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Thought for the Week: *Luck sometimes visits a fool, but never sits down with him.* German Proverb

## FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

It's about that time again - time for the Friends of the Library to kick off their spring and summer activities.

Watch for information on the upcoming annual meeting. Besides election of officers and a short business meeting, they have a wonderful program planned. Also a special children's program will be held to honor National Library Week.

As always, the Friends donate time and money for the Summer Reading Program which will begin June 5. And the Summer Festival favorite book sale will be held June 30 and July 1.

If you would like to join the Friends of the Library, ask for a registration card at the library.

Also - if you have children's books to donate for the book sale they would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off at the library any time.

## 3 BAG LIMIT

A reminder for those within the town concerning trash collection. T&C Disposal apparently is no longer going to pick up additional bags or bundles of trash as has been done in the past. There is a three bundle limit on trash while there is no restriction on the amount of recycling. An approved bundle for trash cannot exceed three feet in length or be more than two feet in width or depth. A watertight covered receptacle, not exceeding 35 gallons in capacity, whether bag or drum, and not exceeding sixty pounds is considered acceptable. T&C has now determined that only three bags, regardless of size, will be collected from a site. Therefore, if using smaller kitchen bags, etc., each bag will be considered as one bundle for collection. If necessary, smaller bags should be placed in larger bags for collection purposes to meet the three bag limit.

However, if there are multiple water connections at any one location, as the sanitation charge is placed on any water user, that facility is entitled to three bags or bundles for each connection. While in the past, T&C has picked up bags as placed at the curb or alley from all users in those separate units, those bags will apparently need to be separated into

groups of three or by user as only three will be collected at that site.

An additional reminder. Trash cannot be placed for collection earlier than 5:00 p.m. on Thursdays.

## UNKNOWN PAYMENT RECEIVED

A payment was made the week of March 20<sup>th</sup> to Warren Municipal Utilities by use of a money order deposited in the payment slot after hours, without a utility card. This person needs to contact the Clerk-Treasurer's office.

## SUPPER IN VAN BUREN

A Fish and Tenderloin Supper (by Dan's Fish Fry Service, Inc.) will be held Thursday, April 6, from 4:30 to 7:30 at the Blackcreek Conservation Club.

Proceeds from this event will benefit Bob Smith. Bob is a life long resident of the Van Buren area. He graduated from Eastbrook High School in 1970. He and his wife Karen live in Van Buren. Bob was recently diagnosed with lymphoma.

Tickets are \$6.00 in advance, \$4.00 for children (ages 5-12). The supper is being sponsored by the Sunshine Class and Promises Class of the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

## UMW MEETING PLANS

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet on Wednesday, April 5, 2000 at the church for "Town House Guest Day". Jackie Sunderman has written invitations to Methodist Women living in the town houses at the United Methodist Memorial Home to be our guests for program and salad luncheon.

Mary Emma Holmes will give the lesson. The Mission Moment will be given by Mary Neff. Hostesses for the salad luncheon will be Carolyn Winters and Treva Holt. If you are interested, please join us.

## PRODUCERS CAUTIONED TO NOT BUILD

Indianapolis, IN-Robert Peacock, State Executive Director of the Farm Service Agency (FSA) would like to caution producers NOT to begin construction of on farm crop storage facilities in anticipation of

the Farm Service Agency program which will offer financial assistance for such facilities. Producers should be aware that if they begin storage facility construction before the program is in place, they will not be eligible to participate in the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program (FSFLP).

The Farm Service Agency has announced that formal rules for implementing a Farm Storage Facility Loan Program are currently being drafted. The FSFLP will offer producers financial assistance for the purchase of modern grain storage and drying equipment. It is the intent of the program to provide marketing alternatives for producers who, due to a lack of storage space, may be forced to sell their grain during times of historically low grain prices.

"A word of caution is needed for those who are anxiously awaiting the roll out of this storage facility program," Peacock said. "While we anticipate the announcement of the program in the near future, any action by producers prior to the publishing of the rule, will affect the producer's program eligibility."

Any preparatory work like excavation, foundations, or purchase orders prior to the official announcement of the program's availability, will render producers ineligible for the Farm Storage Facility Loan Program.

The Farm Service Agency's efforts to expedite the publication of a federal rule for the FSFLP are ongoing. In the meantime, Agency officials have become increasingly concerned that premature action by producers would make them ineligible to participate in this program. When the details become finalized FSA offices will announce the availability of the program which will inform producers about signup procedures.

## TEACHER'S STUDY TOGETHER

All Salamonie teachers, instructional assistants, hearing impaired interpreters, and special education assistants are reading "The Differentiated Classroom: Responding to the Needs of All Learners" by Carol Ann Tomlinson. The group started these mini-services last year and read "Classrooms That Work" by Patricia

Cunningham. This year they have also read "Dancing with the Pen: The Learner as a Writer" by New Zealand's Ministry of Education and "Writing in Math Class" by Marilyn Burns.

The group reads and discusses each book in three small groups led by Principal Chuck Grable, Assistant Principal Kris Teusch and Director of Special Programs Brady Smekens. These books are great opportunities for the staff to learn and grow together while working towards a shared vision for Salamonie School.

## RECORD KEEPING

Create your own, safe filing system so you and your loved ones can easily find your important papers when needed. Learn to get copies of lost documents. This instructional meeting will be held at 10:00 AM, April 6, 2000 at the Blackford County Courthouse.

To register please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213. The registration deadline is April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

## ALUMNI SOUGHT

Eastbrook Class of 1990 will be having their ten-year reunion on 22, 2000. The following class members still need to be located: Billy Allen, Virginia Perez, Todd Battles, Steve Bogle, Andrew Seavers, Tracy Smith, Josh Sonner, Cynthia Curtis, Jo Ellen Stanley, Leta Webb, Rick Webb, Loretta East, Dani Rogers, Darcy Rowley, Leilani Marley, Fran Craun, Larry Diskey, Kim Drake, Debbie Fahl, Eric Mikesell, Jerry McDaniel, Daniel Gonzalez, Brenda Greenwood, Chris Haynes, Jennifer Hoper, Shannon Jones, Scott King, Doris Kirkpatrick, Gary Brock.

Anyone with information regarding these class members is encouraged to contact Stacy Beck Clupper at (765)934-2840.

## RAIN FOREST STAMPS RELEASED

The environmental friendly Pacific Coast Rain Forest stamp pane is the second in the Nature of America educational series promoting appreciation of North America's major plant and animal communities. The first in this series was the Sonoran Desert pane issued in 1999.

The rain forest of the Pacific Northwest is one of the largest remaining temperate rain forests in the world and is considered by some to be the most spectacular. This is an old-growth forest, with giant trees hundreds of years old. The understorey of the rain forest is especially lush.

Painted by John Dawson, the stamp art includes 26 animal and plant species, highlighting the diversity of life in the coastal temperate rain forest. The scene includes an aquatic component because streams, rivers and the life they support are critical parts of the ecosystem.

The beautiful, colorful pane of ten stamps goes on sale March 30, 2000. While supplies last, the Warren Post Office will include a free packet of flower seeds with each purchase of the Pacific Coast Rain Forest or Sonoran Desert stamps.

## DEADLINE APRIL 1

Youth and adults are reminded that 4-H membership forms are due April 1 at the Extension Office in your county.

4-H Club membership is open to youth when they enter the third grade or become ten (10) years of age that calendar year (Jan. 1 - Dec. 31). They may continue membership for a maximum of ten years or through the calendar year they become nineteen, whichever comes first.

Mini 4-H information for first and second grades has been distributed in the schools. Youth interested in Mini 4-H need to turn their sign-up card into the school office where a 4-H volunteer will pick them up. Project manuals for Mini 4-H will be distributed through the school for each youth who enrolls in Mini 4-H.

## 4-H TO SPONSOR SUPPER

Wells County 4-H will hold an All You Can Eat Fish & Pork Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 4-7 p.m. at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Tickets will be available at the door. Prices include: Adults, \$6; Youth (6-12) \$4; and children 5 and under are free.

Menu will include: All you can eat Fish and Pork Tenderloin prepared by Dan's Fish Fry of

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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

### WARREN, WHAT A TOWN OF CARING HEARTS!

Daffodil Day, for the American Cancer Society, was another evidence of a town's support! I sold \$1,345.00 worth of blossoms to the town people and residents at the United Methodist Memorial Home. County sales figures totaled \$4630.00. So rewarding to know we are helping research and looking forward to a cure.

My heartfelt thanks to all who bought the lovely flowers, to those who permitted me to put up posters and to the Warren Weekly for all the advance publicity.

Lilly Nutter

### DOCTOR'S DAY IS A TIME TO RECOGNIZE QUIET HEROES

Heroes. It comes from the Greek word that means "to watch over, protect". I can think of no better description for the professionals in our community whom we call "Doctor".

Physicians "watch over and protect" the lives and health of their patients. Throughout Northern Indiana, many physicians have gained national and international recognition for pioneering medical advances. But most physicians enter the patient exam room, the emergency room, the operating room or the laboratory, day in and day out, saving lives and improving the quality of life without fanfare.

Physicians also "watch over and protect" our region. Patients come from a wide area to seek advanced and specialized care at many Northern Indiana medical facilities. This improves more than the physical health of our communities; it also contributes to the economic vibrancy of our communities.

While it is important to any community that it has topnotch medical professionals providing needed services, it is vital to community health that those professionals are also willing to share their expertise in charitable care. The physicians of our community "watch over and protect" the most vulnerable of our citizens—those with both preventable and life-threatening illnesses who have no means to pay for medical care. The physicians of our community give freely of their time and their talents to enhance community health through dozens of non-profit organizations.

Physicians also make significant financial contributions that improve the quality of life in our communities. The arts, social services, education, recreational activities and many other community assets benefit from physician support. Additionally, Physicians Health Plan supports the Northern Indiana region in the form of a Physicians Trust Fund. This year, the Physicians Health Plan trust fund will contribute \$300,000 to area health-related organizations and scholarships. One more way that this physician-sponsored, not-for-profit health plan makes a positive difference in our communities.

March 30th is National Doctors Day. There won't be any parades or rallies in Northern Indiana. Doctors will do what they always do - quietly watching over and protecting our community's health and well-being. But when you see a healthy child or think of a person who is a walking medical miracle, remember to thank a doctor.

Jay M. Gilbert

President and CEO

Physicians Health Plan of Northern Indiana

### 15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 1985

The 1985 Little League Champions at Knight Civic Center included: Marc Cady, Brett Vickrey, David Jones, Heath Eltzroth, Gary Smithley, Brian Sills, Matt Cady and Luke Vickrey. They had 12 wins and one loss.


Kiwanis Easter Egg Hunt was set for April 6.

Clarice McMillan was to attend National 4-H Conference.

Citizens of Tomorrow included: Jeremy and Ryan, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Richard (JoAnn) Richardson, Markle; Claressa, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Gast, Warren; Nikki, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Larry (Judi) Pattison, Van Buren; Stacia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bolinger, Warren.

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Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.  
Hour of Power (Wed)..... 7:00p.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**  
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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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Kathi Jones, Pastor

Randy Rider, Associate 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.

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

**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 Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m.  
1st Worship Service .. 8:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
2nd Worship Service..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youth Meeting (Jr/Sr High)..... 5:30p.m.  
Prayer Meeting..... 6:30p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30p.m.  
Adventure Club (3yrs-6th grade)..... 6:00p.m.

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
375-4359

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 ..... 6:00p.m.  
Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15p.m.  
Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Praise ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Mon. Bible Study (women)..... 9:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Choir Practice ..... 7:00 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**  
768-2085

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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765/728-2065 for more info  
Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

**WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
Pastor Reece Bookout  
Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 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 Inick, S.S. Supt.

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
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.  
Club 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.

Nursery Available

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

1st Worship ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Church ..... 11:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
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.

**WELCOME CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST**  
Van Buren  
765-934-4541

Rev. George Dorsett, Pastor  
James Greene, Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Wed Home Prayer Mtg ..... 7:00 p.m.  
(please call for location)

Attend the Church  
of your choice

## AREA NEWS

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Andrews, green beans, applesauce, bread/butter, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Carry outs will be available.

Musical entertainment will be provided throughout the evening by Wells County 4-H members.

Proceeds from the event will assist with the installation of new playground equipment at the 4-H Park and the Community Center Endowment Fund for future repairs and maintenance.

For more information, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### SIGN-UP FOR ARCHERY CLUB

Youth will have an opportunity to learn about archery and the important safety skills through the Wells County 4-H Archery Club.

Sign-up meetings will be held Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> and April 17<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the 4-H Park Quonset Building (upstairs) at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Details about the club will be explained. Club dues of \$12 (for equipment, insurance, supplies and awards) can be paid at the meeting.

At the April 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, youth are encouraged to bring their bow (if they have one) for the chronograph testing. At the April 17<sup>th</sup> meeting, the leaders will have an arrow marking and bow sizing demonstration. There will not be any shooting at the first two meetings.

Futures meetings will be held May 1 and each Monday evening from 6-8 p.m. at the 4-H Park. Beginners will shoot from 6-7 p.m., and advanced members from 7-8 p.m. Youth may also sign up at the May 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.

### HOME AND FAMILY CONFERENCE

Most of us consider our family the most important part of our lives. Families are the cornerstone of our society, affecting our growth and development as persons and as a nation. As children, we needed the care of a family to survive. As adults, we depend upon our families for strength and support. During this year's Home and Family Conference, celebrate and learn more about your home and family.

The conference will be held on

the Purdue campus from June 6-9, 2000. The goal of the conference is to provide education in relation to issues families face everyday. According to Beverly Morgan, Extension educator, the conference covers a broad spectrum of topics and activities.

Topics from this year's sessions include:

- Grandparents Raising Grandchildren
- Life — Like the Clothes in Your Closet
- Is It the Flu or Something I ate?
- Financing Long Term Care
- Dietary Supplements; Boon or Landmine
- To Drive or Not to Drive in Later Years

GMO's: Have We Created Franken Foods

• Putting Your Life in Balance

There are also tours of a Frank Lloyd Wright designed home, tour of the perennial and prairie gardens, tour of the Moses Fowler House Historic Museum. There are classes on the internet and Microsoft Word.

The keynote address is "Failure Is Not An Option" by Donna Jordan. Jordan is an Emmy-award winning television anchor, author and motivational speaker. She will share her ten "sure fire" steps to success. Not always the self-confident, motivated woman she is today, Donna turns the story of her life into a plan, found to be extremely effective in leading people to a life filled with personal achievement and increased productivity.

Another speaker is Lori Borgman, a family life columnist whose writing appears Sundays in the Indianapolis Star. Her presentation is titled "Not Even A Girl Scout Would Have Been Prepared For This." She examines the ingredients that make family life such a marvelous and enduring institution.

Tom Turpin, Professor of Entomology at Purdue University, will present "Leadership Isn't for Cowards." All of us are leaders, whether we like it or not. And like parenting and teaching, we can all be better leaders with a little work, especially if we keep smiles on our faces!

One evening entertainment will be "Bridal Memories" presented by Jenny Joyner Washburn of Kentland. The presentation of sixteen bridal gowns covers the years 1925 to 1990. Historical trivia of

each decade comes to light as we look at the bride's memorable day.

A musical and theatrical group will present "Legacy Quilt" a play taking place in the Texas panhandle. Nine daughters come home to visit their mother. Each brings home a quilt square, representing something that happened during their growing-up years. Their descriptive stories are woven together by vocal accompaniment, singing music of yesteryear.

The first evening of the conference is the Choral Festival. The Huntington County Chorus will be a part of this mans Choral Festival.

The conference is open to the public. Registration for the entire conference is \$40.00. One day registration is \$30.00. Housing in the Graduate House is \$24.20 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 28. 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 from the conference.

### SHERIFF'S CAMP IN JUNE

Sheriff Rod Jackson announced that the twenty-first (21st) Annual Indiana Sheriffs' Association Career Camp is being held in June again this year. There will be two camp sessions this year, the first session will be held June 15-17 serving the southern part of the state at the F.F.A. Camp near Trafalgar, Indiana (Johnson County). The second session will be held June 22-24 at Camp Crosley in North Webster, Indiana (Kosciusko County) serving the northern part of the state.

The sheriffs' Career Camp is a program provided by the Indiana Sheriffs' Association for boys and girls who are currently in the eighth grade of school and are interested in learning more about a possible career in Law Enforcement. The camp provides a very meaningful experience and relationship with other campers from throughout the state and sheriff officers who serve as counselors and instructors.

Any boy or girl in the eighth grade

of school interested in attending the camp should contact the Sheriff's Department or your school counselor for an application and additional information. The sheriff announced that arrangements can probably be made to provide the camp registration fee through a local business or civic organization for anyone interested.

### JACKSON WARNS AGAINST FRAUD

Automobile insurance fraud is taking a toll on drivers in the form of higher premiums, and Huntington County Sheriff Rod Jackson and the Indiana Sheriffs' Association wants to put the brakes on it. The Insurance Research Council (IRC) estimates that one-third of all auto insurance bodily injury claims are tainted by some kind of fraud. That amounts to billions of dollars a year paid by auto insurance carriers.

Not only is the incidence rate of fraud increasing, but consumer tolerance toward it is on the upswing, according to industry watchdog groups. A staggering

40% of the people queried said it is okay. Many perceive it as getting even with a big insurance company that may have been difficult to deal with after a previous accident or illness. Investigators cite difficulty in presenting these large insurance companies as victims.

Some of the more common fraudulent practices include: padding claims with false information, not being truthful about facts on policy applications, submitting false claims, staging accidents, faking auto theft, and committing arson. According to the IRC, an alarming number of policyholders are padding claims in order to cover the cost of the deductible.

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association and sheriff Rod Jackson warn consumers to protect themselves and not be misled by any health services provider, body shop owner, or legal services provider who is willing to submit false information about your claim. Don't allow yourself to be persuaded by anyone who says, "it

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## Spring Craft Show

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| Apr 3       | Knight Civic Center Board Mtg, 6p.m., KCC                                  |
| Apr 5       | Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Morrison's                               |
| Apr 5       | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.   |
| Apr 7       | Warren Recycle Day   |
| Apr 8       | Spring Craft Show, 9 to 2, Knight Civic Center                             |
| Apr 8       | Port-a-Pit Chicken, Markle Church of Brethren, 4-7p.m.                     |
| Apr 10      | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation                                |
| Apr 14      | Fish & Tenderloin Supper, at Sportsman's Club by Mt. Etna UMC 4:30 to 7:30 |
| Apr 19      | Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.   |
| Apr 21      | Warren Recycle Day   |
| Apr 24      | Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation                                |
| Apr 29 & 30 | Gebhart Farm & Greenhouse Open House                                       |
| May 13      | Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations       |

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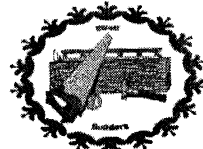
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doesn't matter', or 'it happens all the time'.

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association and the Huntington County sheriff's Department urges consumers to educate themselves about this increasingly common crime. "These acts are frequently committed by good citizens who would not dream of committing any other kind of crime", said sheriff Jackson.

Auto insurance companies are going after these perpetrators and anyone who collaborates with them to gain insurance money in a claim. Sophisticated data tracking, good old-fashioned investigative footwork, and legislation are among the strategies being employed with success. For more information on how consumers can protect themselves, drivers are encouraged to contact their local sheriff.

Founded in 1930, the Indiana sheriffs' Association is a (non-profit) professional and educational organization dedicated to the preservation of peace and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Indiana. - Mike Eslinger serves as Executive Director.

## EASTBROOK MENUS

### Breakfast

April 3  
Pancake/sausage stick  
April 4  
Cereal, toast w/butter  
April 5  
Breakfast pizza  
April 6  
Cinnamon toast  
April 7  
Super donut

### Lunch

April 3  
Pizza, buttered corn, sliced peaches, cookie  
April 4  
Nachos w/chili & cheese, mixed vegetables, juice, brownie  
April 5  
Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, green beans, hot roll  
April 6  
Panther burger w/cheese, french fries, rosy applesauce, cookie  
April 7  
Chicken noodle soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, pickle stick, Jello w/fruit

## SOCIAL HELD

The March social of Sigma Phi Gamma Beta Delta Chapter featured a Birthday Party for everyone at the sorority room on Tuesday evening, March 21st. The room was decorated in the birthday theme. Bingo was played with each one receiving a prize. Birthday cake complete with candles, Coke, Pepsi or 7-Up was served after Happy Birthday was sung.

Hostesses for the evening were Dianna Bradford, Rosemary Zeller, Peggy Sue Clark, Claudia Boxell and Debbie Haupthof.

Those attending were: Georgia Poulson, Betty Yoder, Barbara Ruble, Sandy Booher, Opal Brubaker, Sondra Zabel, Tara

Korporal, Susan Osborne and Marie Wood.

## STORYTIME

Things were "hopping" at the Warren Public Library as Lisa Carter read bunny books to the children at Storytime on March 24. She read "Honey Bunny Funnybunny" and "It's Not Easy Being a Bunny" both by Marilyn Sadler and also the non-fiction book "See How They Grow: Rabbits." She provided a bunny coloring page to those in attendance: Aly Zoda, Quaid Zoda, Kory Miller, Kelsey Miller, Lilly Sabinski, Conner Sabinski, Steven Carter and Lexus Huffman.

## LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met in the Board room of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Monday evening, March 27th. Margaret Knight made arrangements for the room.

President Roselyn Poulson read "Another Day" to open the meeting.

Marie Wood gave the secretary's report. Roselyn read Rosemary Zellers treasurer report. There is \$268.41 in checking, including the \$222.45 from the recent bake sale at the home. Savings account is \$1,140.01.

Sewing day is re-scheduled for April 10th with pot luck lunch at noon.

The Warren Fellowship is invited as guests to the Plum Tree Ladies Fellowship for dinner at 12 noon on Thursday, April 13. Report to Roselyn Sunday the 9th or Monday the 10th if you plan on attending.

The trustees have given the go ahead to refurbish the nursery.

Lou Ann Shafer gave the lesson, 7 Last Words. She used scripture from John 19, Luke 23 & 24, and Matthew 27. A prayer was read responsively in unison to close the lesson. A love gift of \$11.00 was received.

Georgia Poulson of the committee of Cammy Ackley and Berniece Shideler, served cake and Sprite to Margaret Knight, Mildred Lantis, Marjorie Gard, Peggy Wilson, Roselyn Poulson, Ellen Laymon, Betty Parker, Lou Ann Shafer and Marie Wood.

## HNHS SCORES

Girls Varsity Track: HNHS 44 Homestead 79

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Girls Varsity Track: HNHS 86 Columbia City 52.5 Whitko 16.5

Girls JV Track: HNHS 84 Columbia City 54 Whitko 2

## VAN BUREN STORYTIME

The Van Buren Public Library held storytime for school children on March 22 at 2:30-3:30. Seven children attended the program led by Karen Conwell. Students participating were: Raven Dailey, Allison Purvis, Zach Hodge, Chyna Dailey, Kayla Purvis, Austin Loflis and Loren Blessing. The children were treated with 2

new books for holidays. One was "The Luckiest Leprechaun" by Justin Korman and the second was "Arthur's April Fools" by Marc Brown. The students also enjoyed watching "Arthur's Family Vacation". They all received two stickers called "Find Your Fortune in a Good Book".

Two lucky winners of the family vacation games were Chyna Dailey and Allison Purvis.

Next storytime will be April 5th because of Spring Vacation on March 29th.

## ATTENDS CONVENTION

Cheryl Smith, Director of the Van Buren Public Library, attended the Indiana Library Federation Convention at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis March 13-15th. While attending the convention, Smith won an election putting her on the slate of officers for the Indiana State Library Executive Board. It is a 3 year term that she will serve. The new President-Elect is Cheryl Blevens, Director of Vigo County Public Library, First Vice President is Connie Patsinger, Second Vice President is Pat Steele, Customer Services for IU Library, Secretary will be Jim Cline, Assistant Director of Porter Co. Public Library in Valparaiso and Director-At-Large is Smith.

## RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students have been chosen for Raider of the Day for February and March at Southern Wells Elementary School:

Desstone Berry 1, Morgan Perry K, Robert Price 2, Lucas Miller K, Julia Bartlett 1, Chase Harris 1, Andrew Harvey 2, Zach James 3, Ethan Potter K, Megan Thompson 2, Taylor Kongar 2, Kirk Poling 2, Tyler Collins 1, Jake Harriett 3, Clayton Hamilton K, Jade Sisler 2, Erin Burnworth K, Leandra Myers 5, Chelsea Mossburg 2, Chelsea Smith 2, Sean Winterrowd 3, Tyler Capper K, Brandon Killingbeck 5, Liza Arnold 4, Brandon Klefeker 1, Aric McCann 1, Dylan Sherman K, Jarvis Love 2, Cory Haviland K, Regan Schorey 1, Gracie Stalker 1, Cloyd Crow 2, Austin Trospier K, Tiffany Estes 5, Jesyca Duncan 2, Matt Klefeker 4, Austin Smith K, Damon Smith 1, Shalee Grissell 3, Sarah Spaulding 3, Brandon Biberstine 3, Kenny Zent 3, Haley Killingbeck 3, Seth Dublin 3, Shawna Collins 2, Lillian Hartley K, Carvel Crow 1, and Sarah Stultz 3.

## CHILI SUPPER IS A SUCCESS

The Poneto Volunteer Fire Department 20th Annual Chili Supper, held on Saturday, March 18, was a huge success.

Those who won items were: Jim Thompson, Doris Chartier, Reimchisel Ford, Cindy Moser, Robin Lane, Kevin Scott, C.R. Collins, and Joe Kober.

Thanks to everybody for a successful supper.

## MY TOWN AND YOURS

by Denny Stroud

Warren has had many interesting and illustrious people as citizens throughout the years. One such person was Dr. Isaac Smith. Born in 1848, Dr. Smith was very progressive, public spirited, and supported education. He attended district schools around Warren and went to college in Illinois. At the age of eighteen he got his teacher's license and taught in a school in Warren on Matilda Street between 4th and 5th Streets.

Dr. Smith married Amanda Garrett in 1876 and moved to Ann Arbor, Michigan. He entered the Department of Medicine and Surgery at the University of Michigan. In 1881 he graduated with a degree of Doctor of Medicine. He moved back to Kelso (Majenica) and set up his practice.

After 5 or 6 years, Dr. Smith's health began to suffer and he no longer could make trips over the countryside to care for his patients. He had to discontinue his practice and chose another occupation. He decided to buy the family homestead near Warren and take up farming.

Farming being a new venture, he wanted to be good at it. Dr. Smith was a curious person and looked at farming scientifically. His first venture was berry patches and fruit trees. Cultivating them extensively gave him large harvests. This gave many people in the area jobs harvesting the fruit. After fifteen years of raising fruit he was ready for something else. He had soybeans in mind.

He read up on the crop and tried unsuccessfully. Farmers told him soybeans weren't any good and couldn't be grown. In 1905, he read about inoculation of soil by transferring bacteria-laden ground from a healthy farm to one that lacked the necessary nitrogen. Soil conditions had to be right and couldn't be sour. The bacteria found in the legumous plants would produce a yield as the same crops of another field. Dr. Smith thought this should work for soybeans.

Walking in the office of the soil professor at the Purdue farm with

a gunnysack, he demanded some soil to take home with him to his farm. With a lot of argument, they realized Dr. Smith could contribute something and they gave him a sack full of soil, rich with little nodules of nitrogen-given power. There was a story that he picked one plant of soybeans for some seed but, he denied it.

On the way home he talked to farmers and they called him a dreamer and laughed at him. This made him all the more determined. When he got home he chose a corner of one of his least productive fields and used a corn drill to plant his soil. Then planted soybeans. Yes, it brought forth a good yield. So the next summer he took some of the soil and spread it to another plot until he had inoculated all sixty acres.

They called him "Soybean Smith." Farmers wanted to buy his soil for inoculating purposes. It became a big business and his farm was called the Bean Grove Farm. When he started he was the only farmer in north central Indiana that could successfully raise soybeans.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THANK YOU

Our heartfelt thanks go to those who helped in any way during Fred's illness and his passing. The many prayers, cards, visits, calls and good got us through a very hard time. We thank David Souder and the entire staff of the United Methodist Memorial Home for the excellent care they gave to Fred, Dr. Weibe and the staff of the Berne Hospice, Dr. Wilson and the staff at Markle Medical, Terry Daniels and his staff at the Warren Pharmacy, Rev. Steve Leininger, the Warren Church of Christ ladies for the delicious dinner and the Glancy Funeral Home for their consideration and kindness to us. Forgive me if I've left anyone out.

The family of Fred Hippensteel  
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Ed Hippensteel and son  
Kurt & Penny Hippensteel  
and family  
Jim and Kelly Hippensteel  
and daughter  
Joyce Eberhart  
Adrian and Jodi Miller

## FRYBACK

Clifford B. Fryback, 87, former Wells County farmer and oil truck driver, died at 7:05 p.m. Sunday, March 26, 2000 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he had resided the last three years.

In addition to his farming activities at 1862W 100S in Well County, Mr. Fryback was a bulk tank driver for the National Oil Co. and also helped at the former Fryback Ice Cream outlet.

He was a member of the First United Church of Christ in Bluffton.

He was born in Adams County Feb. 13, 1913 to John and Hazel VanCamp. His marriage on March 5, 1931 was to Nellie Pinney, who died April 23, 1998.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Joyce) Shady and Mrs. Richard (Patricia) Mossburg, both of Bluffton; a brother, William M. Fryback of Bluffton; eight grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Services were held at the First United Church of Christ with Rev. I. James Eshleman and Rev. Neil Wilson officiating. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Calling hours were held at the Goodwin Memorial Chapel.

Memorials to the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home or to the First United Church of Christ.

## WHITAKER

Mother of sons living at Ossian and Zanesville, Sharon "Shari" M. Whitaker, 51, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday, March 26, 2000 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Bronson, Mich., and was a homemaker.

Surviving are her husband, Charles; two sons, Shane Dafforn of Zanesville and Steve Dafforn of Ossian; a stepdaughter, Cheri Whitaker of Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Charles Whitaker III and Bruce Whitaker, both of Fort Wayne; her parents, Laurence and Ciela Stayner of Butler; three

brothers, Larry Stayner of Fort Wayne, Charles Stayner of Butler and Ed Stayner of Warren; a sister, Dorothy Stayner of Butler; and seven grandchildren.

Services at 11 a.m. Thursday will be at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne, where calling will be Wednesday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 9 p.m. and Thursday for one-half hour prior to services. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to the family in care of Charles Whitaker.

## TEEGARDEN-DAVIS

Ron and Karen Teegarden, 9055 E. 500S, Upland, announce the engagement of their daughter, Heather Renee Teegarden, to Jason Michael Davis.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Glenda Davis, 303 Park Ave, Upland, and the late Kinnie Davis. He is a graduate of Chapel Heights Academy and is employed at Thomson Consumer Electronics.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastbrook High School and Vincennes University. She is a licensed funeral director at Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren, and Jones-Smith Funeral Home, Upland.

The couple will marry July 11 in Union Chapel Baptist Church.

## LYNN-KORTY

Catherine Lynn Korty and Chad Donald Linn were married Oct. 2, 1999 in St. Boniface Church, Lafayette, with the Rev. Timothy Alkire officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Dan and Betty Korty, Romney.

The bridegroom is the son of Sherry Linn, Gas City, and Brian Linn, Van Buren.

Maid of honor was sister of the bride, Carolyn Korty, Romney. Bridesmaids were sisters of the bride, Susan Hoeffer, Lafayette, and Angela Korty, Romney.

Best man was brother of the bridegroom, Shaun Linn, Gas City. Groomsman was brother of the bride, Jerry Korty, Romney.

Flower girls were Kennedy Teegarden, Gas City, Kelsie Garret and MacKenzie Soules, both of Jonesboro.

Usher was Brad Lamar, Indianapolis.

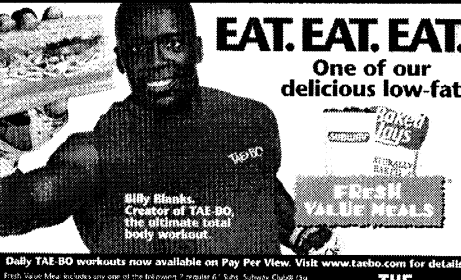
After a reception in Central Catholic Gym, Lafayette, the couple traveled to Florida for their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Central Catholic High School and Marian College.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Mississinewa High School and Marian College.

Both are employed at St. Vincent's Hospital, Indianapolis.

The couple live in Indianapolis.



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### CAR WRECKS, KIDS AND PTSD

When a car with a child on board gets into a traffic accident, physical injuries aren't the only thing to be worried about. Fully 25 percent of youngsters involved in car accidents, even minor ones, develop post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), usually associated with soldiers at war.

The signs of PTSD include recurring nightmares, trouble concentrating, and even difficulty carrying on normal life activities. If symptoms persist for more than a month, seek professional help.

### CRIMES AGAINST JUVENILES OFTEN GO UNREPORTED

Although the U.S. crime rate is declining, a new Justice Department study finds that many crimes are never reported, and violent crimes against juveniles are reported less often than those against adults. They estimate that just 33 percent of sexual assaults and thefts suffered by juveniles are reported to authorities.

Parents can help by encouraging kids to talk about any crime against them, the Justice Department says.

### MOST POPULAR KIDS'

#### NAMES

According to Babycenter, a San Francisco Internet company, (called [www.babycenter.com](http://www.babycenter.com)), the most popular names for boys in 1998 were Michael, followed by Jacob, Matthew, Nicholas, and Joshua.

Kaitlyn topped the year's list of most popular girl's names, followed by Emily, Sarah, Hannah, and Ashley. Other "in" names for girls are Brittany, Jessica, Madison, Nicole, Samantha, and Taylor.

Highly favored names for boys were Austin, Christopher, Daniel, Michael, Ryan, and Taylor.

#### VISITED

Richard and Judi Rush and Brett Rush of Hoopston, IL spent Sunday with Mrs. Norma Thompson.

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### WHAT'S COOKING WITH FOOD: TRENDS BEING TRACKED

(NAPSA)-How people eat and what they choose to eat is changing. Over the past 10 years, food has taken on a greater value and sense of importance. Besides being a source of fuel and enjoyment, food, research shows, may be an effective tool in taking care of one's health and a means of beating the odds of developing certain diseases, such as heart disease or some kinds of cancer. Given this new role for food, what's the outlook for food in the future? Here are two trends being forecast.

Functional foods will flourish. Functional foods are foods or food ingredients that provide health benefits beyond basic nutrition. Examples of functional foods are juices fortified with calcium to help protect against osteoporosis, margarine that can lower cholesterol levels, and cereals fortified with folic acid to reduce the risk of certain birth defects. The development of these types of products is the fastest growing segment of the food industry.

Watch for an explosion of new products promising to help you fend off disease. There already are beverages brimming with antioxidants to hopefully protect against cancer or colds, healthful bacteria added to yogurt that may help strengthen the immune system, and fiber added to cereals or breads that may help lower cholesterol levels.

lesterol levels.

Surveys show that shoppers believe eating certain kinds of foods may help them reduce their need for medication and help them stay well. One-third of consumers actually select a food because it has a specific medicinal purpose. Some of the hot health issues in the future will be food products for:

- ¥ Intestinal problems
- ¥ Joint health (such as arthritis)
- ¥ Vision
- ¥ Hormonal changes (to help relieve menopausal symptoms)
- ¥ Emotional distress (foods to replenish and relax the body)

Farm crops that pack a nutritional punch are also being developed. For example, "super carrots" are being sold in California. They contain 170 percent of the vitamin A you need in a day as well as one-fourth of the calcium. More and more of these souped-up foods will line grocery store shelves soon.

Fresh and natural foods will gain fans. These traits are selling points for consumers. With a trend toward "back to nature," the adjectives "fresh" and "natural" on product labels are quickly becoming persuasive terms. Watch for an increasing number of foods to convey this message through their packaging, their ingredients, their appearance and their smell.

The organic food market is also expected to thrive. Add that to the "food-as-medicine" trend, plus the interest in fresh and natural foods, and the result will be a strong movement toward eating more earth-friendly, plant-based foods: fruits, vegetables and whole grains. These kinds of foods show significant promise as a way to improve health.

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#### Other Trends On The Horizon

¥ Keep it simple (that means simple shopping, one-dish meals and grab-and-go, hand-held foods)

¥ Any time is mealtime (snacking is big, traditional mealtimes move around, late night eating revs up)

¥ Indulgence is in (giving up favorite foods is out, allowing oneself a few tasty treats-in moderation-hits the mark)

Source: Sloan, A.E.-Top Ten trends to Watch and Work on for the Millennium, Food Technology, August 1999; Harry Balzar presentation at General Mills-11/10/99

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### Rx For STAYING

#### HEALTHY: MAKE A FRIEND

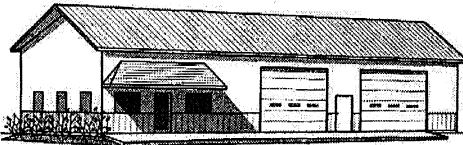
(NAPSA)-"A friend a day" may be just as useful as "an apple a day" when it comes to staying healthy. According to Mayo Clinic on Chronic Pain, people with a solid support system cope better with health problems.

A good support network is particularly important for those with chronic pain or other medical problems. Making friendships and maintaining family ties does not come easily to everyone, but these suggestions from Mayo Clinic on Chronic Pain can help everyone make new friends and strengthen existing relationships:


¥ Answer phone calls and letters. It's easy to fall behind in correspondence, but taking the time to respond to someone who has taken the time to reach out to you is time well spent.

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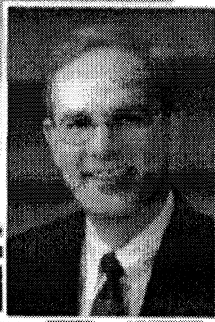


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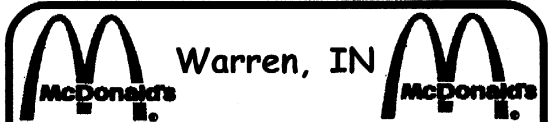
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✴ Take part in community organizations, community events or family get-togethers.

✴ If everyone waits for someone else to strike up a conversation, no one ever will. Introduce yourself to a neighbor or people next to you at a local gathering. They could become your new friends.

✴ Accept invitations to events, even if it feels awkward at first. You won't get to know people any better unless you interact with them.

✴ Set aside past differences and approach all your relationships with a clean slate and a heavy dose of patience, acceptance and compromise.

According to Dr. Jeffrey Rome, a Mayo Clinic psychiatrist who specializes in treating people with chronic pain, a social network is an important link in managing your pain. "Educate friends and family about your pain," says Dr. Rome. "Let your friends or spouse know when you'll need help-and also when you don't need help. To manage your pain, you need to learn to do things for yourself again."

Many studies confirm that adaptation to chronic pain occurs when family members are supportive in upbeat and positive ways that don't reinforce pain behaviors, such as limping, groaning or grumbling.

Be honest about how your pain is affecting you-and allow your friends and family to tell you how your pain has affected them. Communication is the glue that holds your relationships together. Just as you need their support, they need yours.

Mayo Clinic on Chronic Pain is available in bookstores everywhere. Or call, 800-291-1128 to place an order with a VISA, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card. The book sells for \$14.95. Price does not include shipping and handling.

### VIRUS PREVENTION: WHAT YOU SHOULD KNOW

(NAPSA)-On March 26, 1999, the world of computer viruses was changed drastically with the discovery of Melissa. This virus created such an impact because of its unique capabilities and characteristics and because consumers were ill-equipped and uninformed about how to protect themselves.

Since the threat of viruses, Trojan Horses and Worms still exists today-between 10 and 15 threats are discovered each day-consumers need to know how they can save their computer systems from infection.

Following are tips that home users can utilize everyday to help safeguard their computers and avoid losing time, money and productivity to viruses.

✴ Don't open email attachments from people you don't know. Malicious threats are most commonly spread via email attachments. If the name of the sender is not recognizable, don't open the attachment. It could contain a virus,

Trojan Horse or Worm that can infect your computer.

✴ Install anti-virus software to protect your computer from viruses, Trojan Horses and Worms. Symantec's Norton AntiVirus 2000 provides protection from all malicious threats. It scans incoming emails for viruses, quarantines infected files so they don't spread and enables users to quickly and easily send questionable files to Symantec for analysis.

✴ Keep virus definitions up to date. Keeping virus definitions up to date will ensure users are protected from the latest threats. Having anti-virus software without updated definitions is comparable to having a smoke detector with dead batteries. Consumers think they are protected, when in reality they are not.

✴ Double check with people (even those you know) who send an attachment. Some malicious threats, such as Melissa, are able to send themselves out using the infected user's own email. Unfortunately, this makes it possible for the virus to be sent unintentionally from a friend's or family member's computer. If an email attachment is received from a recognizable contact, it is always safer to find out if that person meant to send that email.

By practicing the above tips, consumers can safeguard their systems, even as malicious threats evolve. For more information about virus prevention or Norton AntiVirus, call 1-800-441-7234 or visit Symantec's Web site at [www.symantec.com](http://www.symantec.com).

### INFO ON THE WEB

(NAPSA)-For free downloads of translation technology that can help break down the web's language barriers, you can visit the Babylon Web site at [www.babylon.com](http://www.babylon.com).

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Hearing about a new way to prevent snoring may help some people rest easier. To learn more, visit the Somnoplasty Procedure, created by Somnus Medical Technologies at [www.somnoplasty.net](http://www.somnoplasty.net) or call 1-877-442-7328.

### BUILDING THE FUTURE OF SPACE EXPERIMENTATION

(NAPSA)-The International Space Station (ISS) is an unparalleled international scientific and technological cooperative venture that will usher in a new era of human space exploration and research and provide benefits to people on earth.

The major components of the Station-the largest space laboratory ever built-are the collaborative effort of 16 nations, involving more than 100,000 people at space agencies and hundreds of contractor and subcontractor companies around the world. Con-

struction began in 1998 and is expected to conclude in 2005.

More than 40 separate launches of the Space Shuttle, the Russian Proton rocket and the Russian Soyuz rocket-will be needed to get all of the pieces out into space. The assembly process is expected to take more than 1,000 hours of space walks. Once assembled, the completed Station will weigh about a million pounds and will orbit at a height of about 250 miles above the earth.

The Station will include six laboratories and be four times larger and more capable than any previous space station. The internal volume, roughly equivalent to the size of the passenger cabin of a 747, will eventually sustain up to seven astronauts at a time.

The International Space Station marks the beginning of a new era of permanent operations in space. This year the first residents will blast off on a Soyuz rocket and spend about three months aboard. Subsequent assembly launch crews rotate in and out until completion in 2005.

Besides being the most advanced laboratory for research and science, the International Space Station could serve as a launching point to destinations across the solar system. For example, explorers will be able to leave the space station after sustaining autonomous space opera-

tions for 30 days for a journey to the moon. Explorers may be able to journey to Mars after 3 years of autonomous space station operations.

Given the difficulty of mounting one of the most complicated technology projects ever-a permanent orbiting laboratory the size of a football field-there have been relatively few problems. The cost associated with the ISS to the American citizen each year translates roughly to the cost of going to a movie and buying a large soda.

To learn more about the International Space Station, you can visit the World Wide Web site at <http://spaceflight.nasa.gov/station>.



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

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

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

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P O Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

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Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone (or how to be reached) \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Age on June 1st \_\_\_\_\_

Team Last Year \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD or ADULT S M L XL

List brother or sister you wish on same team \_\_\_\_\_

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