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Thought for the Week: Spring begins next week - March 20, 2001.

DINNER AND A SHOW

Looking for something to do without going out of town? Here's the perfect idea. Treat your sweet-heart to a delicious meal at the United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper on Saturday then catch a 8:00 p.m. show at the Pulse Opera House. What a special treat and it's all right here in Warren.

CANTATA PRACTICE

The first practice for the cantata will be Thursday, April 5 at the Church of Christ in Warren. Anyone in the community and surrounding area that is interested in singing with this group, may come and join in.

The cantata will be presented as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival celebration. Mrs. Larry (Betty) Yoder will be the director. You may call her after April 1st for any questions you have.

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club will be the sponsoring group for this unique program.

K ROUNDUP

The Kindergarten Roundups for Eastbrook Community Schools Corporation are scheduled as follows (Please note: Parents must call the elementary school that your child will be attending to schedule an appointment in order to participate in Kindergarten Roundup)

April 9 (Monday) Van Buren Elementary School 934-3551

April 10 (Tuesday) Upland Elementary School 996-2550

April 11 (Wednesday) Upland Elementary School (AM only)

April 12 (Thursday) Matthews Elementary School 9 9 8 - 2208

April 13 (Friday) Washington Elementary School 664-8620

Your child must be at least five (5) years of age on or before June 1 of the 2001-2002 school year to enroll in kindergarten in addition to the above schedule, Upland Elementary and Van Buren Elementary will conduct parent meetings on Wednesday, April 4th, and Thursday, April 5th, respectively.

The meeting at Van Buren Elementary is for all prospective kindergarten students and their parents and will be held from 7:00-7:30 p.m. in the kindergarten room.

The meeting at Upland Elementary is designed for parents only

and will start at 6:30 p.m. Parents are asked to bring the necessary enrollment items listed below to this meeting.

Parents should bring the child's birth certificate, social security number, proof of immunization (health records) to the Kindergarten Roundup enrollment sessions. The Eastbrook Community Schools strongly encourages participation in the Roundup program in order to provide an orientation for your child and to permit you to become familiar with your child's school and to answer any questions you may have.

DAFFODILS FOR SALE

I lost another loved one to cancer last month, so this project is even more meaningful for me. There are very few families that have not been touched by cancer. What a blessing Hospice is to those who have gone through this nightmare. Your purchase of these blossoms makes possible the many services Hospice offers. Please place your orders early, I will deliver in town Thursday, March 22, and be selling at the UMMH Friday, March 23.

\$5.00 a bunch (10 blossoms), \$50.00 ¼ case - 12 bunches (120 blossoms), \$100.00 ½ case - 25 bunches (250 blossoms), \$180.00 1 case - 50 bunches (500 blossoms).

I will have the daffodils in the Fellowship Lounge (Home post office area) on: 23 March 2001 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

You may phone in orders to: Lilly Nutter at 375-2095 (leave message if no one answers)

TENDERLOIN SUPPER

The Van Buren Lions Club Tenderloin Dinner will be held Saturday March 17th between the hours of 4:30pm and 7:30pm. The location is at the Van Buren Conservation Club (State Road 5 in Van Buren, IN). Prices are Adults \$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 at the door. Children ages 6-12 are \$4. The Van Buren Lions will prepare the food. The tenderloins are the same as at the Van Buren Popcorn Festival. The Van Buren Lions Club is a Not-for-Profit organization.

HOME/GARDEN EXPO

The Wells County Chamber of Commerce and The Wells County 4-H Association is having Home

& Garden Expo:

March 16-17 at the Wells County Community Building 4-H Park Bluffton, In.

Times are: Friday 11:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. Saturday 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

This event is sponsored by Bluffton NewsBanner, Claghorn Spas and Carpet, Reed's Ace Hardware, WalMart Supercenter and Y100 WNUY.

SUPPER MARCH 20th

The Banquo Christian Church will be holding it's annual all-you-can-eat Fish and Tenderloin supper from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 20, 2001. Dan's Fish Fry will be providing the fish and tenderloin again this year. You get to choose from fish and/or tenderloin, baked beans or green beans, applesauce, relish items, bread, coffee and orange drink. Also, dessert items (by donation) and our Church cookbook (\$6) will be available for purchase. The cost of the supper is only \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for youth (ages 6-12), and those 5 and under can eat FREE.

The church is in "the heart of Banquo" ... which is in southwest Huntington County. From Huntington, take SR9 to CR 900S and then west to Banquo. From Marion, take SR9 north to SR105 and then 3 miles to Banquo. Once in Banquo, you can't miss the church ... follow your noses... or the other cars.

Proceeds from this supper will go to make improvements to the Youth classroom and program.

There will also be noodles and frozen pies for sale.

REUNION PLANNING

Eastbrook Class of 1976 will be having their 25th class reunion in Gas City at Hontz Hall July 28th, 2001. It will be a hog roast and entertainment and golf outing. The theme will be "Still Crazy After All These Years."

We are still missing some classmates: Dan Rutledge, Jeff Scott, Raymond Purvis, Mike Stinger, Bob Morgan, Mike Lawrence, Pam Loy, Penny Mattson, Linda Planck, Jim Cook, Mike Kern, Jim Hitt, Mark Babbitt, Judy Brown, Jerry Wyninger, Marvin Logan, Kathy Church, Lee Brake, Chris Webster, Brent Hall, Julie Brown, Rick Byrd, Kristin Simms, Saundra Stafford, Roger Ring, Kevin Davis,

Gene Cohen, Billy Logan, Jim Snyder, Danny Strong, Richard Jenks, John Droom, and John Pierce. If you have any information on any of these former students contact Annie Jones-Teague at 765/674-4692 or e-mail at annieteague@mail.com or Kimba Marshall-Cornett at kjcornett@cs.com or go to ClassMates.com and register.

100th CELEBRATION

An open house will be held at United Methodist Memorial Home celebrating Opal Bonifield's 100th birthday. It will be held in Activity Room 2A from 2 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 25th.

Cards may be sent to Opal at United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Avenue, Warren, IN 46792

The family requests no presents, just your presence.

CHILI SUPPER

The 21st Annual Poneto Chili Supper will be held Saturday, March 17th from 4:30 - 7 p.m. at the Poneto Fire Station. Tickets are by donation only. There will also be a raffle held. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sandwiches, pies and drinks.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council shall meet in a Special Meeting called as an Executive Session on Monday, March 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Town Hall to interview prospective employees.

VENDORS WANTED

Spaces are still available for the Spring Craft Show to be held at the Knight Civic Center in Warren on Saturday, March 24 from 9 to 3.

For more information contact Treva Flemming at 219/375-2436. Please leave a message if there is no answer.

SPAGHETTI THIS SATURDAY

The United Church of Christ annual Spaghetti Supper debuts this Saturday, March 17 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Committee members have been out selecting the finest ingredients for their secret recipe. The homemade dessert list is shaping up nicely as well. Come join us for some wholesome socializing over a heaping serving of delicious spaghetti. Or if you

prefer order yours "take out." Supper is served in the church basement on the corner of 2nd & Main.

VISUAL & MUSICAL TREAT

The Pulse Opera House's "Midsummer Night's Dream" opened to nice crowds. Raves about the enchanting music were heard throughout the house. Each interlude was written specifically for this show by Mark Turney, an accomplished musician from Fort Wayne. His band, "Einsteins Savage" has several CD's available at Borders Books. The music is well worth the listen. Also heard were comments about the ingenious costumes designed by Bart Willard and Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok. The body sculpting adds a new dimension to costuming at the Pulse. They are especially striking next to the luminous child fairies who literally "glow." This is Shakespeare as you've never seen it before. The actors energize the prose for a truly enjoyable evening. You're sure to get many a chuckle as the characters bring Shakespeare to life. Tickets are available for the final shows this Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Call 375-7017 for reservations or get your tickets at the door. The house opens at 7:30 and the show starts at 8:00 p.m.

ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE

4-H enrollment for 2001 is underway for Wells County. Enrollment forms are available from 4-H Leaders throughout the county and from the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located at 12408. 4-H Road, Bluffton, 824-6412.

Traditional club member enrollment forms are due April 1 in order to exhibit at this year's 4-H Fair, July 14 - 19.

Animal project forms are due May 15. These forms help identify the actual animal and starting weight. (These members must still submit a membership enrollment for by the April 1 deadline.)

Mini 4-H enrollment forms will be distributed to youth in 1st & 2nd grades at all Wells County schools in March.

For more information about joining 4-H contact the Purdue Extension Service, 824-6412.

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Leave news and/or advertising at P.J'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

St PATRICK'S DAY – MARCH 17TH EVERYONE IS IRISH ON St. PATRICK'S DAY

Somewhat unique in the customs of holidays and observances is how we Americans celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

It is tied to a specific ethnic group, the Irish, of course. But when it comes right down to it, many of those who join in the revelry don't know a shamrock from shinola. So what makes this St. Patrick's Day so popular that it draws millions of people to celebrations and parades all around the country?

One reason is that, though nearly everyone claims Irish heritage on March 17th, about 20 percent of Americans actually do come at least partially from Irish stock. Thanks to nearly 4 million immigrants who came from the Emerald Isle in the 1800s, there are 56 million people today (plus all their friends) to give the St. Pat's party list a good start.

The ease with which this festival for the patron saint of the Irish can be celebrated also scores points with merry-makers. Have a green shirt in your closet? You're set. Green socks or hat? Even better!

Another reward for celebrants is the chance to veer from their normal culinary routine. You can eat green eggs at breakfast, have corned beef and cabbage for lunch, and enjoy green beer at dinner.

There are a bunch of reasons St. Patrick's Day is so popular with those truly from an Irish background as well as those who just pretend to be on that day of the year. It's an easy way to act a little nutty and have a lot of fun - all in the name of saluting a heritage. And who can resist that?

GIRL SCOUT WEEK MARCH 11-17, 2001

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Helms, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30 a.m. Youth Hours 6:00p.m. Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Todd Lamkin, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Kelly Wiley</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service 8:15a.m. Sunday School 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr) 5:30p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th) 6-7:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bill VanHaften, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 768-2085</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Keith Bateman, Pastor Curtis Allen, Supt. Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12) 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Traditional Worship 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:00a.m. UMYF 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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During that time, the Postal Service has achieved record service performance and customer satisfaction. Our most recent service performance scores are at 94 percent on time.

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Here are some facts about the U.S. Postal Service:

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- We deliver mail to 134 million delivery addresses. About 1 million new addresses are added each year.

- Serve 7 million customers daily at one of 38,000 postal retail outlets.

- Have an annual operating revenue of \$63 billion.

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NEW SIGNS

The Huntington County Historical Museum. Located at 315 Court Street, Huntington, IN will be celebrating the delivery and application of two beautifully designed signs on the front and west side of the museum building on Monday, March 12, 2001 at 1:00 p.m.

Since moving from the court house to its present location in August 1999, the museum has had only one sign on the property to inform the public of the identity of its occupant.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr. Andy Zay, owner of a Huntington auto leasing and rental company and Mr. James Mitchell, owner of Mitchell Signs, a well known commercial sign company in Fort Wayne, one of the two identical signs will be donated to the historical museum. Mr. Zay is covering the cost of materials, while Mr. Mitchell, who designed the signs, will cover the labor to construct one sign as well as the cost of applying it to the building.

It is hoped that future donations and a possible grant will underwrite the cost of the second sign that supplements the donated one.

After the signs are erected, it is expected that visitation of the museum will greatly increase. Some visitors have remarked that they passed by the building many

times without knowing who occupied it.

The Historical Society sincerely appreciates the kind gesture of Mitchell Signs and Zay Leasing & Rentals, and encourages the public to express its appreciation to them as well.

4-H NEWS - HTGN Co.

The Huntington Hummers 4-H Llama Club will hold a call out meeting on Thursday, March 15, 7:00 pm at the Family Living Building, North Room, at Hier's Park. This meeting is open to all youth and families interested in learning more about llamas.

Members of the 4-H Llama club do not have to own their own llama to participate. Local llama farms will loan members a llama for 4-H, but the llama will be housed at the owner's farm.

Club membership dues are \$10.00.

For more information, contact Susan Mills at (219) 468-2895 - evenings, Karen Gibson at (219) 375-2684 - evenings, or the Purdue Extension Service, Huntington County Office, at (219) 358-4826-day time.

It is the policy of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service

that all persons shall have equal access and opportunity to its programs and facilities with regard to race, religion, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

Huntington County 4-H members interested in a 4-H trip must complete an Award Trip Application prior to March 30. All applications must be turned in to the Extension Office by that date! There are many opportunities awaiting youth who apply.

Following are the trips offers in 2001:

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS - Tune 13-15 at Purdue University (open to youth entering 9 - 12th grades in the fall)

ANIMAL - youth attend one specie workshop in aquaculture, horse, dairy, sheep, rabbits, beef, poultry, swine, dairy goats, veterinary science or companion animals. Delegates learn new skills which they can use in their local and county 4-H clubs.

FOOD SCIENCE and NUTRITION - Youth learn first hand how scientific principles are used in food processing and packaging, tour a food processing plant and explore career possibilities in food

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Spring Craft Show & Bake Sale

Saturday, March 24, 2001

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

* Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

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Phone (or how to be reached) _____

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Team Last Year _____

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List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

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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 included.

Mar 15	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m., KCC
Mar 17	Poneto Chili Supper, 4:30-7 p.m., Poneto Fire Station
Mar 17	Spaghetti Supper, United Church of Christ, 4:30-7:30p.m. Corner of 2nd & Main
Mar 20	Dan's Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30-7:30, Banquo Christian Church
Mar 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 23	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 24	Spring Craft Show, 9am to 3pm, KCC
Mar 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Apr 14	Easter Egg Hunt, KCC, 9 a.m. Spons. by SAM
Apr 28-29	Gebhart's Greenhouse Opening
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations.

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 STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

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science.

ENGINEERING - Learn how a robot works, how computers draw and why tractor tires slip. Delegates will tour the Lafayette Caterpillar Engine Plant in addition to meeting with faculty members of the Agricultural Engineering School.

PLANT - Youth spend 3 days learning more about growing plants, taking field trips to the horticulture and agronomy farms and gaining knowledge in gardening, field crops and horticulture.

AEROSPACE - Learn how to build model rockets and airplanes, take a ride in a small airplane and talk to an astronaut. Also learn about the principles of flight and career opportunities.

YOUTH ROUND-UP - Youth who are currently in 7th and 8th grades spend June 25-27 at Purdue University to learn more about career opportunities. Youth stay in dormitory housing and tour much of the university campus. Delegates hear nationally known speakers who encourage youth to reach their potential. Approximately 800 4-H members from around the state participate in 4-H Round-Up.

STATE JUNIOR LEADER CONFERENCE - will be held at DePauw University, Greencastle, June 8-12. Any 4-H member active in the Junior Leader project may apply for this conference which teaches leadership skills and numerous group activities.

STATE 4-H ELECTRIC CAMP - this three-day workshop is held at Purdue University, June 22-24. Any 4-H electric member in Division III or above may apply. Participants will gain skills in wiring,

using computerized wiring programs and construct an electronic device.

For more information about award trips available to 4-H members, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office, Courthouse or call 358-4826.

HELP KIDS PLAY IT SAFE

Parents, do you know what your kids are planning for Spring Break?

To ease your mind and make this Spring Break the best it can be, please talk to your children about the dangers of drinking alcohol.

To help them avoid potentially dangerous situations, the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking offers you the following tips:

- Talk to students before Spring Break to discuss the dangers of drinking and let them know it's okay not to drink.

- If your student is going on a trip, have a responsible adult go along or stay at a nearby location.

- Keep in mind that the legal drinking age in many countries outside of the U.S. is 18. According to the Mexican Consulate, 80% of all alcohol-related arrests are underage American high school and college students on Spring Break.

Play it safe. If your kids are underage, tell them not to drink.

This message is brought to you by the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking.

JUNIOR PORK DAY

Students interested in swine savvy are invited to attend a workshop at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Participants will learn more about pig health, care and evaluation. Junior Pork Day will be held Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:15 p.m. Registration will begin at 7:30 a.m.

The workshop is designed to help 4-H participants ages 10 to 13 with pig projects. It will include some judging, but emphasis will be on pig health and care.

Members of the Purdue Livestock Judging Team and Purdue professors and students will guide participants in live hog evaluation, 4-H pig selection, pork quality, port cut evaluation, pig health, pig feeding and activity book completion.

"This is an excellent educational experience with the focus on children," said Clint Rusk, 4-H Youth

Specialist at Purdue University. "Producer groups, university resources and 4-H philosophies are brought together to provide young people with the opportunity to build life skills from something they enjoy.

Junior Pork Day is sponsored by the Indiana Swine Breed Organizations, the Departments of Animal Sciences and 4-H/Youth at Purdue. The registration fee is \$3.00.

For more information, contact the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service Grant County office.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

President Tony Many conducted the March 7 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting

were approved as submitted.

Council was informed that the Fire Department is in need of new pagers. It was learned the Department had applied for a \$3500 grant, but it was doubtful if the money is available. There are 20 members reported to be on the Department.

The equipment is expected to be purchased from J&K of Columbia city. Estimate of cost is \$8,380 for pagers, \$3,275.40 for five walkies, at a total estimated cost of \$11,655.40.

The new tanker for the Fire Department has a porta tank. The porta tank has not been put into use as there is a need for a rack to be put on the main vehicle to carry the tank. Cost to put the rack on was said to be \$750. Council agreed to help with the cost.

In the police report it was noted that both vehicles are running well

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Available for you

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Wednesday, March 28
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Join *Choose to Lose*, a healthy eating and weight-loss program. Learn how to eat well so you keep losing weight, even after the course is over. And keep it off forever. Enjoy the new lean and healthy YOU!

The eight-week program begins Tuesday, March 20 and continues each Tuesday evening through May 8. All classes are from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Bluffton Regional South (1100 South Main) 2nd floor education center. The \$95 registration fee includes a cookbook and three other books to guide you.

Come to an information/registration night on Tuesday, March 13, from 5 to 7 p.m. in the 2nd floor education center. There's no cost or obligation.

Class size is limited. For more information, please contact Michelle Gentry, 824-3210, Ext. 244.

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Dr. Kevin Lind, doctor of podiatric medicine, will speak on healthy feet and family shoe selection.

FREE Mothers' Meetings are every Wednesday morning. All mothers are welcome with their babies and young children. A babysitter will entertain children in an adjoining room. For information, call Lynne Apple, 824-3210, Ext. 259.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WILT

Alice D. Wilt, 64, a resident of the Community Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Naperville, Ill., died at the home Thursday morning (March 1, 2001). She had lived in Naperville since 1998.

She was a graduate of Clear Creek High School, Huntington County, and had worked as a bookkeeper for several companies in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the International Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wilt was born Sept. 16, 1936, in Tunker, a daughter of George and Naomi Rodocker Davenriner.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lance (Brenda) Johnston, Wheaton, Ill.; a son, Rodney Wilt, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Donald Davenriner of Warren, Mark Davenriner of Fort Wayne, and Larry Davenriner of Markle; a sister, Annette Lund of Markle; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Markle Church of Christ with Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial was at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the International Church of Christ Hope Project.

Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, was in charge of arrangements.

WALL

Betty J. Wall, 74, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, died at 12:34 p.m. Tuesday (March 6, 2001) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Wall had been a nurse's aide and volunteer at Huntington Memorial Hospital for 25 years, retiring in 1977. She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and Sigma Beta.

She was born March 29, 1926, in Warren to Jefferson and Mabel Campbell McElhaney. She married Zack "Jack" Wall Jr. on Feb. 27, 1945. Her husband died June 21, 1992.

Survivors include three sons, Monte Joe Wall and Michael Wall, both of Warren, and Jeffery A. Wall, Huntington; three daughters, Mrs. Martin (Vicki) Renbarger, Warren, and Mrs. Louis (Jane) Sikora and Mrs. Robert (Teresa Kay) Taylor, both of Huntington; 10 grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and four step-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Harmon McElhaney, preceded her in death.

Calling and Eastern Star services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Funeral services were held at the home, with Rev. John Wallace officiating. Burial was at the Star of Hope Cemetery.

Hart Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

COWAN

Aline Marie Cowan, 93, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 6:44 a.m. Sunday (March 11, 2001).

Mrs. Cowan studied music, earn-

ing a bachelor's degree from Syracuse University in 1934. She taught in schools in New York, Chicago Hawaii, and West Germany, as well as in private lessons.

Mrs. Cowan worked for the establishment of the United Nations as a member of the Foreign Relations Council Speakers' Bureau in Chicago and, in New York, as a member of the United Nations' Speakers' Research Committee and Speakers' Bureau.

She had lived in the Sarasota-Bradenton, Fla., area before moving to the United Methodist Memorial Home in 1974.

She was born Aug. 3, 1907, in Cape Girardeau, Mo., a daughter of John H. Ulrich and Pauline A. Brennecke Ulrich. She married Hubert Cowan July 12, 1936; he died Jan. 22, 1968.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Rev. John Wallace officiating. Burial was at the Cape Girardeau Memorial Park Cemetery, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

WILEY

Robert W. Wiley, a resident of Huntington, died at 6:35 p.m. Thursday (March 8, 2001) at Hospice Home, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Wiley retired after 28 years as an auditor with the Mobil Oil Company. He was a 1943 graduate of Lancaster High School who served in the Army's 3rd Infantry Division in World War II. He was a member of SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

He was born March 23, 1925, in Lancaster Township to Roscoe and Nina L. Ulrich Wiley.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Dale (Janice) Hacker, Huntington; a brother, I.H. Wiley, Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Maxine Foudy.

Services were held at Hart Funeral Home, with Rev. Ron Rieder officiating. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Hospice Home, Allen County.

SHAFFER

Word has been received of the unexpected death of Julia Ann Burns Shafer at West Lafayette on Tuesday, February 20, 2001. She was born April 15, 1923 in Hartford City, and married Wade H. Shafer on June 12, 1948, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Paul W. Shafer of Moomence IL; daughter Mary Ann Foster of Crown Point; daughter Ruth M. Devenney of Litzitz PA; daughter Nancy S. Vendley of Davidson NC; a sister Martha Scheidler of Fishers; a brother Dr. John T. Burns of West Lafayette; and a brother William C. Burns of Lafayette.

Services were held at Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church in West Lafayette on Saturday February 24 with Entombment at Tippecanoe Memory Gardens.

CLARK

An elementary teacher in Wells County schools for several decades, V. Frances Clark, 86, rural Liberty Center, died at 4:50 p.m. Sunday, March 11, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. Death was attributed to a stroke and she had been stricken March 7.

Mrs. Clark was a fourth grade teacher at Liberty Center Elementary School for many years and taught third grade at Southern Wells Elementary School until her retirement.

She was a 1932 graduate of Liberty Center High School and attended Ball State Teachers College at Muncie.

She was a member of the Liberty Center Baptist Church, the DAR, Wells County Historical Society and the Women's Auxiliary of Wells Community Hospital. She was an avid oil painter and also grew flowers and arranged them for more than 30 years at the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

She was born in Wells County April 20, 1914 to William and Lena Jacobs Mendenhall. Her marriage at Waynetown, Ind., on May 6, 1939 was to Harry E. Clark, who died June 4, 1970. She assisted her husband with the farming operations also.

Surviving are a son, Barry E. Clark of Liberty Center; a sister Mrs. Senior (Mary) Chalfant of Owensboro, Ky; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Rev. Jess McNicholas officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery at Liberty Center.

Memorials to the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

BIRTHS

James O Reichenbaugh and Cynthia J Henderson Turner of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Hailey Rae Reichenbaugh, born at 8:30 a.m. on March 5, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and measured 18 1/4 inches. She joins siblings, Alyssa Turner, 9, Britany Turner, 4, and Kevin L. Zumwalt, 4.

Grandparents are Delores Henderson of Bluffton, Larry and Janice Reichenbaugh of Fort Wayne and Mary R. Reichenbaugh of Andrews. Great-grandparents are Gilbert and Dorothy Wallace of Andrews and Lana Milliner of Marion.

LEAS - KINSEY

Heather L. Leas of Warren and Shane M. Kinsey of Bluffton are engaged to be married April 21 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bluffton.

The bride-elect graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1999. She is a certified nursing assistant at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Her parents are Becky Poulson of Warren and Dave Leas of Montpelier.

Her fiancé graduated from Southern Wells High School in 1999 and is employed at Metaldyne, Bluffton. His parents are Joyce Beecher of Craigville and David Kinsey of Bluffton.

65 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs William Cramer, Warren, celebrated 65 years of marriage with a family dinner February 24 at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Sharon and David Jones, Ossian.

William A. Cramer and Frances E. Corwin were married February 22, 1936, in Huntington by Rev. Paul Updike.

Mr. Cramer is a retired Jefferson Township farmer and Huntington County school bus driver. Mrs. Cramer is a homemaker and retired cafeteria aide from Salamonie Township School.

In addition to Sharon Jones, the Cramers are the parents of Mrs. Roger (Wilberta) Horrell, Warren. They have four grandchildren.

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and both have been serviced. Council voted to pay flood insurance. In the report, Superintendent Jim Webb showed Council members new drawings of waterlines to be put in. Water meters had been read in February and small water leaks had been repaired. Plans are to do water testing in May. The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, March 21.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

March 19
Cereal, toast w/butter

March 20
Pancake/sausage stick

March 21
Pop Tart

March 22
French toast sticks

March 23
Waffles w/syrup

Lunch
Each meal includes milk

March 19
Corn dog, baked beans, sliced pears, cookie

March 20
Chili soup/crackers, cheese cup, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll

March 21
Manager's choice

March 22
Pizza, buttered carrots, pineapple tidbits, cookie

March 23
Fish sandwich w/cheese, cole slaw, fruit, chocolate cake

SALAMONIE MENUS
Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

March 19
Orange juice, peanut butter toast

March 20
Chilled fruit, mini pancakes/syrup, sausage patties

March 21
Grape juice, egg/cheese/ham casserole

March 22
Banana, cinnamon coffeeecake

March 23
Fruit juice, egg/cheese/ham on a bagel

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

March 19
Hot dog (cold ham/cheese sandwich), potato wedges or fries, mixed vegetables, baked apples w/cinnamon

March 20
Breaded tenderloin/bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), fresh carrots w/dip, mixed fruit, Reese dessert

March 21
Chicken/noodles (ham salad sandwich), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snacks

March 22
French toast stix w/syrup (quarterpounder w/cheese), sausage links, tater tots, applesauce, blueberry muffin

March 23
Macaroni/cheese w/peanut butter sandwich (burritos w/cheese), relishes, sliced pears, sherbet cup

SCIENCE FAIR

The PTO sponsored Science Fair was held at the Van Buren Elementary school on March 6. Over forty children participated in this year's event. Trophy winners were: Kelsey Green - collections, Cameron Green - biological science experiment, Kendall Green - physical science experiment, Brooke Hummel - biological science experiment, and Blake Boucher - models and demonstrations. Some of the projects are on display at the Van Buren Public Library. Other participants were: Biological Science Experiments - Cameron Green (can you clone a plant), Andrew Kelly (toothache), Brooke Hummel (which way did it grow). Collections - Kelsey Green (environment and waste). Physical Science Experiments - Maryrose Burns (who spilled the milk) and Kendall Green (how does friction work). Models and Demonstrations - Sara Cooper &

Heather Freeman (know what snow is), Emilee Conn (animal vs. human physiology), Adam Bernaix (electricity & circuits), Britney Turner & Macy Quirk (solar system), Whitney Embry (dinosaurs), Bobby Tate (solar system), Samantha Brumett (magnetic field), Greg Marsh Raven Dailey & Tiffany Craven (volcano), Nick Kidwell (motors), Seth & Jacob Wright (exploring the universe with magnets), Katie Beck (recycle & reuse), Gabe Conn (how do rockets fly), Cady Swager & Aimee Huston (what makes a balanced aquarium), Katie Huston and Michaela Turner (butterflies), Dominique Shipley (how a homemade volcano works), Blake Boucher (the brain), Eddie Quick & Patrick Anderson (all about cats), Kyle Shafer (volcano),

Owen Gunyon (deer) and Kaitlyn Tenbusch (deer). The Science Fair committee would like to thank the following community members for the displays they set up: Hemmick Hardware, Van Buren Public Library, GLEAP team.

BAYVIEW MET

The Bayview Reading Club met 20 February with 10 members present. Following the Collect, the secretary and treasurer's report was given and approved as read. Reva Heyne presented a treasured program on quilts in her life, and brought many of them for us to enjoy. There was the spool quilt she had made as an 18 year old and then there was an antique quilt with a fancy border; a top she had purchased in the 1940's and

because she felt it was not perfect she did not even quilt it until 1985. She also showed two lovely blue and white antique quilts made by Elizabeth Whetworth for her daughter, Mary Margaret Border. She was completing her second "State of Indiana", with postage stamp size pieces in countless shades of red, breathtakingly beautiful. The comments following her program reflected the warm spot we all have in our hearts of treasured memories of quilts in our lives. The hostesses, Velma Lindstrom and Lilly Nutter, served refreshments in keeping with the Mardi Gras theme, i.e., purple, green and gold. The next meeting will be hosted by Virginia Olson and Marian Dadd on 20 March, in the Innis Party Room at the Home.

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MEEKS GRADUATES

Air National Guard Airman 1st Class David M. Meeks has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

He is the son of Mike and Pam Meeks of 3854 W. State Road 124, Liberty Center, Ind.

Meeks is a 1999 graduate of Southern Wells Junior Senior High School, Poneto, Ind.

VAN BUREN DAY

The 18th annual Van Buren Day was held February 23rd, 2001 at Homers Smorgasbord in Sebring, FL. Classes from 1936 to 1965 were represented with the Class of 47 having the most present. There were 105 present.

Those in attendance were as follows: Paul and Bernice Capes, Jay and Iris Hall, Bob and Miriam

Jones, Dave and Elaine Ferguson, Verlin Cox, Cory and Waneta Mahan, Maris Hall, Keith and Wilma Moriarity, Stan and Nancy Riddle, Paul and Janet Yarger, Herb and Maryann Davis, Paul Cox, Bob and Janet Cox, Bob and Doris Gray, Ed and Linda Harrison, Carol Ann Retherford, Embree and Nancy Tinkle, Irvin and Dorothea Maunt, Demaree and Eileen Whitton, Morris and Doris Fugett, D. Morris and Phyllis Corey, KA and Bonnie Cunningham, Alice Hoover, Loren and Anna Thurman, Gerald and Genie Turner, Richard and Marilyn Ring, Bob and Lola Banter, LG and Margaret Wilshire, Kenny and Rose Marie Westfall, Verlin and Loretta Arnett, Don and Peggy Porter, Leroy and Lucille Endsley, Bruce Satterthwaite, Ruby Chapman, Merritt and Betty Bragg, Merrill Hall, Verlin Coomler, Bill and Carolyn Miller, Charlie and Patti Hodge, Roy Hodge, Vernon and Virginia Braff, Bob and Louise Sills, Bob and Delene Wolf, Maurie and Eldean Lousure, Howard and Lou Ann Wine, Glenn (Shorty) Hall, Randi and Dick Cochran, Phil and Lee Dailey, Luella Arnett, John and Barbara Arnett, Juanita Strange, Dave and Phyllis Sinclair, Bob and Lorraine Sinclair, Ron and Vicky Kitts, Kenny and Wilma Wilson, John and Wanda Trout, Burtis and Rose Marie Endsley and Ralph and Florence Taylor.

LADIES MET

The Van Buren American Legion Aux. Unit #368 met February 1 with President Waneta Linton

presiding.

Meeting opened with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. Secretary's report was read and approved.

Pres. Waneta reported on the Girls State Brunch held in February, at that time the delegates and alternates were chosen, names to be announced later.

Community Service Chairman Flo Doyle gave a report on what has been donated to the Hands of Hope and the needy. She reminded the members that this year they are stressing the importance of donating your organs upon death. To become a donor you must sign a donor card and most important, make sure your family is aware so they may carry out your wishes in the event of your death.

VA and Rehab chairman, Creta Arlington, asked for volunteers for the Bingo Party to be held at Marion VA, March 11. Creta also reported on Knightstown Home and the boy the unit is sponsoring. For Valentines she had sent him a card and money.

Meeting closed with prayer. Fifteen members and one guest were present.

Refreshments were served and

games played with winners Mardi Townsend, Waneta Linton, Kathy Stucky and Eula Belle Farr. Attendance prize went to Ruth Bole.

Those in attendance were, Marlene Loftis, Susan Cragun, Toni Jones, Mardi Townsend, Flo Doyle, Eula Belle Farr, Kim Weinley, Kathy Stucky, Trudy Ann Plummer, Creta Arlington, Ruth Bole, Waneta Linton, Sally Bancroft, Lois Carroll, Shirley Shinholt and guest Tina Shinholt. Next meeting is April 5, 7:00 p.m.

HAHE BASKETBALL

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) girls basketball team, the Lady Eagles, came in second in the regional tournament of the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance.

Members of the team include Katie Morris, Angie Grover, Noelle Dunlap, Cally Burnside, Baili Bennett, Joni Halsey, Kimberly Smith, Drew Wiedman, Bethany Ringenberg and Charis Daniels. Coached by Jami Halsey and Mandy Adams.

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) boys basketball team, the Eagles, finished 3rd in the State Finals of the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance on Saturday March 10th. They lost

their first game against the Homeschool Sons from Anderson after a challenging battle against their multiple 6'3" players. Then we bounced back in the afternoon game against the KCHE Eagles from Warsaw. The Warsaw team was the defending state champion of 2000.

Chris Nei was named as an All-Star player.

Members of our team include Chris Nei, Seth Endsley, Josh Smith, Paul Meehan, Brice Bennett, Blake Hitzfield, Eric Burnworth, Patrick Meehan, Mike LaMar, Blaine Hitzfield and Josh Rich. Coached for the last 4 years by Andy Roller, a senior at Huntington College, Jeremy Nei and Matt Hoover.

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