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Thought for the Week: *God Bless the USA*

## ELECTION INFORMATION

Two positions on Town Council will be elected in the November 5, 2002 general election. This is the first time any town officials will be elected in a general election. Please remember to page to the end of the general election ballot to select your choices for Town Council even if voting a straight political ticket as the two Council positions are not politically elected. Voter registration is open until October 7 and can be done at Town Hall as well as the Courthouse and License Branch. Absentee voting begins on October 7 and ends on November 4th. The other two Council positions and the Clerk-Treasurer position will be elected in the 2003 Municipal Election.

## HOMECOMING SUNDAY

Sunday, September 15 will be Homecoming Sunday at Liberty Center Baptist Church. The service will be at 9:00 a.m. with a meal and fellowship time to follow.

Anyone interested in the church, prior, current or future, is invited to attend the service and the luncheon.

## OPEN HOUSE MONTH

Sept. 15 Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is celebrating Open House Month in conjunction with the special messages appearing on national television throughout the month of September. These messages are sponsored by the United Methodist Church with the theme "Open Hearts, Open Minds, Open Doors" as a reminder of God's unconditional love and acceptance of those who seek him.

What does it mean to be a part of the family of God? And how can looking to our heritage help us plan for the future? Come and celebrate 75 years of Christian heritage as we explore what 'living in faith' truly means. A delicious hog roast will follow our worship time; singing, fun, and door prizes will wrap up the festivities. The meal is provided, so relax and enjoy!

## ADULTS ARE THE KEY!

Today, more than ever, Girl Scout troops rely on parent volunteers to share the responsibilities. As an adult, there are tons of ways to volunteer. You can spend an hour, a day, or more making a difference in girls' lives. Perhaps you speak several languages and can help girls and families from different cultures. Or maybe you're a Web designer and can lend a local troop your technical expertise. Alumni are also welcome to reconnect with Girl Scouts and give back to an organization that made a difference in their lives.

As a college student, you can satisfy your college's community service requirement, get an internship, and maybe even earn course credit — all while having a blast!

Girl Scouts is looking for volunteers who represent the diversity of the world we live in — men as well as women, senior citizens as well as younger adults, people of all racial and ethnic backgrounds — anyone who's willing to make a difference in the lives of girls. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to influence the life of the girls in our community. Training is available. Consider being a volunteer — the rewards are endless!

For more information, contact Dawn Frecker, Girl Scout Organizer for Salamonie School and Warren, at 375-4400.

## CELEBRATING STORE ANNIVERSARY

It was fall of 1992 when Bob and Nancy Smyth took a leap of faith creating a whole new way of shopping for crafts in Northern Indiana. Originally, Handcrafters Marketplace was located in the former "Outfit", now the rehearsal hall for The Pulse Opera House. The concept was a success and was soon relocated to its current location at the corner of Wayne and Third Streets. In celebration of Handcrafters Marketplace's 10-year anniversary, the Smyth's are having an Open House, September 13, 14 and 15.

Nancy Smyth, Proprietor, states, "The support from the community has been wonderful. Close to 150 vendors have displayed their

wares during the last 10 years. Linda Walters of Dillman, known for her handmade purses and accessories, was the first to sign up and has been with us for all but one year. At the present time we have artists from Warren, Huntington, Bluffton, Grabill, Marion, Hartford City, Montpelier, and LaFontaine. The experience has been extremely rewarding. Through the years I've met people from all over the globe. It's comforting to think a little bit of our community can be found in peoples' homes all over the world. Just last week a family visiting from England stopped in to find a little bit of America to take home with them."

One of our proudest moments was when we got a call from a publisher letting us know our store was featured in the book 'Day Trips from Indianapolis.' It's the sort of recognition that lets us know we're on the right track, and motivates us to keep it going. We couldn't do it without the creativity and talent of our local vendors. Warren is a great place to live and shop!"

Handcrafters Marketplace is brimming full of new fall decorations. Stop in to see the quality handcrafted glass, jewelry, woodworking, purses, pottery, wearable art and wreathes. The shop also features a large variety of candles, folk art, shabby chic, country prints, baskets, Willow Tree Demdaco, Leanin' Tree cards, Green Hill CD's and tapes, and Lang Box cards. Of particular interest is the Toland Flag booth with flags designed by Warren's own Sally Eckman Roberts.

Visit during the open house for refreshments and drawings for gift certificates. Handcrafters Marketplace is open Tuesday through Friday, from 10:00 am to 5:30 pm and Saturdays from 10:00 m to 4:00.

## LAUNCH SUNDAY LUNCH

Local cooks can set aside their aprons, and turn off the crock pot. Someone else wants to cook your Sunday lunch.

On Sunday, Oct. 6 Warren-area civic organizations will launch a year-long buffet program known as Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center. On the first Sunday of

each month one of eight local civic groups will sponsor a buffet at the Knight Civic Center from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center is a collaborative effort designed to raise money for local charitable groups and provide an after-church dining option for area residents. Spearheaded by the Warren-Area Kiwanis, the Sunday lunch program will feature a different menu each month ranging from beef and noodles to Mexican to pulled pork.

The Gingham Gals will host the first buffet on Sunday, Oct. 6. The menu will include lasagna, bread sticks, lettuce salad, green beans, pies, cakes and drinks. Each Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center event will cost \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12. Children 5 and under are free. Look for additional information and a full menu description for each group at local merchants.

Listed below are the organizations involved in the Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center program.

- Oct 6 Gingham Gals
- Nov 3 Warren-Area Kiwanis
- Dec 1 Our Town (Warren downtown revitalization group)
- Jan No program
- Feb 2 P.R.O.S. (Salamonie School parent group)
- Mar 2 Tri Kappa
- Apr 6 Kiwanis
- May 4 Sigma Phi Gamma
- Jun 1 Warren-Area Chamber of Commerce
- July No program
- Aug No program
- Sep 7 SOS

## FISH/TENDERLOIN SUPPER

The Twin Bridge Conservation Club in Mt. Zion will be sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish and Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, September 21, serving time is 4:30 to 7:30pm.

Tickets purchased at the door are \$6.50 for adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 years old and 5 and under eat free. Carryouts will be available.

Fish is prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Services.

The Club House is located at 6374 S. 600 W. in Wells County (S. R. 218, 2 miles east of S. R. 3).

## ENTERTAINMENT 2003

Entertainment® 2003, the NorthEast Indiana, Fort Wayne area coupon & discount book for restaurants, hotels, amusements and dozens of other area businesses are now available at the Warren Pharmacy. For a \$30 investment you could save hundreds of dollars on purchases during this fall & in the year 2003 (most coupons are valid until 11/1/03). This makes a great gift idea for weddings, birthdays & holidays for that special friend or relative!!

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## HOHE SCHOLARSHIP INFO

Huntington County residents currently attending Indiana University-Purdue University at Fort Wayne, or nontraditional students planning to attend IPFW are eligible to apply for the Dr. John W. Hohe and Marjorie H. Hohe Scholarship from the Huntington County Community Foundation.

The Huntington County Community Foundation's Hohe Scholarship Fund Committee will determine the number of scholarships to be awarded and the amount of each scholarship.

To qualify, an applicant must be a Huntington County resident and either a full-time student at IPFW or a nontraditional student planning to attend IPFW during the 2003-04 school year. Nontraditional students and those who did not attend college immediately after graduating from high school. Applicants must also have a grade point average of at least 2.0 (a "C" average).

Applications are now being accepted. The deadline for application is March 21, 2003 and the scholarship winners will be announced during April. Application forms are available from Vicki Dahl in the IPFW Financial Aid Office or may be obtained by calling Marcia McClelland, the Executive Director of Huntington County Community Foundation, at 356-8878.

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc builds and maintains permanent endowment

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funds. Earnings from permanent endowment funds are used for charitable purposes in Huntington County. The Huntington County Community Foundation administers 58 permanent endowment funds, 24 of which are designated for scholarships.

For information about the Huntington County Community Foundation, to make a donation to any of the existing funds, or to create a new fund, contact McClelland at P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750.

## REACHING OUT TO KIDS

"Reaching Out in Love for God's Glory" is what Dillman UB Church is all about. We are excited about a new and creative Wednesday night program to reach kids age 3- 5th grade. "Circle of Friends" will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 - 8 p.m. There will be lots of singing, fun lessons, crafts, snacks and even a surprise or two along the way. All kids are encouraged to come be a part of the "Circle of Friends". If you are a kid invite a friend or two and ask a parent to make the short drive to Dillman. If you are a parent consider giving your child the opportunity to grow in the strength and acceptance of Jesus' love. Every child is welcome!

Please join us this weekend for Sunday morning services at 8:15 and 10:30 a.m. We'd love to see you there! Dillman UB Church is located just 3 miles West of State Rd 3 on 900 South in Wells County.

## JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet on Thursday, September 12, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park. The County Junior Leader group is open to any 4-H member who will be in the 7th grade or older during the current school year. Junior Leaders have the chance to gain leadership skills, get involved in county-wide 4-H activities and learn more about the total county 4-H pro-

gram.

At this meeting the group will elect club officers for the coming year. Any Junior Leader interested in serving in an elected position must complete an Officer Application form prior to the meeting. For more information about 4-H Junior Leaders, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826 or 358-4827 or stop by the office, located in Room 209 of the Courthouse in Huntington.

## NO FALL FEST

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club regrets to inform the community that they will not be sponsoring the Annual Kiwanis Fall Fest.

There were some scheduling problems and also insufficient help to handle all activities previously held.

This decision was seriously considered during a recent club meeting.

## PIONEER FESTIVAL

Cannons boom and wisps of smoke curl upward as a city park is transformed into a Hoosier settlement of the late 1800s.

The occasion is the 27th annual Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Festival, to be held Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 28 and 29, at Hier's Park on the city's south side.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday. Breakfast is served beginning at 7 a.m. Sunday, with a worship service set for 8 a.m. Admission is \$2 for adults, \$1 for students, and free for children under 5. Parking is free. Green arrowhead signs along major routes will direct visitors to the festival grounds.

Re-enactors portraying fur traders, Miami Indians, white settlers, and military men will inhabit the grounds for the weekend.

In the encampments, French voyageurs and military companies from the 1750s set up camp next to the western fur traders of the early 1830s. Woodland Indians erect their wigwams, and merchants set out their wares.

Across the way in pioneer vil-

lage, the early settlers tend their farms as they spin wool, churn butter, braid rugs, and go about the business of their daily lives.

A ropemaker, seamstress, and surgeon are among those setting up shop in olde towne, a thriving community of the early 1800s.

Antique cars, engines and tractors are on display, and shoppers can spend their time browsing through nearly 100 craft booths - all offering handcrafted items - and a dozen antiques dealers. Children will delight in the younguns' fun area, which features such challenges as a giant straw maze, a rope bridge, and a wooden merry-go-round.

Period entertainers occupy two stages throughout the weekend. There's fiddle and banjo music, blue-grass, and French tunes, as well as cloggers, a melodrama, and song and dance by Huntington North High School's award-winning show choir.

New this year is a farmers' market with produce, dried flowers, honey and sorghum, and other goodies. The festival is sponsored by the Huntington County Junior Historical Society, Phi Chapter of Psi Iota Xi, and Friends of the Festival. Proceeds support local charities and historic preservation projects.

For more information about the festival or area lodging, call the Huntington County visitor and Convention Bureau at 1-800-848-4282 or visit the festival Web site

at pioneerfest.huntingtoncounty.org.

## COUNCIL NOTES

In a short session held on Wednesday evening, Sept. 4, the Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. in the council room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order with the pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council was in agreement to reject an offer from Weaver Popcorn for the town to purchase the former Weaver office building at the corner of Main and Washington Streets.

In his Police report, Officer Pat Collins said both Police vehicles are running well and recently new tires had been put on.

Council approved a request from the officers to attend training on Sept. 18 and 19 in West Lafayette. Officers Meyers, Wertherington and Collins are expected to attend. This would complete required training for the year.

Engineer Ken Smith reported the chipper is now owned by the town as a grant had been accepted.

The Sept. 18 meeting was postponed to Wednesday, Sept. 25.

## FREE PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING OFFERED

Prostate cancer is the second leading cause of cancer deaths in men. According to the American Cancer Society, an estimated 189,000 new cases will be diagnosed in 2002. Of those diagnosed, 30,200 will die. However, prostate cancer can often be cured when detected early. Even in the

advanced stages, it can be effectively treated.

Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Caylor-Nickel Foundation, and Northeast Indiana Urology are again offering FREE prostate cancer screenings. They will be Monday, September 23 through Friday, September 27 at the new location of Bluffton Regional Business Health Services, 1026 South Main, Bluffton. Screenings will be by appointment only. Men may choose a time from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 1 to 4 p.m. on Monday, 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on Friday.

The screenings are recommended annually for men age 50 to 70. Men of African-American descent or those with a family history of prostate cancer should begin screenings around age 40.

The screening consists of a PSA blood test and digital rectal examination. The PSA (prostate-specific antigen) measures the level of a specific protein. Increased levels may indicate prostate cancer or other prostate disease. The digital (with a finger) rectal exam involves a health care provider feeling the prostate through the rectum. Two-thirds of prostate cancer is detected by PSA tests, while one-third is identified by digital exam.

Please call (260) 919-3044 today, to schedule your free appointment. All screenings will be held at Bluffton Regional's Business Health Services, 1026 South Main Street, Bluffton. Parking is available in the lot on West Horton, next to the Business Health building.

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## September is Open House Month at Jefferson Center United Methodist Church

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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

Sep 14 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC  
Sep 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
Sep 20 Warren Recycle Day  
Sep 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex  
**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC**

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### CHAUTAUQUA OF THE ARTS

On September 21 and 22, from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., the Chautauqua of the Arts celebrates its Tenth Anniversary in Mill Race Park in downtown Columbus, Indiana. This annual fine art and craft festival features nearly 200 artists who represent 24 states and one additional country (England), working in a variety of mediums including oil, watercolor, ceramics, wood and jewelry. This two-day, family-oriented event also features a variety of foods, live entertainment and children's activities.

Awards will be presented to both professional and student artists on Sunday afternoon. Each year, a returning exhibitor is selected as the festival's Feature Artist. This year, Judith Eaton, a water media artist from Versailles, IN has this distinction. A Chautauqua of the Arts commemorative limited edition art print of Eaton's design will be available during the weekend.

In addition to the festival, there are a series of other arts and leisure activities taking place in the Columbus area. These activities include exhibitions at the Indianapolis Museum of Art - Columbus Gallery and ARTColumbus' gallery, the Columbus Indiana Philharmonic's opening concert, a dance performance by Dancers Studio, and a bicycle ride and hot rod show. The Columbus Visitors Center has developed a weekend package that will help you take advantage of a number of these events. This package includes discounted hotel rates and lists special menus from participating area restaurants. For more information and a complete listing of activities contact the Visitors Center at <http://www.columbus.in.us>.

Johnson Ventures is the event sponsor for the Chautauqua of the Arts. WFIU-Bloomington is the media sponsor. Web Site design and hosting is sponsored by Bit Concepts, <http://www.Bit-Concepts.com>. Marketing efforts for this project are made possible in part by a grant from the Columbus Area Visitors Center. The Chautauqua of the Arts at Columbus is presented by the Columbus Area Arts Council, the Columbus Parks and Recreation Department and Festival Coordinator, Jim McDonough. For more information about this event log on to <http://www.chautauquaofthearts.com> or contact Jim McDonough at 812/265-5080 or [jim@chautauquaofthearts.com](mailto:jim@chautauquaofthearts.com).

### COPING WITH SEPT. 11

Mental Health Association in Indiana Offers Tips for Children and Adults

Hoosiers who watched hour after hour of television after the September 11 terrorist attacks were more psychologically distressed later than the rest of the population, according to a study published in the Journal of the American Medical Association. In an-

icipation of the 24-hour network television coverage and other events around the anniversary of September 11, the Mental Health Association in Indiana has developed tips for children and adults to help them understand and cope with the range of emotional and physical reaction they may experience.

"These troubled times affect us all," said Stephen C. McCaffrey, President and CEO of the Mental Health Association in Indiana, Inc. It is important to realize that the anniversary of September 11 may stir strong emotions, an planning ahead may help us cope with our feelings."

Strategies for coping with the anniversary of September 11:

§ Cut back on TV time.  
§ Do something positive such as giving blood or volunteering your time.

§ Get plenty of rest and exercise.

§ If you feel overwhelmed by emotions, ask someone you know for help.

§ Don't compare yourself to others. We all deal with stress differently.

§ If you have feelings that won't go away, seek professional help.

Talking to kids about their feelings is a good way to help them cope with their anxieties about September 11. Signs they may have trouble coping with their emotions may include fearfulness about leaving the house or going to school; loss of interest in friends and activities; difficulty concentrating; persistent nightmares; fre-

quent worrying; talk of death or suicide; increased tearfulness; irritability or anger, and new fears about such things as airplanes, tall buildings, tunnels, or being alone. Children with mental health problems may be at an increased risk.

Tips to help kids cope with the anniversary:

§ Talk to your kids about their feelings.

§ Plan ahead to keep them occupied on September 11.

§ Cut back on TV time and pay particular attention to what children are watching.

§ Take care of yourself. Remember that kids model adult behaviors.

§ Let them know that it's difficult for all of us to understand.

For more information and additional materials on coping with the anniversary of September 11, contact the Mental Health Association in Indiana by calling (317) 638-3501 or (800) 555-MHAI or visit the website at [www.mentalhealthassociation.org](http://www.mentalhealthassociation.org).

The Mental Health Association in Indiana is composed of 60 local chapters and the State Association, making it the largest in the nation.

It works to improve the mental health of all Hoosiers through advocacy, education, research and service.

### SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast  
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal  
September 16

Orange juice, cinnamon coffeecake

September 17  
Apple juice, egg wrap

September 18  
Grape juice, peanut butter toast

September 19  
Orange juice, French toast w/ syrup & sausage links

September 20  
Apple juice, egg/cheese/sausage on a bagel

Lunch  
Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice.

September 16  
Mini corn dogs (rib-b-q on a bun), green beans, banana, cake w/ icing

September 17  
Chicken nuggets w/sauces (quarterpounder w/cheese), mixed vegetables, chilled fruit, bread/butter, oreo cookies

September 18  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce (tuna salad on wheat bread), combination salad, carrot/celery sticks, garlic bread, fruit snack

September 19  
Shaved cold ham/cheese on bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, apple wedges, rice krispie treat

September 20  
Tony's pizza (shaved turkey on a bun), cheesy broccoli, sliced peaches, ice cream

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### McDONALD

Funeral services for Ronald D. McDonald, 69, of Warren were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Mr. McDonald, who died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, was the owner of the Hoosier Land Restaurant in Warren since 1988. He formerly worked at General Motors-Fisher Body for 13 years.

He was the owner and trainer of Standard Bred horses. He moved to Warren from Chester Township in Wells County.

Mr. McDonald, a 1952 graduate of Chester Center High School in Wells County, attended the New Life Baptist Church in Huntington. He was a member of Mt. Etna Masonic Lodge 333, Scottish Rite Valley and the Mizpah Temple in Fort Wayne.

He was born in Blackford County Jan. 23, 1933, a son of J. Ernest and Kathryn I. Schwarzkopf McDonald. His marriage at Markle on Aug. 16, 1976 was to Velma Elswick, who survives.

Additional survivors are a son, Kevin of Marion; two daughters, Mrs. Kevin (Kimberly) Cook of Uniondale and Mrs. Brian (Lisa) Bowling of Warren; two sisters, Vallis Bales of Bluffton and Mrs. Tom (Karen) Blevins of Montpelier; eight grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Two brothers are deceased.

Pastor Jimi Staton will officiate at rites and burial will be in Gardens of Memory at Marion.

Memorials to the Huntington County Heart Association.

### Ross

Services for World War II veteran Truman D. "Bud" Ross, 78, of Warren, were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren.

Mr. Ross, who was owner of Bud's Fruit Market in Warren for many years, died at 4:55 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2002 at Veterans Administration Medical Center in Marion.

He also was a retired Huntington County farmer and retired school bus driver for Huntington County schools.

Mr. Ross served from March 3, 1943 to Nov. 4, 1945 with the U.S. Army during World War II, attaining the rank of staff sergeant and receiving the Purple Heart for his role in the D-Day invasion of Normandy.

He had attended Warren High School and at Warren was a member of the Chamber of Commerce.

He was born in Huntington County, Sept. 18, 1923, a son of Truman Allen and Josephine Marie Knight Ross.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Willard (Shirley) McVay of Omega, Ill., Brenda Mapes of Fort Wayne and Mrs. Rick (Darlene) Myers of Huntington; two sisters, Mrs. Roger (Peggy) Johnson and Betty Runkle, both of Marion; 13 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. A sister is deceased.

Pastor Charles Dye Jr. officiated

and burial was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

### SPADE

Former longtime Bluffton resident William "Bill" Max Spade, 80, of 801 Huntington Ave., #9, Warren, who was a salesman for 26 years for the John A. Morris Co. in Bluffton, died at 7:34 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

A native of Bluffton and 50-year resident here, he went on from Bluffton in 1973 to Chelsea, Michigan, where he owned and operated the Grove 5-Cent to \$1 Store for nearly 12 years through 1984. Mr. Spade resided at Uniondale from 1984 to 1990 and then at Warren since 1990.

He was born in Bluffton on June 16, 1922, to Floyd R. and Clotene Schwartz Spade.

He was a corporal in the United States Army Air Corps through World War II, having enlisted in 1942 at Baer Field and serving until discharged in March of 1946. He remained in the reserve until March 3, 1949.

His marriage was on June 19, 1947, in the Garrett Methodist Church at Garrett to Margaret "Jo" Milks, who survives.

Mr. Spade was a dedicated churchman through his years. He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton for 50 years and gave service as superintendent of the Sunday School and as a deacon, elder and presi-

dent of the consistory. At Chelsea, Mich., he was a member of St. Paul's United Church of Christ for 12 years. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Uniondale for 12 years and the Warren United Church of Christ in Warren for six years.

Mr. Spade was a member of the Scottish Rite, Valley of Fort Wayne. He was a past scoutmaster of Boy Scout Troop 141 in Bluffton.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are three daughters, Mrs. Kent (Meg) Ulery of East Lansing, Mich.; Mrs. Craig (Connie) Mounsey of rural Huntington, and Mrs. Dan (Jackie) Norris of rural Wells County; one son, David Spade of Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Robert (Jean) Sturgeon of rural Wells County, Mrs. Jon (Pat) Turner and Mary Jane Taylor, both of Bluffton; 8 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild.

Calling was at the Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. A Masonic service by the Bluffton Masonic Lodge #145 was held at the funeral home.

The funeral service was held at the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton with Rev. Neil Wilson, Rev. Dr. Kent Ulery and Rev. Charles Dye officiating. Burial was in Horeb Cemetery, Uniondale.

Memorials to the Warren United Church of Christ or the Warren United Methodist Home Foundation, or the memorial of the donor's choice.

### BIRTHS

**Jamie and Gina Barton** of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Julyan Bishop, born July 31, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital. The infant weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches in length. He joins a sister Amber.

Grandparents are Cindy Barton of Bluffton and Dan Barton of Liberty Center.

**Bruce and Diana Searles Marcum**, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Bethany Kaylee, born at 9:38 p.m. August 5, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Russell Searles, Warren and Les and Sandra Babcock, Albion.

**Brian and Carlyn Meyer Chapin**, Warren are the parents of a daughter, Kennady Anne Chapin, born at 7:44 p.m. August 12, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 10 ½ ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Anne Powers, Huntington, Stan Meyer, Huntington, Phil and Deb Schlotter, Warren and Denny and Connie Chapin, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Kenny and Mary Meyer, Leesburg, and Max and Luella Hethcote, Andrews.

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**Will Byron and Kristi Dawn Stewart Banter**, Warren, are the parents of a son, Clay Byron Banter, born at 9:57 p.m. August 29, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 ¼ inches at birth.

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September 18  
Cinnamon roll

September 19  
Pancakes w/syrup

September 20  
Peanut butter/jelly bar

**Lunch**  
Each meal includes milk

September 16  
Pizza, mixed vegetables, sliced pears, cookie bar

September 17  
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, sliced peaches, bread stick

September 18  
Panther burger w/cheese, french fries, pineapple tidbits, cookie

September 19  
Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes w/gravy, rosy applesauce, cake

September 20  
Hot dog, buttered corn, peach crisp

### SIGMA PHI MEETING

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority meeting was held Sept. 3rd. in the sorority room of the Knight Civic Center. President Sandy Eichhorn presiding.

The Roll Call was answered by each member revealing the name of her "Secret Sister" from the previous year. New "Secret Sister" forms were completed for the coming year. New program books were also distributed to each member.

The main topic of discussion was the annual Longaberger Basket Bingo Day on Oct. 5th at 10 a.m. at the Knight Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets are \$10.00 each and may be purchased from

any member of Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority in advance or at the door. Also discussed was the Community Sunday Brunch held on the 1st Sunday of every month. The sorority's turn to host the brunch will be in May of 2003.

Those in attendance were Sandy Eichhorn, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, Peggy Sue Clark, Elise Smith, Shelly Stafford, Peg Maddock, Georgia Poulson, Glendora Booher, Opal Brubaker, Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Booher, Betty Yoder, Dianna Bradford, Susan Ralston and Suzette Gephart.

There will not be a social night in Sept. Next meeting will be held on Oct. 1st, 2002 at the Knight Civic Center.

### LILLY SCHOLARS HONORED

Lilly Endowment Community Scholars for 2002 were honored recently with dinner and ceremony in Indianapolis. Eight students from Huntington County or attending Huntington College were named as recipients of the scholarships. The scholarships were given by more than 90 community foundations around the state, with 363 scholarships given this year. More than 1,300 students have received Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships since the scholarships' inception in 1998. The scholarships are for four years and pay the full tuition of the recipients.

Receiving the Lilly scholarships from this area are: Amanda Bolinger of Warren, a Huntington North High School graduate who is attending Ball State University. She was given the scholarship by the Huntington County Community Foundation.

### ANNUAL 4-H ASSOCIATION MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will hold its annual meeting and election of board members and officers on Tuesday, September 17, at 7:30 p.m. at Heritage Hall.

The board will hear final committee reports from the 2002 4-H fair and set the dates for the 2003 Huntington County 4-H Fair.

### GED DEADLINE NEARS

Adults who want to study from home with new GED Connection television series should call to enroll before September 20. Students will watch 39 half-hour lessons on their local public television station brushing up on the reading, writing, social studies, science, and math they will need to pass the new 2002 series GED Tests. The programs last for five months.

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### BIKE WINNERS

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New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

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in Trouble; The Best Fall of All; Kaya: An American Girl; Curious George Takes the Train.

### EUCHRE CLUB

The ladies of the Jackson Township Euchre Club met on Wednesday, September 4th at the home of Janie Lieurance. Joan Huffman had high score, with Marge Jones, low and Mary Jo Zoda, most lones.

Others attending the evening were Jackie Huffman, Jo Banter, Carolyn Carroll, Sharron Roush, Venita banter, Carolyn Barnes, Florence Taylor, Marjorie Michaud, and Phyllis Dickey.

Next month's meeting will be at the home of Venita Banter.

### WELCOME NEW MEMBER

Members of Past Presidents of Beta Delta met in the home of Sharon Gebhart on August 12. Carol Irick was co-hostess.

Opal Brubaker presided and welcomed Shelly Stafford to the group. Opal read an article "Stranger in the House." During the business meeting names and months were drawn for next year hostess. Officers elected for 2002-03 are: President Susan Ralston; Vice President Opal Brubaker; Sec/Treas Betty Yoder; Assistant Carol Irick.

Secretary and treasurer reports were read by Peg Clark. Roll call was a "vacation spot."

The game Kings on the Corner was used with prizes going to Betty Yoder, high; Peg Maddock, low. Susan Ralston received the door prize.

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Others attending were Glendora Booher, Georgia Poulson, Rosemary Zeller.

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### KIWANIS MEETS

The regular meeting of Warren Area Kiwanis Club met Saturday morning at the Knight Civic Center. Betty Yoder, president, called the meeting to order and led the group in the pledge to the flag. Jerry Boyer offered prayer.

Minutes were read by Lou Ann Shafer, secretary, and approved. Jerry Boyer, treasurer, presented the financial status and the group accepted this report.

Jeff McCoy was presented and he informed the group on the progress of the approaching Boy Scout Jamboree. The local troop will be the host group and they are expecting 14 troops. Many events are scheduled and will be held in the area of the Boy Scout Cabin on the week-end of October 18-20. It sounds like an interesting and exciting time for many young fellows.

The Boy Scouts will also be having their popcorn sales during part of October. This is an opportune time to help them and enjoy good snacks.

The upcoming Kiwanis Fall Buffet was briefly discussed. It will be held November 3, Sunday, at the Knight Civic Center.

Due to scheduling problems and insufficient help, the club voted not have the annual Fall Fest in October of this year. This was not an easy decision to make.

Betty read correspondence from Indiana District, International Kiwanis office, Shots for Tots, and State Police Youth Group.

The next meeting will at 8 o'clock on October 21.

### AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Nine children along with some special guest attended the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate Grandparents and Grand Friend Day. As the children and their special guest entered the library, they received a nametag to wear. They received a search a word to find Grandparents nicknames and a maze to help Grandpa get his van to the campground.

Karen shared some information on how Grandparents Day came to be celebrated. In 1970, a West Virginia housewife Marian Lucille Herndon McQuade initiated a campaign to set aside a special day just for Grandparents. In 1978, five years after its West Virginia inception, the United States Congress passed legislation proclaiming the first Sunday after Labor Day as National Grandparents Day. Marian and her husband Joe are the parents of 15 children. They have 40 grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren.

Karen shared some cute things children have said to their grandparents through the years.

Special Guest Reader Mrs. Barbara Brooks from Newville read a grandparents book "Something To Remember Me By" by Susan V. Bosak. Barbara shared a book that her granddaughter Shelby had written about her favorite place to visit. The book was about

her visits to her Grandma and Grandpa Brooks' house and the fun they have. She shared pictures of the other two grandchildren Sierra and Shaynee. What a beautiful family they have. Thanks Barbara.

Karen gave each child bookmarks and certificates to share with Grandfriends or Grandparents. These bookmarks and certificates would let the person know just special they are to the child.

The refreshments were homemade sugar cookies and milk. Each person was able to decorate their cookie with icing, gummy bears, M M's and animals crackers. What fun we had.

We drew several names from a hat and everyone took home a prize.

Attending were: Cassie Davis, Danielle Scott, Robert Tate, Erin Tate, Frankie, Maryrose Burns, Icily Cromer and her grandmother Bea Baker, David Irwin and his mother Libby Irwin, and Conner Parnell.

Next Friday September 13<sup>th</sup>, after school, we will celebrate the signing of the constitution. Our special guest reader will be Mrs. Michelle Sexton. Come and join in on the fun!

### BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Kim Swickard is the assistant coordinator for the Southern Wells Box Tops for Education and submits the following information.

The Box Tops for Education drive benefits the school in that we col-

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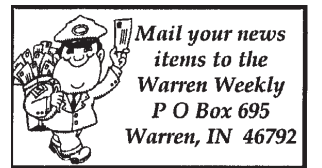
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