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Thought for the Week: *I never think of the future. It comes soon enough.* Albert Einstein

BIBLE ADVENTURES IN HOLYWORD

Salamonie Church of the Brethren and Lancaster Wesleyan Church invite children to Star in Bible Adventures at Holyword Studios.

This year our churches are using the Bible as a script, as we film God's story. We're on location at Holyword Studios, where kids won't find any boring reminders of tedious schoolwork. Our Holyword Studios program will provide fun, memorable Bible-learning activities for kids of all ages. Each day, kids will sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, nibble tasty treats from Movie Munchies, dig into Bible adventures, and create Prop Shop Crafts creations they will take home and play with all summer long. One day, kids will even be special effects experts who make the story of Pharaoh and the plagues come to life!

Holyword Studios is an exciting way for kids to learn that God's story is their story. Kids will join nearly a million children in North America and take part in a hands-on mission project that will reach needy children across the globe. We will conclude each day with a festive Show Time program that gets everyone involved in celebrating what they've learned.

We are on location at: Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 West 600 South, Warren, IN 46792.

Mark your calendars today with the following dates and times: Tuesday, June 20, 2000 - Friday, June 23, 6:00p.m. - 8:30p.m., Saturday, June 24, 9:00 a.m. - Noon, Sunday, June 25, 9:30 a.m. - Program for Church.

For registration and/or more information, contact Mark Bendes, Pastor of Salamonie Church of the Brethren at 219-468-2412.

TOWN SALE PLANNED

A town wide garage sale is being planned during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

Anyone interested in being involved is asking to call or drop by the Clerk-Treasurer's office before June 23 to register.

Maps will then be distributed with a listing of participants. Dates to be advertised for the sale are Friday June 30th & Saturday July 1st. When registering each per-

son can indicate whether their sale will be both days or just one of the days. That information will be included in the listing to be distributed.

BASKET BINGO

The time is getting near, Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be playing Basket Bingo on Saturday, July 1, 2000 at 1:00 p.m. at the newly air conditioned Knight Civic Center Auditorium. All Baskets are authentic Longaberger Products. Bingo tickets are available to adults, 16 years and older, and may be purchased from any Beta Delta Member, Gebharts Greenhouse and Floral Barn or by calling (219)375-3988. If you don't want to play but would still like a chance to win, Raffle Tickets are also available. Please come and join us for the fun. All proceeds benefit the community.

FLOWER PROGRAM FOR 2000

Phone calls tell me it's time to get the schedule published, so here is the complete information for the 2000 Salamonie Summer Festival Flower Show.

A new category has been added, for youthful flower growers under the age of 12, and here are the others:

1. Theme Arrangments: "Boomtowntown of Yesteryears", and it is the only category that permits the use of other materials than live plants/flowers.

2. African Violets
3. Single Blossom
4. Mixed Bouquet
5. Cacti/Succulent
6. Non-blooming Potted Plants
7. Ferns
8. Blooming Potted Plants
9. Bouquets (1 variety)
10. Miniatures
11. Young Botanists (under 12)

Entries will be accepted Thursday, June 29, from 12:00 (noon) to 5:00 p.m.; judging at 7:00 p.m. The show will be held at the Methodist Church, 3rd & Main streets, next to Cady's Express and will be held in conjunction with the Art Show. We are pleased that Gebhart's Greenhouse have again consented to sponsor us, so there will not only be lovely ribbons but \$ prizes. Any ques-

tions?... Call 375-2095, leave answer on machine if I am not home and I'll return your call. Looking forward to your usual beautiful response ... Lilly Nutter

NEW EQUIPMENT AT PARK

The Van Buren Park has taken on a new look during the past few weeks.

New playground equipment has been installed and grass seed sewn.

Plans are to have a dedication of the new equipment in the near future.

Total cost for the equipment was \$31,527.78. Contributions from companies and individuals for the project totaled \$19,490.00. Cost to the town was \$12,037.78.

Contributors included: Grant County Community Foundation, \$7,000; Weaver Popcorn \$5,000; Popcorn Festival Committee \$5,000; Time Out Tavern, Grant County Tavern Association, Taylor Well Drilling, Ferguson Funeral Home, American Legion Auxiliary, STAR Financial Bank, Gamma Tau, Van Buren Lioness, and Wayne Harnish.

COMFORTER RAFFLE

A comforter is to be raffled off during the Salamonie Summer Festival. It was made by the ladies of the Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ.

Tickets are \$1 each. Representatives will be selling tickets up-town the next couple weekends.

The drawing will be on Sunday, July 2nd at Tower Park before the fireworks. You do not have to be present to win.

FESTIVAL UPDATE

Look for program schedules in local businesses.

This year's Salamonie Summer Festival promises to be a good time. "Boomtowntown of Yesteryear" will have attractions for every age. The festival will start off on Friday morning with the annual Samuel Jones Pioneer Award Breakfast to be held at Morrison's at 7:30.

This year's fireworks will be held on Sunday, July 2 at dusk. July 4th festivities will be held at the Knight Civic Center in the form of a Rodeo with bull riding and barrel racing. This event is a major undertaking by the Warren Chamber of Commerce. Tickets will go on sale soon - watch the Warren

Weekly for more information.

The Car Show will be held downtown on Sunday this year instead of at the Park. For those needing more information - contact Adam Souder.

ZONING BOARD TO MEET

The Warren Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals Hearing Officer will be considering Docket WBZA-00-001 on June 22, 2000 at 10 am in the GAR room, Room 207 of the County Courthouse in Huntington.

Docket WBZA-00-001 is an application filed by Eva Witkamp requesting a Variance to the minimum lot area requirement of 10,890 square feet for property zoned R-4 (Residential Medium Density) located at 404 W. 11th Street, Warren, Indiana in Salamonie Township.

This meeting will be held in conjunction with the County Board of Zoning Appeals.

SSF CRAFT SHOW

A Craft Show will be held during the Salamonie Summer Festival on Saturday, July 1 from 9 am till 4 pm at the Knight Civic Center. Anyone interested in obtaining a booth may contact Ruth Herring at 375-3329 for details. If answering machine picks up, leave message and she will return your call.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget about the Baby Photo Contest (sponsored by Country Calico Club) to be held during the 2000 Salamonie Summer Festival. Child must have been born on or after January 1, 1999. Picture must be 5X7 or smaller, and photo will be returned after event. One child per photo and one photo per child. Entry forms can be found at Cady's Express or Gene's Market. Warren's Sweetheart will receive a \$50.00 savings bond.

Hurry, entry deadline is Wednesday, June 28th, 2000. A display of the photos will be located at the "Flower/Art Show" during the festival, where you can vote for your choice. For further information, call 375-3128 or 375-2159.

THUNDERSTORMS - LIGHTNING

As summer weather patterns cross the U.S. the American Red Cross urges families to be aware

of the potential danger from thunderstorms and the lightning they generate. Summertime storms can be a sudden hazard to travelers and those enjoying the outdoors.

Preparing ahead of time can save lives and reduce injuries. A disaster preparedness brochure - "Are You Ready for a Thunderstorm?" is available from Red Cross chapters across the country, or on the American Red Cross homepage on the World Wide Web, <http://www.redcross.org>. Key tips for preparing for thunderstorms include:

- Before Lightning Strikes... Keep an eye on the sky. Look for darkening skies, flashes of light, or increasing wind. Listen for the sound of thunder.

- If you can hear thunder, you are close enough to the storm to be struck by lightning. Go to safe shelter immediately.

- Listen to the radio or television for the latest weather forecasts.

Know the meaning of WATCH and WARNING...

- A Thunderstorm Watch means a storm is possible in your area. Keep listening to the radio or television for updated information. Thunderstorms can appear and build very quickly. Its important to keep listening for updated information several times a day.

- A Thunderstorm Warning means a storm may occur in your area. Sudden cloudbursts and lightning are common.

- When a Storm Approaches... Find shelter in a building or car. Keep car windows closed and avoid convertibles.

- Telephone lines and metal pipes can conduct electricity. Unplug appliances. Avoid using the telephone or any electrical appliances.

- Avoid taking a bath or shower, or running water for any other purpose.

- Turn off the air conditioner. Power surges from lightning can overload the compressor, resulting in a costly repair job.

- Draw blinds and shades over windows. If windows break due to objects blown by the wind, the shades may prevent glass from shattering into your home.

- If Caught Outside... If you are in the woods, take shelter under the shorter trees.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: P O Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

AUNT'S JO & JINE, GRAMA JUNIE AND UNCLE JOE

FATHER'S DAY:

DAUGHTER WANTED TO HONOR HER SELFLESS FATHER

Sonora Dodd of Washington state first had the idea for a "father's day." She thought about it while listening to a Mother's Day sermon in 1909.

Sonora wanted a special day to honor her father, a Civil War veteran who was widowed when his wife died while giving birth to their sixth child. He was left to raise the newborn and other five children by himself on a rural farm in eastern Washington state.

After Sonora became an adult, she realized the selflessness her father had shown. He made all the parental sacrifices and was, in the eyes of his daughter, a courageous, selfless, and loving man. Her father was born in June, so she held the first Father's Day celebration in Spokane, Washington on the 19th of June, 1910.

President Calvin Coolidge, in 1924, supported the idea of a national Father's Day. Then in 1966 President Lyndon Johnson signed a presidential proclamation declaring the third Sunday of June as Father's Day.

In 1972, President Richard Nixon established a permanent observance of Father's Day to be held on the third Sunday of June. This came almost 60 years after Mother's Day had been proclaimed a national day of observance.

The white or red rose is the official flower for Father's Day. Mrs. Dodd suggested that people wear a white rose to honor a father who was deceased and a red rose for a father who was living.

MORE DADS RAISE FAMILIES, RUN HOUSEHOLDS

The fastest-growing type of family today is headed by a single father, according to surveys by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The number of single dads has exploded to more than 2 million, up from just 393,000 in 1970. Single-father families are growing at the rate of 10 percent per year.

The growth of single-mother families has leveled off, and the number of two-parent families has remained about the same. About one-quarter live with unmarried partners.

One factor promoting the rise in single-father families is the fact that more dads are staying home to run households while their wives work. If divorce occurs, they continue that role as caregiver.

Another factor in the rising number is a change in state laws. According to Harvard Law School, states have moved away from presuming the mother should care for the children and now simply have a best-interests-of-the-child stance.

Some never-married fathers are also taking custody of their children. They step in because the mother may be disabled or because she doesn't want the responsibility.

On Father's Day we recognize these single dads and their dedication to their children. It's not an easy life, but most find it very rewarding.

*Happy Father's Day
to all
Father's Everywhere*

15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 1985

On May 31 and June 1 Cub Scout Pack No. 3129 enjoyed a weekend of camping.

Grand Opening was held June 14 and 15 of Monce's Hardware and More.

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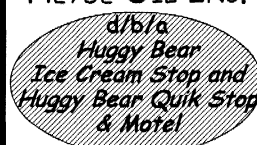


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Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana

765-934-2199

Todd Lamkin, Pastor

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.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY

ALLIANCE — Majenica

468-2160

Rev. Kelly Wiley

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

219-468-2148

Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED

METHODIST

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Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School 9:00 a.m.
Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Meffert, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 8:15a.m.
1st Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
Youth Group 5:30 p.m.
Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4369

Bill VanHatten, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT

Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry

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.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST

CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas

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.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

BRETHREN

468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE

NAZARENE

375-2510

Keith Bateman, Pastor

Curtis Allen, Supt.

Bus Service 375-2510

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

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

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Reece Bookout

Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Chris Stage

Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m.

Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.

MYF 5:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

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

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Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) 6:00 p.m.

Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) 6:00 p.m.

Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) 5:45 p.m.

Thur. Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) 6:30 p.m.

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375-2691

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Church 11:00 a.m.

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468-2411

Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

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

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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of your choice*

AREA NEWS

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If you are boating or swimming, get to land and find shelter immediately.

Protecting yourself Outside...

Go to a low-lying, open place away from trees, poles, or metal objects.

Make sure the place you pick is not subject to flooding.

Squat low to the ground. Place your hands on your knees with your head between them. Make yourself the smallest target possible.

After the Storm Passes...

Stay away from storm-damaged areas.

Listen to the radio for information and instructions.

If Someone is Struck by Lightning...

CHECK the scene for safety. CHECK the injured person.

People struck by lightning carry no electrical charge and can be handled safely. However, do not move the person unless necessary. There may be internal injuries or a neck or back injury.

CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency number.

CARE for the injured person.

If the person is unconscious. Check breathing and pulse. If the person is not breathing, give rescue breathing. * If the person is not breathing and has no pulse, give CPR (Rescue breathing and chest compressions).

If the person is conscious. Check for the possibility of two wounds - an entrance and exit wound. * Cover the wounds with clean, dry dressing. Keep the injured person quiet and comfortable to minimize shock.

Learn First Aid and CPR

Take a Red Cross first aid and CPR course. Contact the Red Cross 356-2910 or huntingt@fwi.com and request a schedule be mailed to you.

FARMERS' MARKET IS OPEN

The Grant County Farmers' Market is open. The market will be operating on Saturday morning from 8:00 a.m. to noon at the parking lot just south of J.D. Byrider on the By-pass in Marion. The street address is the corner of 32nd Street and Western Avenue. The Gas City location will be open on Wednesday afternoons from 2:00 to 6:00. The Gas City location is the Municipal Parking Lot, which is behind the city hall and across the street from the post office.

Vendors interested in selling at the market should contact the Grant Co. Extension Service at 765/668-8871 ext. 413.

The market will have locally produced strawberries, lettuce, radishes, and plants and flowers. There will also be some produce that was not raised in our local area such as melons, sweet corn, peaches, peppers, cucumbers, green beans, and tomatoes.

BEANIE BABIES' ARRIVING

A Teenie Beanie Babies "beananza" is headed to Northern Indiana and South Western Michigan McDonald's, marking

the return of the most popular Happy Meal promotion in McDonald's history.

"This year's Teenie Beanie Babies collection is really spectacular - we'll be offering Teenie versions of the most rare, hard-to-find Beanie Babies," said R.J. Milano, McDonald's vice president of US Marketing. "Most of the designs in this year's Teenie Beanie Baby collection are Teenie versions of retired Beanie Babies. The thrill of the hunt is back as McDonald's gives its customers one last chance to collect Teenie versions of their favorite Beanie Babies."

McDonald's beananza will feature a total of 29 Teenie Beanie Babies available in two different series. The McDonald's Happy Meal Teenie Beanie Babies are included free with the purchase of a Happy Meal, or sold separately for \$1.79 with the purchase of another regular menu item. The Superstar Teenie Beanie Babies collection, representing some of the most exclusive and difficult to find full-sized Beanie Babies, are specially packaged and available for \$2.49 with the purchase of a regularly priced menu item.

ART EXHIBIT IN Ft WAYNE

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild is pleased to announce it's 23rd annual VENTURES IN CREATIVITY art exhibition at the Performing Arts Center from June 15 through July 15, 2000. Entries from artists throughout Indiana and adjacent states will compete for acceptance to this professionally juried, prestigious art exhibition. Since most work is for sale, visitors may acquire these original and beautiful paintings at modest cost. Admission is free.

Registration and judging takes place June 15th through 17th. Artist reception and awards is June 25th from 2-4 p.m.

Viewing dates: June 27th and 29th, Noon-4:00 p.m. July 6th, Noon-4:00 p.m. Festival Viewing: July 8th through 15th, Noon to 4:00 p.m.

STUDIO/GARDEN TOUR

Experience Brown County Indiana...beautiful scenery and talented artists...the week-end of June 24 (9 to 6) and 25 (10 to 6), 2000, during the second annual Studio & Garden Tour. The self-guided free tour will showcase over a dozen talented artists and craftsmen, as well as two premier residential gardens. Brochures and maps will be available at several Nashville locations and prominent signs will be in place to direct you to each site. For further information, please contact The Brown County Chamber of Commerce at (812) 988-6647 or The Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau at (812) 988-7303 or (800) 753-3255, or e-mail: tour@browncounty.com, or commerce@kiva.net.

MISS WELLS CO. APPS AVAILABLE

The Miss Wells County Contest is open to all single women in Wells County, ages 16-20. The local contest resembles the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest in which the Miss Wells County Contest is a preliminary.

There are three areas of competition:

1. The professional wear competition reflects the image of today's active women in a professional and a social role.

2. The interview represents the business side of a woman's life - interacting with other people in the working world, knowing how to present herself when applying for a job, and how to carry on an interesting discussion. Women need this experience in modern society.

3. The evening gown competition explores the more romantic side of life. Expression of the true personality is necessary even in formal situations.

Workshops to explain the contest and to answer participant questions will be held July 5th and 13th at 7 PM at the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. It is required that the participant or a friend or relative attend the workshops to gather information.

The Miss Wells County Contest is organized by the Miss Wells County Committee through the County Extension Service. The event is sponsored by numerous donors who make it possible for these awards: Miss Wells County, \$400; 1st runner up, \$300; 2nd runner up, \$200; and 3rd runner up, \$100.

All contestants will receive a gift and a photograph. In addition, a Miss Congeniality Award is presented each year. Each contestant must be sponsored by a merchant, club, or organization who will contribute \$75 to defray expenses of the contestant. (This covers the cost of a meal, gift, photo, flowers, and judges.) Also, the contestant must furnish her own transportation (car and driver) for the 4-H Fair parade.

Applications for the pageant are due June 30 at the Wells County Extension Office.

Additional information and applications may be obtained from Chairperson Sharon Beechler at 334-5429 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

CALEY AWARD AVAILABLE

Two Wells County 4-H members will be selected for this year's Caley Memorial Award at the annual 4-H Fair July 15-20.

4-H members 14 years of age or older can be considered for the award from applications submitted by adults and youth.

Judging is based on the following: 4-H, 45%; School, 20%; Community Service, 20%; Church or Youth Group, 15%.

The award will consist of a \$300 savings bond to a boy and a girl. Selection will be announced on Saturday, July 15 on the opening

morning of the 4-H Fair.

The Caley Memorial Award is presented in honor of the Caley family who were tragically killed in an automobile accident in 1965 on their way to the Fair. Bill, the father, and four children, Kirby, Kent, Kris, and Kevin were all killed. The mother, Marge, survived.

Applications for the award are available at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 1240S 4-H Road, Bluffton, IN 46714. Applications are due June 30.

ANIMAL HEALTH CHECKS NEEDED

4-H members are reminded that they need to have the appropriate health papers in order to show their 4-H animal at 4-H and Open Livestock shows this summer.

Most animals exhibited at livestock shows are required by law to have a health certificate completed by a veterinarian. Most certificates are good for 90 days ex-

cept swine which are good only for 60 days. Swine must also have a blood test which is sent to the state veterinarian's office for lab results. This process takes approximately 7-10 days.

Members are encouraged to take care of the health requirement early since the State Veterinarian Office becomes very busy processing the forms for all 92 Indiana counties. Those who wait until a few days before their county fair may not receive the lab results in time to exhibit.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be held July 15-20. The Indiana State Fair will be held August 9-20. For more information about animal health requirements, refer to page 26 of the new Wells County 4-H Rule Book or check with your veterinarian.

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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.

June 16 Warren Recycle Day
June 17 Warren Free Clean-Up Day
June 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
June 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
June 30 Warren Recycle Day
Jun 30 - Jul 2 Salamonie Summer Festival

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 S.A.M. **Meetings** - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. **Jr. S.A.M.** - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement. **Story Time** Fridays at 10 a.m.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

PRESSURE CANNER CHECK

The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service in Wells County will be providing an opportunity for the public to have their home pressure canners checked and evaluated for accuracy during the week of June 12-16 between the hours of 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Bring only the lid to the Extension Office in the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. There is a fee of \$1.00 per lid. This test can only be done on canners with the dial gauge, those where the needle indicates the pressure level.

The Purdue Cooperative Extension Service recommends that you have your canner pressure gauge checked every two years for accuracy in processing home canned products including vegetables, fruits and meats. Bring in the lid only of your canner and a representative from the Extension Service will check the pressure gauge during the week and you can make arrangements to pick it up at another time during the week.

Remember, the pressure canner should be used for all vegetables, meats, poultry and seafood. Water bath method of canning is safe for fruits, tomatoes and pickles as well as jams, jellies and other preserves.

An old, outdated method of canning—the open kettle method—is now considered unsafe. In this method, foods were heated in a kettle, poured into jars and a lid placed on the jar. No processing was done. With this method, there was often spoilage, because bacteria, yeast and molds that contaminated the food when the jars were filled were not killed by further processing. This method results in a very real danger of botulism.

Other methods that are used by some people and are also considered unsafe include use of steam canning, microwave oven, slow cookers, crock pots, or the sun. These methods can be extremely dangerous, especially with low acid foods.

If you have any questions, please free to call the Extension Office at 219-824-6412.

STYLE SHOW COMING

The Wells County Extension Office and the Wells County Extension Homemakers announce plans for the upcoming 2000 Wells

County -Showcase of Fashions "Style Show". Any Wells County resident who enjoys creative sewing should enter this competition. The preliminary judging will take place on Wednesday, July 5th between 6:00 PM and 8:00 PM at the Adams County Extension Office, 313 W. Jefferson Street, Decatur.

There are numerous categories you may enter, such as Family Outfits, Dresses, Coats or Suits, Separates, My Choice, Wedding Gowns, Sewing for Others (Children's Garments and Teen Garments) and Knit & Crochet. The Knit and Crochet category is established for county participation only, while the other categories will enable county and Indiana State Fair competition.

Garments will be judged on the contestant. Construction details will be judged only as they appear on the contestant. You may enter any number of garments, but only one per category. These garments you could have made for yourself or for others.

The public presentation of the 2000 Wells County Showcase of Fashion will be held on Saturday, July 15, opening day of the Wells County 4-H Fair at 1:00 PM.

Please call the Wells County Extension Office, 219-824-6412, for additional information to be sent to you. Share your creative sewing with others. This showcase is designed to attract all ages and abilities. You do not have to be a member of the Wells County Extension Homemakers to participate in this community event.

SBA HONORS INDIANA LENDERS

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) recognized seven Indiana lenders recently with SBA New Market Awards. Presented at the annual SBA Winner's Circle Awards Dinner, the lending institutions were honored for their outstanding efforts to increase capital access and support to new markets small businesses. The awards are consistent with SBA's mission to aid, counsel, and assist

small businesses.

New markets small businesses are "small businesses located or locating in low and moderate income urban and rural areas, and current and prospective small businesses owned by minorities, women or veterans, who are underrepresented in the population of business owners compared to their representation in the overall population."

The following lenders were honored: National City Bank, Preferred Lender, Urban; Bank One, Preferred Lender, Special Achievement; Mercantile National Bank, Participating Lender, Urban (Also Regional Winner); MetroBank, Participating Lender, Rural; 1st Source Bank, Participating Lender, Special Achievement; Premier Capital Corporation, Certified Development Company, Urban; Indiana Statewide Certified Development Company, Certified Development Company, Special Achievement.

DON'T DRINK AND DRIVE AND BUCKLE UP

Huntington City and Huntington County Police Departments and the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving recently took the ever so important message of Don't Drink and Drive and Buckle Up for Safety on the road with Operation Pull Over (OPO) Blitz 23.

OPO is a public awareness campaign that educates Hoosiers on the importance of safe driving. The program aims to reduce alcohol-related traffic fatalities and increase safety belt use.

"While the numbers of deaths has decreased in recent years, alcohol remains a significant contributing factor in motor vehicle crashes," stated John Kreiger. According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA), impaired drivers were responsible for nearly 16,000 fatalities nationwide in 1999. Indiana had 206 alcohol-related fatal crashes in 1998, with males between 21-34 being involved in 131 alcohol-related crashes.

Law enforcement officials from Huntington Police Department, Huntington County Sheriff's Department, Warren, Markle & Roanoke Police Departments participated in Blitz 23. In addition to the OPO event, increased sobriety and safety belt checkpoints were held May 21 through June 3.

"Impaired driving is a dangerous and, too often, a deadly crime that we cannot afford to overlook in our community," stated Kreiger.

All it takes is one part person, one part alcohol, mix these irresponsibly and you have a recipe for disaster. Drive responsibly. If you do choose to drink, designate a driver. If you get inside a vehicle; always buckle your safety belt.

For more information contact the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving at (317) 232-1295 or Huntington Police Department at 356-7110.

OPEN CLASS EXHIBITS

Now is the time to prepare an entry for the Open Class Adult Exhibit at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. All Huntington County residents age 18 or older are eligible to enter. Membership in an Extension Homemaker Club is NOT required. Men and women are encouraged to enter. The Open Class Adult Exhibits are sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemakers Association.

All items are to have been made after August 1, 1999. Each exhibitor may make one entry per class. The entry fee is \$5.00 per entry and the registration is due in the Extension Office by JULY 7.

Exhibits will be entered in the Family Living Building at the Fairgrounds on Thursday, July 20 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. or on Friday, July 21 from 7:30 - 8:30 a.m.

No exhibit can take more than

36 inches of table/floor space to display it. These exhibits are for amateurs. Professionals may not enter in the category of their business.

Each entry will be awarded a blue or red ribbon. In each division a "Best of Show" may be given at the judge's discretion. Exhibits are released on Thursday, July 27 from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.

The divisions and classes are as follows:

(A recipe must be included with all food products. Filling, frosting, glazing, pie filling, and meringue, whether cooked or uncooked are not permitted to contain cream cheese, whipped cream, unpasteurized milk or eggs/egg whites. Pasteurized eggs or eggs cooked to 160 degrees F. may be used.)

A. Fruit pies - two crusted or lattice

B. Cakes - Chiffon or angel food, unfrosted; Cakes made with shortening, frosted or unfrosted

C. Cookies - Six pressed, rolled, cut, or dropped; Six fancy holiday, decorated

D. Yeast breads and Quick Breads - Loaf of yeast bread; Six rolls; Fancy yeast products; Quick breads; Bread machine

E. Decorated cakes on a form

F. Candy, six pieces

G. Canning - Jelly, Jams and Preserves; Pickles; Pickled vegetables; Vegetables; Fruit

H. Sewing (Clothing) - Children's garments; Adult garments

I. Needlework (except pictures) - Knitted or crocheted items, sweaters, other items; Needlepoint; Embroidery or crewel; Counted cross-stitch; Handworked pillows; miscellaneous

J. Pictures Needlepoint - Crewel or embroidery; Needlepoint; Counted cross-stitch; Miscellaneous

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GENEALOGY REPORT

KEENE

Warren H. Keene, 84, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died at 9:33 a.m. Friday (June 9, 2000) at the home.

Mr. Keene was a shipping supervisor at Foster-Forbes, Marion, for 43 years. He lived in Wayne Township, Huntington County, before moving to the Methodist home in 1998. He was a member of the Boundary Line Church of Christ, LaFontaine.

He was born July 20, 1915, in Grant County, to Orlando Keene and Jennie Leffler Keene. He attended Upland schools. He was married on Dec. 22, 1939, in Marion, to Louise Thorn. She survives in Warren.

Other survivors include two sons, Rex E. Keene, Elwood, and Mike Keene, Warren; a sister, Doris Griffin, Marion; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Besides his parents, others preceding him in death include a daughter, Joyce Anne Karst; two sisters, Mary Butler and Dorothy DeBonis; and five brothers, Carl Keene, Clifford Keene, Herbert Keene, Howard Keene and Waldo Keene.

Services were held at the chapel in Grant Memorial Park Cemetery, Marion, with Rev. Richard Thompson officiating at the services.

Burial was at Grant Memorial Park Cemetery.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

PAULEY

Brenda K. Pauley, 51, 9663 Southeast Jeff Rd.-90, Warren, died at 11:30 p.m. Friday (June 9, 2000) at Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Pauley was employed by Franklin Electric, Bluffton. She was a 1967 graduate of Hurricane High School, Hurricane, WV. She moved from West Virginia to Indiana 15 years ago.

She was born Feb. 19, 1949 in Huntington, WV., to Odell and Euna A. Byrnsides Faulkner.

Survivors include a son, Thomas Jason Pauley, Warren, a

daughter, Mrs. Matt (Carrie Lynn) Moore, Bluffton; two brothers; Charles Faulkner, Culloden, WV., and Ernest Faulkner, St. Albans, WV.; two sisters, Juanita Shirkey, Culloden, WV., and Lois Johnson, Hurricane, WV.; and two grandsons.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Home, Walker Chapel, Montpelier and also at Allan Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV., with Rev. Jerry Losh officiating.

Burial was at Mt. Moriah Funeral Home, Hurricane, WV.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, was in charge of arrangements.

FISHER

Rex F. Fisher, Sr, 89, Van Buren, died at 2:40 a.m. on June 10, 2000 at Extenda Care in Bluffton.

Mr. Fisher was born February 2, 1911 in Markle to Francis Eugene Fisher and Amelia Underhill. He had lived in many other places, spending the last 27 years in Van Buren. He was a member of the Marion Masonic Lodge. Also he was member of the Laborers and Hod Carriers Pension Fund, Terre Haute. In 1973 he retired from Bowman Construction Co., Marion.

Survivors include a son, Rex (Sondra) F. Fisher, Jr. of Van Buren; a niece Wilma (Don) Duhamell of Wabash; and three grandsons, Rex (Dondra) F. Fisher III of Marion, Nickoles (Lisa) Fisher of Huntington and Tony (Robbie) Fisher of Fairbanks, AK; and six great-grandchildren.

Ferguson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements. No service was held and burial will be held at a later date.

EMBRY - TROUTMAN

Mr and Mrs Ed Embry, Van Buren and Mr and Mrs Charlie Pinkerton, Marion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Jolene Embry, to Kevin Andrew Troutman.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. George Troutman, Indianapolis. He is a graduate of Northwest High School in Indianapolis. He is a credit analyst at Major Video Concepts, Indianapolis.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastbrook High School and is a teller at Forum Credit Union, Indianapolis.

The couple will marry June 24 in First Friends Church, Marion.

CELEBRATE 40TH

Mr and Mrs Norman Wolfe, 1791W 1000S, Warren, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary with a family dinner at the Hyatt Regency and a carriage ride in downtown Indianapolis.

Norman Wolfe and Jacquelyn Vickrey were married June 19, 1960.

Mr. Wolfe retired from the Marion General Motors Plant. Mrs. Wolfe retired from Citizens Telephone Co., Warren.

They are the parents of Mark of Greenwood, and Marlene Tran of Carmel.

They have four grandchildren.

CELEBRATED 72 YEARS

Alfred and Celia Ruble recently celebrated their 72nd wedding anniversary.

They were married in Huntington on May 29th, 1928, which was also Alfred's birthday.

The couple has lived in Warren almost all of their married life.

They recently moved to a double room in the Health Care Section of the United Methodist Memorial Home. Their address is 801 Huntington Avenue, Room 161 on 1B, Warren, IN 46792.

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K. Afghans - Knitted; Crocheted; Other

L. Quilts - Pieced or other; Quilted items

M. Home Decorating - Comforters; Placemats; Curtains; Other home decor items

N. Decorated sweatshirts or T-Shirts - Applique; Hand-painted; Cut work; Miscellaneous

O. Toys - All cloth dolls for children; Part cloth dolls; Stuffed toys for children; Doll clothes; Miscellaneous

P. Country or Collectibles - Sewn and stuffed animals; Sewn and stuffed dolls; Decorative dolls; Miscellaneous

Q. Holiday Decorations - Christmas; Halloween; Other holidays; Set of 4 related pieces

R. Amateur Photography Animals; Architecture or buildings; Nature; People; Miscellaneous

S. Flower arrangements - Silk; Dried; Other (not live flowers)

T. Woodworking - Wood toys; Household articles; Yard decorations; Other

U. Basic Crafts - Ceramics; Recycled items; Miscellaneous

V. Baskets

Fliers and the registration form will be available at banks, libraries, craft and sewing stores in the county. For further information and a flier contact the Huntington County Extension Office, Courthouse Room 209, phone 358-4826. The committee preparing the Open Class Adult Exhibit includes Mae Swales, chairman; Mary Esther Kohr, Kathy Zeissig, Alice Roth, and Marie Wood.

PET SAFETY TIPS

The Humane Society of Indianapolis encourages all pet owners to protect their pets from possible dangers this Fourth of July. Fireworks are very frightening for many pets. The unfamiliar noises -startle and confuse animals. Fear and confusion may cause them to behave abnormally, either by jumping fences, breaking their chains or crashing through windows.

July 5th is one of the busiest days of the year at animal shelters. Every year, dogs are found miles from their homes and many find themselves at animal shelters or pounds on July 5th. Other frightened animals are hit by cars, or wandering the streets hungry and searching for shelter.

If fireworks upset your pet, please have someone stay with him for comfort and reassurance. If you wish to tranquilize your pet during these activities, talk to your veterinarian.

Pet owners also need to be aware that many animals become the target of dangerous Fourth of July pranks. Please protect your pets by keeping them indoors.

In addition many Fourth of July celebrations also include a barbecue. While fun for family and friends, beware of the dangers for pets. Please don't give bones and scraps to your pets. The Humane Society of Indianapolis warns that they could be fatal. Bones splinter when chewed and can easily

become lodged in your pet's throat.

Pets find meat of any kind tasty, but it may be too rich for their systems and may cause discomfort. The fat alone can cause severe diarrhea and vomiting. Your pet's system cannot adapt to sudden changes in diet.

The Humane Society of Indianapolis is a non-profit organization providing care for more than 12,000 animals each year.

ANNUAL HERB FESTIVAL

The 8th Annual Summer Herb Festival at Carolee's Herb Farm will be held on Sunday, June 25th. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Festival Day is the farm's way of sharing the joy of herbs and gardening with visitors in a special way. It is an educational day filled with information and fun. The theme for this festival is "The Glory of the Garden!" and celebrates the blessings and beauty of gardening in a variety of ways.

Visitors will want to go on a guided tour of the farm's gardens, or perhaps take a leisurely self-guided tour. Each of the 22 display gardens is labeled for plant identification. The themed gardens include traditional herbs, perennials, old-fashioned flowers, as well as exotic plants, such as rare night-blooming daylilies from China. A Craft Fair, featuring many local artists, will fill the lawns. Nelson's Catering will provide delicious luncheon fare. Door prizes will also be awarded.

The featured speaker is Betsy Williams, from Andover, MA. When the word "delightful" was invented, they had Betsy in mind! Betsy has been teaching and living with herbs since 1970. She is the author of several books, including Potpourri and Fragrant Crafts, Are There Fairies at the Bottom of Your Garden? and her newest book Planning Your Herbal Wedding. She uses her wide knowledge of history, herbs, and celebrations in her entertaining lectures, weaving stories and legends throughout her informative talks. Festival visitors will see her skill with floral arrangements in "Magic from the Garden".

Cathy Manus-Gray is owner of Herban Gardens in the city of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Cathy teaches and lectures throughout Ohio on the delights of gardening. Her quarterly newsletter, "Tales from Herban Gardens" features seasonal uses of herbs. Cathy's presentation for the festival is "Summertime Aromatherapy". Listeners will learn to make insect repellents, sunburn lotions, and other useful products from essential oils and the beneficial herbs from their gardens.

Need a trellis for those popular climbers? Cassey Mieslik will demonstrate making a lovely copper garden trellis. Once you see hers, you will certainly want to make one for your own garden. Cassey currently teaches various herbal classes for 8 school districts around her home base, the Hilltop Barn in Columbiaville, MI. She is the author of two cook-

books on herbal themes.

In "Saving the Glory of the Garden!" Mary Jo McClure, Master Gardener and herbal enthusiast, will help visitors learn to extend the pleasures of the garden by harvesting and drying the bounty. Listeners will not only see some new varieties, but learn when and how to cut flowers for best results. She'll discuss drying methods, storage techniques, and give some great ideas for using the harvest.

"Garden Romance" could be a number of different topics. The garden has historically been a place for lovers' trysts. Or, are we discussing pollination? Aphrodisiacs come from many garden plants, so that could be the topic. Or, will we discuss how to make your garden a more romantic setting? You'll have to come to hear farm owner, Carolee Snyder's presentation to find out!

Admission is still only \$4.00 for adults, children under 10 are free. Parking is also free, Carolee's Herb Farm is located 4 miles south of Hartford City, one mile west of Hwy 3. Follow the signs!

Festival Day Schedule: 10:00 Gates open; 10:30 "Saving the Glory of the Garden!"-Mary Jo McClure; 11:00 Butterfly Garden Tour; 11:30 "Summertime Aromatherapy"-Cathy Manus-Gray; 12:00 Cook's Garden Tour; 12:30 Announcements and Door Prizes; 1:00 "Magic from the Garden"-Betsy Williams; 1:30 Moonlight Garden Tour; 2:00 "Making a Copper Trellis"-Cassey Mieslik; 2:30 Butterfly Garden Tour (repeat); 3:00 "Garden Romance"-Carolee Snyder; 4:00 Festival ends

VETERANS REUNIONS

The Veterans' Service Office has received updated information on the following reunions for the year 2000 and 2001. Veterans who served on or in a listed ship or unit and are interested in further details should contact the office at (219)358-4863 or stop by room 106 at the Courthouse:

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DD-229, DD-282 or APD-98; USS Vicksburg (CL-86); USS William Pratt; USS Yancey (AKA-93); VC-12 Squadron (changed to VAW-12 in 1956).

STORYTIME HELD

The Van Buren Public Library held its first Summer Reading Program this year on Wednesday, June 7th at the library from 10:30-11:30 a.m. with 15 children attending.

The theme for this month's program is called "Read With Franklin" based on the books by Paulette Bourgeois.

Guest reader Jenny Lamkin read to the younger group of students. She read the 3 books: "Franklin's Neighborhood", "Franklin's Secret Club" and "Franklin Rides a Bike". Students attending that group were: Garrett Lamkin, Grant Lamkin, Maryrose Burns, Noah Slusher, Joshua Stevens, Megan Stevens, Peter Bryant, Emily Bryant, & Olivia Bryant.

Guest reader for the older group of students was Astrid Richwine. She read the books: "Albert's Toothache" by Barbara Williams, "Animal Fact/Animal Fable" by Seymour Simon, "Franklin Rides a Bike" by Paulette Bourgeois and read & discussed several turtle facts with the kids. Students attending this group were: Joseph Wood, Kayla Purvis, Nate

DeLong, Kevin Dudley, Kenny Dale and Kelvin Surber.

The group watched the movie "Franklin's Garden" and also enjoyed cookies and drink. They received their book roster, bookmark on Franklin and rules for the program. For the young reader, every 5 books the student may receive a prize. For the older reader, every 30 pages the student will receive a prize. Parents must sign the roster that the child has read them.

If your child hasn't signed up the fun month-long program, be sure to come into your library and do so. Pick up their roster and plan on enjoying reading with your child/grandchild.

The next storytime will be June 14th with guest readers Marilyn Lavanchy and Cindy Beall. Sue Hodge will be bringing her 6 turtles with some turtle races both for them and for the students. We'll have fun, that's for sure! Be sure to come on time: 10:30 a.m. You don't want to miss any fun!

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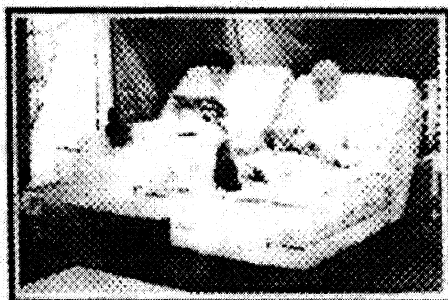
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AREA NEWS CONT.

TRI KAPPA SORORITY MET

Tri Kappa sorority met June 6, 2000 at the Baptist Church. New members Jody Stanley, Kara Ralston and Shanna Furnish were invited into the sorority.

President Lynette Walter conducted the business meeting with Dyveke Cox giving the minutes and Nancy Richison the treasurer's report.

Thank you notes were read by Marcella Winters, corresponding secretary from: Sheila Betz, American Red Cross and United Methodist Home activities department.

Deb Ledbetter gave a Cross Keys Review.

Rita Bolinger announced the Fine Art contest winners from Salamonie School were Amanda Poulson and Nathan Bishop.

Reports on committee projects were discussed. Jane Jones, chairman of festival balloon launch announced that the chapter would be selling balloons for the balloon launch at the fireworks on July 2.

After the business meeting, new officers were installed for the 2000-2001 year. They are: President, Lynette Walter, Vice President, Lisa Yarger, Secretary Jane Jones, Corresponding Secretary Marcella Winters, Treasurer, Jane Trickle.

Those in attendance that evening were: Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Eula Conwell, Dyveke Cox, Debbie Duckwall, Deb Furnish, Shanna Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Deb Ledbetter, Leigh Licurance, Jane Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Ann Miles, Kim Park, Linda Park, Stacia Perry, Kara Ralston, Nancy Richison, Carolyn Sparks, Judy Stanley, Sarah Stoffel, Jane Trickle, Lynette Walter, Marcella Winters, and Lisa Yarger.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance for the 6th 6-week period ending June 2, 2000 at Van Buren Elementary is as follows:

Kindergarten - Matthew Bernaix, Mathew Burnett, Lance Hoch, Holly Hutchinson, Matthew Nelson, Thomas Roush, Sarah Shields, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Michael Graves, Ashley Hatland, Shancy Larson, Michael McWhirt, Michael Nesbitt, Connor Pannell, Laquita White.

First Grade - Jackson Bratcher, Karie Lavanchy, Kyle Shafer, Thomas Smith, Patrick Anderson, Brady Bosley, Kyle Brewer, Tiffany Craven, Kendall Green, Kaitlyn Tenbusch

Second Grade - Madeline Bakehorn, Micheal Burnett, Malisha Edwards, Kelsey Gabbard, Trevor Hiatt, Michael Weinley, Robbie Ailstock, Samantha Dederick, Stephen Greene, Tyler Greenwood, Adam King

Third Grade - Adam Bernaix, Jaclynn Boan, Katie Chandler, Chyna Dailey, Owen Gunyon, Kristi Heintz, Zach Hodge, Josh Lawson, Caleb Long, Brittany

McGinnis, Phillip Mounsey, Veronica Newby, Samantha Brumell, Dereck Case, Tyler Frazier, Kevin Gunyon, Brittany Huffman, Kyle Leech, Justin Mahan, Gillian Moorman, Nick Ratliff

Fourth Grade - Loren Blessing, Jeremy Clayborn, Kenneth Dale, Amanda Hatland, Josh Lavanchy, Mason McWhirt, Kayla Purvis, Whitney Spencer, Cory Zoda, Morgan Blevins, Luke Boatwright, Tim Decker, Cody Gabbard, Kelsey Green, Harley Greenwood, Brooke Hummel, Kayla Korporal, Misty Nesbitt, Krista Roush

Fifth Grade - Brian Ailstock, Nate Banter, Katie Beck, Hannah Boatwright, Aleasia Henkel, Mark Hinton, Brian Howard, Kaleb Kern, Camie Purvis, Dallas Street, Kirstie VanNess, Katelin Hulley, C.J. Fox, Jessica Frazier, Heather Freeman, Destani Greene, Jessica Hammonds, Sara Hemmick, Clay Jones, Brian McCray, Zach Pannell, Tanner Stanley, Kim Straley

Sixth Grade - Sarrah Blevins, Kim Clayborn, Brandi Crader, Kevin Dudley, Matthew Fritch, Regina Hurt, Micah Metz, Brad Montgomery, Jayme Nelson, Jon Shields

Van Buren Elementary Perfect Attendance for Second Semester.

Kindergarten - Madison Brewer, Michael Groves, Michael McWhirt, Laquita White, Connor Pannell, Matthew Bernaix, Mathew Burnett, Tom Roush

First Grade - Kendall Green, Katie Tenbusch, Karie Lavanchy
Second Grade - Trevor Hiatt, Tyler Greenwood

Third Grade - Adam Bernaix, Chyna Dailey, Josh Lawson, Samantha Brumett, Kevin Gunyon, Gillian Moorman, Justin Mahan

Fourth Grade - Loren Blessing, Josh Lavanchy, Mason McWhirt, Kayla Purvis, Whitney Spencer, Brooke Hummel, Harley Greenwood, Tim Decker, Morgan Blevins

Fifth Grade - Nate Banter, Brian Howard, Kaleb Kern, Dallas Street, Kirstie VanNess, Jessica Frazier, Destani Greene, Jessica Hammonds, Sara Hemmick, Clay Jones, Brian McCray

Sixth Grade - Sarrah Blevins, Matthew Fritch, Regina Hurt

Perfect Attendance for the entire year - August 1999 - June 2000:

Kindergarten - Madison Brewer, Connor Pannell, Matthew Bernaix, Tom Roush

First Grade - Karie Lavanchy
Second Grade - Tyler Greenwood

Third Grade - Kevin Gunyon, Justin Mahan

Fourth Grade - Josh Lavanchy, Mason McWhirt, Kayla Purvis, Whitney Spencer, Tim Decker, Harley Greenwood

Fifth Grade - Brian Howard, Kirstie VanNess, Sara Hemmick, Jessica Frazier, Jessica Hammonds, Destani Greene

Sixth Grade - Matthew Fritch

HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll for 6th 6-weeks period ending June 5, 2000 were:

Second Grade - Malisha Edwards, Kelsey Gabbard, Abby Soultz, Maggie Ailstock, Jacy Boan, Branson Cooper, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Ross Jones, Kayla Osburn, Kari Roush, Sam Sherrier, Hallie Wetherington

Third Grade - Adam Bernaix, Zeke Brewer, Katie Chandler, Owen Gunyon, Kristi Heintz, Zach Hodge, Brittany McGinnis, Phillip Mounsey, Veronica Newby, Kylee Stambaugh, Kayla Welker, Samantha Brumett, Corbin Buckler, Dereck Case, Emilee Conn, Alisha Dailey, Brett Davis, Abby Eakins, Tyler Frazier, Cameron Green, Kevin Gunyon, Brittany Huffman, Kyle Leech, Rebecca Losure, Gillian Moorman, Nick Ratliff

Fourth Grade - Chris Bakehorn, Jeremy Clayborn, Katherine Dickey, Grace Haglund, Amanda Hatland, Michael Keifer, Kymbar Larson, Josh Lavanchy, Kayla Purvis, Tyler Shields, Whitney Spencer, Cory Zoda, Luke Boatwright, Blake Boucher, Cari Clay, Jenna Cooper, Tim Decker, Cody Gabbard, Kelsey Green, Jordan Hiatt, Natalie Hoch, Brooke Hummel, Andrew Kelly, Nick Kidwell, Kayla Korporal, Misty Nesbitt, Megan Smith

Fifth Grade - Katie Beck, Aleasia Henkel, Mark Hinton, Katelin Hulley, Kaleb Kern, Camie Purvis, Dallas Street, Cody Younce, Whitney Ailstock, Bryce Forth, Jessica Frazier, Destani Greene, Jessica Hammonds, Sara Hemmick, Clay Jones
Sixth Grade - Lyndsey Austin, Sarrah Blevins, Brandi Crader, Nicole Dudley, Elicia Moon, Megan Nash, Brittany Rigdon, Jon Shields

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll for Second Semester

Second Grade - Deric Ailstock, Madeline Bakehorn, Malisha Edwards, Katie Farr, Kelsey Gabbard, Trevor Hiatt, Abby Soultz, Maggie Ailstock, Jacy Boan, Branson Cooper, Sammy Jo Dederick, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Ross Jones, Kayla Osburn, Kari Roush, Sam Sherrier, Hallie Wetherington

Third Grade - Adam Bernaix, Jackie Boan, Zeke Brewer, Bruce Greenwood, Owen Gunyon, Kristi Heintz, Zach Hodge, Josh Lawson, Brittany McGinnis, Phillip Mounsey, Veronica Newby, Kylee Stambaugh, Kayla Welker, Samantha Brumett, Corbin Buckler, Dereck Case, Emilee Conn, Alisha Dailey, Brett Davis, Abby Eakins, Tyler Frazier, Cameron Green, Kevin Gunyon, Brittany Huffman, Kyle Leech, Rebecca Losure, Gillian Moorman, Nick Ratliff

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WHS CLASS OF 1930

Seventy years ago 29 young women and men graduated from the Warren High School are were introduced to a world of decisions and adventure. Some started farming, some on to college, business school, factories, and some get married.

In the summer of 1931 plans were made and a reunion was held at Dora's Cabin along the Salamonie River. A basket dinner was enjoyed with fifteen attending. Each year, sometime during the summer, some of the group held a get together. Always new ones joined because of marriage and children. Then we started meeting at someone's home - Wilbur and Susie Spahr, Elijah and Dorothy Thompson, Leonard and Hazel Marie Smith, Victor and Lois Rush, Ty and Lucille Isenhardt, Harold and Dorothea Foust, Merlin and Norma Thompson, and parks in Laport, IN and New Castle. After many years the group became smaller and we held our party in the Board Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home then attended the Alumni meeting at Knight Civic Center in the evening and a few times at Salamonie School.

The Class now has seven living members. Saturday afternoon, May 13, 2000, five of the class members and four guests met in the Party Room of United Methodist Memorial Home and a fun time of reminiscence, picture taking, and refreshments were enjoyed by Mr and Mrs Samuel Morrison, Harrison, MI, their daughter, Mrs. Pam Siebrens, Majenica, their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Shirley Morrison, Harrison, MI, Mrs. Lucille (Jones) Isenhardt and daughter, Mrs. Mary Beth Porter, Martin, MI, Leonard Smith, Muncie, Elijah Thompson, rural Warren and hostess Mrs. Norma (Baker) Thompson of United Methodist Memorial Home. At 6 p.m. Mr Steve Morrison of Harrison, MI joined the group at the Knight Civic Center for the Alumni Banquet. Some 200 were in attendance and enjoyed the evening.

SIGMA PHI MET

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met in the sorority room at Knight Civic Center on Tuesday evening for their June business meeting on June 6th.

Susan Osborne led in repeating the Pledge in unison. Roll call was answered with your favorite candy. Minutes of the May meeting were read by Sandy Eichorn and Elise Smith gave the treasurer's report.

The visiting Province Officer, Pam Rudy of Huntington was welcomed to the meeting. She was accompanied by Jan Ramp, a former member of Beta Delta.

It was announced the July business meeting is to be moved to Tuesday, June 27th due to the 4th of July holiday. The July social will be Installation of 2000-2001 officers on Tuesday, July 18th. The group will meet at Morrison's for supper at 6 p.m. before installation at the sorority room.

Betty Yoder announced Travis Bolinger and Shanna Furnish were selected to receive the Sigma Phi Gamma scholarships. A letter was read from Travis Bolinger.

It was voted to sponsor Charles and Doris Buzzard program during the Salamonie Festival. There was also a donation made to the Festival general fund.

More discussion was held for plans for Basket Bingo at Festival, July 1st, 1 pm at Knight Civic Center auditorium. Get our tickets and come to play.

A bill was allowed to pay for supplies needed for the history book.

Chaplain, Georgia Poulson closed the meeting with prayer.

In honor of the visiting officer refreshments of cake, nuts and a drink were served to those present: Pam Rudy, Jan Ramp, Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporal, Carol Irick, Peg Maddock, Dianna Bradford, Peggy Sue Clark, Barbara Ruble, Elise Smith, Susan Osborne, Shelley Stafford, Sandy Boohar, Debbie Haupthof, Betty Yoder, Georgia Poulson and Marie Wood.

CARD CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met on Wednesday, June 7.

High score went to Jane Lieurance, with low to Jo Banter and a three-way tie for most lones between Carolyn Carroll, Mary Jo Zoda and Marjorie Michaud.

Others attending were: Phyllis Dickey, Sharron Roush, Venita Banter, Florence Taylor, Ralph Taylor, Lynn Elliott, and Marge Jones.

Next months meeting will be at the home of Jo Banter.

DISMISSED FROM HOSPITAL
Maxine Ford of Northview Apartments, Van Buren, has been released from Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton.

IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Gary (Connie) Endlsey, Van Buren, has been a patient at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne where she recently underwent emergency heart-by-pass surgery.

HOME RECOVERATING

Pastor Lynn Mefford, Dillman United Brethren Church, is home recuperating from major heart surgery.