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Thought for the Week: *Most of the trouble in the world is caused by people wanting to be important.* -S. Elliot

BIBLE SCHOOL

The Warren Church of Christ Vacation Bible School will be June 18-22 from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. The theme is Jesus to the Rescue. Pre-school through grade 6 may be registered by calling 375-3022 or 375-2703. The church is located at Third and Wayne Streets.

BABY PHOTO CONTEST

Don't forget about the Baby Photo Contest (sponsored by Country Calico Club) to be held during the 2001 Salamonie Summer Festival. Child must have been born on or after January 1, 2000. 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, Gene's Market, Video Vision and other area businesses around Warren or by calling 375-3128 or 375-2159. Warren's Sweetheart will receive a \$50.00 savings bond. Hurry entry deadline is June 26, 2001. A display of the photos will be located at the "Flower Show" during the festival, where you can vote for your choice.

FESTIVAL GARAGE SALE

A Town-wide garage sale will once again be held over the festival weekend. If you wish to host a garage sale so that it may be included on a map to be distributed and/or the list to be published, call the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, 375-2656. Please indicate whether the sale will be held on Friday, June 29 and/or Saturday, June 30 and the time of the sale. Maps and lists will be available by Monday, June 25 at Town Hall, Clerk's Office.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

The Huntington North athletic department will be sponsoring physicals and sport screenings for 2001-2002 Huntington North athletes on Tuesday, June 19 at 6:00 p.m. in the Huntington North High School gymnasium. Cost for the physicals are \$5.00 each. To be eligible you must be a student at Huntington North High School during the 2001-2002 school year. Physical forms are available in the Huntington North main office or the athletic office. Parents are asked to complete the preliminary information as the physicians

cannot give the physical until the parent has completed the form. Insurance is required for participation in athletics at Huntington North. For more information, please call the Huntington North athletic office at 356-6104.

WARREN OPEN

The 2001 Warren Open will be Sunday June 24 at Arbor Trace (Hart's) Golf Course. It doesn't matter whether you are a one handicap or play once a year come out and have a good time. The cost is still on \$45 dollars which includes golf, cart, a meal at the course and a chance for door prizes.

Tee off times will be a shotgun start at 7:30AM sharp. Get your team together and call Dave at 375-3834 or Randy at 375-3788.

80TH OPEN HOUSE

Mary A. Wamsley, 801 N. Huntington Ave. #4, Warren, Indiana, will be honored with an Open House for her 80th Birthday. The celebration, hosted by her children and their families, will be held from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m., Sunday, July 8, in the Fellowship Hall of the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662 W 600 S, Warren, Indiana.

Mrs. Wamsley is a member of the Salamonie church of the Brethren. She worked many years at Insurance Services, Huntington, Indiana and later retired from Freigher-Anderson Insurance Agency, in Marion, Indiana.

She is the mother of David B. Wamsley, Brownsville, Texas, Paul R. Wamsley, Fayetteville, North Carolina, and Maridonna Wamsley, Cincinnati, Ohio. She has six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

DEADLINE MOVED

The entry deadline for the Salamonie Summer Festival Queen Contest has been moved back to June 13, 2001. Entry forms are in last week's paper. If you need a form, call the Warren Weekly and we'll get one out to you as soon as possible.

TEMPORARY CHANGE IN HOURS

The Van Buren Library will close at 4:00 on June 7.

FOUND

A CD case with 28-30 CD's has been found. Please stop in at Warren Service & Supply and identify.

POPCORN MEETING

Van Buren Popcorn Festival will meet June 12 at 6:30 at Van Buren School. Chairmen of some of the events are needed. If no one volunteers some events will have to be cancelled.

Volunteer participation is necessary in a production this size.

MOVED

Johnina Boxell has moved into her new residence at the United Methodist Memorial Home. She would enjoy visits from friends in Room 214 of the Chopson Building.

T-BALL REUNION

The coaches of the Warren's Salamonie Mills T-Ball team are celebrating "20" years with the team this year.

I'm sure some of you think it's longer, but the league started in 1982.

That first year, Louise Applegate and Deb Baker coached Salamonie Mills, Mark Vickery coached F & Allen and Ned Huffman coached Majenica Tile.

Salamonie Mills is the only sponsor left from those first years, as are Deb and Louise the only active coaches (although we may be a little slower).

We would like very much to have all the Salamonie Mills players (as well as all our helpers) from 1982 through 2001 march with us in the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade this year. If you are willing to march with us please contact Deb or myself by calling Deb at 468-2423 or Louise at 375-2035.

We invite all present and past Salamonie Mills T-Ball players and assistant coaches to join us in our twentieth year for the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

There's only one thing better than ice cream and that's free ice cream. And each year, Huntington Memorial Hospital provides just that at one of Huntington County's most popular events, the HMH Ice Cream Social.

This year's Ice Cream Social will take place at Hier's Park in downtown Huntington on Wednesday, June 13, from 6-8 pm. In addition to free ice cream, the event will feature a variety of entertainment, including music and magic.

This year, for the first time, Family Centered Services and the Youth Service Bureau of Huntington County will be on hand to accept cash donations towards the prevention of child abuse in Huntington County. Attendees are not required to make a donation, but support is appreciated.

For more information about the 2001 HMH Ice Cream Social, please call (219)355-3306 or 800-533-2252, extension 53306.

COUNTRY CONCERT

Ft. Loramie, OH - Country Concert at Hickory Hill Lakes is gearing up for their 21st annual music and camping festival to be held July 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. The event, which takes place in Shelby County, Ohio, has grown from humble beginnings to one of the nation's premier music festivals. This year, 22 superstars (more than ever before) will grace the stage at the 500 acre RV park. The star lineup at this concert reads like a who's who of country music and includes a very special appearance by the Beach Boys.



The performers include Martina McBride, (at left) Lonestar, The Beach Boys, Vince Gill, Travis Tritt (above), Billy Gilman, Kenny Chesney, Brad Paisley, Lee Ann Womack, Randy Travis, Neal McCoy, Jessica Andrews, Trick Pony, Pam Tillis, Aaron Tippin, Rascal Flatts, Charlie Daniels, John Anderson, The Oak Ridge Boys, Clark Family Experience, The Kentucky Headhunters, and Jason D. Williams.

The event's promoter Mike Barhorst says, "We pulled out the stops this year to have a show that would be "unquestionably" the year's best country music festival. We're really proud that we have the kind of entertainment and activities that people of all ages can enjoy."

In addition to the 22 stars, Coun-

try Concert will feature a live bull riding rodeo, a CMT sponsored line dance competition (\$1000 cash prize), rock climbing, karaoke contests, the Marine Corps chin-up challenge, Nascar Showcars, mechanical bull riding, shopping, and other activities. The event also offers on-site camping and lots of great food and drink.

Tickets, camping and hotel information is available by calling the ticket office at 937-295-3000, or online at www.countryconcert.com. A free, color brochure is also available on request.

ATTENTION FORMER BOY SCOUTS

Warren area Boy Scouts are looking for any former Boy Scouts, Boy Scout Leaders or anyone who has been associated with scouting. We would like to talk to you and possibly have you be in the Salamonie Summer Festival Parade with us. Please contact 375-2564 or 375-3531.

PIANO RECITAL

The public is invited to a piano recital of the students of Charles and Eileen Dye. The recital will be held in the Chapel at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home on Sunday, June 10th at 2:00 PM. Students from Warren, Huntington, Lafontaine, Ossian and Van Buren will be performing. The students range from beginners to advanced. Awards for the year's study will be given following the recital.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Tuesday evening, May 29 at the local fire station. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with President Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of May 14 were approved as submitted.

In an update on the water project, it was reported that work continues on the new water plant. Weather conditions have delayed the project.

The new Warren sign on State Road 5 at the North edge of Warren is expected to be erected soon. A Grant application has been submitted to Huntington County

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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

THANK YOU

A BIG thank you to Steve & Mary Ann Holmes, P.J.'s Flower & Gift Shop, Dewesse Soft Water & Appliances Sales, Felicia Staley, Lester & Nova Preston, Ma & Pa's Kettle, The Warren Pharmacy, Handcrafters, Vickie Grim, Jane Souers, Bob Heaston and Vic Ireland, for sponsoring me in the American Heart Association walk this year! Your support is greatly appreciated! Thanks again!

LeAnn Shultz

KIDS WANT FEWER ACTIVITIES, MORE YOU

At a family gathering, a mother noted that her son had been very talkative as a child: "He would just follow me from room to room talking."

"I remember that," said the son, now a father himself. "I kept trying to talk to you, but you would just keep on with what you were doing. You were always so busy."

How many of us have not stopped to listen, or have not spent those few moments focusing on a child?

A nationwide study of kids in grades 3 through 12 found that what they wanted most was time with parents that was less rushed and stressed, says Ellen Galinsky, author of *Ask the Children* (Quill). What's more, they would like to spend some relaxing time hanging out with you. To them, that's more enjoyable than a scheduled activity.

Galinsky, president of the Families and Work Institute in New York, says people assume the parental attention is only needed by babies. But at every stage of their growth we have to find ways of reconnecting with our children. In her study, even teens, who often rebuff parents' attempts at closeness, wanted parents to keep trying.

Dr. Ken Canfield of the National Center for Fathering in Shawnee Mission, Kan., says staying tuned in to kids is a challenge for the thousands of men in his organization. But above and beyond other parenting tasks, it's important to stay focused on the child, he says. Some parents are setting aside a little time each day to do just that.

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<p style="text-align: center;">VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mike Helms, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Youth Hours 6:00p.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed)..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Todd Lamkin, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m. Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m. Youth Night, Thursday..... 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Kelly Wiley</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nurse</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Lynn Melferd, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet..... 7:30a.m. 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Sunday School..... 9:30a.m. 2nd Worship Service..... 10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.hows.net/46792WCT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 766-2085</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bill Keen, Pastor Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs). 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. MYF 6- 7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

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Tourism.

Work continues to establish a new web site for Warren. It is hoped to have the project completed soon.

Council decided to re-advertise for bids to pave Main Street. The project will also include milling.

Flags are to be taken down after Memorial Day and put back up for Flag Day, June 14th.

The Environmental Circuit Rider for IDEM was scheduled to participate in a meeting at the Warren Fire Station on May 30 at 3p.m. Also at the meeting will be a representative of IDEM.

Warren has been selected to participate in an IACT Pilot Project - Indiana Downtown Project. Council decided to wait for cost before deciding to continue.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported her office will be closed June 20 in order for her and Janet Richison to attend a State Board of Accounts School.

Council set June 14 to begin 2002 Budget meetings, with meetings also scheduled on June 21 and 28 if necessary.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility and Street Departments. Recent projects included: yards leveled, American flags put up, hydrants flushed and pressure checked, and potholes filled.

Council granted permission for a VECTREN meeting, a safety seminar on gas lines. The company offers the training for Utility companies located in areas which VECTREN, Indiana Gas, provides service.

Bice reported there are troubles with radios used for communication between town employees. He said the batteries have to be replaced frequently. Council asked that the current radios and base stations be checked before a decision is made to purchase new ones.

Fire Chief Tim Ford said the new door for the Fire Station has not been installed yet.

There was no further information on training by the Department at the site of the former Huntington Memorial Hospital.

The air compressor had been

serviced and was reported to be in good shape. It was suggested air samples be taken.

Council was informed planters had been purchased for the memorial at Tower Park.

Announcements included: June 11, 25 Council Meetings; June 6, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce; June 12, HCUED, WALDC; June 15, IACT Budget Workshop, Indianapolis; June 20, 21 SBA School, Indianapolis; June 28, Daycare Tour of Town Hall, Police Station.

NO FINISH LINE

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is an overnight event that raises cancer awareness and funds for research, education, advocacy, and patient service programs. The event is a celebration of life for survivors, a memorial for loved ones lost, and a rally for the community to fight cancer.

Relay For Life has come a long way since its inception 16 years ago from one man, Dr. Gordy Klatt, circling a track in Tacoma, Washington for 24 hours, to more than 2,700 events in the United States and 57 events across the globe this year. Thousands of dedicated and hardworking people have given their best to the American Cancer Society to help Relay For Life grow. Who would have believed in the early years that Relay For Life would develop from an event, to an activity, to a worldwide movement to end cancer... or that Gordy Klatt's first \$27,000 in 1985 would grow to \$169 million in the United States in 1999-2000 alone! Relay has become a platform to educate communities about cancer and to enlist a whole new generation of volunteers to support cancer patients and their families.

As we reflect on the past year, 1.75 million people participated in Relay For Life and more than 350,000 cancer survivors walked the opening laps. For these people the Relay For Life logo is not a symbol - indeed, it is a badge honoring those we have lost to cancer and those who continue their battle. It represents out time,

our passion, our pain, our laughter, our hundreds of miles around the tracks, and our promise to cancer survivors that we will battle until there is a cure. This passion, this commitment to hope, progress, answers has made the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life the most successful not-for-profit event in the country, and perhaps the world.

The American Cancer Society would like to thank each of you for helping carry out our mission. With your continued commitment, there will be a finish line.

Please call Eula Conwell at 375-2135 if you would like to form a team or for more information about Relay For Life.

ELECTED TO BOARD

Mr. Anthony Juliano has been elected to the board of directors of the Huntington County Community Network. Juliano will serve a two-year term. In this leadership role, Juliano will help oversee the ongoing development of Huntington County's most extensive community web site, www.huntingtoncounty.org.

Anthony Juliano is a native of Peabody, Massachusetts. In 1993 he received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Salem State College in Salem, Massachusetts, and in 1998 he received a Master of Arts degree from Indiana University.

Juliano is employed by Parkview Huntington Hospital, where he serves as the facility's Director of Community Relations. Prior to joining PHH, he was a Community Relations Specialist at Parkview Whitley Hospital.

From 1998-2001 Anthony Juliano served as the Vice Chairperson of the Passages, Inc. Board of Directors. He and his wife Kristan have a 20-month old son, Alexander. The Julianos currently reside in Winona Lake.

The Huntington County Community Network is a community-based volunteer organization begun in 1995 with a state grant from the Access Indiana initiative. HCCN brought the first local Internet access to Huntington County. Today, HCCN provides free server space on which Hun-

tington County nonprofit organizations may place their web sites. HCCN also maintains the most comprehensive directory of web sites related to Huntington County (www.huntingtoncounty.org). "Huntington's Home Page" includes links to local attractions and services as well as a community calendar, local search, and online forum.

VB COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, May 30, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance reported they had received a bill from Galaxy Cable in the amount of \$50.00. The citizen said the \$50.00 was supposed to be for a small control box. In April he had discontinued

his Cable service, at which time the box was returned and he had been reimbursed \$50.00. Now he is being billed by Cable Direct which is supposedly for the same charge.

Officer Pat Collins presented his

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Lordy, Lordy she made it to Forty



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- Jun 10 KCC Board Meeting, 8a.m., KCC
 - Jun 13 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Jun 14 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation
 - Jun 15 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jun 27 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
 - Jun 29 Warren Recycle Day
 - Jun 29 Warren Town Council, 6:30p.m. Firestation
- Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday*

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report to Council. It was noted that both Police vehicles are running well and both had been serviced. The '96 car was reported to be using oil.

Several people had complied to letters sent in regard to junk and abandoned vehicles in Van Buren.

Council had been informed that plans are underway to establish a Grant County Bus Service to also be available to residents in the Van Buren area. Council hoped to establish a meeting with Company officials before a decision is made.

Council gave Superintendent Webb permission to purchase a chop saw if the price is under \$1,000.

A deadline of July 11 at 1 p.m. was set for bids to be submitted for cleaning and painting of the South water tower. It was agreed the tower would be painted white with black letters and Panther.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. A broken storm drain on State Road 5 had been repaired.

Work was reported underway on the water project in Van Buren. There had been some delays due to rain.

Four nuisance violators had been cited.

Webb said town employees had been mowing abandoned properties, which often prevents them from doing other necessary projects.

Two dogs had also been abandoned at one vacant property.

Mosquito fogging was expected to get underway and continue through the summer.

A Popcorn Festival meeting was announced for June 12 at 6:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Elementary School.

It was reported a total of nine tons of appliances, bicycles, tires, iron, etc. was collected during Van Buren Clean-up Day.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, June 13 at 7 p.m.

QUILT SHOW

August 10-11— QUILT SHOW. Noble Nimble Thimble presents its third biennial show from 9 am to 5 pm at Rome City School, Jeff City, IN. No admission charge—donations accepted to benefit Noble House, a shelter for abused women and children. Tickets will be available at the show for a Stars Sampler Quilt -drawing will be held at the close of the show on August 11 - need not be present to win. All proceeds from the Stars Sampler Quilt go to Noble House. For additional information, contact either Nancy Peterson at (219) 856-3597 or Doris Goins at (219) 347-5197.

4-H BOARD MEETING

The 4-H Fair Board will meet on Tuesday, June 19, 7:30 p.m. in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park. The Board will be continuing to plan for the 71st annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held from July 13-26.

WELLS 4-H EVENTS

The Northeast Indiana 4-H Camp will be held June 10 - 12 at Camp Mack located near Milford, Indiana on Lake Waubee in Kosciusko County.

The event will begin with registration on Sunday, June 10 at 3:30 PM and ends on Tuesday, June 12, 3:30 PM. 4-H families from Wells County will be carpooling for those who would like to share rides.

Camp will include swimming, boating, crafts, tie-dye, tin can ice cream, and nylon hose recreation and much more.

Camp is open to any 4-H youth who just finished grades 3 - 5. Cost is \$60 and includes three days, meals, insurance and activities.

Local 4-H Jr. Leaders serving as counselors at the event includes: Jenni Mason, Tami Fausz, Andy Gouty, and Carl Dreis.

Registration forms are due no later than Thursday, June 7th at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

4-H Genealogy
A 4-H Genealogy Workshop will be held Wednesday, June 13, 6:30 - 8 PM at the Wells County Public Library in Bluffton.

The workshop will cover the local resources that are located in the library for those youth just getting started with genealogy. Vi Tester will lead the session which will also explain indexes, references and how to use the microfilm machine. Internet resources will also be explained.

Parents are encouraged to attend. For more information contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

4-H Scrapbooking
A 4-H Scrapbook Workshop will be held Friday, June 15th, 1 - 8 PM with educational presentations at 1 PM and 6 PM. The remainder of the time will be spent hands-on and actually doing the 4-H members scrapbook.

Sherri Sweet, 4-H Scrapbook Project Leader in Shelby County, Shelbyville, IN will lead the session. Sample exhibits and techniques will be available for reviewing and journaling will be explained in the workshop.

Members are encouraged to bring their supplies and photos so that they can work on their project at the workshop. Some supplies and acid free paper will be available for purchase.

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

HONOR ROLL

Community Christian School 6th Grading Period Honor Roll
Honor roll students for the sixth grading period at Community Christian School have been announced as follows:

- Honor Roll
- 1st Grade-Kayla Mounsey and Brett Robbins;
- 2nd Grade - Steven Fisher, Jake McEvoy, Iazak Lambert, Heidi

- Compton and Alex Springer.
- 3rd Grade - Cameron Konuch.
- 4th Grade - Seth Compton and Sarah Tullis.
- 5th Grade - Blessing Morehouse and Brooke Gregg.

- 6th Grade - John DeWeese, Saretta Lambert, Joy Miller, and Bethany Morehouse.

- High Honor
- 1st Grade - Don Bittner, Zec Landers, Kayla Reed, Seth Thompson, and Andrew Wilson.

- 2nd Grade - Deah Lloyd, Sarah Ringenberg, and Leah Tullis.

- 3rd Grade - Meredith Bock, Rachel McAfee, and Emily Miller.

- 4th Grade - Janelle Lambert, Jessica Nusbaumer, Daniel Thornburgh, and Elizabeth Wilson.

DEAN'S LIST

Area students at the University of Indianapolis named to the Dean's List or honor roll for the spring term included Kyan Arnold, of Liberty Center Amy Morrison, rural Warren.

SCIENCE WORKSHOPS

Six members representing Huntington County have been selected to go to 4-H Science Workshops at Purdue University, West Lafayette June 13th - 15th. While at the workshops these members will attend sessions with university staff, visit campus facilities and gain career information. These 4-H members are selected from award trip applications they submitted, and are: Ryan Aldridge in Aerospace workshops, Tara Bickel in Ambassador workshops,

Nikki Chenoweth in Animal Science workshops - sheep, Heidi Rush in Animal Science workshops - Rabbit, Jessica Thompson in Aerospace workshops, Dustin Meyer in Engineering Sciences workshops.

STORYTIME AFTER SCHOOL

Five children celebrated Memorial Day on Wednesday, May 30. Karen Conwell read the book Memorial Day by Helen Frost. Karen shared some different information about the wars the United States had been involved in. Most of the information came from the book First Facts About U.S. History by David King. The children shared some family and friends names who had served in different wars. They were also told about our local American Legion Post Brown - Doyle #368, a Veterans Organization. The children went outside. Outside in front of the library their is a War Memorial in honor of local Veterans. There is a special memorial in Honor of Jack Lee who died in the Vietnam War. The children read over some of the names. They were told these are the local men who had helped to keep our country free. Flower seeds were planted in two flower pots to put on the side of the Memorial. The Children enjoyed Strawberry Shortcake for desert. The next Storytime will be June 6th. Those attending were: Michael Weaver, David Irwin, Icily Cromer and Stephen Greene.

MOTHER/DAUGHTER SUPPER

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ honored the Mothers and Daughters of the congregation with a delicious salad, casserole, and dessert buffet supper on Tuesday, May 29th. Preceding the supper, Peggy Wilson, president, read a humorous letter from a confused mother to her son, and Patty Butler ask the blessing.

After the supper, Nancy Smyth, presented the potted geraniums decorating the tables to the ladies with the heaviest purses, and a rain bonnet, the most keys, and the most recent driver's license renewal in their purses.

The ladies then adjourned to the sanctuary upstairs for the excellent program by Ellen Adney from Portland, and a 1997 inductee into the Indiana Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

Ellen introduced us to her rather shy puppet "Lucy" and after the guest joined Ellen and Lucy with singing some songs, she invited Pastor Charly Dye to come forward and hold "Lucy" while she and "Lucy" talked about Charly. I do believe Pastor Charly was blushing. Ellen and Lucy also sang a duet and then Ellen turned "Lucy" over to her sister-in-law for safe keeping.

Ellen presented some humorous stories about her children which all the mothers recognized as similar to raising their children. The one that was most humorous was about taking her four children

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WARNOCK

Betty I. Warnock, 77, 1568W-1100S, Warren, died at her home at 5:30 p.m. Thursday (May 31, 2001).

Mrs. Warnock, a graduate of Lancaster High School, had worked for 25 years as a cook manager for the Huntington County Community Schools. She was a member of St. Peter's First United Church of Christ.

She was born Nov. 25, 1923, in Huntington County, a daughter of Raymond Landrum and Lilly Burnworth Landrum. She married Raymond Warnock Oct. 29, 1944, in Converse; her husband survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gary (Rita) Pegan, Huntington; a son, Larry Warnock, Grayson, Ky.; four brothers, Dean Landrum of Wabash, Myron Landrum of Warren, Paul Landrum of Huntington, and Wayne Landrum of Old Town, Fla.; a sister, Mary Louise Rich, Huntington; three stepgrandchildren and five stepgreat-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Tommy Warnock, and a grandchild.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Services were held at the church with Rev. Jonathan Heaslet officiating. Burial was at Lancaster Cemetery.

BIRTHS


Darren S. and Shaye M. (Morris) Floyd of Ossian, are the parents of a son, Cody James Floyd, born at 11:09 p.m. May 29, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Scott and Billi Morris and the late Angela Morris of Markle, and James and Barbara Lambert and the late James Floyd of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Terry and MaryAnn Flowers of Bluffton, Gale and Judi Morris of Ossian, Arygle and Betty Beard of Columbia City, Opal Floyd of Warren, Gladys Lambert of Fort Wayne and Bud and Esther Fraughter of Bluffton.


Susan M. (Stallings) Wilson of Warren, is the mother of a son, Joseph Vaughn Stallings, born at 6:33 p.m. on May 31, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. He joins a sister, Kimberly Sue Wilson, age 3 1/2 and a brother, Allan Micheal Wilson, age 1 1/2.

Grandparents are Deborah and Russell Stallings of Andrews. Great-grandparents are Marvin Converse of Huntington, and Berverly and Wilbur Stallings of Andrews. Great-great-grandparents are Francis and Vaughn Whitacre.

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Pulmonary Rehab Support Group




Monday, June 18 ♦ 1-2 p.m.

Bluffton Regional South
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1100 South Main Street

A new pulmonary rehabilitation support group will begin meeting in June. Future meetings will be held on the 3rd Tuesday of each month and will include special guest speakers. Patients and families of current and past pulmonary rehab programs are welcome to attend.

For more information, please contact Shirley Marshall at 824-3210, Ext. 237.

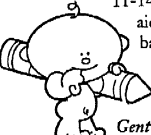
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to the grocery store, and of course they climbed all over the grocery basket and did what kids do, and an elderly lady came over to her and said "Enjoy this time!"

Ellen ended the program by singing a tribute to the mothers entitled "If I Were Like You, I Would Be A Better Me".

Attending the supper were: Marie and Lisa Wood, Georgia Poulson, Barbara Falk, Maxine Jones, Wilma Nelson, Nancy Smyth, Betty Parker, Jo Spade, Jackie Norris, Connie Mounsey, Sarah Clark, Janis Highley, Rosemary Zeller, Vicki Laux, Marjorie Gard, Patty Butler, Marsha Walton, Ashlyn Douglas, Julia Grover, Natasha Grover, Opal Brubaker, Dianne Burk, Cathy Pearson, Patty and Rachel Makowski, Linda Large, Kristi Montgomery, Reba and Morgan McFarland, Michele and Jasmine Heaston, Ruthann, Nicole, Leslie, Cammy and Kara Ackley, Marjorie Rupright, Mary Huffman, Rhonda, Amanda, and Becky Poulson, Angie, Mikayla and Madison Oswalt, Roberta Tinkle, Renee Ridenour, Stacy R. Campbell, Ellen Laymon, Suellen Jones, Peggy Wilson, Roselyn Poulson, and Melissa Freck.

Also attending the program were other guests from the community.

TRI KAPPA MET

Warren Tri Kappa met Tuesday, May 1 at the First Baptist Church for a business meeting and pledge service. Linda Park gave a report on the groups recent Easter Egg Sales. Karen Hunnicutt said nuts were still available at Handcrafters. Stacia Perry said the pool at Salomonie School would be available for swimming lessons and group swim throughout the summer. Karen Hunnicutt and Jane Jones gave reports on the sororities state convention which they both attended recently. A pledge service and refreshments followed the meeting.

Those attending were Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Karen Campbell, Dyveke Cox, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Leigh Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Kim Park, Linda Park, Nancy Richison, Sarah Stoffel, Jane Trickle, Lynette Walter and Marcella Winter.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

The Kilsquah Chapter of American Business Womens Association has selected three young women as recipients of its scholarships this year.

Among the recipients is Natalie Campell, who will be a freshman this year at Ball State University. She will be pursuing a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Brandi Hensley will receive a special medical scholarship in honor of Janet Brubaker-Leiter, who passed away several years ago. Hensley will be attending Ball State University, pursuing a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is already working at the United

Methodist Memorial Home as a certified nursing assistant.

ATTENDED WEDDING

Mr and Mrs Wendell Brown spent a few days in Eureka Springs, Arkansas attending the wedding of Kevin Click and Jerri Stevens on May 19, 2001. Also attending were Mrs. Pauline Brown of Warren, Mr and Mrs Bill Click of Rockhill, SC and Reid Click of University Park, MD and Mr and Mrs Broc Brown of St Louis, MO.

Kevin is the son of Mr and Mrs Bill Click and the grandson of Mrs. Pauline Brown.

(This article reprinted due to errors last week.)

ASSOCIATES MET

Tri Kappa Associates met in the Fults Recreation Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home on May 15th for a spring dinner meeting.

A delicious meal was served to members by Kim's Katered Affair. The tales were beautifully decorated for the spring party.

The president, Oma Zent opened the meeting with the group repeating the Tri Kappa verse. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and the nominating committee gave their report and the present officers were voted to continue in their offices.

Oma attended the Tri Kappa's 100th year anniversary convention, recently held in Indianapolis. Highlights of the convention was a style show of 100 years.

A tour of the Lutheran Hospital Children's ward for Thursday, June 7th has been planned. The bus will leave the Methodist home for Fort Wayne at 12:45. 150 dolls similar to Riley dolls will be given to the hospital.

Hoosier Art Salon had a recent show at the Hostess House in Marion. The art show will be in Wabash on June 1st to June 19th at the Clark Gallery, Honeywell Center.

Joyce Sorg, introduced her cousin Debbie Sinch, who presented a nostalgic program on tea parties. She displayed many miniature tea sets and told how to make the perfect tea.

The meeting closed with verse. The president thanked the committee for the evening, Georgina Laymon, Dottie Mann, Jo Spade and Marcia Stroud.

Those attending, not mentioned, are Ann Brauchlas, Ruth Alice

Christner, Mary Brown, Elaine Eckman, Mary Lou Hanna, Karen Herr, Mary Emma Huffman, Sharon McMillan, Ann Miles, Florence Helms, Joan Huffman, Mary Houtz, Ada Matchett, Nova Preston, Avis Ruble, Vera Spahr, Marie Wood and our one charter member Mary Andres Vickrey.

BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Club met at the Methodist Home for the May meeting. After the noon luncheon, president Winnie Smith, opened the meeting by leading the group in giving the club creed and the pledge to the Flag.

Devotions were given by Mary Katherine Moss with the roll call following. Mary Wamsley gave the lesson, Chemical Cocktail, about the effects of prescription drugs combined with herbs and vitamins.

Health & Safety comments were given about West Nile virus carried by mosquitoes causing encephalitis and this is now tick season.

The June meeting will be held at the home of Winnie Smith with a noon luncheon. Those present were Grace Brickley, Mary Dungan, Marjorie Gard, Louise Hacker, Margie Lawver, Mary Katherine Moss, Phyllis Reed, Margaret Smith, Winnie Smith, Elsie Thomas, Mary Wamsley, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates and Ruth Zook.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

Ada Matchett was hostess to the Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club on May 24, 2001 at the Truck Plaza on State Road 5. The meeting after lunch was in charge of President Marie Wood. She read the thought for the month and led in all giving the pledge to the Flag of the United States and repeating the club creed. Ada gave the devotions by reading from "Guide Posts." Roll call by Avis Ruble was answered by "Are You Planting a Garden?" Treasurer Barbara Falk gave the financial report. More information was given about becoming an associate club.

This first meeting of the 64th year of the forming of the club was attended by Viola Blair, Olive Dalrymple, Barbara Falk, Maxine Helms, Joan Huffman, Mary Houtz, Ada Matchett, Nova Preston, Avis Ruble, Vera Spahr, Marie Wood and our one charter member Mary Andres Vickrey.

The June 28th lunch will be at the Truck Plaza at 11:30 a.m. and the afternoon meeting will be at the home of Olive Dalrymple in Warren.

KIWANIS MET

The club met at 8 am June 2, 2001 with Mark Vickrey presiding. He led the group in the pledge and Lou Ann Shafer offered prayer.

A grit casserole, muffins, strawberries, and coffee were served prior to the opening of the meeting.

Treasurer's report was given by Jerry Boyer and Lou Ann Shafer read the minutes of the last meeting. Bother reports were approved.

A report on helping with the Avenues of Flags was given. Flags were put in place at several of the area cemeteries for Memorial weekend.

Ned Trout had schedules for July 4th activities and June ball games at the Knight Civic Center. Several members volunteered by signing for specific times.

Betty Yoder spoke regarding the cantata she is directing. The total choir will comprise over 30 members. Practice is held each Thursday evening. The program will be presented July 1st at 2:00 p.m. in the Church of Christ.

The group voted to sponsor the Huntington North Athletic Scholarship with the other three Kiwanis Clubs in Huntington County.

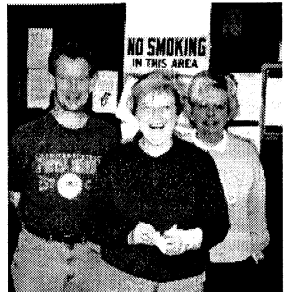
The reception for the scholarship winners will be held at 8 a.m. July 7th at the Boyer residence. A breakfast will be served. Those assisting Jackie Huffman, Betty Yoder, and Lou Ann Shafer.

At an earlier meeting, detailed plans for the Tractor Pull and Rodeo during the Salomonie Festival were made.

Also assistance was given to a

family in Wells County that lost their home with a fire.

Officers for the coming year were voted on and they will take office October 1, 2001. Betty Yoder will be president, Jackie Huffman is Vice-President, Jerry Boyer will serve as treasurer and Lou Ann Shafer is secretary.



HONORED FOR SAFETY

Warren Rural Route Mail Carriers were recently honored with pins for their years of safe driving on the job. Pictured l-r and years of driving recognized: Perry Spahr, 2 years; Sharon McMillan, 15 years; and Joyce Trout, 16 years.



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To make reservations, please call the Box Office on Monday thru Saturday from 12:00 noon until 4:00 p.m. at 219 493-1384.

NEW HOPE SUPPORT

Parents who have lost an infant, either through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death, now have a method of support to help them work through feelings of grief. New Hope, a support group meeting at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, held its first meeting Tuesday, June 5 in the 5th floor conference room. The session began at 7 p.m. and there was no fee to attend. The group will continue to meet the first Tuesday of every month.

Said facilitator Connie Dawson, R.N., Bereavement Counselor at Bluffton Regional, "New Hope is a positive name for this support group. At a time when their friends and family are joyously welcoming new babies, some couples face the despair of losing their child. These parents need the comfort, compassion and strength they receive from others who have shared their experience. This enables them to gather new hope for the future."

Whether the loss individuals have experienced is recent or several years past, all are welcome to attend. "And parents are welcome with or without their partner" added Dawson. As time goes on, Dawson expects to bring speakers to the group. For further information about New Hope support group, please call (219) 824-3500, Ext. 5584.

EMS CONFERENCE

For people who make their living saving lives, nothing is more important than knowledge. Whether it's information about new technology or refresher courses on the lifesaving procedures they

perform, there is no substitute for training.

With this need in mind, Huntington Memorial Hospital's Emergency Medical Services Department will be hosting its first Critical Care Conference later this spring. As a service to healthcare professionals across northeast Indiana, and with the support of sponsors Genetech and Centocor, there is no admission fee.

The conference is open to EMTs, paramedics, nurses, and other professionals who are involved in critical care. HMH EMT Buddy Brennan, who is helping plan the conference, says that the main goal is to give people new information that will help them save lives. "We'll be offering a little bit of everything," he says. "Our goal is to give people the tools to do their jobs a little bit better."

The conference will take place at the North Star Civic Center in

Huntington on Friday, June 8, and Saturday June 9. The two-day agenda includes a slate of speakers covering a wide variety of topics. The following are just a few examples of the speakers and programs that will be available to attendees:

- Steve Caley, Huntington Memorial Hospital: "Mass Casualty Accidents"
- Todd Tipple, Parkview Hospital: "Critical Care Transports"
- Steven Wynder, MD, Orthopedics Northeast: "Orthopedic Surgery/Amputations"

Brennan says that the conference offers advantages over similar offerings because it is so comprehensive in scope. "Our speakers are going to be talking about some of the newest technologies and newest studies that are being performed in healthcare," he explains. "It's rare that you see so many different topics available at

the same event." Brennan adds that the speakers' hands-on experience with their topics will help make the conference meaningful for those in the audience. "These are people who see cases and who are doing the work they'll be talking about," he states. "You can't replace that kind of experience."

Through an agreement with Amerihost of Huntington, accommodations for those coming from out of town are available at a reduced rate. For more information, or for a conference brochure,

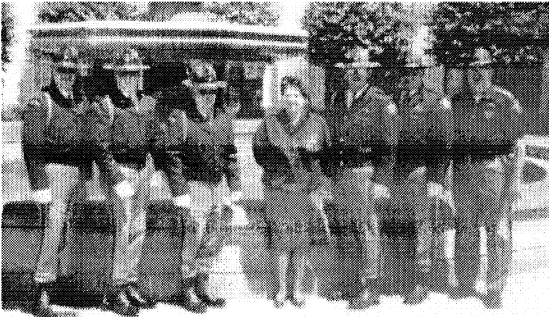
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ATTENDED MEMORIAL

The Huntington County Police Department Honor Guard Unit recently attended the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial held in Washington D.C. While there, Honor Guard members participated in the Candle Light Vigil held Sunday evening, May 13, 2001. They also participated in the Memorial Day service and wreath laying ceremony at the U.S. Capitol building on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. The trip to our Nations capitol was made possible by the generosity of many businesses and individuals that contributed to the Honor Guard from a golf outing and a fish and chicken dinner that were held this last year. Contributions were also received from businesses that received letters from the Honor Guard in request for support of the unit. "With the Honor Guard funded solely by donations, this trip could not have been made possible without the support of the public", said Charles Topp, a member of the Honor Guard unit.

The unit was unable to attend last years memorial ceremony because of a lack of funds. During that ceremony, Huntington County Police Department Captain A. LeMoine Drabenstot was inducted into the memorial. Captain Drabenstot died in 1984 after suffering a heart attack on duty while assisting EMTs at the Huntington Reservoir. After hearing of the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial and that Captain Drabenstot qualified for his name being placed on the wall, the Drabenstot family received notification from the NLEOM that his name was being placed on the wall at the memorial site during the 2000 ceremony. Captain Drabenstot's family and Sheriff Jackson traveled to Washington D.C. last year for his induction. Upon returning from Washington, Sheriff Jackson told the Honor Guard members that if given an opportunity, they should plan to attend this year's event. The members of the unit immediately started campaigning to raise funds and succeeded.

Five officers traveled to the memorial ceremony this year along with Sheriff and Mrs. Jackson. Those officers were Mike Crago, Malcom Jones, Thomas Tallman, Charles Topp and Philip Zahm. This year, 313 fallen officers were inducted into the memorial. Of those, 147 officers were killed in the line of duty in 2000. The remaining was inducted with the oldest having died on April 14, 1862. That was Otto A. Welch, a patrolman for the New Albany, Indiana Police Department. The National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial stands as a tribute to fallen officers, both past and present and will continue to honor those individuals who have given the ultimate sacrifice to their departments and country. The Huntington County Police Department Honor Guard Unit would like to thank all the businesses and individuals that supported and donated to this worthy cause.

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