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Thought for the Week: *A grouch escapes so many little annoyances that it almost pays to be one.* Kim Hubbard

COMES ALIVE

November 5th and 6th the Old Town of Warren comes alive at Gebhart's Floral Barn. Our Christmas Open House will remind you of your favorite store of the town. Come to the Theater and watch a movie, shop at Myers Dept. Store for your everyday needs. Look through the counter at Holmes Jewelry or have a hat designed by Pearl.

STORY TIMES

November Story Times will be held at the Warren Library on Friday, November 4 at 10:00 and Monday, November 7 at 4:30.

FRIENDS MEETING

The Friends of the Warren Library are meeting Wednesday November 9 at 7 p.m. Anyone may attend.

BOOK SIGNING

Dr Donald Ping will be at the Warren Public Library on Monday, November 14th at 6:30 p.m. to sign copies of his book, *The Smoking War: A World War II Autobiography*. Books will be available for purchase. This will be a wonderful venue to share in a discussion with your children and grandchildren why we celebrate Veteran's Day.

EVENT CANCELLED

The Extension Homemaker's Annual Holiday Craft Bazaar in Hartford City, scheduled for this weekend, has been cancelled.

MAINTAIN YOUR BRAIN

This presentation is brought to us by Melissa Barile, the Director of the Alzheimer's Association in Fort Wayne. She will share with us some tips to keep our minds busy and active throughout our lives. We will learn what current research says about fighting Alzheimer's, diet, "healthy heart/healthy head", and more.

This presentation is open to the public, at the United Methodist

Home. It will be held on November 8th in the 1A Activity Room at 7:00pm.

Contact Julie Trout at 260-375-2201 ext. 216 with questions or comments.

LIBRARY HAPPENINGS

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed November 11, 2005 for Veteran's Day. The library has many books about Veteran's Day available for check-out.

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed November 24th, 2005 for Thanksgiving. The library has many books about Thanksgiving available for check-out.

The Van Buren Public Library will be having a Ceramics Class on Saturday, December 3rd, 2005. Interested people can come and paint a ceramic mitten or stocking. The cost is \$1.00 for each item painted. This class is for all ages. A painted mitten or stocking would make a great Christmas gift for someone. Please call or stop by the library to sign-up. 765-934-2171.

THANKSGIVING MEAL

If you are going to be alone on Thanksgiving Day, come join us at First Baptist Church in Warren, 727 North Wayne St. for Thanksgiving dinner. Dinner will be served at 1:00pm. Turkey and all the trimmings are on the menu. Let us know if you are not able to get out and we could deliver the meal, within a 5-mile area of Warren. If you are joining us please call the church at 375-2811 and let us know the number of people that will be coming.

HOMECOMING

The Van Buren United Methodist Church Homecoming will be November 6, 2005.

The theme will be to "Honor the Musical Ministry". Church service will be from 9:30 to 10:30 am with special music by the choir. Harvest offering will be taken and projects will be building maintenance and Harvest House.

The message by Dr. Blake J. Neff will be "Homecoming Music."

At 10:30 to 11:15am there will be musical specials including solos by Dave Ferguson, Norm Rumble, Suzy Denham, Jen Plummer, Karen Sue Shane and Tracy Thurman. Organ and Piano duet will be by Jackie Duggan and Pat Stanley.

Past choir members will be introduced. Time will be given for reminiscing.

A carry-in-dinner will be held in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 am.

There will be booklets printed of past musical ministry, pictures and parts of videos of past Cantatas.

Come and enjoy the day of Homecoming with us.

ACTIVITIES ANNOUNCED

The Huntington County Veterans Council has announced that the annual free Veterans Day Dinner will be hosted this year by the American Legion Post 85 on Saturday, November 5, 2005 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Reservations are not necessary, but veterans only please. The Donald E. Converse American Legion Post 85 is located at 1410 S. Jefferson St. in Huntington. In addition to Post 85, American Legion Post 7, American Legion Post 160 and Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689 all rotate the responsibility for hosting this yearly event. All veterans are welcome to attend.

The students and staff of Lancaster Elementary School will present a Veterans Day Honor Breakfast at 8 am. Friday, November 11, 2005 at the school. All veterans and members of the armed forces are invited. A free breakfast will follow the brief ceremony. RSVP by calling (260)468.2816. Lancaster School is located at 2932 W 300S in Huntington County.

A Veterans Day Program, honoring all veterans will be held at 6:30 pm, Friday, November 11, 2005 at the First Church of the Nazarene on Flaxmill Rd. A spe-

cial medal to commemorate the 60th anniversary of the end of WWII will be presented to WWII veterans who have registered to receive it. This event is sponsored by the Huntington County Veterans Council, the American Legion Posts 7, 85 and 160 and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689. Appropriations for this event are funded through the City of Huntington, Huntington County and the Huntington County Veterans Service Office. All veterans, their friends and families and patriotic citizens are invited to attend. There is no charge for this event and the facilities are handicapped accessible.

BABYSITTER COURSE

The American Red Cross will be sponsoring a Babysitter Instructor Training on November 17th, from 9:30am to 2:30 pm. The cost of the course is \$75.00, covers the cost of all materials and books. This class is for anyone interested training youth 11 to 15 in Babysitting Training. Instructor Candidates must be 17 years or older. Payment and registration must be received by Nov. 15th. Anyone interested in taking the Class, should call Sara Geiger at 260-786-1823.

THANKSGIVING MARKET

For the first time ever in downtown Warren, the Sunflower Co-op will offer a "Thanksgiving Farmers Market" on Saturday, November 19, 2005 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on the Eckman car lot, corner of 1st and Main St. This will give customers a chance to buy fresh local foods for their Thanksgiving dinner and the beginning of the Holiday Season. Some market vendors will be taking advance orders beginning now. Pre-ordering will help vendors estimate how much product to bring and most importantly will ensure that customers are not disappointed.

Numbers to call: R Bakery (Kate and Ike Ralston) pies, pumpkin rolls, dinner rolls, sour dough

bread, apple dumplings and more – local 468-2523 – Helen's Bourbon Street pies (Helen DeGennaro) 375-3715 - "Ruth Herring's" noodles, jams, jelly's pumpkin butter, mincemeat and fresh European Holiday wreaths 375-3329 – Bison Jerky, Jerky sticks and summer sausage, made by Don Pearson – Call Nancy at 375-2442. – Other vendors are Kenneth Rippy, fresh sweet potatoes, fresh eggs, Tri Kappa with 60 varieties of nuts, chocolate covered nuts and fruits – Shirley Shultz, handcrafted soft sculpture nativity sets, - Bart Willard, unique copper Christmas ornaments – Watch for information next week. Questions call Nancy Smyth at 375-2442.

FALL TAX INFO

November 10th is fast approaching. In order to accommodate taxpayers, the Treasurer's Office will be open, Saturday, November 5th from 8 a.m. until noon. Other regular hours are Monday thru Friday, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. You may also pay at all local banks. If mailing your payment, the postmark must be Nov. 10th to be considered on time payment.

If you wish to pay by credit card, those payments are not taken at the office, however, you may call 1-800-272-9829. It is automated and you will need a Jurisdiction Code 2421, enter each parcel number that you have and the amount you are paying. At the end of the call you will be given a Confirmation Number that registers your call. Be sure to write that down, in case there would ever be any questions later. There is additional fees charged by the credit card company for processing that run about 3%.

Our office will close November 11th for Veteran's Day and will be closed to the public for several days to process on time payments and to close our Accounting Books for 2005. There is a flat 10% penalty for all late payments.

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

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

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

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

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

DEAR EDITOR:

Feel this remarkable effort should be published, so will send the facts and leave it up to your discretion as to how it should be presented. When the USS Salamonie men came to Warren and I met John, they were so impressed to learn the Real Elegant Dames (my Red Hatters) were sending boxes to Iraq, they adopted us and offered to pay our postage. He also provided a list of names, something I was unable to find here, having gone to the Armory, Tom Applegate, etc. etc. After publishing this in their paper, checks poured in from about every state in the union from members of their association. I found the following churches willing to adopt some of the men: Asbury Church adopted 17, the S.O.S. group at the Methodist Church took 25; the New Beginnings Worship Ctr. Church of Huntington (as represented by our Lily Saner) took 20 names. John told me "our boys" were coming home and the shut-off date for mailing was today. So a grand total of 238 boxes have gladdened the hearts over there (that includes 2 names I gave to a friend in Las Vegas). Of that figure, 140 were sent by Warrens' Red Hatters. The frosting on the cake was the final postage on all the boxes was carried by the gallant men of the USS Salamonie Association. I feel so blessed to have been a part of this outpouring of love and appreciation to our troops. God bless America...

Lilly Nutter

SCARECROW THANKS

The Warren Chamber of Commerce thanks everyone involved in the Scarecrow Festival! Warren overflows with Creative Talent shown in the Scarecrows and tasted in the Chili!

A Huge Thank you to the following generous organizations for their hard work and fun At the Scarecrow Festival!

S.A.M.'s organization, Citizen's Telephone & Cable, Warren Fire & Police Departments, Natalie Jean's, Warren Town Council & Employees, Warren Public Library, Brady Smekens, UMMH Childcare, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Robert Berghoff, DDS, Huntington North Athletic Dept, Cady's Express, East of Chicago Pizza, Glancy Funeral Homes, Warren Post Office, Accent Interiors Carpet & Windows, Bolinger's Propane, National City Bank, Warren Service & Supply, Wagon Wheel, The Type Galley, Cates Insurance, Warren Methodist Church, MarkleBank, Warren Church of Christ, DeWeese's Appliances, Angela & Kaylee Dunn, D&D Bike Shop, Ireland-Kennedy Insurance Co., PJ's Flowers, United Church of Christ, Small World Nursery School, Video Vision, Salamonie School, Sigma Phi Gamma, United Methodist Memorial Home, Zeller Construction, Ron & Bonnie Boxell & Family, Nazarene Church, Mr. & Mrs. Santa Claus, Pulse Opera House, Red Hatters Society, Kevin DeaKyne, DDS, Children & Adults Masquerading, Rick Elwell w/Stylus Productions, Everyone with Smiles on their Faces, ABC-123 Daycare, and Warren Weekly for Publicity.

These Businesses, Churches and Organizations support, care, and have fun in the Warren community! While shopping or attending, please be sure to let them know how much you enjoyed the Scarecrow Festival! All of you make Warren the Great Community it is Today. Thank you for Joining in on the Fun Evening!

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Mike Helms, Pastor
 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.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Sunday
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Come As You Are
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies
 - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends
 (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1ST BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.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.
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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.
 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.

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.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
Rev. John Wallace, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of Your Choice

AREA NEWS

GRAND RE-OPENING

Community Invited to Grand Re-Opening Celebration Week of November 14 through 18

The National City Warren branch at 201 N. Wayne St. has just completed a much-anticipated renovation from top to bottom with new paint, carpet, tile and some new office space. Along with all of the "new," the agriculture lending department has moved into the lobby of the branch with a new space for Mike Couch, agriculture lending officer and Jane Souers, administrative assistant in agriculture lending. The new alignment will allow better convenience for customers between the agricultural lending department and the retail branch.

National City will host a "Renovation Celebration" during the week of November 14 through 18 and the community is invited to attend. National City will be serving Chicago Dogs on the 16th, assorted desserts and everyone is eligible to sign up for prizes such as a digital camera, 18v cordless tool set, a power washer, and a shop vac.

The National City Warren location has approximately 2,100 square feet of office space available for lease. The space consists of six spacious offices, a conference room, and a generous amount of open space that could be tailored to fit any businesses needs. Anyone interested should contact Andrew Jockheck at (260) 375-2121.

The Warren branch staff has over 100 years of banking experience — Andy Jockheck, 14 years and manager at National City for nearly four years; Mathew Quickery, consumer banker and recent graduate from Saint Francis University in Ft Wayne; Shirley Stanley, lead customer service representative, 35 years in the Warren area; Barbara Price,

customer service representative, 25 years in the Warren area; Kyle Stroud, customer service representative and recent graduate of International Business College in Ft Wayne; Mike Couch, agriculture lending officer, 12 years in the grain industry and graduate from Purdue University; Jane Souers, agriculture lending administrative assistant, 30 years in the Warren area.

National City Warren Convenient Banking Hours

Lobby: Mon — Thurs: 9 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Fri: 9 a.m. — 5 p.m. and Sat: 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

Drive-thru: Mon — Thurs: 8:30 a.m. — 4:30 p.m., Fri: 8:30 a.m. — 6 p.m. and Sat: 9 a.m. — 12 p.m.

In addition to traditional banking services, the branch will also employ specially-trained professionals dedicated to serving the needs of small businesses, originating residential mortgages, and providing wealth management and investment services.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club meeting, November 6, 2005, at 2:00 p.m., at Daugherty Companies, 524 East First Street, Warren, Indiana 46792. There will be election of officers and discus-

sion of plans for the coming year. Don't forget to put this on your calendar.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Oct. 24 in Assembly Hall. President David Scheib called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

At the Nov. 14 meeting there will be a Public Hearing at 6:35 p.m.

A wages and salary Ordinance for town employees was discussed.

Council agreed to a Street Sweeping Contract for Dogwood Villa area at \$450 per year subject to approval by the UMM Home.

Council approved an Emergency Plan Update.

President Scheib read a Proclamation announcing support of Lead Poisoning Prevention Week Oct. 16-23. The event is sponsored by the Indiana Department of Health.

Review of Personnel Policy, Policies and Procedures is to be discussed at a future meeting as it has been some time since such a review was held.

Bill Cartwright reported on a

WHARMM meeting held Oct. 17 at Markle. Larry DeBoer talked on Property Taxes.

There is to be a meeting on Nov. 21 of the Revitalization Committee with engineers from Spectrum (Electric) and Schnellk-ers (Utility).

Marilyn Morrison reported on a District Clerk's meeting Oct. 20 citing changes outlined by the State Board of Accounts and Department of Local Government Finance.

The local Budget has been approved for submittal to the State without any changes. Final approval must be received by February.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments.

The milling and paving crew was expected to begin on

Wednesday, weather permitting.

Water mains on College and Hendricks Streets had been replaced and repaired preceding the paving project.

Leaf pick-up has been started and Tower Park winterization is complete.

Council agreed to repair damage to a storage shed on College which had been damaged during the sewer separation project.

There had been complaints about a house on College Street/ weeds and trash. A nuisance citation will be issued.

Town Clean-up Days is set for Nov. 2 through Nov. 5.

Announcements: Council meetings, Nov. 14, 28; Fall Clean-up Days, Nov. 2-5; Christmas Lighting Nov. 25; Office, Utility closed Nov. 24, 25, Thanksgiving.



Holiday Craft Show
Saturday, November 12, 2005
9 to 3

at Knight Bergman Civic Center - Warren
No Admission Fee



1 Dozen Carnations
\$6 Cash & Carry

PJ's Flower & Gift Shop

M-T-W-F 9-5; Th & S 9-12
114 N Wayne St, Warren
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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.

Nov 2	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 5&6	Gebhart's Christmas Open House
Nov 8	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
Nov 11	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 12	KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Nov 12	Holiday Craft Show 9-3 at Knight Bergman Center
Nov 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Nov 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Nov 25	Warren Recycle Day
Nov 25, 26	Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Nov 28	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Dec 1, 2, 3	Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
Dec 8, 9, 10	Pulse Opera House presents Best Christmas Pageant Ever
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 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Farmers Market** Saturdays at corner of 1st & Main **Walking in the Gym** at KBC 7-11 a.m. Mon-Fri



SUNDAY BRUNCH

AT THE CIVIC CENTER

The next meal sponsored by:
St Peter & Paul Youth Group

Sunday, Nov 6th

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

Cost: \$6 for Adults
\$3 for Kids

MENU: Baked steak, ham, chicken noodles, mashed potatoes & gravy, salad, assorted desserts

Natalie Jeanne's
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Sun 10am-2pm

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Way to Go

Many Van Buren 8 to 10 year olds will have a new favorite book very soon. The Way To Go, a beautifully illustrated volume expressive of moral values, is being made available in Eastbrook/Washington and Van Buren Elementary schools as a gift to 8 to 10 year olds by local business leaders who are concerned about the future of our children. Local sponsors are Hemmick Hardware, Karen's Country Bloomers and The M'eating Place.

A copy of the volume goes home with the child to become his or her very own. Printed in this book is a Parent Guide explaining the values covered in the book along with suggested topics for family discussions.

Without the support of local community leaders this program would not be possible.

BOOKS STILL AVAILABLE

In recognition of the 75th Anniversary of the Huntington County 4-H Fair at Hier's Park, a group of volunteers coordinated the printing of a Huntington County 4-H Memory Book. The book contains nearly 130 pages of pictures, stories and information about the Huntington County 4-H program over the years. Complimentary copies of the 4-H Memory Book have been donated to the five libraries in the county - Andrews, Markle, Roanoke, Warren and Huntington.

The Huntington County Extension Office has a limited number of these memory books still available at a cost of \$15.00 per book. Contact the Extension Office for more information about this special 75th anniversary 4-H project.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet for their November meeting on Friday, November 11. The group will meet at 6 pm at the Kmart



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parking lot and travel to Fort Wayne, returning at 10 pm. Any youth attending must contact the Extension Office no later than Thursday, November 10 before 4:00 pm. The Junior Leader organization is open to all 4-H youth in grades 7 and older. The organization is involved in community service, fundraising activities and leadership opportunities during the year.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington Office at the County Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington or phone (260) 358-4826. Additional information may also be emailed by contacting Linda Aldridge at laldridg@purdue.edu.

YOUTH NEEDED

Youth needed for unique program to support National Guard and Army reserve youth and families

The global war on terrorism has changed the face of military service for those in the US Army Reserve and National Guard. Mobilization and deployment are at all-time high levels. One of the issues facing military youth and families is the lack of community awareness of the unique stressors and challenges they face during times of conflict and war.

This lack of understanding by the general public can make military youth feel isolated and misunderstood.

Speak Out for Military Kids (SOMK) is an educational program designed to raise the awareness of issues facing military families. The purpose of SOMK is to create a type of speaker's bureau involving students in grades 7-12 who can share the message of military families with groups in local communities such as schools, service organizations, 4-H groups and others. Team members will prepare spoken, written and electronic messages to be shared with individuals and groups. Through this program, youth are trained to help present messages for communities to better understand the struggles and challenges faced by families with a loved one in military service. SOMK participants will include a mix of youth with and without military backgrounds.

A statewide training for youth interested in SOMK program will be held Friday, December 2 through Saturday, December 3 at the Muscatatuck Urban Training Center in North Vernon, Indiana. There is no cost for youth to participate in the training, other than transportation to and from the training site. SOMK is spon-

sored and chaperoned by the Indiana Operation: Military Kids (OMK) Team, the 4-H Youth Development Program of Purdue Extension Service and the Indiana National Guard Family Programs Office.

Youth interested in learning more about this training may contact the local Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at 260-358-4826. The office has copies of additional information about the Speak Out for Military Kids program and training session.

CLUB VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Huntington County 4-H Program is looking for additional adult volunteers to assist with leadership and guidance with local and township 4-H clubs and Mini 4-H groups. 4-H Club members range from 3rd grade to high school aged young people and typically meet 1-2 times a month from January through the end of summer. Mini 4-H volunteers will help youth in grades kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grades and this involvement runs from May

through July.

All potential volunteers must complete a 4-H Volunteer Application Form and proceed through a screening process to ensure an appropriate placement as a volunteer with the Huntington County 4-H program.

Volunteers within the 4-H program have an opportunity to interact with youth, providing guidance and support as the youth people learn a number of life skills such as responsibility, time management skills, dedication, determination and cooperation. There is also a need for individuals to share their talents with youth by assisting with project work and serving as a resource as 4-H members gain knowledge and skills through their project work.

For more information about serving as a volunteer with the Huntington County 4-H program, contact Linda Aldridge, Extension Educator, 4-H Youth at the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office or email at laldridg@purdue.edu.

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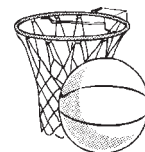
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GENEALOGY REPORT

STORY

Brother of Nelson Story of Bluffton, David Lynn Story, 62, of rural Van Buren, died at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 27, 2005 at Marion General Hospital.

Born July 24, 1943, in Maysville, Ky., to U.G. "Buster" and Audrey L. Hawkins Story, he married the former Henrietta Thompson June 28, 1964. She survives.

A brick mason for Weigand Construction, he was a member of the International Union of Bricklayers and Allied Craftworkers. He had been a brick mason for the past 40 years. A member of the Van Buren Fire Department, he had lived in the Van Buren area since 1964.

Additional survivors include a son, Michael, of Upland; two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Penny) Buzzard of Warren and Mrs. Jeremy (Amy) McKee of Gas City; three other brothers, Marshall of Flemingsburg, Ky., and Marion and Bill of Hillsboro, Ky.; a sister Andrea Story of Morehead, Ky. and seven grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Peggy Story.

Services were held at Hutton Funeral Home in Hillsboro, Ky., with burial following at the Hillsboro Cemetery.

Local calling hours were held at Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren.

Memorials may be made to the Cpl. Lance McGregor Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund care of the Grant County Community Foundation.

GUNN

The father of a former Bluffton resident and grandfather of Zach Hoover of Bluffton, James D.

Gunn, 84, Van Buren, died Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A native of Van Buren, he was a U.S. Army veteran and was a member of the Van Buren Lions Club and the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

Survivors include a daughter, former Bluffton resident Mrs. Stan (Debbie) Hoover of Annapolis, Md., two sons, Jeff Gunn of Fairmount and Dan Gunn of Nappanee; eight grandchildren; three great grandchildren; four sisters and two brothers. He was preceded in death by his wife, Catherine Gunn.

Services were held at the Van Buren United Methodist Church on Wednesday with calling hours at Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren and prior to the services at the church. Preferred memorials are to the church.

MARTIN

Opal L. Martin, 90, Warren, died at 4:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born in Lancaster, Ind., on May 21, 1915 to Eber and Lela Pearl Hoover Schiedler, she married Lloyd W. Martin on April 4, 1937 in Atlanta, Ind.; he survives.

A 1933 graduate of Lancaster H.S. in Lancaster and a 1937 graduate of Marion College, she was a school teacher for 30 years and had been the director of Special Education at Richmond Schools. She was a member of the Lancaster Wesleyan Church and a resident of Warren since 2000, having moved from West Palm Beach, Fla.

Other survivors include a son, Ted Martin of Myrtle Beach, S.C.; a daughter, Linda Gaddis of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.; a sister, Mary Winterholter of Warren; seven grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Phillip Schiedler.

Calling hours are Wednesday from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Services will be held there Thursday at 10:30 a.m., with Pastor Doug Sharrad officiating.

Burial will be in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

BIRTH

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs Chris (Clarice McMillan) McCauley on September 28, 2005 and she weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and was 20 inches long. She was named Katherine Clare and she joins a sister Kieran McKenna.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Clair McMillan of Warren. Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Al McCauley of Illinois.



50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs H. Dean Schmidt will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, November 13, 2005 at the Sportsman's Club, 816 E Third St, Warren. The celebration will be hosted by their children.

Dean Schmidt and Janet Knight were married November 12, 1955 at the United Church of Christ, Warren. Mr. Schmidt retired after 23 years as partner in K&S Construction, Warren. Mrs. Schmidt retired after 24 years of service at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

The Schmidt's are the parents of Kyle Schmidt, Fountaintown; Debra Howell of Warren; Chris Schmidt of Warren; Peggy Moore of Griffith; and Tim Schmidt of Warren.

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SUPPER PLANNED

The Poneto Community Club will be sponsoring a Ham & Bean Supper on Saturday, Nov. 5, 2005 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm at the Poneto Fire House. The menu includes: Ham & Bean Soup, Chicken & Noodle Soup, Cornbread, Hot Dogs, Homemade Pies & Cakes, Punch & Coffee. Freewill donations accepted.

ADOPT A PET

The Marion-Grant County Humane Society will be having Adopt a Pet at Tractor Supply, 3416 S. Western Ave., Marion, on Saturday Nov. 12th from 10 AM to 3 PM. During this same time and location, there will also be a bake sale to benefit the Humane Society.

STORYTIME

Fourteen children attended the Van Buren Public Library on Friday October 28th, 2005. This time it was not an after school story time just a fun morning to get together for Halloween.

As they entered into the library they had to guess what was in 8 lunch bags without looking in. Was it something good to eat or something else? Paper towels were needed at times. They had fun as they would reach in and feel what was in the bag.

We had animal masks for the children to choose from and to wear. Lots of food was enjoyed. Games were played, prizes were won and all enjoyed a Halloween

video.

Those attending were Frankie Flemming, Paige Brown, Nathan Brown, Tommy Flemming, Karlee Laypoole, Aurora Follis, Tyler Follis, Alexander Stephenson, Wyatt Stephenson, Jared Richwine, Morgan Richwine, Zack Jones and Alex Jones.

The library staff wants to thank David Irwin for helping out with the children. David used to come to story time all the time after school. Now he is older and doesn't get out of school until after three.

Next story time will be November 18th we will celebrate Thanksgiving. Hope to see you.

FAMILY VOLUNTEER DAY

Saturday, November 19 is National Family Volunteer Day. To celebrate, Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) is asking families throughout our nine-county service area to rake leaves for an elderly or disabled person.

AIHS will match volunteering families with individuals who truly need help. Between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., families throughout the area will spend quality time with one another, while making a positive contribution to their community.

AIHS believes that families who volunteer together receive several benefits. It strengthens positive values, makes family time valuable to both the family and the community, it encourages

communication, it teaches children important values, not to mention it's fun.

National Family Volunteer Day is a day of service designed to demonstrate the power of families who choose to volunteer together to support the communities in which they live and serve. The Points of Light Foundation created the day to highlight the benefits of family volunteering and to provide an opportunity for America's families to help communities create supportive environments for their children and each other.

To sign up, or for more information about this, and other volunteer opportunities, call Betty Harden, Director of Volunteer Programs at AIHS at 1-800.552-3662.

DEBATE NEWS

This past Saturday the Huntington North High School debate team traveled to Columbia City. Adam Oswalt placed 9th in Congress. Congratulations to all of the Huntington North Debate competitors. This next weekend, the speech team will be competing at Canterbury High School and the debate team will be competing at Concord High School.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their October 18, 2005 social in their sorority room. Elise Smith and Shelly Stafford were the hostesses for the evening.

The game of UNO was played. Tara Korporeal had high and Peggy Sue Clark had low. Georgia Poulson won the door prize. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses to: Susan Ralston, Suzette Gephart, Sandy Booher, Sondra Zabel, Tara Korporeal, Peggy Sure Clark, Georgia Poulson, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Betty Yoder, Jenny Plummer and Sharon Gebhart.

CLUB NEWS

LaBoutique Des Huit Chapeau it Quarante Femmes Grant Co Salon 195 met at Van Buren Post October 24, 2005.

Chapeau Jennifer Gray opened the meeting in regular form. L'Aumonier Waneta Linton gave opening prayer. LeSecretaire/Caissiere Irene Pickard called the roll, read minutes of last meeting and gave finance report.

Pouvior Rosemary Hammons reported on the Fall Pauvior. Five boxes of Ditty bags and checks were given to Evansville, South Bend and Fort Wayne hospital for the kids with Respiratory Dis-

eases. Departemental L'Aumonier ask for prayers. Keep track of monies spent for ditty bags and objects in them for our children and youth report at the end of the year.

L'Aumonier, Waneta Linton asked for prayers for the prayer book.

Children and Youth chairman Lori Linton asked if she could get Halloween stuff for our adopted child.

Camp Super Kids chairman Irene Pickard, collected pennies for camp.

Announcements: Our meeting November 22, is our Thanksgiving and Christmas meeting. It is a carry-in, also bring a \$5 gift exchange for Christmas plus your Secret Pal gift.

Lori Linton won 50/50 drawing and donated it to Camp Super Kids.

Those attending: Jennifer Gray, Waneta Linton, Irene Pickard, Martha Adams, Rosemary Hammons, Mary Stove, Louise Grindle, Lori Linton, Judy Sinclair, Shirley Shinholt. Next meeting November 22, 2005.



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CHILI COOK-OFF WINNERS

After many hours of slaving over hot stoves and boiling pots, 4 entrants brought gallon upon gallon of hot and delicious chili to the 3rd annual Scarecrow Festival Chili Cook off Friday evening in downtown Warren.

The Chod Boxell family entered their 5-Alarm chili complete with their fireman's gear and the judges agreed it did warm your innards. Sabrina Nuss brought along a very large pot of her delicious mixture. The Lunch Bunch arrived with an enormous pot of Nacho Mama's Chili and The 3-Sisters contributed with 3 delectable versions of their chili.

Along came 5 "Highly Qualified" chili judges to sample all the tasty treats and they arrived at the following results.

1st Place Chili - The LUNCH BUNCH, Cheryl DeWeese, Sandy Booher, Vicki Grim, Joyce Sorg, Shari Blinn and Diana Bradford. For their efforts they received a \$50 cash prize plus a free pizza from East of Chicago Pizza Co. and recognition on the coveted Scarecrow Festival Chili Cook off Plaque to be displayed in the Town Hall. They will join the founder of the chili cook-off and first years winner Clint Glessner on the plaque along with last years winner Joe Hartley.

2nd Place Chili was a miraculous 3 way tie between Chod's 5 Alarm, 3-Sisters and Sabrina Nuss with each receiving \$20 and a free East of Chicago Pizza.

Prizes were also awarded for best booth decor with 1st prize of \$25 and 2 large mums from Gebhart's Floral Barn being awarded to The Lunch Bunch for their Mexican Flair.

2nd place in the booth decor went to 3-Sisters Chili, Donna Bolinger, Norma Thompson, Carolyn Barner and a Ghostly Character hanging around their booth, (believed to be Jim Bolinger). They received \$15 and a gift certificate from PJ's Flower and Gift Shop.

Along with the Chili participants East of Chicago Pizza Co. served Chili Pizza to Festival visitors with proceeds of \$148.00 being donated to the Warren Food Pantry. Other entrants also graciously donated proceeds to the Food Pantry and to the Warren Fire Department.

Many thanks to all who participated and to all who enjoyed the chili this year!

SCARECROW WINNERS

The judging of the Scarecrows in Warren's 3rd Annual Scarecrow Festival was held Thursday, October 27 @ 10 am by the Red Hatters Society in Warren. Nineteen creative Scarecrows were judged and 4 were chosen as winners! The winners were announced downtown during Warren's Scarecrow Festival!

1st Place \$100 was awarded to "Just Clowning Around" by Brad & Denise Arbuckle Family, 2nd Place \$75 was awarded to "Pumpkin Patch Kid" by ABC-123 Daycare, and 3rd Place for a tie was \$25 "Father & Son" by Loran Gifford Family and \$25 "A Circle of Love" by the Nelson and Sprinkle Family! The Warren Chamber of Commerce awards an Honorable Mention to the 1st Grade Class at Salamonie School. They are being honored with a pizza party to celebrate the Jack and the Giant Scarecrow that was burned down. Thank you to all who participated, we can't wait to see what creations are in the works for next year!

Warren's Real Elegant Dames judged the crows... Judges from left to right are Mary Palmer, Joe Chatham, Willadean Hethcote, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Helen Strassner and not pictured Maro Wall. Thank you to the Red Hatters for their hard work in judging the Scarecrows. The "pumpkin patch kid" by ABC-123 Daycare is shown.

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