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Thought for the Week: *Success usually comes to those who are too busy to be looking for it.* Henry David Thoreau

K9 EXHIBITION

Officer Chris Newton and his K9 partner Booker of the Huntington County Sheriff's Department will be presenting a program at the Kiwanis meeting on April 21st at 8:00 a.m. in the Knight Civic Center. Anyone interested in this program is invited to attend. Breakfast will be served. Reservations are requested if you plan on eating that morning. If you are just attending the program a reservation is not necessary.

Call Lou Ann Shafer at 375-2970 to make breakfast reservations.

LIBRARY FRIENDS TO MEET

The Friends of the Library will have their annual meeting on Wednesday, April 25th. The meeting is open to the public. The meeting will open at 7:00 p.m. at the Warren Library. A short business meeting will be conducted.

Membership dues will be collected for the next year. At 7:30 p.m. Ruth Herring will be presenting a program on Butterfly Gardens.

The meeting is open to all interested persons. Come to join Friends or just to enjoy the evening.

4-H GERANIUM SALES

Grant County 4-H'ers are currently selling geraniums for a \$1.00 a piece or \$18.00 per flat. If you are planning to buy red geraniums for your flowerbeds, why not purchase them from a Grant County 4-H'er.

Contact a local 4-H'er to order your geraniums before April 27. SUPPORT GRANT COUNTY 4-H!

SENIOR EXPO 2001

Plans are underway for the third annual Senior Expo to be held May 10 from 9am to 5pm at the 4-H Community Building in Bluffton, Indiana. This is the third consecutive year that the Wells County Council on Aging has hosted the Senior Expo. Area business have the opportunity to showcase their services and products to area senior citizens and their families. Last year approximately 600 persons attended the Senior Expo. Christian Care Retirement Community will provide a free continental breakfast again this year. Markle Health and Rehabilitation and Ossian Health Care will pro-

vide a free luncheon to attendees. Also Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation will offer free refreshments throughout the afternoon. Entertainment and demonstrations will be presented throughout the day. The event is free and open to the public. Exhibitor space is filling quickly, however a few spaces are still available. If you are a business owner or representative and would like to participate in this year's Senior Expo please contact the Wells County Council on Aging at 1-219-824-1070.

THE DIRTY DOZEN...

Are they hiding in your child's playground?

In the time it will take you to read this article, a child will be severely injured and admitted to an emergency room, as a result of a playground-related accident.

It is estimated that each year over 170,000 such injuries occur. Approximately 20 children will die from playground related injuries.

As parents, grandparents, caregivers, childcare providers and schools, we are all responsible for providing safe play opportunities for our children.

Purdue Extension is addressing this important need... a greater awareness of playground safety on Wednesday evening, May 2 at 6:30 P.M. in the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. Karen Stroup, playground expert from Indianapolis, will be the guest speaker. The public is invited to attend this safety seminar. Together we can better ensure safe play for our loved ones and the community's youth.

CALF ID DAY

The Wells County Identification Day for the 4-H members in the Dairy Feeder Calf project will be held Saturday, April 21, 8 AM - 11 AM at the 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Building located behind the Horse Barn.

All dairy feeder calves must be weighed and eartagged at the County ID Day. Calves cannot weigh more than 215 lbs. at ID Day (suggested birthdates: February 15-April 1). Trucks should enter the south drive and proceed to the Multi-Purpose Building.

A local veterinarian will be on site to issue health papers and take care of health needs if families desire this service.

If you have questions or need help with transportation, call Stan Worth man, 622-4372 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

LIVESTOCK FORMS DUE

Wells County 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock must turn in their 4-H Livestock Enrollment forms by Tuesday, May 15th.

This would include youth enrolled in Swine, Sheep, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Dairy, Dairy Feeder Steer Calf, Beef (late fall heifers), and Horse & Pony projects.

Members purchasing rabbits should make sure that the rabbits have pedigree papers proving they are of a specific breed according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

4-H members are to have their animals in possession by May 1st. Exceptions to this would be rabbit meat pens and some poultry exhibits which are not yet born or hatched.

The animal forms should not be confused with the enrollment forms that lists all the 4-H projects which youth may select. All forms are available from the County Extension Office or from any 4-H leader.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be Saturday, July 14 through Thursday, July 19.

For more information about 4-H and the livestock projects, contact a 4-H volunteer near you or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

RILEY AUCTION

The Volunteers of Wells County Community Campaign for Riley Hospital for Children are sponsoring a Fund Raiser on May 5th, 2001 at D & D Auction in Kingsland Corner at 6:00 p.m. All proceeds go to the Children's Hospital. D & D Auction is located south for Ft. Wayne just west of the intersection of St Rd 1 and St Rd 224.

INDIAN ARTIFACT SHOW

The Indiana Archaeological Society will hold its last Exhibition and Show on Sunday, April 29th, at the National Guard Armory in Huntington. The armory is located at 800 Zahn Street, just North of Memorial Park. Members from the Central States Archaeological Society will come from Ohio.

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CELEBRATE ARBOR DAY: PLANT A TREE

Trees may be the most important and useful plants on earth. They provide us with the oxygen we need to breathe, water that is vital to all living things, food for both animals and people, wood that we depend on for houses and furniture, and paper products-not to mention the oasis of shade on a steamy summer day.

Arbor means "tree" in Latin. Arbor Day is a special day that has been set aside for planting and caring for trees. The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska on April 10, 1872. It was started by J. Sterling Morton, a Nebraska newspaper publisher who encouraged Nebraskans to plant trees to beautify and enrich the treeless state. He offered prizes for the most trees planted; over a million trees were planted on that first Arbor Day.

Today, all fifty states and many Canadian provinces celebrate this holiday every spring. The actual date of Arbor Day varies from state to state due to climate differences. The most common date is the last Friday in April. In Nebraska, however, Arbor Day is now celebrated on April 22, the date of Morton's birthday.

APRIL 22: EARTH DAY

Millions of people around the world participate in Earth Day, making it one of the most celebrated days of the year.

You needn't wait for Earth Day to pitch in and help the environment. If you think problems of the Earth are so big that you can't make much of a difference, think about this:

- By riding to work with someone one day a week, you become part of the pollution solution. If your car gets 20 miles per gallon, you produce one pound of carbon dioxide for every mile you drive.
- Computer monitors use the same amount of electricity as a 60-watt light bulb. Turn them off any time you leave for more than 15 minutes.
- Insulating your water heater decreases the energy needed to heat it up. Jackets are available at hardware stores. Make sure the temperature is set no higher than 120 degrees.
- If you equip your home with only products that have the Energy Star label, you'd cut energy bills by 30 percent.
- Insulating a home makes it easier to heat and cool. Caulking and weather stripping are a good start. Insulating the attic and walls make a huge difference.
- Your refrigerator should be between 38 and 42 degrees (3 to 5 C). The freezer should be between 0 and 5 (-18 to -15 C). If settings are 10 degrees too cold, your energy bill will be 25 percent higher than it needs to be. The refrigerator may account for up to 25 percent of your energy bill.
- Turn off lights and appliances when you leave a room.
- Use compact fluorescent bulbs. They emit pleasing warm light. They are more expensive than incandescent bulbs, but last ages longer and slash your energy bill.
- Wash only full loads in the dishwasher. Wash the big stuff by hand.
- By recycling and using recycled products, by doing your part to keep the Earth clean, and by saving energy, you are helping a lot. You are protecting our environment.

KIDS' EARTH DAY PROJECT: RECYCLED, NEW CANDLE

Materials needed: wick, pencil, recycled glass jar, old candles, tin can. (Requires adult supervision.)

1. Cut wick to desired length (length of jar plus 3 inches).
2. Tie the wick to the pencil and place the pencil over the top of the jar with the wick reaching down.
3. Gently heat old candles in a tin can placed in a pan of hot water.
4. Drop a few petals or flowers and rosemary into melting candles for fragrance.
5. Carefully pour the melted candles into the jar.
6. Let the jar cool, remove the pencil, and trim the wick to the right length.

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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

THANKS

The Warren Baseball League would like to take this opportunity to thank Bolingers Propane for allowing two of their finest to do some needed repairs to the bathrooms at the Civic Center ball diamond. Special thanks go out to Rick Bell and Doug Schurr for donating their own time to make the repairs. It's people like this that make volunteer programs, like the baseball league, a success. Thanks guys.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, and flowers, the ladies at the Warren Church of Christ for bringing in meals, and all those who visited, after my recent heart surgery.

Beverly Hozheuer

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Last week I ran an article concerning the TRICARE Pharmacy benefit for military retirees over the age of 65. There has been a lot of confusion over this and I apologize for not explaining it better in the article.

The only people eligible for this new pharmacy benefit are men and women who spent 20 years or more in the military and retired from the military and have reached or are now reaching age 65. This does not apply to those who did their hitch in the military and then got out and went to work in a civilian workplace and later retired from that civilian job.

I apologize for any confusion my original article may have caused.
 Tom Applegate, Veteran's Service Officer

ORANGE RIBBON CAMPAIGN

INDIANAPOLIS - In conjunction with Alcohol Awareness Month, the inaugural Orange Ribbon Campaign, a statewide outreach focused on building awareness to reduce underage drinking and impaired driving, will take place during the week of April 21-27. The Campaign will kick off with a rally on Saturday, April 21 on Monument Circle in downtown Indianapolis. The rally will feature Millie Webb, the national president of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), community leaders and student advocates.

Developed by the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking, with input from its youth members, the Orange Ribbon Campaign will involve youth and adults throughout Indiana in multiple activities and events.

Campaign information packets were distributed to schools statewide encouraging them to participate in activities that promote being alcohol-free. Many schools are planning chalk walks, conducting mock car crashes or scheduling guest speakers to address their students.

"The Orange Ribbon Campaign is important because too many lives are damaged or destroyed because of underage drinking," said Patrick Wanzer, youth director of the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking. "This Campaign is a significant way to bring much-needed awareness to this issue."

In addition to building awareness about underage drinking, the Campaign is also promoting solutions that will reduce youth access to alcohol. Public policies such as keg registration, mandatory responsible alcohol service training, and compliance checks are key to reducing underage drinking.

Youth involvement

Youth members of the Indiana Coalition to Reduce Underage Drinking have been instrumental in developing the Campaign and are very enthusiastic about its inaugural launch.

"Orange is the color of safety cones that you see when there is a crash or other traffic-related event," said JD Mendez, senior at Mt. Vernon High School and youth chair of the Coalition. "We thought orange would be a great color to get people's attention. We want to

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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;"><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i> WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 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 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30 a.m. 1st Worship Service... 8:15 a.m. Sunday School... 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service... 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr)... 5:30 p.m. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th)... 6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHatten, 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 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 6:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 p.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 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 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 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 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 6:00 p.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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. 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 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m. MYF 5:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marlon, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 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 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: 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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of your choice*

AREA NEWS

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Illinois, Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, and Tennessee, as well as Indiana, to display at the show.

A.S. members Jim Bickel of Huntington and David Ramp of Columbia City, will co-host the event which attracted over 1200 people last year. Bickel, who is president of the Huntington County Indian Artifact Society says, "This will be the last year the exhibit will be held in Huntington. It will move to another area of the state for the next ten years. If you want to see some of the finest prehistoric stone artifacts (arrowheads, axes, and ornamental pieces) from this area of Indiana, now is your opportunity."

Society members promote Native American culture and prehistoric archaeology by providing exhibits to the Indiana State Fair, Indiana Historical Societies, elementary schools throughout Indiana, as well as displays similar to the one in Huntington.

"Saving our prehistoric past has been the goal of the Indiana Archaeological since its inception in 1951. This year will be the 50th anniversary of the Indiana Society. It will be commemorated with a special edition of the Central States Archaeological Society journals," according to Bickel. The Journal will be 152 pages, with eight pages of color, featuring articles and pictures from Indiana's prehistoric past. All 6000 CSAS members will receive a copy. Bickel, who is the current Indiana State Editor for the Society's journals and newsletters will oversee the project. The special journal is scheduled to be published in October, 2001, and will be sold to the public.

Individuals are encouraged to bring their own artifacts to the armory for free identifications and appraisals. Several qualified avocational archaeologists will be on hand to answer questions. Anyone interested in archaeology and Native American artifacts are welcome. Doors will open at 8:00 am, and the exhibit will close at 3:00 pm. Admission is FREE, and the event is open to the public.

SILENT AUCTION/BOOK SALE

The Friends of the Warren Library have three sets of books available for silent auction?

1. Practical Handyman's Encyclopedia. The complete illustrated

do it yourself library for home and outdoors. 18 volumes, Copyright 1962, but a lot of information still useful.

2. Magill Masterplots Digest of World Literature, 15-volume combined edition of 1510 plot-stories and essay reviews from the worlds fine literature. Also includes annuals from 1964-1972.

3. The White Indian series by Donald Clayton Porter. He was Renno, the White Indiana, the mightiest of all the Seneca braves. Now the settlers came to sweep over his home and hunting grounds with their strange ways, their fiery weapons and with the beautiful English woman Deborah. 16 volume set.

Bids will be taken on these sets until May 19 at the library. Other books will also be for sale. All proceeds go to the Friends of the Library.

SPECIAL STORY TIMES

To celebrate libraries, the Warren Public Library will hold two after school story times in April: Monday, April 23 at 4:00 and Monday, April 20 at 4:00. Children through 5th grade are invited to attend for stories and activities. The sessions will last 45 minutes.

OVERDUE BOOK AMNESTY

To celebrate libraries, the Warren Public Library Board of Trustees has decided to forgive the fines on any overdue library book returned before May 1. So check those shelves, forget the pocket change and Return those books. (The Summer reading collection jar is available if you would like to make a donation in lieu of paying the fine!)

SETS ANNUAL MEETING

At the last board meeting of the Woodlawn Cemetery, directors set the date for the annual lot owners meeting. This meeting will be Saturday, April 28, 2001, at 1:00 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center. Any lot owner is welcome to attend.

The board has been busy this spring with cleaning the grounds at the cemetery. The Christmas blankets were removed earlier and many broken and fallen limbs were picked up from the ground. As the weather permits some foundations will be put in place.

Signs are the process of being made to help people know what is permitted to keep the cemetery neat and clean. The board feels

that some guidelines will be very helpful to the care and future of the cemetery grounds.

SSF To MEET

The next organizational meeting of the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee will be held Thursday, April 26, 2001 at 7 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center. Everyone is invited to attend.

Items and events discussed at the March meeting included: parade, Rodeo, a hog roast, sand volleyball, flower/art show, museum hours and canoe races.

This year's theme is HOMETOWN REUNION.

A special note about the parade - WE NEED FLOATS.

Programs will be going to print on May 1st, so if you have an event you want included you need to get it to us as soon as possible. If you cannot attend the meeting on April 26th please contact Nicki at the Warren Weekly with your information for the schedule. Also if you make a change to your event after schedules are printed, please make sure it is well posted around town - or if there is enough time, contact the Warren Weekly for announcement.

COUNCIL NOTES

With thunder and lightning and possibly the first tornado warnings of the season, the Warren Town Council met at the local fire station on Monday evening, April 9. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with President Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of March 26 were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about a plugged sewer line on their property. Council said they would try to find a way to tie a new sewer line into the area as Eleventh Street is on a list of proposed projects.

Council gave their approval for a request to hold a free check of child seat inspection at the Fire Station. The check will be held June 30. More information will be made available at a later date.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting. They reported

the annual Walk Through of Tower Park by Park Board and Council members was scheduled for 9 a.m. Saturday, April 14. There is still a need to fill a vacancy on the Park Board.

The Board is interested in naming the two ball diamonds at Tower Park. They urged that local citizens make suggestions for names.

An update on the water project indicated work had been done on piping and concrete poured. The building is expected to be under construction soon.

Council announced Rick Scheiman has been hired for the Utility Department position.

The truck parking regulations are expected to be forwarded to Attorney Bendall for drafting into an Ordinance.

Council adopted Ordinance 2001-6 in regard to Rate Stabilization Fund. It establishes a transfer from electric cash operating.

Ordinance 2001-4 concerned sewer credits, and other policies within the Utility Department is being drafted by the Attorney to correct Town Code.

Spring Clean-Up Day for the Town of Warren was set for Saturday, April 28. Two 30-yard or three 20-yard roll offs are expected to be available. No appliances, paint, tires or batteries will be accepted.

Municipal Government Week is set for April 30 to May 5.

Council voted to purchase kits for fingerprinting and photographs at a cost of \$240. Salamonie School classes will include Kindergarten, grades one and two be fingerprinted as part of Council's participation in the special week. The prints and photos will be given to the parents.

There will be a Council meeting at 2 p.m. on May 1 at Salamonie School with 6-8 grades.

Council voted to purchase four more trash receptacles for the downtown area.

Council also approved payment of Keystone Maintenance Contract in the amount of \$4654.00. The contract covers all software systems.

Angela Barr was hired for janitorial service at the Town Hall.

Council will be seeking information for pigeon control in Warren.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyon Morrison presented Council with the March financial report.

The Clerk-Treasurer's office will be closed April 25 in order for employees to attend a State Board of Accounts School.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility Department. Among the projects was hauling dirt for the contractor, repair of meters and road cuts.

Concrete is to be poured soon for the new bleachers at the ball diamonds at Tower Park.

It was hoped to get started soon on street patching. There are plans to pave Main Street from River Road to the Railroad with plans to pave Grover Street at a later date.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported there had been six fire calls in March and a number of wrecks.

Council voted to replace the door at the Fire Station with the same quality door.

Council had received a report from Marshal Donnelly.

It was also noted that the Town Attorney said the State Curfew Law should be followed as soon as it is signed by the Governor.

Announcements included: April 23, Council meeting; April 10, HCUED, 7 a.m. Markle; April 10, WALDC, noon, Morrison's; April 16, W.H.A.R.M.M., 7 p.m., Roanoke; April 25, SBA, South Bend; April 29-May 5, MGW, Special Council Meeting, May 1, 2 p.m. Salamonie School.

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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.

- Apr 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
- Apr 20 Warren Recycle Day
- Apr 20 Mt Etna UM Church Fish/Chicken Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 at the Mt Etna Firestation
- Apr 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
- Apr 26 Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 pm, KCC
- 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

Mt Etna UM Church

Fish/Chicken Fry

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Friday, April 20, 2001 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

at the Mt Etna Fire Station

Meal Includes: All you can eat fish or chicken, two sides, bread/butter, dessert & drink

Advance Tickets: Adults \$6.25 Child 6-12 \$3.25
5 and under eat free

At The Door: Adults \$6.50 Child 6-12 \$3.50
5 and under eat free

Tickets may be purchased from any church member, Joe & Peg's Grocery or by calling 219/375-3071

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

April 23
French toast sticks
April 24
Sausage patty, toast w/butter
April 25
Pancakes w/syrup
April 26
Breakfast pizza
April 27

Pop tart
Lunch
Each meal includes milk

April 23
Corn dog, baked beans, sliced pears, cake
April 24

Chili soup w/crackers, cheese sup, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll
April 25

BBQ Rib sandwich, potato rounds, pudding dessert
April 26

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, Jello w/fruit, hot roll w/butter
April 27

Cold meat/cheese sandwich, tri-tater, fresh fruit

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

April 23
Apple juice, Tony's pizza
April 24
Orange juice, mini pancakes, sausage links
April 25

Chilled fruit, egg wrap
April 26

Apple juice, pop tarts
April 27

French toast sticks, sausage links, chilled fruit cup

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

April 23
Corn dog (sloppy joe/bun, cold

shaved ham sandwich), California blend, sliced peaches (orange wedges), brownies

April 24
Chicken-n-noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snacks
April 25

Chicken patty/bun (sub sandwich), tater tots, buttered peas, cookies
April 26

Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, baked beans, baked apples w/cinnamon
April 27

Tony's pizza (tuna salad croissant), combination salad, relishes w/dip, sherbet or ice cream cup

MENTORING HELPS

CHILDREN GROW

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is currently seeking adults that would like to make a difference in the life of a child. Mentors provide a positive influence that can help a child grow and develop into a better adult. Volunteers can be matched with a child age 7-17 through a wide variety of programs including One-To-One, Big Couples, Lunch Buddies, Sports Buddies, Arts Buddies and First Friends.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana serves Allen Noble, Whitley, Huntington, Wells, Kosciusko, Dekalb and Adams counties and had over four-hundred and fifty children matched with positive adult role models last year alone. One-hundred and fifty children are still on the waiting list - waiting for a mentor to help them grow!

To make a difference and help a child grow, call 456-1600 (or outside of Allen County 1-888A56-1600) today!

HOME AND FAMILY

Families are the cornerstone of our society, affecting our growth and development as persons and as a nation. As children we need the care of a family to survive. As adults, we depend upon our families for strength and support. Each year, Home and Family Conference, held at Purdue University, is to celebrate the family and the home.

The conference will be held on the Purdue campus, June 12 - 15, 2001. The goal of the conference is to provide education in relation to issues that families face daily. According to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator, the conference covers a broad spectrum of topics and activities.

The keynote address is "The Celebration of Change" by Jolene Brown. With humor, hope, and helpful ideas, she works with people who want to celebrate the human and sometimes humorous side of their world. A positive sense of humor extends to better health, stronger family relationships, and a growing appreciation for who we are and what we do. The audience will learn the top characteristics of those who celebrate change.

Another speaker is Ed Bell, a farm boy from Hagerstown, Indiana. He is family man, speaker, disability consultant and strawberry farmer. In 1982, at the age of twenty-one, Ed survived a violent criminal attack and sustained a gunshot wound that left him permanently paralyzed. He will teach the audience how to cultivate adversity with the tools of joy, laughter, faith, and optimism in order to harvest a crop of encouragement, contentment, and integrity.

W. Kirby Player is the Coordinator of Student Relations and Recruitment for the College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Life Sciences at Clemson University in South Carolina. He will discuss "Arching Toward Success." He helps people discover what it takes to reach the capstone of success personally and as an organization. Learn, laugh, and leap toward the top using the tips and tools of communication, perseverance, and celebration.

To open the conference, entertainment will be provided by the chorus of the Indiana Extension Homemakers Association. The Huntington County Chorus will be

a part of this choral performance. The closing entertainment is the "Tonsil Klackers" a male quartet from the greater Lafayette area.

Topics for the educational sessions include: Grandparents' Dilemma: Adult Children Divorcing; Super Foods for Optimal Health, Long Term Care and the Indiana Partnership Program, Moving: It Pays Off; Get Off Diets; Simply Beautiful: Choosing a Focused, Rich Life; Cooking with Soy Foods for Good Health; The Five Worst Mistakes a Consumer Can Make; and Don't Get Bugged by a Food Borne Illness.

There are also tours of a Frank Lloyd Wright Designed Home, Purdue Technology Center, Food Science Building, Museums at Prophetstown and the William H. Daniel Turfgrass Research Center.

The conference is open to the public. Registration for the entire conference is \$42. One day registration is \$32. Housing is \$24 per person per night, based on double occupancy.

Registration forms and programs are available from the Huntington County Extension Office, Courthouse Room 209. The deadline for registration is April 30. Several persons from Huntington County will be attending the conference. The cost of the conference is small in comparison to the wealth of information learned.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

World Heritage, a non-profit, public benefit organization, is seeking local host families for high school boys and girls from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, Thailand, Brazil, Japan and the NIS (Newly Independent States of the former Soviet Union) coming to this area for the upcoming school year. These personable and academically select exchange students speak English, are bright, curious, and eager to learn about this country through living as part of a family and attending high school. This is a wonderful opportunity to share in the fostering of inter-cultural friendships.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly

before school begins and return at the end of the school year. Each World Heritage student is fully insured, brings his or her own personal spending money and expects to bear his or her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles. At the same time the student will be teaching their newly adopted host family about their own culture and language. The students are well screened and qualified by World Heritage. Families may select the youngster of their choice from student applications, photo collages, and biographical essays. Once paired, students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

Those persons interested in obtaining more information about becoming a host family for a semester or an academic year or anyone interested in becoming an exchange student should contact World Heritage's local representative, Jane Wiles at (317) 357-1421, or call 1-800-785-9040 or check out our web site at www.world-heritage.org.



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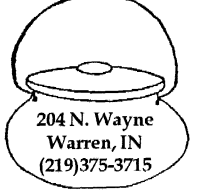
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GENEALOGY REPORT

FELGER

Mark A. Felger, 38, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday (April 11, 2001) at his home.

Mr. Felger was the operations manager for Pizza Hut in Fort Wayne, where he had worked for 10 years. He had most recently worked at the Northcrest Pizza Hut in Fort Wayne and had also worked at the Pizza Huts in Hartford City, Huntington and Berne. He served in the U.S. Air Force.

He was born Aug. 2, 1962, in Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his father and stepmother, Mike and Brenda Felger, Warren; his mother and stepfather, Barbara and Melvin Lorman, Fort Wayne; a sister, Julie Felger-Conrady, Fort Wayne; and his grandmothers, Lillie Roller, Fort Wayne, and Betty Felger, Avilla.

Services were held at the C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, 1327 Wells St., Fort Wayne.

Burial was at Perry Township Cemetery, Huntertown.

LANTIS

Mildred A. Lantis, 93, Warren, died at 10:10 p.m. Monday (April 16, 2001) at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Lantis was a homemaker. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Warren, and a member of the Order of the Eastern Star for over 70 years.

She was born Sept. 16, 1907, in Wells County to Benjamin Franklin and Mary M. Hayward Baker. She graduated from Warren High School in 1926. She married Clarence Ray "Scoop" Lantis in Bluffton on April 18, 1928. Her husband died Jan. 3, 1987.

Survivors include a daughter, Joan Thompson, Warren; two sisters, Ethel Ogle, Warren, and Hazel Norris, Markle; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

A brother, Howard Baker, preceded her in death.

Calling is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Thursday at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, where funeral services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday. Rev. Charlie Dye will officiate. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, Warren, IN 46792.

HOWARD

M. Joan Howard of Marion, died at 3:49 a.m. April 14, 2001 at St Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Mrs. Howard was born October 1, 1932 in Van Buren to William and Grace (Huffman) Sparks. She had lived in the Van Buren area all of her life. In 1949 she married Richard Dakin; he died in 1993. In 1976 she married Verlin Howard, he survives. In 1984, she retired from the Appliance Mfg. Co, Van Buren. She was a housewife.

Additional survivors include a son, Ronnie (Hope) Dakin of Marion; three daughters, Peggy

(Charles) Alter of Kokomo, Pamela (Robert) Kelly of LaFontaine, and Cathy (Paul) Herring of St Mary's, GA and a step-daughter, Sabra Miller of Nashville, TN; nine grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two brothers, Arthur Sparks of Markle and Dale Sparks of Van Buren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, four brothers, Paul Sam, Vern and Delmer and one sister Iva Lane.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Brian Cooper officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Herb (Martha) Reinhard of Warren are the parents of a son, Stoller Thomas, born at 3:28 p.m. Thursday, March 29, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 17 inches. He joins a brother Jerry.

Grandparents are Jim and Ruth Reinhard and Carol Floen, all of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Nola Kooyman of Greenbay, Wisc.

Todd Husband and Jaime Stamper-Husband, are the parents of a son, Grant Eli Husband, born at 6:40 a.m. April 1, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Preston, 3 1/2, at home.

Grandparents are Myron and Janet Husband; Huntington; and Dave and Sue Stamper, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Rev. Elzie and Opal Spencer, Huntington, and Margaret Robrock, Warren.

John Stuber and Becky Losure Stuber, Marion, are the parents of a daughter, Jade Elizabeth Stuber, born at 3:42 p.m. March 17, 2001 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Jerry and Sue Losure, Marion, John and Lana Stuber, Van Buren, and Dale and Georgia Nierman, Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Maurice and Eldean Losure, Marion, Raymond and Opal Ringer, Camden, Ervin and Joan Stuber, Van Buren, and Gerald and Norma Eakins, Marion.

Brandan Baker and Tonya Dolby Huntington, are the parents of a son, Gavin Lee Baker, born at 10:51 p.m. March 29, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Jim and Deb Rosen, Huntington, Gary and Debbie Baker, Huntington, Julia Wibel, Huntington, and Randy and Catherine Dolby, Three Rivers, Mich. Great-grandparents are Larry and Shirley Baker, Huntington, Tom Nicholson, Huntington, Ben and Helen Clampitt, Huntington, Larry and Patty Rosen, Huntington, Lauren and Margaret Dolby, Huntington, and Gary and Becky Needler, Warren. Great-great-grandparents are Jim Phillips, Huntington, Jerry Rosen, Huntington, Sally Baker, North

Manchester, Henrietta Vardeman, Huntington, and Stella Jester, New Hope, Ark.

Douglas and Jennifer (Nolan) Pressler, Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Emily Elizabeth, born at 10:13 p.m. April 11, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 6 pounds 4 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Dave and Cheryl Jackson of Warren, Dennis Nolan of Merrillville, and Brian and Diane Pressler of Markle. Great-grandparents are Emory and Betty Horn of Warren, Homer and Mildred Roache of Mulberry, FI and Rose Jackson and Clarence and Dee Jackson, all of Huntington.



50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Leon M. Kilander, Sr., 10400 South- 1000West-90, Marion, IN 46952, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday with a family dinner.

Leon M. Kilander and Mary D. Green were married April 21, 1951.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HONOR ROLL

Community Christian School has announced the 5th grading period honor and high honor roll as follows:

- Honor
- 1st grade: Brett Robbins, Kayla Mounsey, Katelyn Michael, and Zec Landers.
 2nd grade: Jake Dillon, Grace Gerber, Iszak Lambert, Jake McEvoy, and Alex Springer.
 3rd grade: Cameron Konuch.
 4th grade: Seth Compton, Daniel Thornburgh, and Sarah Tullis.
 5th grade: Brooke Gregg, Blessing Morehouse, and Sarah Swanson
 6th grade: Saretta Lambert, John DeWeese, Joy Miller, and Joel Robbins.

High Honor

- 1st grade: Donnie Bittner, Seth Thompson, Kayla Reed, and An-

drew Wilson.

2nd grade: Heidi Compton, Steven Fisher, Deah Lloyd, Sarah Ringenberg, Leah Tullis, and Logan Nusbaumer.

3rd grade: Meredith Bock, Rachel McAfee, and Emily Miller

4th grade: Janelle Lambert, Jessica Nusbaumer, and Elizabeth Wilson.

5th grade: Thomas Weiss.

6th grade: Jonathan Ringenberg.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime for the Little Panther Preschool. The children were asked How many will be going to Kindergarten next year? Several raised their hands. Karen Conwell shared with the children that today and April 25th we are going to learn how to ride a school bus. The children enjoyed the video "Riding the Bus" with Willy Whistle

offered by the National Safety Council. After watching the video the children received a color sheet of Willy Whistle and of a school bus. Next time a real school bus will be here at the library. The children were able to check out two books to take home and enjoy. Each received an Easter cookie.

Those attending were: Courtney Moore, Lyssa Holley, Ashley Mitchell, Alicia Smith, Karlee Stambaugh, PJ Barger, Phillip Dailey, Matthew Hertlein, Jill Nevil, Jermy Pattison Rust, Aaron Bradley, Amy Kerr, Hanna Boucher, Drew Dodd, Tyler Hollingsworth, Teach Ellen Gray and Helper Annette Boucher.

EASTER PARTY

Three children attended an Easter Party during Storytime at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday. Karen Conwell read two Easter stories "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter and "The Grumpy Bunny Goes to School" by Justine Korman.

An Easter Egg hunt was held in the library yard. The children were able to find plastic eggs with treats inside to enjoy.

Each one received an Easter Bunny Cookie to decorate with icing, red sprinkles, chocolate chips, M&Ms, coconut and red hats. They each enjoyed eating their treat along with drinking apple juice. The next storytime will be April 18th. There will be a special treat on Friday, April 27th for the children afterschool for Turn Off TV and Turn On A Good Book Week. Hope to see you.

Attending were: Ciara Swagger, Cady Swagger and Delta Oswald.

CHAUTAQUA NEWS

The Chautauqua club held their April 6th meeting at the home of Lou Ann Shafer. The president opened the meeting with the members repeating the collect. Roll call was answered by 16 members naming their favorite state. The secretary report was given and approved as read.

Carolyn Sparks thanked the club for all cards, phone calls, visits and food during her two surgeries. The committee for the spring party announced the June 1st party will be at the Northstar in Huntington. More details later. Maro Wall introduced Rosalie Walter the Librarian of Warren. She gave a

report on the history of the library. On Oct. 1914 the first meeting was held to start the library. June 16, 1916 the library board was officially organized. Petition signed by 54 residents, each giving \$5.37 towards the cause. Some of the interesting items:

April 1931, board voted to purchase cyclone insurance. Fall 1949 outside entrance bricked. Aug. 1951 Telephone installed. July 1970 Air conditioner installed. 1988 Friends of the library was organized. It was a very interesting program as a lot of the members use the Warren Public Library. The members present were Janet Beavans, Phyllis Hubart, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Layman, Ann Miles, Florence Mott, Roberta St John, Lou Ann Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Maro Wall, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Bertha Turner. The next meeting will be May 4th at the home of Georgina Layman at 2pm.

GRADUATED

Army Pvt. Aaron J. Kellam has graduated from One Station Unit Training (OSUT) at Fort Leonard Wood, Waynesville, Mo. The course of instruction included basic military training and advanced individual training (AIT).

The basic military trainee received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, physical fitness, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

During AIT, the soldier completed combat engineer training and learned to perform basic combat construction and rigging operations; operate light and heavy engineer wheeled and armor tracked vehicles; assist in assembly and maintenance of military standard float and fixed bridges; prepare, install, and prime firing systems for demolition and explo-

sives; and recognize and neutralize land mines, firing devices and booby traps.

Kellam is the son of Rick E. Kellam of 3581 W. Market St., Petroleum, Ind., and Linda S. Shuttlesworth of 6002 S.E. Willow Road, Warren, Ind.

The private is a 2000 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Poneto, Ind.

WITKAMP NOW BROKER

Eva P. Witkamp of Larry F. Wells & Associates recently passed the Real Estate Broker Class and then when on to pass the Broker State test in Indianapolis. Eva now is Broker/Associate with Larry F. Wells & Associates Huntington office.

Eva P. Witkamp has received the designation of "Top Producer" and "Top Lister" for the Huntington office of Larry F. Wells & Associates for 2000. This is the 2nd year in a row for "Top Producer" and 3rd year for "Top Lister". Eva closed over 2 million in gross real-estate sales in 2000.

Eva has been selling Real Estate for over 4 years and is a full time agent. She specializes in the Warren and surrounding area and represents her husband Greg Witkamp, owner of GDW Construction & Design, in new construction sales. Greg & Eva are the developers of Langton Estates in Warren. The Witkamps are the parents of 5 children and reside near Warren.

Greg & Eva Witkamp are nearing 75% sell out of Phase I in Langton Estates and have broken ground on Phase II which will include 18 (approx. 1/4 acre) lots situated around the 4 acre lake. There are 7 lakefront lots and 3 walkout basement lots. All lots have underground city sewer,

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New Huntington Tellers at State Bank of Markle. Left to right they are: Julie Kirkman, Leslie Johnson and Renee Forst.

BANKING CENTER STAFFED

Kim Bowen, Manager of State Bank of Markle's new Huntington office, is pleased to announce that the Bank's new Huntington office is now fully staffed and anxious to serve the Huntington Community. In addition to herself, Jason White has been hired as the office's loan officer and three tellers, Julie Kirkman, Leslie Johnson and RenEe Forst, have been hired to assist customers with their daily transactions. All five of the new Huntington Community Banking Center employees are training in other State Bank of Markle offices until the Huntington office is ready to open in a few weeks.

Julie Kirkman has been a State Bank of Markle employee since April 2000, having worked as a teller at the Warren office. Julie has lived in Huntington County for the past 5 years and is married to Todd Kirkman. She is the parent of three children, Nick (14), Mallory (12) and Carrie (6). In her spare time Julie enjoys attending her children's extracurricular activities and playing softball.

Leslie Johnson and her husband, Greg, have been married for 20 years and are the parents of two sons, David and Anthony. Leslie is new to the banking business, having worked at Pyles Industries for the past 11 years until the company went out of business. Leslie enjoys crafts and with her sister, participates in craft shows. In addition, she raises various breeds of birds.

RenEe Forst is a Huntington native and a graduate of Huntington North High School in 1993. She began her banking career in 1995 working at Standard Federal and then later working for First Federal Savings Bank in Huntington for the past 3 years. RenEe enjoys spending time with her boyfriend of 3 years, Nick Scheer, her two Labs - Annie and Emma, gardening and swimming. She is a member of the St Peter & Paul Catholic Church of Huntington and is an active member of the Huntington Jaycees.

State Bank of Markle is a locally owned, independent bank that has been in operation since 1947, boasting assets in excess of \$157 million. State Bank of Markle currently operates a total of four convenient banking locations, with the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton and an office in Warren. The Bank's new Huntington Community Banking Center is anticipated to open in early April 2001. State Bank of Markle is a full-service bank, offering in addition to regular banking services, Trust Services, Investment opportunities through Investment Centers of America, Inc. and Insurance Services through Markle Insurance Services, a subsidiary of State Bank of Markle. State Bank of Markle has also partnered with Business Manager, a company headquartered out of Tennessee, to assist small businesses with cash flow needs.

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AUX. MET

The Van Buren American Legion Aux. #368 met April 5 for the regular meeting.

Nominations for new officers was held.

Next meeting will be May 3 at 6:00 p.m. with a salad and dessert supper.

Also nominations and elections of officers.

Ten members were in attendance.

Refreshments were served and games were played with prizes going to Margaret Davis and Irene Pickard. Attendance prize went to Lois Carroll.

SPRING CHICKS

The children were as happy as spring chicks at storytime at the Warren Library on April 13.

Jane Ruble read The Happy Egg, The Littlest Rabbit, Little Chick's Story, Little Chick's Big Day and The Egg Book to Jessica Stucky, Austin Stucky, Nicholas Stucky, Aly Zoda, Katelyn Klaine, Kory Miller, Brooke Richison, Olivia Bolinger and Carson Bolinger.

The children also did check and rabbit finger plays, added a tail to a rabbit to take home as well as a color page and candy carrot treat.

Story time is each Friday morning at 10:00. All children are invited.

EUCHRE CLUB

Turning Tricks euchre club met on the night of April 11th at the home of Jodie Stanley. Those enjoying the evening were Jenna Ramer, Beth McCarver, Angie Russell, Stephanie Bailey, Jane Trickle, Christi Green, Sarah Spears, Jodie Stanley, Deb Fisher, Sheryl Roush, Kim Park, Sarah Felver. There was a tie for high winner between Angie and Sarah Spears, so they drew cards for the highest, Angie won. Low score for the evening went to Deb Fisher with only 10 points!!!

We still need someone to host next month's club night, if you are interested see Jane or Jodie.

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Evelyn Thompson in Huntington on Wednesday evening, April 11, 2001. Co-host for the evening was Martha Jennings.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ruthann Ackley with everyone repeating the pledge to the American Flag. This was followed with Ruthann Ackley reading a poem entitled The Breeze is as Fresh as Spring.

The program for the evening was given by Lisa McDonald. She is a school counselor at Crestview Middle School. Lisa explained

her many duties that go along with her job as a counselor. She loves to work with children and many need her constant care.

Following a short business meeting, delicious refreshments were served by the committee to: Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Pat Boxell, Pinky Dalrymple, Joanna Grassl, Marcia Jackson, Joenita Keller, Ellen Laymon, Betty Parker, Roselyn Poulson, Nancy Smyth, Ann Spahr, Gail Wamsley and one guest, Linda Poulson of Warren.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Ruthann Ackley on May 9, 2001.

WWI MEETS

WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met on Tuesday evening, April 10 at the home of Bonnie Lloyd in Van Buren.

The lesson of the evening was on Evangelism.

Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

CRAGO HONORED

John A. Crago, Warren, celebrated his 80th birthday April 3. He was honored with an open house, hosted by his children, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Shockley.

Mr. Crago retired from the Dana Corporation as a production supervisor in 1977, after 26 years of service. He had enlisted in the U.S. Army on Jan. 9, 1941 and served in the Philippine Islands where he was captured by the Japanese. He is a survivor of the Bataan Death March and was a prisoner of war for 40 months.

He was born April 3, 1921, to Charles and Mabel Crago. He married Florence Walters on April 19, 1947.

Mr. Crago is the father of Mary Ann Thomas, Lake Villa, Ill., Kathy Shockley and Martha Forst, both of Huntington, and Kay Bradley, Wabash. He has eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

G-FORCE DOES IT AGAIN

Huntington, IN—For the second time in as many weeks, the Huntington North High School G-Force Robotics Team came home from a regional competition with the Rookie All-Star trophy. The team competed in the Motorola Midwestern Regional at Northwestern University March 22-24. The competition is sponsored by U.S. FIRST, a Manchester, NH-based non-profit organization dedicated to generating excitement and enthusiasm for the field of science and technology.

"Being recognized twice as the Rookie All-Star is a real tribute to the hard work and efforts of our team," said Joel Boucher, Huntington North H.S. teacher who leads the G-Force team. The team was also presented with the Rookie All-Star trophy at the West Michigan Regional in Grand Rapids earlier this month.

Also in a repeat of their performance in Michigan, the team was selected to participate in one of the final four alliances. This time they were teamed up with an alliance headed by the Kokomo

Technokats.

"The Technokats have been great allies for us as we started the G-Force team as early as last spring," said Boucher. "We were honored to be selected as part of their alliance."

The alliance finished a very respectable third place. The Kokomo alliance also placed third at Grand Rapids. And, once again, in a repeat of the West Michigan Regional, it was the alliance headed up by the Hammond, IN, team that wrapped up first place.

The next stop for the Huntington North H.S. G-Force Robotics Team is the national competition at EPCOT Center, Orlando, FL, April 5-7.

"We still have some work to do to be prepared for the national competition," said Boucher. "But we know what we have to do, and we are up for the challenge. We feel like we have made some good friendships through the two regionals, and we are excited about the prospect of improving our performance and forming new alliances."

Members of the G-Force Robotics Team are: Joel Boucher, Teacher; Russell Boucher, Teacher; Al Thorn, Chief Engineering Advisor, United Technologies; Chris Brumm, Shuttleworth Industries; Wayne Doenges, United Technologies; Casey Drudge, United Technologies; Mike LaMar, Sr., IMCO; Mike Smyth, United Technologies; and students Eric Tarnowski, Team Capatin; Heidi Calabrese; Mike English; Chris Hacker; Harley Henline; Scott Klaus; Rudy Kusher; Adam Lahr; Jennifer Lahr; Mike LaMar, Jr.; Matt Mason; Eric Sanders; Ryan Smart; Chris

Tellef; and Brandon Wegmann.

TRI KAPPA MET

Tri Kappa sorority met at the home of Rita Bolinger, on April 3, with Easter Basket memories being the theme for the evening.

Members brought donated items for Methodist Home day care and special Easter basket recipients.

President, Lynette Walters, called the meeting to order. Reports were given by Deb Ledbetter, secretary's report and Jane Trickle, treasurer.

Marcella Winters, corresponding secretary, read thank you correspondence from Salamonie School Washington DC trip recipients.

Suellen Jones presented the budget for the coming year.

Linda Park reported on Easter egg sales with some eggs still available at Video Vision.

Karen Hunnicutt reported that pecans, english walnuts and slivered almonds would be available at Handcrafter's Marketplace.

Stacia Perry reported Warren Recreation would be announcing swimming schedules in the near future.

Karen Hunnicutt was the winner of a special Easter basket.

Those in attendance were: Dyveke Cox, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Leigh Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Kim Park, Sarah Stoffel, and those mentioned above.

FFA TOY SHOW

The annual Belmont FFA Toy Show will be held May 6, 2001 in Decatur, Indiana.

The Tenth Annual Farm Toy Show will be from 9:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. at Belmont High School on US 224, East side of Decatur, Sponsored by Belmont FFA. Door

Prizes will include: Plus 1-1992 Columbus Progress Show Semi. Admission is \$2.00 (under 12 free). There will also be a Kiddie Tractor Pull (\$1.00 per entry) - weigh in and pull immediately - 4 weight classes, winners will be notified. Sponsored by the Belmont Ag Alumni.

For more information contact: Robert Caley, 1000 N Adams Dr., Decatur, IN 46733, (219) 724-7121 ext. 2264, Home Phone: (219) 758-2496

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS SEEKS ADULT MEMBERS

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is currently seeking adults that would like to make a difference in the life of a child. Volunteers can be matched with a child age 7-17 through a wide variety of programs.

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encourage people not to drink if they are underage, and not to provide alcohol to minors if they are adults."

"Underage drinking and impaired driving are major issues that we face every day," said Meghan Reusch, senior at Martinsville High School and a member of the Indiana Point of Youth, the youth group affiliated with the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana. Reusch will be one of many young adults attending the April 21 rally on Monument Circle and will speak at the event.

MADD president to speak MADD National President Webb, who will also speak at the rally, said "While there are many messages about the terrible problems associated with illicit drug use by our teenagers, alcohol remains the top drug problem among youth today." "Alcohol kills 6.5 times more young people than all of the other illicit drugs combined. That is why MADD is pleased to be part of this grassroots effort to raise public awareness about the dangers of underage drinking and impaired driving in Indiana."

Joining Webb at the rally will be Police Chief Jerry Barker, Indianapolis Police Department, Deputy Chief Bart McAtee, Marion County Sheriff's Department, Jerry McCoy, Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, and Marion County Prosecutor Scoff Newman.

Orange Ribbon Campaign Partners include C.H.A.N.C.E.S. for Indiana Youth, Mothers Against Drunk Driving of Indiana, Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana, Governor's Council on Impaired and Dangerous Driving, Indiana Teen Institute, the Youth Voice, Emmis Communications, Lamar Billboard Company, and Amica Insurance Company.



MICHAUD EASTER

Celebrating Easter in the home of Gene and June Michaud was a joyful occasion with ham and the usual eggs and casseroles brought in by the girls. There was also picture taking and songs on the accordion by Steve.

Those attending were Mike and Jane Michaud and Jack, Nicki, Quaid and Aleigha Zoda and Andy Michaud, all of Warren, Joe, Yvonne and Emma Dyer of Roanoke, and Paula Dyer and Steve Parnin of Fort Wayne.

Emma is Paula's first grandchild.

Dwight Michaud was an afternoon caller.

Pictured above are the four generations of the Michaud family completed by Emma. Seated are Grandma Paula Dyer (holding Emma), Great-grandparents June and Gene Michaud. Standing are Emma's parents Joe and Yvonne Dyer.