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Thought for the Week: *Ask yourself whether you are happy and you cease to be so.* John Stuart Mill

EGG HUNT

The Annual SAM Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, March 26 at 9 am on the grounds of the Knight Bergman Center. All children ages 3-12 are invited to participate.

SONRISE SERVICE

The public is invited to attend a SONrise Service this coming Sunday, March 27 at 8:00 A.M. followed with a breakfast. Then at 9:15 A.M. for a fellowship time before the 9:30 A.M. combined Worship and Easter Cantata entitled "The Cross" performed by the choir and a drama by the cast of members from the church. Everyone will be able to worship and hear a message from God's Word by Gerald Moreland as a part of the program for the day. There will be a nursery and preschool for the little ones who come. A special gift will be given to all who attend. Why not join us if you don't have a church home or other plans this Sunday, March 27, Resurrection Sunday or most call it, EASTER.

CAR SHOW

Spring Into Summer 2005 Car Show will be April 16th at Hier's Park in Huntington. This event will be in support of the Huntington North Varsity Singer's Program. This open show will hold registration from 8 am to noon. There will be dash plaques, awards, door prizes, 50/50 drawing, concessions, vendors, Live DJ, entertainment - Karaoke. For Show information contact Ed Ferguson at 260/760-1165. There will also be vendors, crafts, diecast and concessions.

DINNER RESCHEDULED

Due to weather conditions on March 1, Salamonie Church of the Brethren has re-scheduled our Men's Work Fish Fry to: Tuesday, March 29, 2005, 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm, Advance purchase tickets are \$7.00 for

adults, \$4.00 for children 6-12 yrs of age. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7.50 - adult, \$4.50 - child 5yrs and under are free.

Tickets previously sold for the March 5th date will be accepted on Tuesday, March 29.

Refunds are available for those unable to attend the re-scheduled date. Carry outs are available.

Salamonie Church of the Brethren is located on State Road 124, 3 miles west of St Rd 5. Church address: 2662 W 600 S, Warren Indiana.

FESTIVAL OF ARTS

The next meeting of the Festival of Arts committee is Tuesday March 29 @ 7 PM at the Warren Assembly Hall. Wanting to help the Warren area with your time? You are invited to be a part of the most exciting Arts Festival around! Attend the meeting and you will hear many exciting ideas and see the energetic progression of the festival. Donations are now being accepted for the Festival of Arts! Any business, organization and/or individual may donate to the Festival of Arts. The sponsors of the festival are categorized by "Festival Partners" Contributing \$1000 or more, "Festival Patrons" contributing \$500 to \$1000, "Friends of the Festival" contributing \$200 to \$500 and the "Festival Supporters" contributing \$25 to \$200. Please mail to "Our Town" c/o Festival of Arts, P.O. Box 40, Warren, IN 46792. This may be a tax deductible donation. If you have any questions, please call 375-2626.

ALUMNI BANQUET

The alumni of Warren High School will hold their annual banquet at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren on May 14. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. All former students, teachers, and friends of

the school are welcome to attend. The civic center and museum will be open starting at noon for your viewing. The classes of 1945, 1955, and 1965 will be honored. All graduates from 1935 and before will be recognized. Reservations are \$9.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citiznet.com

ARTISTS MARKET

Calling all artists and crafters!!! There is still time to have a booth at the Festival of Arts. Go to warrenindiana.com and link to the Festival of Arts website to download an application. Be proud of your talents and Don't miss this amazing opportunity to display and sell your crafts to the Warren Area buyers! The application deadline is April 8, 2005. If any questions, please call 375-2626.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

The shadows of the events of this life changing day increase as life passes out of Jesus. The weight of separation from God demands its price - a tremendous price. This is the setting for Tenebrae, the Service of Shadows. This truly sets the tone of Good Friday when God sets in motion the renewal of all of humanity. God demonstrates God's great unconditional love for us to come into relationship with God and one another. The Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) is host for this service held at the United Church of Christ. The service is Friday, March 25, at 7:00 PM and is open to everyone to who wants to attend. Come and prepare yourselves for the need of a glorious Easter at the church of your choice.



POULSON RETIRES

On December 31st, long time firefighter, Larry Poulson retired active duty on the Warren Fire Department. He was placed on the department, December 12, 1963 replacing retiring Chief Cecil Schwob. When asked about retiring, he stated, "I'll miss it but its time". He plans to retire from work in the near future and do some traveling; therefore his availability would be diminished.

Larry is an employee of the Town of Warren, so his availability to answer the call most any time has been invaluable. Larry started with the department back when most of the members were merchants right on the main street of Warren. He also started about the same time the department took delivery of a new 1964 Ford overhead cab pumper that replaced the old 26 REO. That pumper is still in service with the department.

He is a first class firefighter and has at various times held the position of chief, captain, and at retirement assistant chief.

In addition to his service to the fire department, he was also a daytime driver for Tri-Township EMS until its merger with Huntington Hospital in 1998.

If the numbers of hours of service to the department in 41 years were added up, including emergencies, training, meetings, etc the number would be staggering.

Larry and his wife Roselyn have three sons Lee, Joe and Ron, with Lee being a second-generation firefighter with the department.

The members wish Larry the best in his retirement and say thanks for his service; it's been a pleasure serving with you.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

A BOUQUET OF DAFFODILS

to all the area residents who contributed to my sales of \$1,901.00 of the lovely blossoms. Also to the UMM Home for again sponsoring this worthy event. I appreciate the publicity extended by our Warren Weekly and Shannon's column in the TAB. In the 7 years that I have been your Daffodil Lady, Warren has contributed \$11,398.00 to the American Cancer Society. Warms your heart, doesn't it?

TRASH PICK UP THANKS

Thank you to the area Boy Scout troops for trash pick-up down the local roads. They were spotted early Saturday morning on Scout Cabin Road. Great job Scouts! We really appreciate you.

The Canady's

AN OPEN LETTER:

This letter is to the public in general and to the people who abandoned their female hound dog in the vicinity of my country neighborhood this past weekend.

For those who are contemplating abandoning their animals on a country road, thinking that it will survive, here are the facts:

a) Generally, most "country folk" already have the number of pets that we want. Those of us who are looking for another pet are in the minority.

b) When a farmer sees a stray animal in his field or with his livestock, he shoots it. This is legal in the county.

c) When an animal comes onto residential property, they may get attacked by the other animals that belong on the property.

d) The stray animals can (and have) been hit by a vehicle or farm equipment.

e) If, by some miracle, the animals escape the humans and live in the woods, there are coyotes and other wildlife that will kill them for food. The DOMESTICATED animals no longer have the hunting skills required to survive long term in the woods and end up starving, getting injured or dying a horrible death. That is why they are called PETS.

If you no longer want to accept the responsibility of owning an animal, please do us "country folk" a huge favor and find a good home for it or take it to the humane shelter which is located at US HWY 24 E (phone number is 260-356-0355). They do have an after hours drop off site. The odds of your animal surviving and finding a good home are very, very slim, and we do not want the burden of your responsibility forced upon us, so please make that phone call.

Sincerely, Your Country Neighbor

HERE COMES PETER COTTONTAIL

If it seems to you that the Easter bunny has been with us forever, you're almost right. The Easter bunny has its origin in pre-Christian fertility festivals. The hare and the rabbit were the most fertile animals known and they served as symbols of the new life during the Spring season.

The bunny as an Easter symbol originated in Germany, where it was first mentioned in literature in the 1500s. Their edible Easter bunnies were made of pastry and sugar.

The Easter bunny was introduced to Americans by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s. The arrival of the Easter bunny was considered childhood's greatest pleasure next to a visit from Christ-Kindel on Christmas Eve.

Children would build their nest in a secluded place in the home, the barn or the garden. Boys would use their caps and girls their bonnets to make the nests. The use of elaborate Easter baskets would come later as the tradition of the Easter bunny spread throughout the country.

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<p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica <i>Rev. Gus Hacker</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148 <i>Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. <i>Come As You Are</i></p> <p>Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 <i>Mel Zumbrun, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 <i>Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor</i> <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></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>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. <i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 <i>Gerald O. Moreland, Minister</i> <i>Joe Hartley, BS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 <i>Bill Keen, Pastor</i> <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 <i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor</i> <i>Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 <i>Dick Case, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 <i>Bill VanHaften, Pastor</i> <i>Lois Slusher, Supt.</i></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>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</i></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>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Student Pastor - Eric Dubach</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>

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AREA NEWS

CLASS REUNION

Eastbrook Class of 1990 is hosting their 15 year reunion on Saturday, August 13, 2005 at the Van Buren Conservation Club. Specific information will be mailed out to classmates at the end of March. Anyone who has information for the reunion committee should email information to Christie Ashcraft-Livingston at cbashcraft@aol.com.

AED INFO

As part of March being National American Red Cross Month, the Huntington County Chapter is pleased to announce that they are partnering with Zoll Medical to facilitate County Business and Organizations to obtain Automated External Defibrillators. On March 28th, 2005 at 11:00am, a Zoll representative will be giving a free presentation to all interested Companies and Organizations to learn more about obtaining AED's. AED's can be an important lifesaving device and we encourage anyone interested in learning more about the benefits of having an onsite AED to attend this presentation. The American Red Cross will also be glad to assist non-profit organizations with grant writing to obtain funds to purchase AED's. The presentation will be at the Huntington County American Red Cross Chapter, located at 354 N. Jefferson St., Ste. 203. Anyone interested in attending, may call Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910.

POST PROM PLANS

The 2005 Post Prom Committee had some great help from the senior class with the donation letter mailing. This letter should have been received by

all senior parents to encourage them to assist with a \$25 to \$50 contribution to the Post Prom event, which is fully funded by the Senior Class Parents and community donations. The letter asks for donations to assist with post-prom expenses. The financial help of all senior parents is needed. The committee has also included a volunteer slip for those parents that would still like to participate in this fun event. Checks can be addressed and sent to PostProm/Wells Fargo Bank c/o Kevin LeCavalier, 10 W Franklin St., Huntington In 46750.

The theme for the event, "Morning in Vegas," was chosen to compliment the Senior Prom theme. Like the dance, Post Prom will be held at North Arena and it will run from 1-4 am on Sunday morning, May 22nd. The next Post Prom Committee meeting is planned for Sun., April 17 at 1:00 pm at HNHS Field house. Any senior parents that are interested in assisting with Post Prom may attend the meeting or call steering committee members Deb Daugherty at 356-0248 or Paul/Laura Moritz at 359-1614.

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WALKAMERICA

March of Dimes WalkAmerica, the well-known fund-raising event taking place across Indiana this spring, raises funds to help support community programs as well as scientists in Indiana and nationwide who are working to discover new and effective treatments in the effort to prevent prematurity, birth defects and infant mortality.

"Scientific research is the key to unlocking new and effective treatments for the greatest threats to the health and lives of babies," says Tim Arndt, March of Dimes Indiana Chapter. "Prematurity is the number one cause of death in the first month of life and birth defects continue

to be the leading cause of death before age one. March of Dimes supported research is looking into why babies are born too soon, why they are born sick and suffer disabilities and what can be done to save their lives. No matter where the research is conducted the results will help Indiana children just like any discovery made by a researcher in Indiana will be used to help babies nationwide." he says.

In 2005, WalkAmerica takes place in 48 communities in Indiana between April 16th and May 14th. Across America there are more than 1500 communities fighting for the lives of babies and hosting a WalkAmerica event. For more information on the WalkAmerica near you visit www.walkamerica.org or call 1-800-BIG-WALK.

BLOOD DRIVES

After several weeks of sluggish blood collections due to inclement weather and illness, the local blood supply has dropped to less than a three day supply.

The following blood drives are scheduled:

. Monday, April 11, at United Technologies from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. United Technologies is located at 3650 West 200 North in Huntington,

. Tuesday, April 2, at Parkview Hospital from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Parkview Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

. Monday, April 18, at Evangelical United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Evangelical United Methodist Church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you maybe eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. Donors will notice a few changes, such as no pre-printed forms and new questions, which will be asked by the staff. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

Mar 26 Mt. Zion Fish Fry, Conservation Club 4:30 to 7:30 pm
Mar 28 Warren Town Council, 6:30pm, Assembly Hall
Apr 15 Port A Pit Chicken dinner at Markle Church of Brethren, 4-7p.m.
Apr 16 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, at KBC
Apr 23 & 24 Gebharts Greenhouse Annual Open House
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC **Walking in the Gym** 7 - 11 a.m. daily

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HE'S ALIVE

The Van Buren United Methodist Church, 105 South 2nd Street, Van Buren, Indiana, the adult choir will present an Easter Cantata, "HE'S ALIVE". The "Master's Own" quartet will be featured. It will be presented Sunday, March 27, 2005 at 9:30 AM., under the direction of Jon Douglas. Everyone is welcome to come and hear the celebration of The Living Lord.

OVERWEIGHT AMERICA

Blackford County Purdue Extension is sponsoring a lesson called, "Overweight America?" This lesson is about overweight issues in America today. The weight issue has become one of the biggest nutrition and health concerns today. Americans are gaining weight in increasing numbers and increasing their risk for many life-threatening health conditions. Learn the numbers, implications, goals and realistic suggestions for dealing with obesity. This lesson will be presented by Betty E. Bagley, CFS Educator of Blackford County.

The program will be Thursday, April 14, 2005 at 6:00 p.m. at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City.

To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213 by April 12, 2005.

DIABETIC EDUCATION

Are you diabetic or is someone in your family?

We have a complete educational series for you!

Starting on April 22 for four Friday lunch lessons, 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m., come dine at the Grant County fairgrounds, gain insight into diabetes and receive many new recipes ill several food categories. For a \$30.00 fee, you'll receive a meal,

recipes, and an educational workshop on Dining with Diabetics by dieticians from the Ball Memorial Hospital - Intern Dietetic Staff and the Consumer & Family Science Educator from Grant County Extension Service. Call Grant County Extension Service at 765-651-2413 to register.

POISON PREVENTION WEEK

Indiana Poison Center Kicks off Poison Prevention Awareness Campaign, March 20-26

In 2003, The Indiana Poison Center received over 74,000 calls for help, that's over 200 calls every single day. In addition, over 62,000 follow-up calls were made, an average of 171 calls per day. Most of those poisonings occurred at home and 57% of them involved children ages 5 and under. Children under the age of six are particularly at risk for poisoning due to their stage of development. As a young child's mobility increases, so does his ability to reach for a dangerous product. "Young children constantly explore the world around them, touching and tasting everything they see. Unfortunately, the results can be devastating," says Dr. James Mowry, Director of the Indiana Poison Center. "The goal of this campaign is to teach people how to protect children and others from the harm of poisons."

During National Poison Prevention Week, March 20-26, the Indiana Poison Center encourages you to take some simple steps to help keep your family safe.

- * Choose products and medicines with child resistant packaging whenever it is available
- * Replace child-resistant caps tightly every time you give or take a medicine or use a product
- * Store medicines and prod-

ucts up high. Lock them out of sight and reach of children

* Read the label each and every time, before giving or taking a medicine or using household products - don't guess about how to use a product.

* Take medicines where children can't watch - they learn by imitating

* Put the number for the Indiana Poison Center, 1-800-222-1222 on or near every telephone

* Make sure babysitters and family members caring for your children also have the emergency number posted in their homes

* Call 1-800-222-1222 even if you just think that someone has been poisoned. Don't wait to see if the person gets sick, call the experts at the Poison Center right away.

The most dangerous poisonings involve items commonly found in and around our homes:

- * Medicines (prescription and over the counter)
- * Cleaning products (drain openers, toilet bowl cleaners, oven cleaners, rust removers)
- * Automotive products (windshield washer fluid, antifreeze)
- * Hydrocarbons (gasoline, kerosene, lighter fluid, furniture polish, hair and body oils)
- * Pesticides

According to Dr Mowry, "There is no substitute for prevention and careful supervision, wherever children live or spend time. At the same time, it's important to realize that children are fast and curious so that poisoning can happen in the home of the most careful parent. It can take only seconds for a child to reach for poisonous cleaners, cosmetics or medications, possibly resulting in serious injury or even death. If an unintentional poisoning does occur, there is no substitute for the prompt help of the Indiana Poison Center. The nurses and pharmacists at the Poison Center are there 24 hours

a day, year round to help you."

To learn more about poison prevention call the Indiana Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222, or visit the Center's website at www.clarian.org/poisoncontrol. For a poisoning emergency, call the Poison Center experts immediately at 1-800-222-1222.

The Indiana Poison Center is an independent, non-profit, agency providing coverage and services for the entire state of Indiana. It serves as both an emergency telephone service and an information resource center, with services accessible to the general public and health care professionals 24 hours a day, 365 days per year. The IPC is the designated Regional Poison Information Center for Indiana and is certified by the America an Association of Poison Control Centers. It is a collaborative effort of the Indiana State Department of Health, Clarian Health Partners, the Federal Maternal and Child Health Bureau and health care providers throughout the state.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, March 14 in Assembly Hall. In the absence of president Harold Jones, David Scheib called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Council approved minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 28 and a special meeting March 7.

Council expressed thanks to Town employees for their work in remodeling and painting of Assembly Hall.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting. President Kim Coolman announced there will be a walk-through of the Park on March 26. Anyone interested is invited to participate. Council also granted permission for Gebhart's to be contacted for flowers for the baskets.


The Public Hearing for Ordinance 2005-13 was reset for March 28 at 6:30 p.m. The Ordinance establishes a new rate for water tap fees.

Ordinance 2005-14 was adopted by Council and allowed for lamination fee.


The First Habitat House for Humanity is expected to be built soon in Warren. A letter was approved for use by Huntington

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CORRECTION

In the obituary for Allen Bollhoefer last week the date of his demise was incorrectly listed as May 13, 2005. The actual date should have been March 13, 2005.

My apologies to the family.

OSBORN

Calling hours and a private family service were held for Shirley K. Osborn, 64, rural Van Buren, Grant County, who died at 1:26 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2005 at Marion General Hospital. Burial was at Grant Memorial Park in Marion.

Born in Marion Sept. 4, 1940 to Grover L. and Margaret Todd Penrod, she married James A. Osborn Sr. March 29, 1964 in Marion. He survives.

A 1958 graduate of Van Buren High School, she was a certified nursing assistant involved in home healthcare for 30 years.

Additional survivors include three sons, Rick Crandall of Celina, Ohio, James Osborn Jr., Van Buren, and Anthony Penrod, San Diego, Calif.; a daughter, Mrs. Jim (Barbara) Woodcox, Gas City; two sisters, Patricia Phillips and Patricia Charles, both of Marion.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society or to the Aplastic Anemia MDS Foundation.

Arrangements were in charge of Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel.

ALLEN

A lifelong farmer in Huntington County, George C. Allen, 85, of rural Huntington, died at 9:36 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Peabody Retirement Center in North Manchester.

Mr. Allen also drove a school bus for the Huntington County Community Schools for 17 years and in 1999 was honored as a 50-year member in the Amity Masonic Lodge #483 F&AM in Huntington. He was a member in the Royal Arch #27 in Huntington, the Commandry #35 in Huntington, the Floral Chapter of the Eastern Star and the Majenica Conservation Club. He attended the Markle United Methodist Church.

Born Oct. 23, 1919, in Huntington County to Delmer G. and Lillian E. Craig Allen, his marriage was to Alice E. Simon on March 11, 1945, in Jackson Township. She survives.

Additional survivors include four sons, Tom L. Allen of Hicksville, Ohio; John C. Allen of Warren; Steven C. Allen of Huntington; and David L. Allen of Geneva; a daughter, Mrs. Ron (Sue Ann) Horrell of Huntington; 12 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Margaret Babcock, and three grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with the Rev. Kaye Patton officiating. Burial was in the Masonic Cemetery in Warren. There was a Masonic service by Amity Masonic Lodge #483 F&AM.

Preferred memorials are to the Markle United Methodist Church.

REECE

A lifelong resident of Wells County, Helen L. Reece, 90, of rural Liberty Center, died at 7:25 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Born Oct. 24, 1914, in Liberty Township to Raymond L. and Mable Jones Masterson, her marriage in March 1937 was to John G. Reece, who preceded her in death in December 1969.

Mrs. Reece was a homemaker

and attended the Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Survivors include a sister, Dorothy Neuenschwander of Bluffton. She was preceded in death by three brothers, Garl Masterson, Robert Masterson and Marlin Masterson; and one sister, Lucile Myers.

Private family services will be held Monday at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with pastor Dan Sommers officiating. Burial was at Mossburg Cemetery in Liberty Center.

Preferred memorials to the Wells County Humane Society.

FRANKLIN

Marjorie Delight Franklin, 88, of Warren, died at 5 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born Oct. 18, 1916, in Steuben County to Lloyd and Rita Doubt Killinger, her marriage was to Clifford S. Franklin on July 3, 1940, who preceded her in death on March 28, 2004.


She taught elementary school for several years in Michigan and was a member of the Angola United Methodist Church. She entered the United Methodist Memorial Home in 1996.

Survivors include a son, Lloyd Franklin of Cave Junction, Ore. and several nieces and nephews.

Since Mrs. Franklin donated her body to medical science, there will be no calling or services.

Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren is in charge of arrangements.

DENMAN

 Ray E. "Gene" Denman Jr., 58, Warren, died Sunday, March 20, 2005 at home.

Mr Denman was born July 21, 1946. The Huntington native served with the Air Force. The truck driver also worked for GenCorp for 11 years.

Survivors include wife, Linda; mother, Melva, Huntington; children, William, Sarah Bolding and Christina McNally, all of Huntington; siblings, John and Rick Denman and Londa Burnworth, all of Huntington; two stepsons; and 12 grandchildren.

Services with military rites are at 10 a.m. Thursday in Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Drive, Huntington.

Visitation: 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, funeral home.

VICKREY

A life-long resident of Huntington County, Mary Andres Vickrey, 87, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday, March 21, at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Huntington County Jan. 12, 1918 to Edmund W. and Thressa Will Day, she married Edward D. Vickrey in Roann Sept. 6, 1938. He preceded her in death March 27, 1989.

A homemaker and a farmer's wife, she was a charter member of the Rural Friendship Home Economics Club. She was a Sunday School and Bible School teacher at Buckeye Christian Church for several years and a 1937 graduate of Warren High School.

Survivors include two sons, John and Mark, both of Warren; two daughters, Mrs. Ron (Diane) Winkler and Mrs. Ned (Nancy) Trout, both of Warren; a sister, Nova Roseen Preston of Warren; 24 grandchildren, four step-grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and nine step-great-grandchildren.

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday will be under the direction of Rev. Gene E. Vickrey and Pastor Todd Winkler at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Burial will follow at Sparks Cemetery in Wells County.

Calling at the home will be 2-9 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services Thursday. Arrangements are by Glancy Funeral Homes — H. Brown & Son Chapel.

Memorials may be made to the Buckeye Christian Church, American Cancer Society, American Lung Association, Cystic Fibrosis and Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

SINGLETON

John William Singleton, 85, formerly of 691 W. Main Street, Wabash, died Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at 4:25 a.m. at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

He was born April 15, 1919 in Boone County, IN to William F. and Blanche (Kingsolver) Singleton.

He married Ruby Brubaker in Wabash on January 25, 1953. He

was a retired fanner and also worked 12 1/2 years at Custom Cartons in Wabash. He was a member of the Wabash Church of the Brethren, the Wabash A.A.R.P. and the Wabash Senior Citizens. John enjoyed riding his bicycle and collecting aluminum cans for recycling.

He is survived by his wife, Ruby Singleton, United Methodist Memorial Home; 2 Sisters, Ruth Randall of Anderson, IN, Oleta Manship of Westfield, IN; 4 Brothers, Floyd Singleton of Maitland, FL, Elmer (Sharon) Singleton of Wabash, IN, Raymond (Maxine) Singleton of Wabash, IN, Clifford (Martha) Singleton of Kokomo, IN. He was preceded in death by 3 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral services were held at Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Service, Manchester Avenue Chapel, Wabash. Rev. Brandy Fix officiated. Burial followed at Friends Cemetery.

The memorial guest book for John may be signed at grandstaff-hentgen.com.

Preferred memorials are Wabash Church of the Brethren.

MASTERSON

A Wells County Probation Officer from March 2001 to May 2004, Celissa Gay (Lisa) Masterson, 41, of rural Poneto, died at 6:34 a.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2005 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Masterson moved to Wells County in 2001 and retired from the Probation Department in 2004 because of deteriorating health. She received a bachelor's degree in criminal justice from the University of Texas and lived in Jacksonville, Texas, prior to 2001.

Born Dec. 11, 1963, in Fort Worth, Texas, to Dan and Joy Cobb Glass, her marriage was on Jan. 2, 2001, in Bluffton to Paul E. Masterson, who survives.

Additional survivors include her mother Joy Glass of Jacksonville, Texas; a son, Jeremy Craig Clakley of Rusk, Texas; a daughter, Chelsea Nicole Clakley at home; a step son, Matthew David Masterson of Petroleum who is currently deployed in Afghanistan; a step daughter, Chelsea Nicole Masterson at home; and a brother, Danny R. Glass of Tyler, Texas.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt and Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Dick Case officiating. Burial was at the Elm Grove cemetery.

Preferred memorial are to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

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Habitat for Humanity to use for application for grant funding.

Council voted for removal of old utility accounts.

Council also agreed to have the carpet cleaned in Assembly Hall.

Council agreed to a Junior Achievement Training session for consultants at Salamonie School to be held March 16 in Assembly Hall.

A Huntington County Leadership Class is scheduled to meet at 10:30 a.m. March 30 in Knight-Bergman Center.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the February financial report and the 2004 Fire Protection report was presented.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. He noted that he had met with the Engineer to discuss paving of designated streets. Cost is expected to be in the neighborhood of \$51,000.

Quotes were to be received for cleaning of the No. two well.

Day asked permission to attend a meeting in April. On Tues-

day March 15, Day and Lee Poulson were expected to attend a storm water meeting.

Fire Chief Tim Ford announced a meeting was scheduled for Thursday evening, March 17 at Crestview School for National Tornado Awareness.

The Department was pursuing a grant for a tanker. Quotes in the amount of \$150,000 and \$170,000 had been received.

The next Park Board meeting will be April 11.

Marilyn Morrison was scheduled to attend a Legislative meeting of IACT on March 15 and 16.

The next Council meeting will be March 28.

VB NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, March 16, 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 submit-

ted.

Council plans to get an estimate of cost to repair and repaint the fire station and other buildings to match Town Hall.

Town Clean-up has been set for Saturday and Sunday, May 14 and 15.

Council will also check the cost for a Tornado Siren and location.

The Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary is interested in getting or assisting with the purchase of banners and flags in the downtown area.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council. Both vehicles were reported to be running well. Officers are scheduled to receive some training this month. Also Officer Collins was instructed to get quotes for police radios.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported that all meters had been read in March and one meter replaced.

Water and sewer lines are in for the new MarkleBank.

The old bank has been torn down.

The water plant was reported to be working well.

Storm drains work is scheduled to be done soon.

On March 29 Council mem-

bers will be attending the annual Grant County Economic Growth dinner.

The next Council meeting will be held April 6.

HCCF GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. is currently accepting applications for its 2005 Cycle I Community Grants. Grant applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by April 18, 2005. The grant awards will be announced in May 6, 2005.

Grants are awarded for charitable purposes that improve the quality of life in Huntington County, including education, social services, arts and culture. The grants are available to not-for-profit organizations based in Huntington County. Organizations applying must qualify for 501c3 status under the tax code.

Funding for the semi-annual Community Grants comes from income generated by the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund of the Huntington County Community Foundation. Community Grants have been awarded twice a year beginning in 1997.

Since its inception, the Hun-

tington County Community Foundation has awarded over \$450,000 in grants. In the most recent round of grants announced November 2004, nine grants totaling \$63,068 were awarded.

For more information about the Huntington County Community Foundation 2005 Cycle I grant applications, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director, at 356-878. Applications form may be obtained at the Foundation office at 356 West Park Drive, Huntington or by visiting our web site at www.hccfoundation.com.

WCTU

The Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) will be holding its annual mid-year meeting on April 19, 2005, in Marion. The location is the Marion Memorial Tabernacle at 1527 E. 37th Street; registration begins at 9:00 a.m.

The morning session will begin at 9:30 with the Reverend Mary Ann Freeman, State President, presiding. Sarah Ward, who is the State Christian Outreach Director, will give devotions. She is also the National and World President of the W.C.T.U. The host pastor will lead a lively singspiration, with Miss Lois Helm at the piano. Mrs. Bertie Shively of Losantville, who is the Vice President of the state organization, will lead the flag salutes.

The roll call will be taken by the state Recording Secretary, Mrs. Rosemary Windmiller from Selma. Awards will be presented and goals outlined by Mrs. Lucile Doering, State Promotion Secretary. There will also be a report on the children's organization of the W.C.T.U. by Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy, from Knox,

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

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

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

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

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

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

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

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Indiana. Miss Joanna Pomeroy will provide special music.

Mrs. Patricia Bucher will be the special guest speaker. She is the National Promotions Secretary from Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and promises to challenge the group.

What's the latest in the WCTU's educational resources? Chairperson Mrs. Helen Huffer of Muncie will present an update of the materials offered.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:15 with the special music by Mrs. Florence Childrey of Marion.

The various state directors leading in their respective areas will give challenges and department emphasis:

Miss Sarah Ward of Knightstown, Christian Outreach, Mrs. Bertie Shively of Losantville, Social Service, Mrs. Becky Stevens of Kokomo, Public Relations, Mrs. Wanda Tupps of Warsaw, Legislation & Citizenship, Mrs. Jeanette Cook of Losantville, Home Protection, Mrs. Vonda Gross of Spiceland, Education, Miss Londa Fausz, who is the state Treasurer; Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Frankfort, who is editor of the state publication; and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Grant County, who is charge of subscriptions, will give their reports.

The afternoon will conclude with the friendship circle and benediction.

KIWANIS MEETS

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club met Tuesday at noon with a luncheon provided by Joyce Sorg. Andy Jockheck, as president, opened the meeting. Written copies of the treasurer's report were presented to each member present.

One aim of the Kiwanis Club is to assist young people. So, the club will sponsor a baseball team this summer and the group also paid for sponsorship of the boy scouts.

The club voted to participate in the Salamonie Arts Festival on May 14th. The group will have a booth in the Sweet Patch and will provide a food item that the crowd will like to

purchase.

The other main item of business was discussion for the buffet that will be April 3, Sunday, at the K-B Center. Baked steak, meatballs, lasagna, and chicken and noodles will be offered. To compliment the main entrees there will be mashed potatoes, assorted salads, and assorted desserts. Drinks will also be provided. Plan to enjoy a nice luncheon buffet and visit with friends and neighbors.

FOREIGN SCAMS

Foreign scams target Indiana residents with counterfeit postal money orders

A fraud scheme speeding across the Internet may cost Indiana residents time, money and a not-so-pleasant chat with bank and law enforcement officials for passing counterfeit postal money orders.

A number of residents in Indiana cities have reported receiving the bogus postal money orders.

According to U.S. Postal Inspectors, the scam begins when someone needing help to cash phony postal money orders contacts a victim by e-mail, through an Internet chat room or on-line auction site. Once the bogus money orders are cashed, the victim returns the funds via wire transfer, often unaware they have assisted in a federal crime.

Victims are told they can keep some of the money as a gift or payment for their help, officials said. Unsuspecting victims provide their home mailing address to the scam artist - who U.S. Postal Inspectors call "fraudsters" - and are told they will receive a check or postal money order that they should deposit into their own bank account.

"Scams promising quick and easy money are cast by fraudsters," said Chief Postal Inspector Lee Heath. "These scam artists can easily connect to a sea of strangers through the Internet and dangle promising treats, hoping someone will bite. Don't take the bait."

Such scams can be coordinated from anywhere in the world, but recently many have been con-

ducted from Nigeria.

Postal Money Orders are safe to use because they have many security features that help distinguish between real and counterfeit notes, officials added. They are specifically designed like U.S. currency with different colored inks, watermarks, and security thread in the paper.

To tell if a Postal Money Order is real, officials said to hold the money order up to the light and look for the following security features:

Ben Franklin images (watermarks) repeated on the left side (top to bottom).

A dark security thread running (top to bottom) to the right of the Franklin watermark, with the tiny letters "USPS" facing backward and forward.

If either of these security features are not present when the money order is held up to the light, officials said, it is a fraudulent Postal Money Order.

"This is another example of our commitment to protecting the mail and our fellow Americans," said Heath. "Their security is our mission."

Individuals with questions about accepting Postal Money Orders should contact the Warren, IN Postmaster, Sheryl Horst at 260-375-2422.

For more information about postal money order security features, visit the U.S. Postal Service Web site at <http://www.usps.com/missingmoneyorders/security.htm>

To report a fraud complaint, call the Fraud Complaint Hotline at 1-800-372-8347 or visit the U.S. Postal Inspection Service Web site at www.usps.com/postalinspectors.



JOYFUL EASTER: HE IS RISEN!

Christians around the world will be celebrating the most important event of the church year on March 27: Easter Sunday.

They celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on that day. The event is the most joyful in the Christian calendar. It signifies

the promise of everlasting life for all who believe.

It is said that on Easter, the sun jumps for joy as it rises. The legend may be one of the reasons churches hold sunrise services on Easter Sunday.

The Bible says Jesus was crucified on Good Friday. On Sunday at the time of the rising sun, Mary, the mother of Jesus, Mary Magdalene, and others went to the sepulchre where Jesus was laid. They worried that they would not be able to roll away the great stone that closed it, but then they saw that the grave was already open.

Upon entering, they saw an angel and were very much afraid.

According to the gospel of St. Mark, the angel said to them:

"Be not afraid. You seek Jesus of Nazareth who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here: behold the place where they laid him.

"Go your way. Tell his disciples and Peter that he has gone before you into Galilee, There you shall see him, as he said."

They went out quickly. They trembled and were amazed.

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