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Thought for the Week: Doing nothing is very hard to do ... you never know when you're finished. Leslie Nielsen

NEW MINISTER AT WARREN

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Warren Church of Christ is proud to announce that Ethan and Misty Stivers will begin their new ministry this coming Sunday, January 3. They moved here from Cincinnati, Ohio on Wednesday, December 30, to make their new start. Ethan is a 2006 (Bachelor's degree) and 2008 (Master's degree) graduate of Cincinnati Christian University and was born and raised in Lexington, KY. They are expecting twins in March, as they also begin their family. Ethan shared the message, on January 3rd, with Gerald Moreland, who is retiring. On January 10, Gerald will preach his final sermon to the church. We hope the community will welcome this young family as they begin a new chapter in their lives and for the church as well.



Gerald and Ruth Moreland came to the Warren church six years ago at the beginning of 2004 and have enjoyed their ministry there so much. Ruth retired from teaching in 2004 to help Gerald with the ministry at Warren. Gerald came to Warren after 25 years at the Markle Church of Christ. They have continued to live in Markle and will continue to be a part of the Warren church's ministry and make this church their "home church".

DONATED

In light of the current economic climate, MarkleBank decided this year to forego the Christmas luncheons it has held for the past few years in Wells and Huntington counties. Instead, MarkleBank used the money that was budgeted for these parties and made donations to local food banks and other charities. Donations were made to the Master's Pantry, Markle's food bank; the Wells County Food Bank; Panos Free Clinic in Bluffton; Love In the Name of Christ in Huntington; Harvest House, Warren's food bank; and the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission. MarkleBank is a bank subsidiary of Independent Alliance Banks, headquartered in Fort Wayne, Indiana. MarkleBank currently

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ROAD RUNNERS TRIPS

January 14 — Thursday - American Farmers Market, Lunch and Sleigh Ride. Come explore one of Elkhart County's newest destinations. An Amish-built, 51,450-square-foot timber-pegged Farmers Market offering a unique and enjoyable "under one roof" climate controlled experience. Browse the vendor booths and visit the second floor filled with talented artisans and gift shops. Elevators and numerous seating areas make the time at the Market relaxing and comfortable. Transportation, lunch and sleigh ride are only \$46.00 per person. Leave at 9:15 a.m. Accepting reservations until January 12th.

January 30 — Saturday - Breakfast at the Cracker Barrel Old Country Store. Just like you, the bus needs to get out more than once a month. During January, February and March we're adding breakfast trips to our schedule. Join us for our first breakfast outing for some good cookin' at the Cracker Barrel in Gas City. There will be time to browse the Old Country Store before returning home. Freewill offering for transportation cost. Leave at 8 a.m.

February 12 — Friday - Mystery Trip. Bring a friend or your sweetheart. Relax and be chauffeured to your mystery destinations. Hints — Enjoy an array of multiple selections. Picture an interesting view, then enjoy sweet surroundings. Transportation and ?? only \$48.00 per person. Leave at 10 a.m. Call by Monday, February 8th to reserve your seat.

February 23 — Tuesday -

Breakfast at Norm's Preble Garden. Get out of your jammies and get motivated. Join us as we travel to Norm's Preble Gardens, just outside Decatur, for a delicious breakfast. Freewill offering for transportation cost. Leave at 8:30 a.m. Leave at 8:30 a.m.

Did you know the RoadRunners have gift certificates available. Buy one for your sweetheart or a friend. What about Mom and Dad? It's a great idea for that hard to buy for person. Call Colleen Franklin Today! (260) 414-0223.

All trips leave from the Warren Church of Christ parking lot at 302 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN. Our bus has motor coach type seats and have great window views as you travel. Our drivers are Sandy Hethcote and Bill Cartwright.

2010 SEASON ANNOUNCED

After an amazing 2009 season, the Pulse Opera House is ready to go again. The 2009 season broke all records, with attendance and memberships hitting all time highs. The Wizard of Oz broke attendance records for a single production. The three fundraisers also did well. Over 800 local and area students attended a Pulse show and truckloads of food were donated to the Food Pantry. Thanks to a donor, new steps were installed which have been much appreciated by both audience members and volunteers. New windows were installed in the rehearsal hall. Thanks to EVERYONE who made this possible. You are truly the Pulse of the Opera House!

2010 plans include painting the buildings, replacing windows at

the top of the building and ongoing maintenance of the building, including work on the roof. Plans are in the works to add a costume shop and office. The costume shop would make it possible for local seamstresses to work together creating clothing, hats and accessories for the shows.

The 2010 season was announced at the annual New Year's Eve party at the Pulse. The season contains fantasy, drama, music, comedy and a Christmas show. The first show of the season is Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. Featuring local actors and artists, this show uses both actors and puppetry to whisk audiences away to Wonderland. Daytime school shows will be available. Alice in Wonderland runs March 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27.

The next show is a historical drama that has historical ties to the Pulse. Inherit the Wind is based on the Scopes trial that pitted William Jennings Bryan against Clarence Darrow. William Jennings Bryan once spoke at the Pulse, drawing such large crowds that he stood in the back window and addressed the thousand plus crowd in the street. Study guides will be available for church or youth groups wishing to bring groups to the theatre. There will also be discussions at the theatre. Inherit the Wind runs May 7, 8, 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22.

Summer brings another musical to the Pulse. Fiddler on the Roof is an American classic with music, dancing and characters you'll never forget.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkwly@citiznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU to Subway and Dollar General for their donations of cookies and toys to be given out at the open house for Santa. Also To all who brought their children to see Santa at the Knight Bergman Center. Hope to see you all next year.

Thanks again
 Knight Bergman Board

THANK YOU

I would like to thank those who sent me cards at the hospital and again at home. They were much appreciated.

Susie J Shadle

TO THE PEOPLE OF WARREN AND SURROUNDING AREA

After 52 years my chiropractic office will be closed permanently at the end of 2009. I am finally retiring from practice. You have been so kind and supportive to our work and I will miss the camaraderie. I hope that, with the Lord's help, I've done some things right.

My wife and I have really enjoyed living here among you good people and raising our two children. We're not leaving, just changing our street address, keeping only the same phone number. Warren is a good place to live, and chiropractic has been our approach to good health.

God bless each of you who have also become our friends.
 Donald H Ping, D.C.

THE UPTOWN GARDENER by Ruth Herring

This year has certainly passed by quick. Did everyone enjoy the holidays? At our house we certainly did. My Christmas shopping was a breeze this year. I gave the kids and grandkids money and sent them shopping on Black Friday. They each were to buy their own gifts and not tell one another what they bought and wrap it and bring it home for Christmas. It seems they had a great time shopping and got some good bargains. The fun part was seeing them open their gifts and show what I had bought. It made for a fun time. And what an easy shopping time it was for me. I am totally in favor of doing it again next year. I was really proud of my shoppers with their purchases. Only bad part was when they brought their gifts down to put under the tree I had to restrain myself from checking out the packages to see if they rattled, couple were to large to pick up and shake.

Our gift from the girls this year was a nice supply of meat for the freezer, that was a very much appreciated gift and useful. Of course we had to do the stocking thing and had some neat things in them. They really weren't socks but gift bags. We don't trust the fireplace mantel any longer since the time it came loose from the wall with all the stockings in tow. What a mess that was and now just a funny memory.

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 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue)6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
 Pastor - William Shelor
 Youth Leaders - Heath & Kelly Jones
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:40 a.m.
 Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.
 Youth Group Sun 6:30p.m.
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 Little Panther Preschool 765.934.2099

HEALING WATERS MINISTRY — MAJENICA
 Pastor Richard Evans
 260/224-3376
 Sunday Service10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779
 Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School.....9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship.....9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship.....10:30 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services9:00 a.m.

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

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES
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 Sunday School 9:30am
 Morning Worship 10:30am

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 Rev Mark Davis
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 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service.....6:30 p.m.

SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST
 227 N Main St, Warren, IN 375-3873
 Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Pastor Devin Cook
 Morning Worship9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m.
 Worship9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Tony Johnson - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship 10:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship9:30 a.m.
 Church School10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Pastor Scott Nedberg
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 765/934-3321 Parsonage
 Jeff Wass, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High FLOCK (Sun)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur).... 7:00 p.m.
 UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 p.m.
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 Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes - Secretaries
 Shanna Fortney, Bible School Supt.
 Nathan Ratcliff, Youth Minister
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 Fellowship9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School10:45 a.m.

Youth:
 K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm
 Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-8pm
 TNT, Thur 6-8pm

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
 Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School9:30 a.m.
 Worship10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service..7:00p.m.
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 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609
 Pastor - Dan Metz
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 am
 Sunday School Classes9:30 am
 Youth Group6:00 pm
 Sunday Adult Bible Study..... 6:00 pm
 Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm



AREA NEWS

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It tells the story of Tevye, the father of five daughters, and his attempts to balance family and religious traditions in a changing world. Fiddler on the Roof runs July 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31 and August 5, 6, 7.

Blithe Spirit is a comedy by Noel Coward which tells the story of the struggle between a man and his former wife. The problem is that the former wife is a ghost! Blithe Spirit runs September 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30 and October 1, 2.

The last production of the season will be Miracle on 34th Street. During the season of miracles, it's good to be reminded of the power of belief. Miracle on 34th Street runs November 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27 and December 2, 3, 4 and will be presented for school groups.

For more information about the Pulse, check out www.pulseoperahouse.org. All shows begin at 8:00 p.m. Lobby doors open at 7:00 p.m. and theatre doors open at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Those bringing in an item for the food pantry will get \$2 off the price of admission (One item per ticket. Not good with any other promotion.).

AUDITIONS

Auditions for the first show of the 2010 season, Alice's Adventures in Wonderland, at the Pulse Opera House are on Monday, January 11 at 7:30 p.m. Adapted by Deborah Lynn Frockt, this version comes from the Seattle Repertoire Theatre. There are roles for six actors and four puppeteers/dressers.

(The dressers will help with costume changes.) The roles can be played by adults or children (nine years old and up) and are not gender specific.

All actors will play multiple roles. Actor #1: Caterpillar, Cheshire Cat, Gryphon, White Knight, King. Actor #2: Lory, Daisy, Duchess, Mock Turtle, Dormouse. Actor #3: Mouse, Tiger Lily, Tweedledum, Mad Hatter, Humpty Dumpty, Knave. Actor #4: Painter, White Rabbit, Dodo, Royal Painter. Actor #5: Duck, Rose Cook, Tweedledee, March Hare, Queen. Actor #6: Alice.

Auditions will consist of readings from the script. Those auditioning should be familiar with the books Alice in Wonderland and Through the Looking Glass. Rehearsals start on January 18 ending in performances March 12-27. Those auditioning should be prepared to take a day off work or school for school shows.

FARM SHOW

The 2010 Fort Wayne Farm Show will provide farmers and producers with an update on agriculture issues and the newest equipment and technology available to them. The show will be held Jan. 12-14 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

The farm show features both a trade show and educational sessions presented by Purdue Extension and the Northeastern Indiana Soil and Water Conservation Districts. Session topics include grain and livestock marketing, climate, wind farming, future challenges for agriculture, niche markets and pond management.

"The pond management

session is something we brought back this year because it was the most successful topic that people from non-farm backgrounds could relate to," said Gonzalee Martin, educator, Purdue Extension, Allen County. Both Duane Riethman from the Natural Resource Conservation Service and Bill Horan of Purdue Extension, Allen County will speak during this session.

Martin added, "The climate session is not only going to focus on weather and its challenges but also two different viewpoints on how commodity groups will affect agriculture in the future." This program on January 12 will feature an 11 a.m. luncheon sponsored by Indiana Farm Bureau Inc. and Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Farm Bureaus. Topics of discussion will include cap and trade policy, carbon sequestration, bio-energy and renewable fuels. Dr. Otto Doering, Purdue Agricultural Economics Extension Specialist, along with Justin Schneider, Staff Attorney with Indiana Farm Bureau, Inc. and U.S. Congressman Mark Souder are scheduled to speak at this session.

Note that there will be a grain market outlook program each morning of the farm show beginning at 10 a.m. A different presenter will speak at each of these sessions.

There will be four educational sessions on Jan 12 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Several sessions are scheduled for Jan 13 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and a morning program on Jan 14 beginning at 10 a.m. In addition to Otto

Doering and Bill Horan, Purdue speakers include agricultural economists Corrine Alexander and Chris Hurt; Chad Martin, Extension renewable energy specialist; and Curt Emanuel, educator, Purdue Extension, Clinton County. There are many other speakers from ag-related businesses and state agencies including Joe Kelsay, Director of the Indiana State Department of Agriculture.

Purdue Extension will have a booth at the trade show where visitors can learn about Ag Answers, Extension programs and grain storage. The trade show is open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Jan 12, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Jan 13 and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Jan 14. There is no admission fee but parking is \$4 per vehicle.

For a complete schedule of the educational programs, stop by the Huntington County Extension office or visit <http://www.tradexpos.com/ftwayne/>. For more information, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture and Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

NIGHT HIKE

Celebrate the still of winter by joining in "The Silence of a Moonlit Winter's Night" from 4 to 8 p.m. Jan. 30 at Roush Lake. Participants will hike under the light of a full moon, view the night sky with Fort Wayne Astronomical Society member telescopes, eat a "moon meal," listen to stories around a bonfire and take part in a vehicle assisted scavenger hunt.

Program fee is \$10 per

participant. Registration is required. Register by calling (260) 468-2127.

RETIRING

The law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP announces the retirement of Lee M. Bowers II from the general practice of law. Mr. Bowers has dedicated over 21 years to serving his clients and the legal profession, particularly in matters involving real estate and corporations. He is the fourth generation of the Bowers family to be a partner at this firm. Mr. Bowers will continue to be affiliated with the firm through March 2010 as of counsel.

Mr. Bowers will now turn his attention to operating The Rusty Dog Irish Pub. For this, his latest project, Mr. Bowers purchased the assets of the former Milligan's Pub. After extensive remodeling and redecorating, the new pub will open in January 2010. The Rusty Dog Irish Pub is located just south of the Courthouse and within walking distance of the firm's offices. The firm wishes Mr. Bowers the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP is also pleased to announce that effective January 1, 2010, Matthew G. Grantham will become a partner in the firm. Mr. Grantham is a 2005 graduate of the Notre Dame Law School and has practiced law in Huntington for over four years. He runs a general practice of law, with a focus on both criminal and civil litigation, both


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Community Calendar

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

Jan 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Jan 18	KBC Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m. at KBC
Jan 18	Martin Luther King Jr Day
Jan 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm
Jan 25	Warren Town Council, 4p.m.
Jan 31	Sunday Lunch, 11-1p at KBC, sponsored by PROS
Feb 2	Groundhog Day
Feb 3	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall
Feb 3	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 5:00pm at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Cancer Support Group** - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus



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GENEALOGY REPORT

SPAHR THANK YOU

The George and Vera Spahr family thank each of you for the hugs, shared memories, laughs and tears and the memorials to Sold Rock Building Fund, Woodlawn Cemetery and Family Hospice and Palliative Care.

Dad died on Thursday, December 17 and Mom joined him on Wednesday, December 23, 2009. Their lives ended in Glorious Conclusions. What a tremendous legacy they gave to all of us.

Thank you to the staff at Heritage Pointe and Family Hospice for the excellent compassionate care, Pastor Kathy Newton and our church family for providing everything we needed and the Glancy-H Brown Funeral Home staff for meeting our wishes for the services. The Warren area really is a small town made up of big hearts.

SPAHR

Vera E. Spahr, 92, of Warren, IN, died at 8:15 AM, on Wednesday, December 23, 2009 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, IN.



She was born on Sunday, December 9, 1917, in Grant County, IN. She was the daughter of the late Frank and Lovie (Roush) Schweikhardt. She married George A. Spahr, on October 21, 1936 in Jackson Twp-Wells County. He passed away on December 17, 2009.

Mrs. Spahr was a 1935 graduate of Warren High School. She was a homemaker and resident of Wells and Huntington County. She was a very active church member at the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren. She was also a member of the Chautauqua Reading Club, Huntington County Extension Homemakers, United Methodist Women and enjoyed ceramics and painting. She had been a resident of the Heritage Pointe since 2005.

Survivors include Daughter-Marcia (Husband, Wendell) Jackson of Warren, Sons - David A. (Wife, Wanda) Spahr of Warren, Max (Wife, Lois) Spahr of Warren, Dan (Wife, Pam) Spahr of Bethpage, Tenn., Brother-Norman (Wife, Peggy) Schweikhardt of Warren, 15-

Grandchildren, 40-Great Grandchildren, 5-Great Great Grandchildren and a Sister-In-Law-Berniece Schweikhardt of Warren.

She was preceded in death by her Parents, Husband, and Brothers-Franklin, Fred and Boyd Schweikhardt.

Graveside services were held at the Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren, with Pastor Kathy Newton officiating. A memorial service was held at the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren also with Pastor Kathy Newton officiating.

Memorials to Solid Rock United Methodist Church - Building Fund 227 N. Main Street Warren, IN 46792 ~or~ Family Hospice and Palliative Care 265 W. Water St. Berne, IN 46711.

MORRISON

B. Jean Morrison, 71, of Huntington, IN, passed away at 8:20 AM, on Thursday, December 24, 2009 at Progressive Hospital of Ft. Wayne in Fort Wayne, IN.



She was born on Sunday, January 30, 1938, in Jackson Twp, Wells Co., IN. She was the daughter of the late Samuel B. Griffith and the late Helen (Goff) Griffith. She married Carroll Morrison on May 26, 1957 in Warren, Indiana., he survives.

Mrs. Morrison was a graduate of Jackson Twp. High School in Wells County. She attended the Bluffton & Warren Church of Christ. She worked at Caylor Nickel Clinic as a E.R. Secretary, and also a Phlebotomist. She had been a resident of Huntington for 12 years, she had been a former resident of both Warren, IN & Bluffton, IN. She was as also worked for the Huntington Council for Aging.

Additional survivors include Sons-Michael C. Morrison of Huntington, IN and Kevin D. Morrison of Montpelier, IN, Daughter-LeAnda J. Niblick of Huntington, IN, Grandchildren-Samuel Morrison of Montpelier, IN, Jared Niblick of Bluffton, IN, Jenna Niblick of Bluffton, IN, Seth Morrison of Huntington, IN, Jason Morrison serving in the U.S. Marines, and Colten Morrison of Geneva, IN, Gr. Grandchildren-Kayleigh Niblick and Macie Niblick of Bluffton, IN, Sister-Winifred (husband, Bill) Couch of Warren, IN.

She was preceded in Death by her parents and a Grandson-Dwight Glessner.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy - H. Brown & Son Funeral Home, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, Ind. At Mrs. Morrison's request there was no viewing or funeral services, cremation will take place and burial will take place at a later date.

FUSSELMAN

Luther S. Fusselman, age 91, of Huntington, died at 7:00 a.m. Sunday (December 27, 2009) at Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Luther was born on June 7, 1918 in Wells County, Indiana to Otto and Rose (Koontz) Fusselman. He married Louise Campbell on May 18, 1940 in Huntington. Louise preceded him in death on February 3, 2001.

Luther retired as a farmer in Lancaster Township in 1980. He also worked for Orton Crain in Huntington for 3 years, Caswell Runyon, Huntington, for 13 years and was a truck driver for Lock Steel and Chain in Huntington for 20 years. Luther was a member of the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren.

Survivors include one son - Dennis E. (Barbara) Fusselman of Huntington; one daughter - Mrs. Lawrence (Donna C.) Storey of Huntington; one sister - Margaret Helmke of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren, sixteen great - grandchildren, and one great - great - grandchild.

His parents, wife, nine brothers - Laurel, Charles, Earl, Clarence, Raymond, Roy, Henry, George and Harold Fusselman; and four sisters - Ann Middling, Carrie McDowell, Josephine Harkness, and Hazel Newhart preceded him in death.

Services were held at Bailey - Love Mortuary with Reverend Kelly Herber and Dale Bowman officiating. Burial was in the Star of Hope Cemetery, Huntington County.

Preferred memorials are to the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Pallbearers were Ed Storey, Dave Fusselman, Chris Russell, Justin Jenkins, Joel Abbott, John Grove and Jeff Amstultz.

GLANCY

Joan Glancy, 74, of Wichita, KS, passed away on Tuesday, December 1, 2009.



She was born on Saturday, August 31, 1935. She was the daughter of the late Homer Ross and the late Florence (Miller) Ross. She married Jerry Glancy on December 30, 1956.

Joan graduated from Roll High School in Roll, IN. She had worked as a bank bookkeeper and teller over the years. She was a former resident of Syracuse, IN.

Survivors include her husband, Daughters-Vickie (husband, Ed) Glancy Cannon of Kechi, Kan., Valerie J. (husband, Ron) Hazelton of McPherson, Kan. and Vanessa J. Glancy Harrison of Wichita, Kan., Brothers-Dale Ross of Marion, Ind. and Roscoe Ross of Montpelier, Ind., Sister-Thelma Thomas of Hartford City, Ind., 8 Grandchildren and 1 Great-Grandchild.

She was preceded in Death by: her parents, Sisters-Irene James, Ruth Wetzel and Rachel Shelton, and Brothers-Kenneth Ross, Jack Ross and Everett Ross.

A Celebration of Life Service was arranged by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home, 109 West Windsor Street, Montpelier, Ind., with Rev. Gary Lewis and Rev. Dr. Harold "Pete" Posey officiating.

SANDS

Eileen U. Sands, age 91, of Huntington, passed away Tuesday (December 29, 2009) 12:59 p.m. at Parkview Huntington Hospital.

Eileen was born December 2, 1918 in Plumtree, Indiana to Jessie Raymond and Dessie May (Goodmiller) Smith. Eileen married Elmer F. Sands on July 1, 1936, at the Central Christian Church in Huntington. Elmer preceded her in death on September 25, 2008 after 72 years of marriage.

Eileen was a homemaker and loving wife, mother, grandmother and great-grandmother. She was also a member of the Central Christian Church in Huntington and the Women's Fellowship at Central Christian Church.

Survivors include two daughters - Nancy Ufheil of Huntington and Mrs. Mark

(Janet) Fowerbaugh of Huntington; one son - Tom (Jeanne) Sands of Warsaw, Indiana; one sister - Katherine Davison Hiple of Huntington; one brother - Donald E. Smith of Bluffton, Indiana; eleven grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one great-grandchild - Jacob Ufheil; one son-in-law - George Ufheil; two sisters - Estleen Pettigrew and Edith Hensel Pinkerton; and three brothers - Arthur Smith, Frederick Smith and Clarence Smith.

Services were held at Bailey-Love Mortuary, with Dr. Sam Young officiating. Burial was in the Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Memorial contributions may be made to Heritage of Huntington or Alzheimer's Association in care of Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 West Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750.

Pallbearers were James Ufheil, Steven Ufheil, David Ufheil, Anthony Fowerbaugh, Matt Christman, David Harrell and Curt Kline.

DALRYMPLE

Robert L. Dalrymple, 74, Huntington, IN., died Monday, January 4, 2010 at 8:58 p.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Robert L. Dalrymple was born October 16, 1935 in Fort Wayne Indiana to Verlin J. and Mary Josephine Worster Dalrymple. His parents preceded him in death. Mr. Dalrymple married Mary Miller on June 10, 1955. She survives and lives in Huntington, IN.

Robert graduated from Warren High School in 1954. Prior to his retirement he was self-employed as owner of A.R.M. Electric and Bob's Insulating Company. He served in the Indiana National Guard. Mr. Dalrymple was a member of Amity Lodge #483 F. & A. M. and Fort Wayne Valley, Scottish Rite. He served the Anthony Wayne Council - Boy Scouts of America as a Scout Leader and supported Huntington County Baseball.

Survivors include his wife, two daughters, Jean Ann (David) Collins, Harlan, IN and Jill LeAnn (James) Owens, Huntington, one daughter-in-law: Beverly Dalrymple (Jim) Zollinger two sisters: Norma (Arthur) Behning, Markle IN and Connie

NEXT COLUMN

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

(Bill) Brubaker, Uniondale, nine grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a son, Robert Alan Dalrymple and a great-granddaughter: Alana Brienne Dalrymple.

Services were held at McElhane-Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN with Rev. Mark Hoffer and Darl Yost officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery Huntington, IN.

In Lieu of flowers memorials are to: Anthony Wayne Council, Boy Scouts of America or to the charity of the donor's choice.

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before trial courts and the appellate courts. He, his wife Emily, and their three children are excited about this new opportunity.

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, LLP has provided a range of legal services to the citizens of Huntington County for over 100 years. Other attorneys in the firm include Robert S. Garrett, Joseph K. Wiley and David L. Brewer.

BLOOD DONOR MONTH

January marks a special month for the unsung heroes who commit to helping the one in 10 hospital patients who need blood. Every year since 1970, blood collection organizations have honored people who roll up their sleeves to help save lives by designating January as National Blood Donor Month.

"You couldn't pick a better month than January to recognize blood donors in your community and across the United States," said Sharyn Whitman, CEO for the Indiana-Ohio Blood Services Region of the American Red Cross. "As the start of the new year, January represents a time of renewal. And when you donate blood, you're giving someone hope for a new beginning on life."

Last year, about 8 million people volunteered to donate blood in the United States, and gave about 15 million units of whole blood and red blood cells. Those donations, Red Cross officials say, went to help patients needing blood transfusions for emergency and trauma care, for surgeries, or for the treatment of serious diseases like cancer or leukemia.

"Every two seconds, someone

in America needs blood," said Whitman. "Chances are, someone in your very community will need blood within the coming year."

While the need for blood is constant, particular times of year present unique challenges for blood collection. January is among the more difficult months, Red Cross officials say, simply because of cold and snowy weather that makes it hard for some people to come to donate.

"If all eligible donors gave at least twice a year, it would greatly help in maintaining an adequate blood supply for our country," said Whitman. "By getting their start in January, donors may find they have the time for one, two or even more lifesaving opportunities throughout the year."

Upcoming Blood Drives in the area include:

Saturday, Jan. 16, from 8 a.m. until 1 p.m. at Northview Church of Christ, located at 2900 N. Jefferson St. in Huntington. Please call 519-5885 to schedule your blood donation appointment.

Monday, Jan. 18, from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. at Evangelical United Methodist Church, located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington. All presenting donors will receive a free pocket calendar.

Wednesday, Jan. 27, from 9 a.m. until 7 p.m. at Huntington University, located at 2303 College Ave. in Huntington.

Friday, Jan. 29, from 11:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. at Heritage Point, located at 801 Huntington Ave. in Warren.

How to Donate Blood - To schedule an appointment to donate please call 1-800-REDCROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org for more information. Individuals who are 17 years of age (16 with parental permission in some states), meet weight and height requirements (110 pounds or more, depending on their height) and are in generally good health may be eligible to donate blood. Please bring your Red Cross blood donor card or other form of positive ID when you come to donate.

Donate Blood!
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TALK TO A LAWYER

The Indiana State Bar Association (ISBA) and the Indiana Pro Bono Commission will sponsor "Talk to a Lawyer Today," a pro bono program to provide legal assistance to the underserved on Monday, Jan. 18 as an annual tribute to Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. The program is an opportunity for attorneys statewide to offer free legal consultations to members of the general public who might not otherwise be able to afford the counsel of an attorney.

Established in 2002, "Talk to a Lawyer Today" is expected to see the highest number of participants with all 14 pro bono districts participating this year. More than 200 attorneys will provide a 10 to 15 minute consultation to answer general questions and offer legal information for those who utilize this service.

In addition to the nearly 35 walk-in site locations across the state, a statewide hotline will be available by calling 1.800.266.2581 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). Also, a Spanish hotline, 1.800.279.8772, will be made available to the public from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. (EST). For more information on the Spanish hotline, please contact Tabitha Villarrubia at 317.822.9900 or tabitha@villarrubialaw.com.

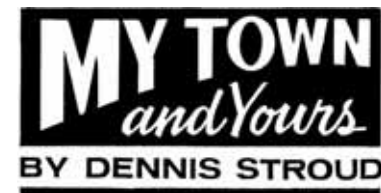
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ELEGANT DAMES

Joyce Shepherd again opened her lovely home for our Christmas Tea. We had the pleasure of welcoming a new member, Virginia Langdon. As each guest brought her favorite food, Joyce's dining room table staggered under the load of treats from dainty sandwiches

to fresh zucchini bread, covered with red raspberry freezer jam plus, of course, our tea. Enjoying the feast were Fritz Boxell, Dianna Bradford, Martha Buzzard, Freddie Couch, Frankie Eads, Virginia Landon, Lilly Nutter, Becky Parker, Joyce Shepherd and Kay Woods. We're planning a big birthday bash next month for the four who are celebrating then. We wish all a very Merry Christmas.



Between 1900 and 1940, twice a week, you could set on one of the loafer's benches on the main street of town and see everybody in the Warren area. Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon and evening were big in those days. The drawing, held on Saturday afternoon, brought hundreds of people to town. Merchants had huge rolls of tickets which were given to customers, through the week, based on the amount of purchases being made. All tickets were put in a barrel, made of chicken mesh, at drawing time. Ed Ellerman often acted as master of ceremony. Sometimes the prize was a model "T" Ford, worth several hundred dollars, or other times it was money. At the Salamonie Valley Museum there are pictures of a drawing, in 1919, which shows the prize is \$300.00. In the pictures, the crowd is shoulder to shoulder just like the two blocks would be right after the festival parade when everybody is going down to see what's going on.

Every Wednesday night a band concert was held. A portable band stand was wheeled out to the middle of the street,

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between the Bank and Town Hall. In later years, there was a permanent band stand located where the old Fire Station was. On Wednesday and Saturdays the men would get together and discuss automobiles, politics, farming and seed varieties. The women would gather and talk about canning, house cleaning and other things but spent a great deal of their time doing the grocery shopping. Along the side of Town Hall, where the rest rooms and police station are now, there was a ladies restroom with a large seating area. This area would be crowded with ladies visiting until their husbands was ready to go home.

Young people would "make the rounds" by walking down one side of Wayne Street, cross over at 1st Street, up Wayne Street, over at 3rd Street and then again. In my day "making the rounds" was driving up Wayne Street to 5th Street, over to State Road 5 then back down through town, left on 1st Street and then out to the Root Beer stand. [But that is a story for another time.] The evening started out with groups of girls together and groups of boys together. The evening often ended with boys and girls walking together. It was twice a week of fun and entertainment for people of all ages to get together, shop and talk about the joys and tribulations with your friends and neighbors.

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KBC BOARD

Knight Bergman Center Board members met December 21, 2009 for their regular board meeting. Called to order by President Shelly Boxell.

Members Present: Denny Stroud, Bob Pond, Rosemary Zeller, Ned Trout, Ron and Bonnie, Boxell, Sharon Gebhart, Janice Jordan, Mark Davis.

Members absent: Jerry Boyer, Karen Herr, Ron Neff

Guest: Scott Canady

Minutes: Minutes were reviewed. No corrections, Minutes were accepted with motion to approve by Bob and seconded by Bonnie.

Financial Report: Report was reviewed with a motion to accept the report and pay bills as presented by Mark Davis seconded by Bonnie B.

Old Business:

Due to some long distance phone calls being made, it was suggested that the phone be removed from the old office. Monday morning work group will do that.

With Gerald Moreland resigning, Scott Canady came showing interest in coming on the board. Shelly asked that he submit his application in writing. Discussion was held. Motion to accept Scott as a board member was made by Janice and seconded by Ned.

Discussion regarding the alarm going off and the opening can closing of the gym doors was held. Shelly is going to check on getting a new key pad for the entry. This one, the keys stick or do not work.

Report on the Girls and Boys Club. They are done for this year. No complaints.

Tree Removal Ron B will follow up.

Tractor pulls: Tabled no report, Rosemary to follow up.

Stage doors: proposal from Larry Highley was submitted. Motion to allow this to be done was made by Janice, seconded by Bob. The work needs to be done by May for the Alumni.

Reported that there has been some issues with basketball, but they thought that things were going okay now. Jake Dillon is doing Community service helping with the games.

Class of 58 Flag lighting: We did put a new bulb in the light on the building. But it was suggested to continue with Ned's plan to put a light on the ground to light the flag.

New Business:

Bob gave a report on the meeting with Design Collaborative, Inc.

Next meeting will be held on January 18, 2010 @ 5:30 p.m. @ the KBC Office.

Meeting adjourned.

DEAN'S LIST

The University of Northwestern Ohio is proud to acknowledge that Aaron L. Brown of Warren IN 46792 has made the Deans List for the November 2009 session in the College of Technologies. Full-time students must receive a grade point average of 3.5 or better to be named to the Deans List.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council held their final meeting of 2009 on Tuesday, Dec. 22. President Bill Cartwright conducted the 4p.m. meeting which was held in Assembly Hall. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council opened sealed bids for the 1963 pumper truck. The truck was sold to David Miller for \$3,150.00.

Council reorganized for 2010. Times and dates for meetings will remain the same. Officers will also remain the same, being president, Bill Cartwright and vice president, Julia Glessner.

A letter was read from the Huntington County police Canine unit. The unit asked for a donation to purchase a new police dog. Council awarded \$500.00 toward the purchase.

Curt Day reported the salt spreader was not in good working condition. Council directed Curt to get quotes for the purchase of a new one. Cost is expected to be about \$6,000.00.

SCHOLARSHIPS OFFERED

Indiana Extension Homemakers Offers Four (4) Educational Scholarships Available For 2010.

1. Country Women's Council USA is offering Ruth B. Sayre Memorial Scholarship for the purpose of fostering educational development of women. Applicant must carry a minimum of 9 credit hours. Scholarships shall be paid up to amount of \$500. Funds may be used to supplement tuition, books or other required educational needs. Applications are due February 15, 2010.

2. Indiana Extension Homemakers Association (IEHA) is an organization affiliated with the Purdue Extension Service-Grant County and Purdue University and is interested in furthering education, leadership and community volunteerism. IEHA is offering eight (8) \$500 Career Advancement Scholarships to Indiana residents who are twenty-five (25) years of age or older. This state IEHA scholarship has a deadline of March 15, 2010.

3. Grant County Extension Homemakers Association is offering a \$500 Career Advancement Scholarship for Grant County residents, twenty-five (25) years of age or older. This county scholarship has a deadline of July 1, 2010.

4. Grant County Extension Homemakers Association is also offering a \$500 Child or Grandchild of an Extension Homemaker Scholarship. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Grant County Extension Homemaker member who has paid dues for the current year. This county scholarship has a deadline of July 1, 2010.

These scholarships are to be used to complete education or upgrade vocational skills. One must be admitted to, or cleared for, admission to an academic or vocational school which is state-licensed or accredited.

All applications may be obtained through the Purdue Extension Service-Grant County located in the Grant County Office Building, 401 S. Adams Street, Room 422, Marion, Indiana, 46953, phone 765-651-2413.

NEW BOOKS

New books received at the Warren Public Library include the following.

Adult fiction – Heavenstone Secrets by VC Andrews; Forbidden Falls by R Carr; Not My Daughter by B Delinsky; Days of Gold by J Deveraux; Sizzle by J Garwood; Honor of Spies by WEB Griffin; Deeper Than Dead by T Hoag; Fired Up by J Krentz; Courteous Cad by C Palmer; Iron River by TJ Parker; Noah's Compass by A Tyler; Prodigal Wife by M Willett; Alone by L Estleman; Wild Sorrow by S Ault; A Dog Named Christmas by G Kincaid; Kelly's Chance by W Brunstetter; Hard

Winter by J Boggs; Burn by T Dekker; The Hidden Flame by D Bunn & J Oke.

Non-fiction: How to Sew a Button and Other Nifty Things Your Grandmother Knew; E is for Ethics: How To Talk to Kids About Morals, Values and What Matters Most; Why My Third Husband Will Be a Dog.

Children's: On the Night You Were Born; The Spirit of Christmas; January Joker; February Friend; Weird, but True; First Family; Mighty Machines; My Little Girl.

GRADUATES

Army Pvt. Chad D. Russell has graduated from Basic Combat Training at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

During the nine weeks of training, the soldier studied the Army mission and received instruction and training exercises in drill and ceremonies, Army history, core values and traditions, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, rifle marksmanship, weapons use, map reading and land navigation, foot marches, armed and unarmed combat, and field maneuvers and tactics.

He is the grandson of Connie Wyatt of Warren, Ind.

The private is a 2004 graduate

of Bluffton High School, Ind.

ANGER AND HOW TO BETTER CONTROL IT

by V Neil Wyrick

Are you one of those people who stop at stop signs or just pause and keep on going? Think of your anger as a car that needs to come to a complete stop if you are going to learn how to control it.

Indeed hostility can be hostile to your health. Hostility and heart attacks are bosom buddies. In short, if you don't learn to control your anger you may well have less living time to have to worry about the problem.

More than one doctor will tell you that a few minutes of anger uses as much effort as a full day of work. It is a lesson that unlearned hastens a 911 call because the call to common sense has passed one by.

Remember, the day you are experiencing is a gift. Do we really want to ruin it with anger? We only have so many days and one of these days we will look back and think on all the days we ruined with by putting a dagger to the heart of patience.

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What happens to our heart when we let anger take control? Our heart rate doubles. Our blood pressure almost doubles sometimes. We start using so much sugar we no longer have enough in our body and may begin to tremble.

Remember also that our body doesn't know we no longer have to go out and fight wild animals. Therefore, when we get angry, it acts like that is exactly what we are about to do. Now that we are in fighting mode our body releases body chemicals that accelerate coagulation. Good if we are going to have a fight and be cut. Bad if all it does is help us form a blood clot. We already know we don't want anything that helps the formation of clots.

And is there a solution? There is. It is called "reframing."

What is that? Well, put a beautiful picture in an ugly frame and the whole experience changes. Same with our emotions. Call a problem a challenge and your attitude completely changes. If it is a problem you try to run from it or get angry at it. If it is a challenge, at least many of us accept the challenge and our whole demeanor changes. Whatever the irritant is hasn't changed but we have put our thinking in a different frame and now our attitude has changed.

In this wedding of patience and wisdom we can truly mask our foolishness or better still largely rid ourselves of it.

There is an old Dutch proverb that sums it up well, "A handful of patience is worth more than a bushel of brains."

BRIDGES FROM THE PAST TO THE PRESENT

by The FlyLady,
Marla Cilley

As I look back on the past year I asked my members what was one of their Go Me Moments. I had to ask myself the same question. What had happened that was an accomplishment for me and what had changed my way of thinking?

The biggest accomplishment for me was when Leanne and I went to Utah and read our book, Body Clutter aloud. I have never been comfortable reading out loud. Spending a week with Leanne as we read was the turning point in my oral skills.

She taught me how to read. Well I knew how to read but not without awkward pauses. Her simple analogy of scallops gave me the visual I needed to make the words flow from my mouth. I learned to read to a conjunction or a comma, then pause slightly and proceed. Thanks Leanne for helping me to overcome a fear and giving me the gentle coaching while making me laugh. I will never forget it.

In the years past I never really thought about high school and the people that I grew up with. They were in the past and when you have a busy life, high school friends don't usually come into your train of thought. A year ago I joined the social networking site Facebook. At first it was for my members have a place to challenge each other and help one another. It has become a blessing in my life.

Over this past year of reconnecting with old friends, I have watched us grow stronger with our mutual love and support. We watched the courage and faith of one of our friends as her light of this life faded and she went on to shine in the heavens. She reminded us daily that we are sunbeams touching those around us and to make the most of every precious moment. I may not need the people from high school in my life but they are a part of me and I look forward to seeing them on my Facebook page every morning. They bless me with their wisdom and love!

I don't know if the software engineers knew when they built Facebook a few years ago that it would bless so many people. Facebook started out just for Harvard students and then it expanded to other universities. Now it has hit the Baby Boomers and we have taken it to a new level.

We have renewed old friendships, made new ones and found lost loved ones. My sisters and I found a first cousin we had not seen in forty years. It was so great to see pictures of her

children and realized that we had both named our sons, Justin. It truly is a small world and Facebook helps to shrink it.

I think the greatest thing about Facebook is that it is a newspaper filled with headlines and inspirational messages from our friends and family. Who knew that a computer could keep us connected! It is a bridge to our past and to our future. With this connection we are blessed with a present! Our friends can give us the gift of laughter every day! The only problem is that we could stay on Facebook all day.

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MORE UPTOWN GARDNER

New Years was a quiet time for Wayne and I as it usually is. Father Time can leave without my help.

The seed catalogs have been coming and had many more than I usually get so I recycled several of them and kept the ones that had what I'm thinking about planting come spring.

I've cut back some flowering plants and have started than rooting. In the greenhouse I have several nice plants blooming that I have kept over. Makes you feel like spring coming especially on sunny days.

At the home place this time of year dad and I would be usually out cutting wood to replenish the winter fuel. Often we would make a brush pile and build a fire to warm by and a few times we would take hotdogs and marshmallows to fix lunch, that depended on how cold it was outside and how long we could stay out. Dad always made sure I stayed fairly warm. Of course one could keep warm manning the other end of a cross cut saw. Dad never wanted me to be with him when he was falling a tree for safety sake, but I was always welcome to help cut it up. I enjoyed spending time with my dad no matter what the chore was.

Seems that this winter we have been having lot of soup dinners at our house. Easy to fix and that seems to be a priority any

more. One I fixed and had not for a long time was Rival soup or as our granddaughter Sarah calls Depression Soup .

Take a can of chicken broth and about a half can of water, dice a small onion, some powdered garlic 1teaspoon, plus salt and pepper, cook slow till onion is cooked thru. In a small bowl lightly beat an egg add flour to it gradually along with 1/2 teaspoon baking powder keep adding flour until very thick, may need to cut thru with a knife to break it into small pieces add to the broth cook slowly until dough is done. This makes 2 servings.

Sometimes I dice up a potato and carrot in small pieces and cook with the onion. This is when it becomes Stone Soup.

A Happy New Year,
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