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Thought for the Week: *Oh, the lovely fickleness of an April day!* William Hamilton Gibson

SUD'S N BUN'S

ITS BACK!! The Van Buren laundry mat and tanning salon is back. With new owners and a new name. SUD'S-N-BUN'S is the new name and the new owners are Terry and Lori Linton of rural Van Buren and they sure like to see you stop over and pick up a tanning package. They will be having a Grand opening on Tuesday April 19th. They will be offering very good prices on tanning packages and a full line of tanning lotions and supplies. They will also be offering some grand opening specials buy a 10 session tanning package for \$25.00 and you will get 4 free sessions, buy 5 for \$15.00 and get 2 sessions free also the first people to buy a 10 session package on grand opening day will receive a gift. The laundry mat will be offering self serve and drop off service. With free delivery to our senior citizens and to local businesses. So be sure and stop over and have a look around and enjoy some refreshments. See you there!!! Laundry mat hours Monday - Sunday 8:00 am - 9:00 pm Tanning hours Monday - Saturday 8:00am - 8:00pm The tanning will be closed on Sundays. 765/934-4200.

FESTIVAL MEETING

Festival of Arts Saturday May 14

Gear up for the Next Festival of Arts Planning Meeting, Tuesday, April 12, 7PM @ Warren Assembly Hall. The finishing touches will be put into place. Everyone is invited to attend the meeting and help in plenty of exciting ways! If any questions, please call 375-2626.

FARMER'S MARKET

A Farmer's Market is coming to downtown Warren in June. Located on the Eckman car lot, at the corner of First and Main Street, it will feature fresh vegetables and fruits grown in the area. A banner will be hung

across the light poles on the lot. Hours are 8 AM to 2 PM every Saturday during the season. Watch for strawberries in June.

Vendors are welcome. If you have a garden and wish to sell your abundant harvest, call Nancy Smyth at (260) 375-2442 or Natalie Jeannes at (260) 375-3715 for more information. Cost per space is only \$5 per week.

Sponsored by the Sunflower Cooperative, a group who own downtown buildings, businesses and reside in Warren. Many of us live in downtown buildings. Our goals are to create a vision for downtown Warren, encourage new businesses and support current businesses.

PULSE NEWS

Pulse director Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok was re-elected President of the Indiana Community Theatre League (ICTL) at the recent annual meeting on March 19. The ICTL board oversees the annual statewide theatre festival, coordinates theatre workshops throughout the year and gives out an annual scholarship. The Indiana Community Theatre League is a part of Region Three of the American Association of Community Theatre. Her term begins in June, 2005 and is a two year term. Cynthia has been involved with ICTL since 1998 where she has served as Treasurer for four years.

Cynthia was also recently appointed by the President of Arts United of Greater Fort Wayne for a two year term on the Region 3 Advisory Council (RAC) representing Huntington County. Arts United is a regional partner for the Indiana Arts Commission and the RAC is comprised of 10 counties in Northeast Indiana. The Council will serve in an advisory capacity on matters that affect planning, delivery and evaluation of the four core regional services: grant making, technical assistance, information and referral and cultural planning.

President of the Board of Directors Randy Neuman was elected ICTL Secretary. Randy has appeared in many Pulse productions as well as being webmaster, photographer, props master and board member. He is the Director of the United Brethren Historical Center at Huntington College.

Over 600 Huntington County 6th-8th graders are scheduled to see "Great Shakes Alive!" at the Pulse Opera House. School Tours are scheduled for April 28 & 29 with groups from Salamonie, Riverview, Crestview and Edgewood Middle School (from Warsaw). Public performances of the show are April 22-May 7.

WEIRICK TO 1ST BAPTIST

Juggler and Comedian Lance Weirick Coming to First Baptist Church.

Come join us on Sunday evening, April 10th from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. A light supper will be provided.

Lance Weirick is from Ossian, IN and with humor he weaves a clear, non-confrontational Biblical message in the situation on stage. Bring the whole family and enjoy the evening! For more information call 375-2811 or 375-3353.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

This is the 38th Annual Spaghetti Supper of the Warren United Church of Christ and it will move location. This year we are trying a more accessible place for our supper. It will be held at the Knight - Bergman Civic Center on Saturday April 16th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. The move will make it easier we hope for dining in and carry-out dinners. What is the same is the price. It remained the same as before. It is Adults - \$6.00 and Kids (5-12) - \$3.00, 4 and under - free. The meal consists of plenty of spaghetti and sauce,

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90TH ANNIVERSARY/HOMECOMING/DEDICATION

On April 17, 2005 the Warren Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN will celebrate it's 90th year in the building located at the corner of 3rd and Wayne Streets in Warren. A big day of activity is planned with the public invited to attend any or all of the 3 services billed for that day. Much work has been done to the facility in recent months and the church would like to share that project with everyone.

A 9:30 A.M. worship service, with former minister Bill Weaver, will focus on the past history and honoring the only member who was present at the dedication of the sanctuary in 1915, Bertha Turner. There will be special music and many people will be coming "back home" to celebrate God's blessings of years gone by. This will be followed by big carry in meal at 11:30 so everyone can visit and share past memories. Old pictures and memorabilia will be on display to help remember great times shared. A special commemorative ribbon will be given to all who attend as well as a pen. Copies of the history of the church and the original brochure of the "new church building" proposal back in 1914 will be available to keep. A slide program and power point presentation will be given to show past and present memories as well. A Group Picture will take place in front of the building following the morning worship service.

Tours will be given of the newly remodeled basement and upper level renovation project that has been taking place in the past six months. Elmer Miller construction has been the main contractors with local businesses participating in the project. Bolingers Heating and Plumbing, Accent Interiors and Larry Poulson have done a great job in helping to complete the project. A special dedication will take place Sunday evening for these areas.

A 2:00 P.M. service will take place with former minister Jim Lloyd speaking and sharing about the present blessings God has given the church. We hope to have former Bible Bowl members present for pictures and memories. We anticipate many from the area will be able to attend this service. Gerald Moreland, minister, has challenged the congregation to have 300 present at any of the three services and if so, he will tithe on that attendance and do Hike/Bike Journey by walking from the Church House in Warren to the Court House in Huntington and riding his bike back to Warren on Monday, April 18, 2005 (rain or shine), which is the actual dedication date back in 1915. This will be a 30 mile hike/bike trip. He did a similar trip back on Oct. 31, 2004 when the church went over the challenge of 200 with 221 present and made him walk home from church on that day, a 12.7 mile journey.

The final service will take place at 6:00 P.M. with former minister Marvin Keane speaking and sharing about the future of the church. A special dedication of the building will be celebrated and a time of praise will be enjoyed by all. We hope many of you will come to help us give this day to the glory of the Lord for the good things He has done for us at WCC. Some other former ministers will be on hand to help us celebrate the day.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

NATALIE JEANNE'S RESTAURANT

On Friday evening, March 25, 2005, we had the pleasure of dining at Natalie Jeanne's for the first time. We are certain, it WON'T be our last. We were very pleased to find 'fine' dining in our small community of Warren. The atmosphere was charming, the service great, and the food excellent and reasonably priced. It was a pleasure to find such a unique establishment in Warren. We hope that all the residents of Warren and the surrounding areas will patronize and support Natalie Jeanne's restaurant.

Bob & Carol Clabaugh, Warren, IN

THANK YOU

I would like to thank my family, friends, relatives and neighbors for the flowers, cards, prayers, calls and food that were bestowed on me after my recent heart attack and to my husband George for taking care of me after I returned home.

Florence Brown

APRIL IS CANCER CONTROL MONTH

These three steps can reduce cancer risk.

The goal of Cancer Control Month is to remind us of the various cancer risks we can control. These are three things you can do.

1. See your doctor for a health review and summary of preventive tests that are recommended for your age group and sex. A colonoscopy, mammogram, or a PSA test could be recommended. Make an appointment to have tests. Be sure to keep it. Get serious and follow the doctor's advice about general health issues such as weight control and diet.

2. Create a plan for exercise. If you don't exercise now, you only need 10 or 15 minutes a day to start. Make a point of putting activity into your life: walk up stairs; park farther away from work and the store; work in your yard. Get back to your favorite sport. Tennis and swimming are good choices.

3. Put cancer-fighting foods into your diet. Nutritionists at Ochsner Clinic in New Orleans recommend:

Apples. Eat one the usual way or put chunks in salads or slices in sandwiches.

Berries. Add them to smoothies or top your breakfast cereal with berries. Blueberries are highest in antioxidants.

Artichokes. They have more antioxidants than other vegetables. Chop an artichoke heart into tomato sauce or a green salad.

Potatoes. Russets have the highest antioxidant count, but it's mostly in the skins. Eat them baked or into soups.

Oregano, cinnamon, and cloves. Spices that are high in antioxidants.

Nuts. Pecans have the highest antioxidant count. Crush and add them to chicken or fish before baking.

Beans: Small red beans are best, but all dried beans fight free radicals.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday
Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Come As You Are
Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

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Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Joe Hartley, BS Supt.

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
Worship 9:15 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Church School 10:45 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor

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Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-1431

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Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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salad and lots of breadsticks plus dessert and drink. You can call for delivery within the city limits using 375-3550. So get your tickets from a church member or buy them at the door and come for an evening of food and fellowship.

10 YEARS OLD

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating its 10th anniversary during the month of April. The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th, 1995. We are thankful for the privilege of serving this rural community and those who come from neighboring towns & cities. Without your support we could not have grown!

Your pharmacist, Terry Daniels, along with Melinda Daniels, R.N., are committed to serving the pharmaceutical needs of the greater Warren community. We sincerely appreciate the employees of the pharmacy who have dedicated themselves to care for our patients. Marcy Rosen, Senior Pharmacy Technician, has been employed by us 9 years. Cheryl Campbell, Pharmacy Technician, has been with us 8 years. Marsha Crickard, is a Nationally certified Pharmacy Technician, and been here 5 years. Millie Ellis, Pharmacy Technician, was our very first employee. Charis Daniels, Pharmacy Technician, and Sarah Daniels also serve. Tony & Norma Gail Chambers are our delivery clerks!

Over the past years we have expanded our assortment of over-the-counter medications, vitamins & nutritional products. We now stock Basic, Windmill, NatureMade & Nature's Bounty vitamins, as well as a variety of Herbal products, an assortment of old fashioned Leslie Ann bag candy, a 7-UP cooler, Schwan's ice cream bars & snacks for Diabetics! Check out our assortment of Greeting Cards by Dayspring® & Dear cards, with

economy cards for 99¢. Come visit us this month and register for door prizes including a week of Forester Basketball Camp at Huntington College (an \$85 value)!

WE ARE CELEBRATING

Don't miss celebrating the privilege of having a source for free information and entertainment. Events are planned at the Warren Public Library for all ages during National Library Week, April 11 - 16.

Teens, grades 7 - 12 - see you Monday at 7:00. (dessert's on us)

Grades 3 - 6 after school stories Tuesday, 4:00 - 5:00 (snack provided)

Ages 5 - 2nd grade come at 6:30 Tuesday in your jammies and bring a friend or two - living or stuffed.

Adults. We haven't forgotten you!

Book Discussion Group at 7:00 on Wednesday. Even if you have not attended before or have not read the "book of the night" ONE TUESDAY MORNING, you are welcome. A devoted fireman and a driven businessman, strangers with the same face. Only one will leave the Twin Towers alive, but will he ever find his way home on that Tuesday morning?

On Thursday at 7:00 p.m. the Friends of the Warren Library will have a short re-organizational meeting, followed by a bit (of Warren history) and a bite (dessert samples from Natalie Jeanne's.)

On Friday at 10:00 story time will be held for pre-schoolers.

Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, Warren's own opera house maven and a real delight, will be guest story teller.

Even if you don't want to attend anything, what better time to check out a book, or two, or three? The Library also has magazines, videos, DVDs and CDs. All are free to township residents (unless you keep them too long)!

Don't have a library card? What an opportunity to be good to yourself and become the proud owner of your very own library card. It's free, but oh the places it can take you.

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Come celebrate with us.

HC MUSIC AT DILLMAN

Invite a friend or neighbor and enjoy the special performance of Preeminence on Sunday, April 24 during both morning services.

Huntington College will send a traveling group of talented student musicians to tour the Midwest and Mid-Atlantic regions. Preeminence presents a fulfilled, praise-worthy worship experience for all to enjoy. The group shares the Good News of the Gospel.

With a mix of up-beat praise music, soulful worship songs and contemporary Christian music, Preeminence will lift the spirits of young and old alike. The music will combine talented voices with keyboard, drums, guitars and more while performing songs that have been re-

corded by Anointed, Avalon, First Call, Selah, The Martins, Rich Mullins, and others. They will also perform a cappella numbers that are more choral in nature along with Southern Gospel songs. In addition to the music, the group will share testimony of God's grace in their lives as well as some zany comedy.

NEW STYLIST

Amanda Fitch is the newest stylist to join the K & S Styling Studio Team. Amanda is a graduate of Rudae's Beauty College, and recently went through a Pravara hair coloring and corrective workshop with the rest of the K & S team. While attending school, Amanda concentrated on various color and cutting techniques and became certified in the Opti-Smooth Straightening System. She spe-

cializes in hair cutting for the entire family, coloring, highlighting, color correction, texture waving, straightening, and waxing. Amanda welcomes friends, family, and new clients for appointments daytime and evening, Tuesday through Saturday.

YOUTH SERVICE DAY

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County has received a mini grant of \$250.00 from the National Youth Court Center to do a community project in conjunction with the National Youth Service Day during April 15-17, 2005. We will be doing our community project on Saturday April 16, 2005 from 10 am-3 pm.

There will be a team of at least 20 youth and 8 adults to come together to create beauty and pride in our locally owned and

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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.

Apr 6 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Apr 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Apr 12 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7p.m., Assembly Hall
Apr 15 Warren Recycle Day
Apr 15 Port A Pit Chicken dinner at Markle Church of Brethren, 4-7p.m.
Apr 16 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, at KBC
Apr 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Apr 23 & 24 Gebharts Greenhouse Annual Open House
Apr 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
Apr 29 Warren Recycle Day
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum Open** Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Walking in the Gym** 7 - 11 a.m. daily

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operated Helping Paws Pet Haven, Inc. We will focus our efforts on outside cleaning and landscaping of the property. The "no-kill" Pet Haven will take in any stray cats and kittens in our community. The cats are spayed, neutered and their shots are brought up to date. These animals are provided for in a safe building until they are adopted. Our youth feel passionate about helping out at this nonprofit corporation. The corporation has been a great help to our community and our youth wish to provide assistance to their efforts!

Anyone willing to participate in the project is requested to call the Youth Services Bureau. For more information about the National Youth Service Day or the Youth Services Bureau please call 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.


COMMUNITY FAIR AT IPFW

"Justice is not served until crime victims are," is the theme of a community fair at IPFW on Monday, April 11, from 3-6 p.m. in Walb Student Union, Rooms 114-116. The fair which is being organized by Professor Donna Holland's senior-level "Family Violence" class, will feature guest speakers Diana Scott who will talk about victim's assistance and Phyllis Flowers who will speak on domestic violence survivors and their rights. Thirty-three agencies or organizations will have displays in the hallways of Walb. The purpose of the fair, which is free and open to the public, is to make the public aware of help available for families and individuals experiencing abuse.


The three top winners of a poetry contest held in conjunction with the fair will be announced, and awards will be presented to various individuals for their work on behalf of victims' rights. In addition, a free calendar featuring six of the poems entered in the poetry contest will be available.

The fair is co-sponsored by

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IPFW and the U.S. Department of Justice Office of Victims of Crime.

For more information on the event, contact Holland at 260-481-6671, or the Department of Sociology at 260-481-6842.

AND THEN THERE'S BEA

You know her from Mame to Maude to The Golden Girls. The irrepressible Bea Arthur is coming to Fort Wayne on April 17th to the Scottish Rite Center.

Bea Arthur is celebrating a career spanning six decades of work on stage, television and film. This live show features Ms. Arthur, with her friend Billy Goldenberg at the piano, in a warm and funny evening filled with stories and songs from her triumphs and tribulations over the course of her career. Ms. Arthur takes you on a journey packed with the humor and wit for which she is so well loved!

Tickets for Bea Arthur with Billy Goldenberg are on sale now and are available at the Scottish Rite Center box office, located at 417 W. Berry St. online at www.srcenter.org or over the phone at 423-2593 ext. 1. Bea Arthur with Billy Goldenberg, And Then There's Bea, coming to the Scottish Rite Center on Sunday, April 17th, A Scottish Rite Center 80th celebration event!

PARENTING CLASS

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County has added a new parenting series entitled, Growing As Parents or GAP. The program will cover topics such as normal child development and behavior for children birth to 18 years of age; consistency; positive parenting approaches; and much more. The program is offered in 2-hour sessions meeting once a week for 8 weeks. The first series will

be offered during the day beginning April 12th from 10am-12 noon at the Youth Services Bureau office located at 1344 Maple Drive (behind the Southside Fire Station on Etna Ave.) There is no cost for the program. Pre-registration is required and attendance in all 8 classes is also required.

"The YSB already provides Parent Trap and Lion Tamers, however, we were frequently asked, what is normal for a 10 year old or when should my child start having chores?", so the agency decided to offer a program that addresses some of the basic parenting techniques and provide new information or perhaps reinforce existing skills," Mary Jane Klenoski, parenting coordinator.

Other programs offered by the Youth Services Bureau include; Safe Place/Host Homes, Teen Court, Mentoring Parents, Supervised Visitations, Students Out of School and many more. To learn more about the parenting classes or the agency contact the office at 260-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444. Email address is ysbadm@choiceonemail.com.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, March 28 in Assembly Hall. The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by president Harold Jones, and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

The meeting opened with a Public Hearing for Ordinance 2005-13.

A group of citizens representing Sunflower Cooperative, Alliance for Growth and Revitalization, were in attendance. The group is made up of people who own downtown businesses and

reside in Warren. Many of group live in downtown buildings. The group told of plans to improve the town.

Council adopted Ordinance 2005-13, pertaining to water tap fees.

A Public Hearing was set for April 11 at 6:30 p.m. for Ordinance 2005-15. This Ordinance allows for vacation of a portion of Adams Street.

Council voted to purchase windows for Assembly Hall from Affordable Windows in the amount of \$1155.00.

Recommendation for Electric Tracker Factor 2005 was presented to Council. It will remain the same as in 2004.

A hearing is set for BZA for Heyde application to build a convenience store on State

Road 5.

Warren is scheduled to participate in Trash Bash-INDOT. This includes cleaning of roadways and right of ways. Sweeping of streets can take place any time between April 1 and 18.

Council approved payment of IMMDA invoice in the amount of \$423.10. The current contract with American Electric Power is being renegotiated.

Council granted a sewer credit to Heartland Aluminum for a water tap that does not go through the sewer system.

There will be a Huntington County Leadership Class at the Knight-Bergman Center on March 30.

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Thank You from the family of Linda Edwards.

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Thank You
Bob & Brett Edwards

IN MEMORY

MARY ANDRES VICKREY "AUNT MARY"

If you never had the opportunity to meet "Aunt Mary" you missed out on meeting a Christian Saint of God. She was not just a Sunday Christian, she was a 7-day a week Christian.

I was saddened when I got the phone call from LeAnn with the news of "Aunt Mary's" passing. Yes, it's a sad time for all of us. God gave us "Aunt Mary" for many years and now she is in her new home that she has been building for years. She is also with all of her loved ones that went home before her.

May God bless the Vickrey and Preston families.

Leonard Hardin
Interlachen, FL

HIESTER



First in war and first in peace and first in the hearts of his community and fellow soldiers, Master Sergeant Michael Thomas Hiester, 33, of 417 South Main St., Bluffton, will be accorded full military honors and the full salute of his community for dedicated service up to the moment of his death at 5 a.m. (Bluffton time) last Saturday, March 26, 2005, in Afghanistan.

M/Sgt. Hiester and three other Indiana National Guardsman

were killed in the line of duty when their military vehicle struck and detonated a land mine south of Kabul, Afghanistan.

He became the first of Bluffton and Wells County to die in the War on Terrorism that has followed the September 11th, 2001, attack on America.

Born March 7, 1972, in Bluffton, he was the son of Thomas and Kay Davison Hiester, who survive in Bluffton. His marriage was on April 30, 1994, in Bluffton to Dawn Espy, who also survives. Additionally surviving are a daughter, Emily, age 6, and a son, Adam, age 4, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. David E. (Megan) Kilander of Warren, and Mrs. Terry S. (Michele) Marcum of Bluffton. Casey and Jesse Marcum of Bloomington, Kyle Marcum of Eminence and Jared Marcum of Bluffton are nephews and Carley Marcum of Bluffton is a niece.

A lifetime resident of Wells County and Bluffton, he was a fulltime member of the Indiana National Guard and a member of the First Church of Christ in Bluffton. He was a 1990 distinguished honor graduate of Bluffton High School and president of his class.

M/Sgt. Hiester joined the Indiana National Guard in 1989 and had been serving full time with the Guard since 1990.

Prior to transferring to the 76th Infantry Brigade in the summer of 2004, he had been assigned to the 238th Cavalry Regiment, Bluffton, as a training NCO (Non-Commissioned Officer) and operations officer. He had been deployed with this unit for peace-keeping duty in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

He was a member of the Bluffton Volunteer Fire Department for more than 13 years. His past service has included being treasurer of the firefighters fraternal order and a Lieutenant/Training Officer for the department. He was a certified open water scuba

diver and a certified rescue diver, also completing instructor courses. In addition, he was an emergency medical technician (EMT), fire instructor and auto, truck, bus extrication specialist.

The funeral service was held in the Old Tiger Den at Life Community Church with Pastor Dennis Wood officiating. Burial was in Garden of Chimes/Elm Grove Cemetery with full military honors.

Preferred memorials will be to the Master Sgt. Michael Thomas Hiester Memorial Fund.

KLEINKNIGHT

A lifelong farmer and lifetime resident of Wells County, Ralph D. Kleinknight, 95, of Bluffton, died at 10:20 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 2005 at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center in Bluffton.

Mr. Kleinknight was a lifetime member of the Lancaster Chapel in Bluffton and a 1928 graduate of Lancaster High School. He drove a school bus for Lancaster School for 25 years.

Born Feb. 28, 1910, in Wells County to Frank and Nora A. Sowards Kleinknight, his first marriage was on May 31, 1941, in Liberty Center to Delene Moore, who preceded him in death on July 8, 1986. His second marriage was on Nov. 5, 1988, to Ruby Ogle, who survives.

Additional survivors include a son, Richard D. Kleinknight of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Karen) Parrott of West Fargo, N.D.; a step-son, James R. Ogle of Poneto; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Judy) Reed of Bluffton; six grandchildren, five step grandchildren; three great grandchildren; five step great grandchildren; and two step great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by four brothers, Robert Kleinknight, Paul Kleinknight, Earl Kleinknight and Marvin Kleinknight; and three sisters, Eva Kleinknight, Dorcas

Kleinknight and Alta Payne.

Services were held at the Lancaster Chapel in Bluffton with the Revs. Neil Ainsley and Roy Nevil officiating. Burial was at the Elm Grove Cemetery in Bluffton.

Thoma/Rich, Hewitt and Chaney Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Preferred memorials to the Lancaster Chapel.

CLOUD

A 1942 graduate of Rockcreek High School in Wells County, Helen I. Cloud, 81, of Warren, died at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 2, 2005, at her residence.

She was a homemaker and lived in Huntington County most of her life. She was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

Born March 22, 1924, in Eaton, Ind., she was a daughter of Ralph W. and Amelia M. Gibson Milligan. Her marriage was on Feb. 10, 1946, in Wells County to Cloyd W. Cloud, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Carolyn J. Jones of St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mrs. Don (Debra K.) Smith of Fort Wayne; two sons, Richard W. Cloud of Homer Glen, Ill., and Don M. Cloud of St. Petersburg, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Ray (Roberta M.) Lesh of Bluffton; one brother, Robert G. Milligan of Lake Park, Fla.; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death was a sister, Virginia Winningham.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. Memorials to be Warren United Methodist Church.

BINEGAR

Retired from Borg-Warner Automotive at Muncie after 40 years of employment and a U.S. Army veteran during the Korean War, Kenneth L. Binigar, 76, of Montpelier died at 4:25 p.m. Saturday, April 2, 2005, at Millers Merry Manor in Hartford City.

He also had worked for Lozier's Mobile Home Park & Campground in Warsaw and was a past member of Moose Lodge #225 at Hartford City, where he resided with his daughter, Barbara, from May of 2000 until long term care was needed.

Born Feb. 26, 1929 in Fiat, he

was a son of James W. and Letha Gladys Dulinski Binigar. His marriage was on Sept. 5, 1953 in Blackford County to Kathlyeen Rose Crockett, who preceded him in death on May 10, 2000.

Surviving are a son, Lennie Binigar of Hartford City, a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Barbara) Coffman of Montpelier; three sisters, Nellie Garlinger of Portland, Barbara Sweeney of Warsaw, and Thelma Middaugh of Fiat; a brother, Gerald Binigar of Warren; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a brother, Charles Binigar, and three sisters, Mary and Dortha Binigar and Hazel Collins.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Pastor Bobby Thomas officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory at Muncie.

Memorials to the National Kidney Foundation, Indianapolis, or the Dialysis Unit at Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie.

SOUERS



A retired Wells and Huntington County farmer and U.S. Army veteran of the Korean War, Sebert L. Souers, 74, died at 7:30 a.m. Sunday, April 3, 2005, at his rural Warren residence in Liberty Township, Wells County.

For his Korean War service he had received the Koran Service Medal with three bronze service stars, the United Nations Service Medal and Commendation Ribbon with medal pendant. He was a member of Warren First Baptist Church and a 1948 graduate of Warren High School.

Born June 21, 1930, at Warren, he was the son of Grafton and Emma Blanche Blair Souers. His marriage was on March 21, 1954 at Warren to Velma Jones, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Eugene (Marsha) Werling of Bluffton and Mrs. Robert (Emily) Bothast of Keystone; one son, Bruce Souers of Warren, and three grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Services were held at the Warren First Baptist Church with Pastor Bob Bothast officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. Memorials to the Warren First Baptist Church.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Current projects included work on cutting down and trimming trees and grading and stoning alleys.

The Park Board will meet on April 11. A walk-through was rescheduled for Wednesday, March 30 at 4 p.m.

An TACT Legislative Conference was held March 15 and 16.

Council meetings will be held April 11 and 25.

ANGELS HAVE WHEELS

All Medicare recipients should now be aware that if they suffer from conditions such as arthritis, cardiovascular disease, and respiratory disorders, and have difficulty walking or propelling a standard wheelchair, they maybe eligible to receive an electric wheelchair paid for by Medicare.

For information on Medicare eligibility contact Gregory at 1-800-810-2877.

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Twenty children attended the Van Buren Public Library after school Story time, April 1, 2005 for April Fools Day.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the

library and signed in. They saw a poster board hanging. On the poster board was listed numbers one through four of things they could do today in the library. The children could yell. They could run around. They could stand on chairs and the children didn't have to listen. Their eyes really were big. They said really we could do all of that? Then I showed them the little paper on the back of the poster that pulled down and it said April Fools. The children were telling other kids about it as they entered into the children's Department. We had a fun time with the poster.

Karen read the book "April Fool!" by Leland Jacobs and from the book "Riddle Me This!" by Hugh Lupton. The children found joke books on the tables and they took turns telling jokes to the group.

One treat that was given was unsweetened chocolate, which the children didn't like, another April fool joke from the library staff. Then the children were given some good tasting chocolate donated by Elaine Ferguson, thanks Elaine, you saved the day.

Those attending were: Nathan Brown, Desirae Litchfield, Sam Litchfield, Catherine Anderson,

Autum Smith, Nixon Smith, Paige Brown, Nathan Smith, Faith Wiggin, Jarren Griffith, Emily Webb, Chelsea Cason, Justin Smith, Delta Oswalt, Eddie Quick, Zach Handshoe, Icily Cromer, Amanda, Rikki Rumble and Patrick Anderson.

Next Friday we will have a special guest Patty Breedlove from the school who will talk about Nutrition. Hope to see you!

LADIES MET

The Sisters in Faith of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the church lounge for their regular meeting Monday night, March 28, 2005 for another "night out" which was planned by Peggy Wilson.

President, Eileen Dye called the meeting to order by each person present telling of their high and low events of the past week. Many praised the wonderful Easter music as their high point of the week.

The Sisters in Faith will be preparing College Care packages again in the next few weeks. We hope this will help the students make it through final week.

Colorful balloons have been taken to David Butler to help him thru his illness. We hope this will give him some encour-

agement and cheer while he is so sick.

Our Program for the evening was given by Peggy Wilson on how to "Rest and have Fun". She presented many ideas on ways to improve our well being. Each member present received several small gifts to help them thru their busy day. She closed the program by reading "To all my Girlfriends" and with prayer.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee: Ruthann Ackley and Carlene Jackson to: Rosemary Zeller, Marsha Walton, Claudia Boxell, Margorie Gard, Cammy Ackley, Shelby Boxell, Leslie Ackley, Amanda Poulson, Georgia Poulson, Janet Klefeker, Suzette Gephart, Marguerite Guenin, Beverly Sneed, Danielle Martin, Janet Sneed, Jean Wright, Ellen Laymon, Melissa Freck, Roselyn Poulson, Peggy Wilson and Eileen Dye.

SIGMA PHI TRIP

On Friday, March 18 to Sunday, March 20, Beth Ostermeyer, Carol Irick, Sondra Zabel and Tara Korporal from Beta Delta Chapter in Warren headed for Anderson to meet for our annual Province Convention. We arrived early and checked in for

the weekend. We unpacked and went to meet our sisters, old and new alike. At supper we shared stories of what we had been doing since the last time we saw each other and also told about Provinces past. What a wonderful time to catch up on everything. On Saturday we started out with a great breakfast at Cracker Barrel, we ate too much of course. We then registered and received a Foods That Make You Smile cookbook. Who doesn't need some new recipes to cook for their families. We then attended a beautiful memorial service for our Zeta Sisters that was conducted by Beta Chapter of Huntington, very nicely done girls. From there we attended a well ran business meeting conducted by Alpha Province President Amanda Allen. Here we discovered new money making ideas that we may want to borrow for our next fund raiser. After a short break to go to our rooms and relax, we were invited for cocktails and a huge feast everyone enjoyed. Our entertainment for the evening was the Mossburg Strings, where the oldest four of nine played for us.

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Thursday, April 21 & Friday, April 22
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For more information or to register, call the education department at (260) 919-3806.

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Saturday, April 9

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- Thyroid panel, \$15
- HbA1C, \$20
- Chem 30 panel, \$30
- Glucose fingerstick test, \$1

Caylor-Nickel Foundation Healthy Lifestyle Expo
Saturday, April 16
Bluffton High School
9 - 11:30 a.m.

- FREE blood pressure check
- FREE body composition
- Glucose check, \$1

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

Senior Health Focus

Tuesday, April 12
8:30 - 10:30 a.m.
Wells County Council on Aging

- Cancer Information Day**
- FREE PSA blood test
 - FREE colon cancer home screening kits
 - FREE refreshments will be served

Monday, April 25

9:30 - 11:30 a.m.
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- FREE blood pressure checks
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Critical Care Information Day

Huntington Walgreen's
Thursday, April 14

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 - HbA1C, \$20
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 - Glucose fingerstick, \$1
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4 - 6 p.m.

- FREE blood pressure check

- FREE stroke risk assessment
- An Intensive Care nurse will be available to answer questions

Bluffton Walgreen's
Tuesday, May 3
8:30 - noon

- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid, \$15
- HbA1C, \$20
- Chem 30 panel, \$30
- Glucose fingerstick, \$1
- FREE blood pressure check

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

Osteoporosis 101

"What is Osteoporosis?"
Tuesday, April 26

8 - 9 a.m. Class
9 - 11 a.m. Screening (dextra-heel)
Wells County Council on Aging

OR

4 - 6 p.m. Screening (dextra-heel)
6 - 7 p.m. Class
Bluffton Regional South Campus Dining Room

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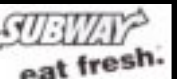
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As these very talented "children" played their violin's, there were times I would see tears in the eyes of my sisters, due to the beautifully played pieces, that were followed by smiles so big as they fiddled and played old time favorites. As the evening was dismissed everyone just kicked back and visited, played cares, dominoes, watched movies and just had a fun time. On Sunday we started with a business meeting on how each chapter spent the money they worked so hard to raise. There are so many worthwhile causes that our Sorority gives to. With this our V.I.O Lou Young shared how we brightened our Florida Sisters hearts by giving to them our love and support during their troubled times due to all of the destruction of the storms in their area. We then installed the new officers for the year with our own Beth Ostermeyer being installed as our Province Organizer for her third term. We couldn't be more proud of her. Afterwards we attended a wonderful farewell luncheon and with this we will miss everyone, until we see them again next year. Hope everyone had a safe trip home.

CHAUTAUQU

Chautauqua Club met on Friday, March 4 at the Calico Room for their regular monthly meeting. Karen Hunnicutt conducted the business meeting. Minutes from the February meeting were read and the treasurer's report was given. Hostess for April meeting will be Joan Huffman.

Sue Blair introduced her teacher friend, Deb Johnson, as the speaker. Deb, the recipient of the Mandell Fellow Award, spoke of her travels to Europe and her visit to the Anne Frank home in Amsterdam.

Nancy Bonham was the hostess for the afternoon. She served delicious refreshments to Sue Blair, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Jane Ruble, Roberta St John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Bertha Turner, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent and the guest, Deb Johnson.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter held their fun initiation in their room at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center on March 15th. The game of UNO was played with Sharon Gebhart having low and Suzette Gephart having high. Sandy Eichhorn won the door prize. Elise Smith

and Shelly Stafford, hostesses for the evening, served delicious refreshments to those members present, Peggy Sue Clark, Tara Korporal, Sandy Booher, Sandy Eichhorn, Georgia Poulson, Susan Ralston, Suzette Gephart, Sondra Zabel, Sharon Gebhart and Opal Brubaker.

ANIMALS LOOSE

Brady Smekens read Never Shout in a Zoo, Duck in the Truck and Buzz, Buzz, Buzz at Story Time at the Warren Library on Friday, March 18. Brad and Sarah, Andy and Sydney, Sarah, Colin and William were present. The children received a wild animal coloring page.

CLUB NEWS

Grant Co Salon 195 meeting was held March 22, 2005 at Van Buren Post 368. Partners arrived at 6:00 to have chicken dinner before the meeting.

Meeting was opened by Chapeau Rosemary Hammons in regular form. Prayer was given by L'Aumonieu Waneta Linton. Flanders Field was read by Shirley Shinholt, Dalena King and Rosemary Hammons.

Irene Pickard read the Secretaire's report and Carssiere report.

Initiation was held for a new partner Lori Linton.

Meeting resumed with reports. Waneta Linton reported she had sent three get well cards and two sympathy cards, several thinking of you cards.

Rosemary Hammons reported that Mary Wayne and Helen Broyles were a little under the weather.

Waneta Linton said she bought our adopted child a Christmas gift and also sent drawing paper, pencils and crayons for Valentines Day.

Kim Hammons passed her Easter egg basket around for Nurses Scholarship.

Irene Pickard announced she had sent in the money for Camp Super Kids.

Chapeau Rosemary Hammons asked about changing our meeting place. Discussion was held. Marion post, there is no room to have a meeting, Jonesboro, you have steps to climb and Fairmount girls aren't able to have the meetings anymore. Jennifer Gray made motion to have all our 8/40 meetings at Van Buren, that way everyone will know where they are. Chapeau is to pick a Unit to be hostess at each meeting. Second by Kim Hammons. Carried.

Irene Pickard showed the gift bought for Departemental d'Indiana Chapeau.

Next meeting April 26th, 2005 at 6:30 p.m. at Van Buren Post 368. It will be our April Showers. The

Departemental officers have been invited.

Nomination Committee for 2005-2006 officers are Dalena King, Kim Hammons and Irene Pickard.

50/50 was won by new partner Lorie Linton. Prizes were won by Kim Hammons, Jeannie Conwell and Dalena King.

Those attending were: Rosemary Hammons, Irene Pickard, Waneta Linton, Jeannie Conwell, Shirley Shinholt, Becky Williams, Jennifer Gray, Kim Hammons, Dalena King and Lori Linton.

AED PRESENTATION

The Huntington County Chapter will be sponsoring another free Zoll Medical AED (Automated External Defibrillator) presentation on Tuesday April 26, 2005 at 11am. The purpose of this free presentation is to assist with Business and Organizations with obtaining Automated External Defibrillators. The AED plus is a full rescue AED and is a 3rd generation AED. AED's can be an important lifesaving device and we encourage anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of having an onsite AED to attend this presentation. The American Red Cross will also be glad to assist non-profit organizations with grant writ-

ing to obtain funds to purchase AED's. The presentation will be at the Huntington County American Red Cross Chapter, located at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste. 203. Anyone interested in attending, may call Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910.

VISITED

Mr and Mrs Kent Brown, Philip, Andrew, Mary and Sadie of St Joe Michigan visited his parents, Mr and Mrs George Brown over the weekend.

Kent recently returned home from Amsterdam and Scotland after being there for almost a month with his job.

POOL TOURNEY

The March Pool Tourney at Needful Things was won by Steven Detamore and coming in 2nd was Eric Leazier. There were 18 contestants with about 30 people attending. A good time was have by everyone. Next tourney is Saturday, April 9th at 2:00. Stop in and enjoy the fun. A \$2.00 entry fee and prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Thanks everyone for making the tourney a success.

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