary Hammons, Louise Grindle and Waneta Linton.

CLASS REUNION

Warren High School Class of 1952 blew in the Calico Room at the United Methodist Home Saturday October 30. Arrangements were made by Mary Emma Holmes.

It was not only windy outside, but inside too. The class last met at their 50th Alumni Banquet, May of 2002. Seems as there was lots of catching up to do.

The dietary department

served a delicious lunch to the following: Mr. Robert Crispen, Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Brinneman, Mr. & Mrs. Harold Campbell, Mrs. Nancy (Good) Meyer, Mrs. Cynthia (Good) French, Mrs. Linda (Laymon) Cloud, Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Jackson, Mr. Jerry Williams, Mrs. Janet (Williams) Brauchla, Mrs. Kathryn (Buzzard) Ralston, Mr. & Mrs. Charles (Beverly Goodman) Boxell, Mrs. Janet (Eltzroth) Vaught and the hostess Mary Emma (Adsit) Holmes.

Correspondence was read by various members from classmates unable to attend.

Suzanne Boening, 8816 Old Greensboro Rd. Suite #19102, Tuscaloosa, AL. Address in case you might want to remember with a card. She fell recently, breaking her hip and arm. I guess she had a good enough reason not to come. We'll excuse her this time.

Erma (Dee Chopson) Kovarik, Gotha, FL. I had asked her about the hurricanes. She said, she and her family survived with minimal damage. She lives near Disney World. Chella (Heaton) Gonsalves, is involved in art shows. She has two person show in a nearby prestigious gallery in Davis, CA. in December. In September was a participant, in a group show in a nearby town, along with three competitive shows, winners in all. To check out her country scenes, connect to www.chella-artist.com. Sally (Eckman) Humbaugh called and regrets having prior commitment as did Ruthann (Pribble) Fickle.

Our class sponsor was Earl

Williams. His widow Emma visited awhile in the afternoon to make our day.

'52 class hopes to get together again at Warren Alumni time in the spring.

SCARECROWS & PUMPKINS

Joan Boyer read Scarecrows; Scarecrow's Secret; Sam the Scarecrow; The Great Pumpkin; and The Biggest Pumpkin Ever to Sarah Bothast, Sarah Kline, Colin Sackett, William Sackett, Lindsey Skiles, Alex, Amanda, Zachary and Sierra Tolen at Story time at the Warren Library, Friday, October 29. The children also participated in Five Little Pumpkins fingerplay and decorated a mini pumpkin. They took home pumpkin and scarecrow coloring pages and a treat from Sam the Scarecrow.

VB LIBRARY NEWS

Thanks for trick or treating at the VanBuren Public Library on Saturday. We enjoyed seeing many creatures, pretty girls, and other characters.

Turkey Time at the VanBuren Public Library will be on Saturday, Nov. 20, 10:30-noon. We will be painting wooden turkeys. There is no charge but please call the library to reserve your spot, 934-2171. See you then.

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on November 11 for Veteran's Day. We will reopen at 10:00a.m. on the 12th.

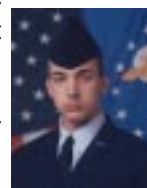
The Van Buren Popcorn, Festival Committee will meet on November 9 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Elementary School. Last year's festival will be discussed and plans will get under way for 2005 festival, August 11, 12, and 13.

Garfield Project - Keep helping by recycling aluminum cans for the Van Buren Garfield project. One load of cans has already been sold. We are on our way to getting a Garfield statue, but we have a long ways to go to get there. Recycled cans can be placed in the container behind the town hall. Monetary donations for the project can be mailed to the Grant Count Community Foundation, 505 W. Third St. Marion, In 46952. Please note that your donation is for the Van Buren Garfield project.

Van Buren information is on the web at vanaburenindiana.com.

GRADUATED BASIC

Nathaniel L. Dollar recently graduated from Basic Training on Oct. 1st 2004 at Lackland AFB San Antonio, TX. He is currently at Sheppard AFB, TX. for technical training school.



He is a 2004 graduate of southern wells High school and the son of Neil & Teresa Dollar 10828S. 400W. Montpelier.

Grandparents are William & Sondra Dollar rural Montpelier. R.D. & Joyce Jones, Geneva, and Jeff & Karen Friar rural Hartford City.

Great-Grandparents are Mary Dollar rural Upland, Phyllis Harrold rural Hartford City and step great-grandmother Esther Friar of Willshire, OH.

Nathan also has a brother Dustin W. Dollar serving in the USAF at Tinker AFB, OK. and a sister Sierra S. Dollar at home and a student at Southern Wells High School.

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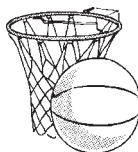
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SCARECROW RESULTS

The Red Hatters (pictured above) judged Warren's Scarecrow Festival Entries on Thursday morning, Oct 28. The First Place Overall Winner was awarded to "Flowerpot Flo Crow & Friends" by Phil, Taya & Rachel Decker with a cash prize of \$100. Second Place Overall was awarded to "Down on the Farm" by the Flemming Family with a cash prize of \$75. Third Place Overall was awarded to "Pioneer Polly" by Gebhart's Floral Barn with a cash prize of \$50.

Scarecrows winning under the Authentic category are:

1st Place "Down on the Farm" The Flemming family; 2nd Place "Pioneer Polly" Gebhart's Floral Barn and 3rd Place "Red Crow" Jacob Daggett

Scarecrows winning under "The Creative" category are: 1st Place "Flowerpot Flo Crow & Friends" Phil Decker Family; 2nd Place "Pumpkin Patch School Days" Small World Nursery School; 3rd Place "Groovy Dr. Bob" Dr. Berghoff and tying "Tool Time Joe & The Wrenching Scarecrow" Ron Bell & Family.

Scarecrows winning under the "Sports Crow" category are: 1st Place "Nascar Drivers, Jeff Gordon" Bolinger's Propane and Warren Service & Supply; 2nd Place "Nascar Drivers, Dale

Jarrett" Vicki Laux and 3rd Place "Colt" Wilburn Family

Thank you to all the Scarecrow-making participants! All your hard work was evident, which made it a real challenge to vote on the overall top three. Thank you to Lilly Nutter and the Red Hatters for their never ending community services. Warren's Scarecrow Festival is brought to you by Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

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In April of 2002, Big Ron was on a call with the Warren Fire Department, for a natural gas leak at Heartland Aluminum, when Ron collapsed and went into cardiac arrest. Thanks to the quick response of First Responder, Lee Poulson and the Huntington Medics, Big Ron's heart was restarted. Big Ron was then airlifted to a hospital in Ft. Wayne where nu-

merous tests were completed and an automated internal cardiac defibrillator/pacemaker was inserted. During this recovery period, Ron was once again blessed with wonderful family and friends who again kept the bulk truck going and kept the customer's tanks filled. Once again, Ronnie (Little Ron) drove the truck as did Ken Brumbaugh. Once Big Ron was doing better, he would ride along with Ronnie or Ken so he could check on his customer's. As Big Ron progressed, he drove with someone in the truck at his side that could take over the control of the vehicle if any problems occurred. Big Ron had various passengers, but most frequently, the passengers would be Bonnie, Ken, Little Ron, or Chris (Ron and Bonnie's youngest son.)

On March 1, 2004, ownership of Mac's Oil Company was sold to North Central CoOp. Ron continued to drive with the assistance of Ken and Bonnie, and facilitated the transfer of customers until June 19, 2004. At this time, the storage tanks were emptied, and during the summer of 2004, the bulk plant was disassembled, bringing an end to Mac's Oil Company and

the start of retirement for Ron and Bonnie Boxell.

Ron and Bonnie would like to thank all of their customers for their years of kindness and prayers as well as the years of dedication to them and Mac's Oil Company. Because of all the great customers, Ron and Bonnie were able to stay in the fuel business for over 40 years.

Ron and Bonnie would also like to thank their family for all their love and support over the years and for allowing Big Ron to live a dream. We would also like to thank our son, Kent, who was always the light at the end of the tunnel, and the wonderful inspiration to live every day to the fullest. Kent, we love you and miss you very much!

The family of Ron and Bonnie Boxell would like to invite our family, friends, and customers to join us for a Retirement Open House on Sunday, November 14, 2004, at the Knight Bergman Civic Center. We will be having a hog roast starting at 4pm, with the closing time to be determined that evening. Please be sure to bring an appetite, as well as some memories to share with Ron and Bonnie!

Healthy Connection

We specialize in you.

Swim Fit

Tuesdays and Thursdays
7 - 8 p.m.
Bluffton Middle School Pool
\$25 for eight sessions

You're invited to join SwimFit if you're interested in:

- Improving arthritis
- Enjoying general exercise
- Strengthening arms, legs & trunk

For more information contact Louise Reynolds at (260) 692-6905.

CPR Classes

Healthcare Provider - New
Saturday, November 6
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$40 per person

New Instructor Course - BLS and First Aid
Thursday, November 11
8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
\$225 per person
Additional \$50 for First Aid course

Healthcare Provider - Renewal
Thursday, November 18
5:30 - 8:30 p.m.
\$35 per person

Heartsaver Adult/Child/Infant
Thursday, December 2
4:30 - 9:30 p.m.
\$40 per person

All courses are taught using American Heart Association guidelines.

To register call the education department at (260) 919-3806.

Special Mothers' Meeting - "Should I bring my child to the ER?"

Wednesday, November 10
9:45 - 11:15 a.m.
South Campus
2nd floor Education Center

Derrick Williams, RN, BSN, Emergency Department Nurse Manager, will be the guest speaker.

For more information call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

FREE Diabetic Health Fair

Saturday, November 13
9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Downtown Campus
4th floor conference rooms

Booths will feature:

- Nutrition and meal planning
- Pharmaceutical representatives
- Bluffton Regional Laboratory
- Meter company representatives
- Bluffton Regional Pharmacy
- Glaucoma education
- Exercise demonstrations

Screenings to be offered include:

- FREE blood pressure checks
- FREE HbA1C tests to measure blood sugar average over the last 3 months (offered 9 - 10 a.m. and noon - 1 p.m.)

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

AHA First Aid Course

Monday, November 22
5 - 8:30 p.m.
\$45 per person

This class includes information on breathing emergencies and care for bleeding, injuries and sudden illnesses, as well as standard precautions.

The first 30 minutes of this class is topic-specific to blood-borne pathogens. If you need to attend only for this topic, the fee is \$10.

For more information, or to register, call the

education department at (260) 919-3806.

Boot Camp for New Dads

Monday, November 22
7 - 9:30 p.m.
Bluffton Regional Medical Center

Boot Camp for New Dads brings dads with babies ("veterans") together with fathers-to-be ("rookies") to talk about caring for a newborn and the challenges of being a parent. The class is taught by men for men.

For more information, or to register for a class, contact Bill and Dawn Horan at (260) 824-0626.

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