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Thought for the Week: Man is harder than rock and more fragile than an egg. *Yugoslav Proverb*

## WARREN RECEIVES WATER 2000 FUNDING

The Town of Warren received good news on July 10, 2000, when USDA Rural Development officials formally announced that the town would be receiving "WATER 2000" funding to help finance an important infrastructure project. "WATER 2000" is the Clinton-Gore Administration initiative designed to support efforts to bring safe, abundant drinking water to rural areas that lack it and to protect the quality of ground water through wastewater systems.

On July 10<sup>th</sup>, at the Warren Town Hall, Enzley Mitchell III, USDA Area Manager, presented a check representing the \$2,720,000 low interest loan and the \$1,280,000 grant from USDA Rural Development to Chod Boxell, President of the Warren Town Council.

This major infrastructure project in Warren includes expanding the wastewater treatment facilities and replacing the existing combined sewers with new sanitary sewers. This project will enable the town to grow and accept new users as the Indiana Department of Environmental Management sewer connection ban will then be lifted.

Mitchell said, "Congratulations to the Town of Warren for receiving "WATER 2000" funding. You have made an important investment in the future of your town with this infrastructure improvement project. We are proud to be your partners."

President Boxell added, "We are relieved and very excited that this special day has arrived. Thanks to all of those people who have worked so hard for nearly seven years to make this project finally become a reality."

At least 2.2 million non-metropolitan residents in the U.S. have crucial drinking water availability, quality or dependability problems. Since 1995, "WATER 2000" has resulted in over \$2 billion in USDA loans and grants being distributed to rural communities to address serious water problems.

Single family home loans, rural rental housing, water and waste water facility funding, business and industry loans, and community facility loans and grants are financial resources available from USDA Rural Development. Questions concerning these services

in this area or this special partnership can be directed to USDA Rural Development, 210 E. Monroe, P.O. Box 4020, Decatur, IN 46733-4020; phone 219-724-4124, extension 4.

## TOWN-WIDE CLEAN-UP

Is your garage full of old junk that's in your way? Do you have leftover items from your most recent rummage sale that you just want to get rid of? If so, we've got great news for you!

On Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, the residents of Warren will have an opportunity to do a little late spring-cleaning. Large trash containers, called roll-offs, will be made available at the Warren Utility Building (316 W Second St). Bring your unwanted items down any time between 8:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. The entire process is "self-serve", so if your items are heavy, plan to bring a friend along to help.

Naturally, there are some items that are not allowed. Appliances, tires, batteries, railroad ties, telephone poles, fencing wire, chemicals and paint will not be accepted.

Since this opportunity is for Warren residents only, proof of residency will be made by utility card or driver's license.

Mark your calendars now for this opportunity.

## RUMMAGE IN LANDESS

Landess, Indiana, is planning a town rummage sale Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> from 8 to 5. Many residents are participating. Come join the fun!

## HOME SCHOOLING

Interested in Home schooling? Know someone who is?

The Huntington Area Home Educators will have a Home School Orientation on Tuesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> at 7 p.m. For further info, please contact: Terry and Mindy Daniels, at home 375-4190 or at the Warren Pharmacy 375-2135, Joe and Cindy Robinson 359-0701 or Keith and Angie Walls 672-9497.

## Co-Ed Softball

Well, once again, it's time to gear up for another season of Adult Co-Ed Softball.

There is an organizational meeting planned for Sunday, July 16<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 in the Tower Park Pavilion.

Teams are asked to bring their \$100 entry fee and will receive a blank roster list and a copy of the rules. There will be a limit of 18 teams this year. Games will again be played on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

If you have any questions or would like more information on the league, contact Rob and Lisa Williams at 375-3332.

## WINNER DRAWN

The Comforter that the Women's Fellowship of United Church of Christ raffled during the Festival was won by Joyce Buzzard of Warren.

Our thanks to each who bought tickets. A profit of over \$600 was made.

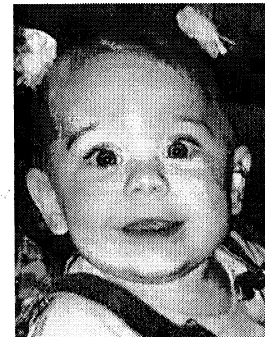
## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Darrel Bice, Town of Warren Utility Manager, has scheduled water hydrant flushing for Thursday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Although there will be no interruption to service, a slight discoloration of the water supply may result in the mixing of the water. Check water supply before using and if discolored, let faucet run until water is clear which should be a very short amount of time.

## KIDDIE TRACTOR PULL AT SSF

Over 60 excited kids gathered in front of the National City Bank on Wayne Street in Warren for an annual kiddie pedal tractor pull during the Salamonie Summer Festival. The Huntington North High School FFA sponsored this event for the children at the Festival on the morning of July 1st. Each of the winners from the three different weight classes won in a pull-off after they had each tied with full-pulls of over 40 feet. The most entries were in the 40-49 pound class, which was won by Korbin Rahmey. In the middle weight class of 50-59 pounders, Alex Bradford was the closest winner by a margin of 3 inches. In the 60-69 pound weight class, the winner was Alex Kellogg. Each of the winners received toy tractor replicas. The HNHS FFA, which is headed by chapter advisors Robert Bowker and Rick Hutchison, will also be sponsoring a kiddie pedal tractor pull at

the Huntington 4-H Fair on Tuesday, July 25 at 2:30 in front of the FFA pavilion.



## SWEETHEART RESULTS

"2000" Baby Photo Contest (Sponsored By: Country Calico Club) Results are:

1<sup>st</sup> Place: Mickalea Danielle Bowman (pictured above), daughter of Ryan & Mindy Bowman, Warren, IN. Grandparents: Joe & Julie Bowman, Warren, IN, Gary & Bernie Walters, Huntington, IN. George & Paula Evans, Markie, IN. WINS: \$50.00 Savings Bond

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Chase Elkins, son of Tina Elkins, Warren, IN. Grandparents: Doc & Diane Smith, Warren, IN. WINS: \$15.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Jeremiah Sharp, son of Jeffery & Cammy Sharp, Huntington, IN. Grandparents: Dean Sharp, Huntington, IN.

Cathy & Dean Fosnough, Huntington, IN. Ken Edmanson, Huntington, IN. WINS: \$10.00

Other participants in this year's contest were: Dalton Allen, Delana Kennedy, Carson Bolinger, Kyle Laux, Darianna Bryant, Jordyn Loftis, Johnna Cummins, Evan Martz, Uriah DeWeese, Kaleb Nightenhelser, Nikole Dye, Tyler Stroud, Rachel Ervin, Nicholas Stucky, Jarret Gray, Mary Jane Surfus, Jayla Hampton, Zachary Tolen, Hayley Haynes, Leigh Ann Trickle, Nicholas Helms-Hosler, Alexa Wallenburg, Jada Johnson, Benjamin Warpup and Sarah Jones.

The Country Calico Club would like to thank everyone for their participation in this event. 100% of the proceeds from the Baby Photo Contest are used for community projects.

## SALSA WORKSHOP

Summer is the time when the gardens are bountiful and many people feel the urge to preserve their bounty. A workshop to teach basic canning principles and specifically salsa will be given on Saturday, August 5, 2000, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at the Evangelical United Methodist Church, 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington.

A minimum often people must enroll and class size is limited to twenty people. The group will be canning salsa, which is a very popular condiment. Salsa has surpassed ketchup as the number one condiment in use on America's tables.

The workshop will cover canning basics and food safety. Canning Guidelines from USDA will be followed. Join us for updated information on canning tomato products. All participants will help prepare a recipe of canned salsa. There will be time for tasting the salsa, and everyone will take home a small jar of salsa. Other canning resource material will be available.

The cost for the workshop is \$5.00 per person. Registration with money is required by July 28. Pay at the Huntington County Extension Office, Courthouse Room 209, 201 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, IN.

The instructor for the morning will be Joan Younce, Purdue Extension Educator in Consumer and Family Science, from Kosciusko County. Joan is a foods and nutrition specialist. Beverly Morgan, Purdue Extension Educator from Huntington County will be assisting.

## ADMISSION PASSES

Grant County 4-H Fair week long admission pass is available from the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service - Grant County office, 401 S. Adams Street, Room 422, Marion, for \$3.00 per pass. Each pass admits one person age 10 and above anytime during the Grant County 4-H Fair July 25 - 29.

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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

To all the dear hearts in Warren who had a part in making me the recipient of the Samuel Jones Pioneer Award for 2000, my heartfelt thanks and deepest appreciation. I've said this before but it bears repeating, none of my accomplishments would have been possible without the help and cooperation of everyone I called on for assistance. What a wonderful place to call home ....

Lily Nutter

### DEAR EDITOR:

I can't imagine how anyone can chew on a drumstick again after watching the animated movie "Chicken Run" which opened last week to great critical acclaim. (The 1995 screening of "Babe" the talking pig led a number of people to drop pork from their diet.)

The delightful British film recounts the story of a group of brave hens plotting to escape from a factory farm. The story is both poignant and funny, and the characters quickly earn our empathy.

I was impressed how these animals that we view as food share our quest for life and liberty as well as most of our feelings of joy, affection, frustration, sadness, and pain.

Thankfully, my local supermarket carries a selection of delicious "mock chicken" foods, which unlike dead chicken flesh are free of saturated fat, cholesterol, and Salmonella. I look forward to exploring the many cruelty-free, healthful dietary options that are available.

Sincerely  
 Andrea Brown  
 Warren, IN

### THANK YOU

Connie Mossburg would like to thank all the kind people, churches, organizations, friends and family for the cards, plants, flowers, gifts and most of all, the prayers given while she was in the hospital. Connie is home and currently in therapy and recovering and doing better.

Thanks again for the love and support.

### COMPOSTING CAN BE EASY

Getting rid of grass clippings, leaves, and dead plants can be quite a problem. Yard waste is not allowed at all in some landfills.

The answer could be that old standby: the compost bin. You can create a simple one with a section of wire fencing, says Ralph Snodsmith, gardening editor for Good Morning America Extra.

Dump a layer of chopped grass and leaves to a depth of 6 to 12 inches. Pack down the waste and create a dish center in the pile. Cover this area with a few inches of garden soil. The soil provides bacteria for breaking down the organic matter. If you don't have enough garden soil, use compost starter.

If it hasn't rained by the time you add the next layer, wet the pile. Moisture is necessary in the composting process. Continue building the compost sandwich, layer by layer, until the bin is full.

### FIFTEEN YEARS AGO - JULY 10, 1985

Pam Tomlinson of rural Hartford City, an employee of the United Methodist Memorial Home, was chosen Queen of the Salamonie Summer Festival. She received a trophy and a \$200 savings bond.

President Ronald Reagan had sent a telegram to the United Methodist Memorial Home congratulating them on their 75th anniversary.

The Van Buren Fire Department was called to the rural home of Jo Hubbard. The home and all contents were completely destroyed by fire.

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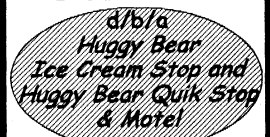


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 Children's Church ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Hours ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana  
 765-934-2199  
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Monday ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Youth Night, Thursday ..... 7:30 p.m.

### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE - Majenica

468-2160  
 Rev. Kelly Wiley  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

219/468-2148  
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W  
 Kathie Jones, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.

### WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022  
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor  
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.  
 Bible School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) ..... 5:30 p.m.  
 Choir (Aug-May) ..... 7:00 p.m.

### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
 375-2779  
 Lynn Mefford, Pastor  
 Sun - People's Prayer Closet 8:15a.m.  
 1st Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Group ..... 5:30p.m.  
 Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.

### McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359  
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor  
 B. Morton, Supt.  
 Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH

375-2330  
 www.hows.net/46792WCT  
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622  
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15p.m.  
 Mon. Bible Study (women) ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412  
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Church School ..... 10:45a.m.

### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085  
 Nathan Doyle, Minister  
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35  
 Gary Riley, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 CWF Ladies (3 Thu) ..... Noon  
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour ..... 6:30 p.m.

### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor  
 Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510  
 Keith Bateman, Pastor  
 Curtis Allen, Supt.  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Group (Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wed. Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102  
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor  
 United Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ..... 6:00p.m.

### THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
 Steve Sutton, Pastor  
 765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.  
 Pastor Reece Bookout  
 Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031  
 Pastor Chris Stage  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30-10:45a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30a.m.  
 MYF ..... 5:30 p.m.

### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor  
 Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN  
 765/664-8726  
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor  
 Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor  
 1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 2nd Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) ..... 5:45 p.m.  
 Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) ..... 6:30 p.m.

### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691  
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Church ..... 11:00 a.m.

### LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411  
 Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor  
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.

### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY

Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
 Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

### ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier  
 Pastor - Steve Gray  
 Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

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## AREA NEWS

### 2000 GRANT COUNTY 4-H FAIR

It's 4-H Fair time in Grant County! 4-H Leaders and 4-H members have been busy for a year getting ready for this year's event which will be held July 24-29, 2000.

During the day throughout the whole week of the fair the 4-H Exhibit Buildings will open at 10:00 a.m.

Several 4-H activities that will be of special interest to the public are the 4-H Dog Show on Friday evening, the 4-H Rabbit Show on Monday evening, the Crowning of the 4-H King and Queen on Monday evening, the Premier Showmanship Contest, Livestock Sale on Friday, and the 4-H Horse & Pony Show on Saturday.

The Fairboard has planned programs that should make this the best Grant County Fair yet. The Events in the grand stand for the week follow: Tuesday, Garden Tractor Pull; Wednesday, Midget Car Races; Thursday, Go Carts; Friday, Truck Pull; Saturday, Demolition Derby.

The Grant County 4-H Fair is a highlight for 4-H'ers who have been working on projects and attending activities in an effort to "Make the Best Better."

### PARADE WINNERS

Winners in the 2000 Salamonie Summer Festival Parade were:

Color Guard - Post 85 Huntington County County Guard

Adult Organization - Republican County Committee

Ball League - Keil Construction Business Organization - Warren Post Office

Outstanding Animal Unit - Jay Dee Walters

Outstanding Antique Unit - Marvin Zeller

Outstanding Car Over 25 years - Ed Higgins

Outstanding Classical Car 25 Years or Newer - Marvin Zeller

Religious Organization - United Methodist SOS

Service Organization - Literacy Coalition

Youth Organization - Cub Scouts & Boy Scouts of America

Best Antique Tractor - Marvin Zeller

Most Unique Pooper Scooper - Zap Electric, Inc./"Pooplice"

### BINGO RESULTS

There were three lucky people who were double winners in the Sigma Phi Gamma Basket Bingo event.

Even though we wish everyone could win, we congratulate all who did and thank everyone for their participation. Winners were:

Game 1 and 16 Maxine Sheets, 2 Lynette Pribble, 3 Della Coolman, 4 Dora Brown, 5 Nancy Tudor, 6 Pam Kratzler, 7 Louise Applegate, 8 Darla Bright, 9 Jan Anderson, 10 Margaret Lee, 11 & 17 Brenda Davis, 12 Sally Ford, 13 & 19 Nickki Coleman, 14 Cindy Ralston, 15 Chris Ralston, 18 Nancy Trout and 20 Barb Fram.

Two raffle baskets were also given away - winners were Betty Straley and Janet Richison. There

were over \$1,200 in prizes won at the event and we hope everyone enjoyed the cool surroundings. Special thanks to Laura Berghoff our Longaberger Representative for all of her hard work and to DeWeese Soft Water for the donation of bottled water.

### NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction: Stand Off by Brown, The Great Divide by Bunn, Hot Six by Evanovich, Midnight in Ruby Bayou by Lowell, Middle of Nowhere by Pearson, Until Tomorrow by Gunn, Blanche Passes Go by Neely, Fade to Black by Staub, Someone Else's Child by Woodruff, West to Comanche Country by Bowman, Lightning Strikes by Andrews and House on Hope Street by Steel.

Adult nonfiction: Best Buy Book 2000 by Consumer Guide, Money Clips: 365 Tips for Making, Saving & Investing Your Money by Spurge, Limoges Boxes by Strumpf, The Nursing Mother's Problem Solver by Martin.

### CIRCUS MOVIE FUNDRAISER

The Huntington County Historical Society announces two showings of the award winning Cecil B. DeMille movie, The Greatest Show on Earth at the downtown Huntington Theater, 526 N. Jefferson Street on Friday, July 14<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. These showings are presented as a fund-raising activity to assist the historical society with expenses associated with operation of the museum now located at 315 Court Street, one block east of the court house in Huntington. Children under age 12 will be admitted free if accompanied by an adult. Tickets may be purchased at the door, or at the museum gift shop. Museum hours are Tue-Fri 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sat 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The movie brings the wonder and excitement of the Ringling Bros.-Barnum & Bailey Circus magically to life, and the picture is loaded with big-top thrills and chills. It won the Academy Award for Best Picture (1952). The historical society invites all, regardless of age, to see this film as a great evening of entertainment for an individual, or for the entire family.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT THE FAIR

Biff and the Cruisers will appear for the first time at the Wells County 4-H Fair on Saturday, July 15<sup>th</sup> at 8 pm.

This talented group for Fort Wayne will be performing popular sock hop tunes from the 1950's and 1960's.

The concert is sponsored by the Wells County 4-H Association.

Southern Thunder features Wells County resident Jake Lewis and will perform on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the Wells County 4-H Fair. Concert goers are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for

best seating. The concert is sponsored by Norwest Bank and the Wells County 4-H Association.

The Northmen featuring southern gospel music will be featured on Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm at the 4-H Fair. Lawn chairs are encouraged for best seating. The concert is sponsored by the State Bank of Markle.

### RECEIVES PROMOTION AT SBM


Travis Holdman, President and CEO of State Bank of Markle, is pleased to announce that Debra Milholland has been promoted to the status of Assistant Vice President at State Bank of Markle.



Debbie Milholland has been employed with State Bank of Markle for 11 years and is the manager of State Bank of Markle's newest office in Warren, Indiana. Prior to taking the position in Warren, she worked in various positions at the Bank's Markle office. Milholland has received educational credits from the Institute of Financial Education and recently graduated from the Huntington County Leadership Academy. She will continue her education this summer by attending Midwest School for Community Bankers at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois.

Milholland and her husband, Greg, have two children and are members of the Murray Missionary Church in Murray, Indiana. In addition, she has been a volunteer instructor for Junior Achievement and is the vice president of the Warren area Chamber of Commerce.

State Bank of Markle is a locally owned, independent bank that has been in operation since 1947, boasting assets in excess of \$143 million. In addition to Markle Insurance, a full service insurance company, the Bank currently operates a total of four convenient banking locations, with the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton and their newest office in Warren.



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The Villages is a private, not-for-profit child and family services organization, offering a full array of services to strengthen families and insure the safety of children throughout Indiana and northern Kentucky.

### CLASSES ONLINE

INDIANA - Indiana colleges and universities are offering over 400 classes through the Internet during the upcoming fall semester. Students can complete these courses at home at practically any time of the day or night. Online courses offer students convenience and flexibility, helping them balance education with other commitments, such as work and family activities. The number of Internet classes has doubled in the past year, reflecting the growing popularity of online college classes.

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Jul 14	Warren Recycle Day
Jul 14-27	Huntington County 4-H Fair
Jul 15	Warren Town Clean-Up Day at Utility Building 8-2
Jul 15-20	Wells County 4-H Fair
Jul 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jul 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation
July 24-29	Grant County 4-H Fair
Jul 28	Warren Recycle Day

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement.**

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Southern Indiana, Vincennes University and the Independent Colleges of Indiana. In addition to the Internet classes, nearly 600 courses will be taught through videotape, CD-ROM, satellite/cable television and correspondence. Distance education classes offered through ICN are equivalent to on-campus courses at the sponsoring institutions.

Registration has already begun for the fall semester. To enroll in an ICN college course, request a class catalog or find out about financial aid and local learning centers, contact the ICN Student Services Center at 1-800-426-8899 or info@icn.org. Information is also available online at www.icn.org.

The ICN Student Services Center is a service of the Indiana Higher Education Telecommunication System's (IHETS) Indiana Partnership for Statewide Education (IPSE), whose mission is to ensure that lifelong learning opportunities are available via distance education to Indiana residents no matter where they may live or work.

### NEW CONTACT NUMBER

Donating your vehicle is easy with the American Lung Association's new Vehicle Donation Program. Call 1-800-577-LUNG for fast, free pick-up or towing if you have a car, truck, motorcycle, boat or camper that you'd like to give.

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Donations to the Vehicle Donation Program support local Indiana lung health education programs. The American Lung Association of Indiana is dedicated to promote lung health through education, research and advocacy. Whether helping an elderly man with emphysema, giving a child with severe asthma the tools to control attacks or enabling a mother-to-be to quit smoking; the American Lung Association is working to help Hoosiers make responsible decisions about lung health and disease.

The new phone number is 1-800-577-LUNG or web site: donateyourcar.com. Visit the American Lung Association web site at lungusa.org.

### VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met in short session on Wednesday evening, July 5. At 7pm president Tony Manry called the meeting to order and all repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A local property owner had recently asked permission to split up their property. The owner signed a permit for utilities on the property.

A resident in attendance thanked Council for their action in having

an unsightly property cleaned up. Mike Helms was in attendance and asked Council what procedures he needs to do to complete plans for a permit to continue a sub-division on North First Street.

New park benches and picnic tables had arrived for the Park. Plans were to have them available for use by the end of the week.

Tentative plans are to hold a dedication of new playground equipment at the Park on Saturday, August 12, at 11:30 a.m. during the annual Popcorn Festival.

Council was informed that a local resident had offered the use of a boat for Jim Webb to use at the lagoons.

Superintendent Webb reported that they will be spraying for mosquitoes every evening from 7 to 9 p.m.

Grass has been mowed at a vacant property on North First Street and the owner is to be charged.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday evening, July 19, at 7 p.m.

### TRASH PICK-UP CONFUSING

Van Buren Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton had contacted Wabash Valley Landfill concerning trash pick-up in Van Buren the week of July 4. At that time she was informed pick-up would be on Friday instead of the regular day on Thursday.

The Clerk's office was flooded with calls when Wabash Valley trucks showed up on the regular day - Thursday.

The driver was informed the Company had said they would be here on Friday. The driver said they would return on Friday to pick up any trash set out at that time.

### FIREWORKS COMPLAINTS

The small community of Van Buren does not have fireworks on July 4 as many other communities do. But on the evening of July 4 many beautiful fireworks were enjoyed by local residents.

But, as often happens when someone is dissatisfied with something, the Town Clerk's office was contacted, asking if there is an Ordinance, or if Council would pass an Ordinance to prevent fireworks in town limits.

While fireworks are dangerous

if not handled properly, they are something enjoyed every year by young and old.

### NEW MINISTER

Doug Sharrard is the new minister at the Lancaster Wesleyan Church, 3147W 543S, Warren. Pastor Sharrard's first Sunday service is July 16. Rev. Sharrard is replacing Pastor Keith Sandefur who accepted an appointment to the Kingston Wesleyan Church in Kingston, MI. Pastor Sharrard comes from the Southside Wesleyan Church in Gas City, where he has been pastor for the past fourteen years. Joining him is his wife Cheryl and their four children; Nathan (15), Laura (13), Adam (9), and Matthew (5). The Lancaster Wesleyan congregation welcomes Pastor Sharrard and his family to Huntington County and the Warren area.

### FLOWER SHOW RESULTS

It is with a grateful heart that I express thanks to all who brought their lovely flowers and plants to our annual show. There were 70 entries, a record, with special thanks to those who brought in several like Marie Plasterer (20), Opal Brubaker (13), Dr. Ping (6), etc. The judges, Tamara Spahr and Bernard Gebhart (experts in flowers) awarded ribbons and prizes as follows:

Theme: 1<sup>st</sup> - Rachel Decker, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marie Plasterer, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Davina Walker.

Single Blossom: 1<sup>st</sup> - Cheri Price, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jo Bowman & Lola Plasterer, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grace Thompson

Bouquet (1 variety): 1<sup>st</sup> - Margaret Lee, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Bob Smyth, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Marie Plasterer & Davina Walker.

Mixed Bouquet: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marie Plasterer, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Dr. Ping

Blooming Plants: 1<sup>st</sup> - Phyllis Harness, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Linda Cloud, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Marie Plasterer

Non-flowering plants: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> - Opal Brubaker, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Grace Thompson

Ferns: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Opal Brubaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Marie Plasterer

Cacti/Succulents: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Opal Brubaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Phyllis Harness & Opal Brubaker

Miniatures: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> - Marie Plasterer, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Opal Brubaker

Young Botanists (under 12): 1<sup>st</sup> - Austin Eltzroth, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Dakota Plasterer

The judges suggested adding two new categories for the next

show, i.e., Best of Show (which would have been Austin Eltzroth this year) and Nature's Goofs (which would have won an award for Grace Thompson this year). Will include these next year.

Tamara Spahr, a talented artist in so many areas, combined the Art Show with the Flower Show in an unusual presentation. Had many comments on this arrangement and would appreciate hearing your comments for next year's show.

A very special thanks to the following who served so faithfully as hosts and hostesses: Ann Brauchla, Reva Heiney, Marian Dawson, John and Maxine Plummer, Jo Bowman, Velma Lindstrom, Addie Holm, Mabel Fields, Mary Brown, Marian Dadd, Helen Strassner, Lois Dysert, Jackie Huffman, Bob and Berniece Shideler, Harold and Betty Stensel.

Thanks to the judges and to Gebharts for again sponsoring my Flower Show, and to the Warren Weekly for providing the much needed publicity.



### CAR SHOW WINNERS

The 2000 Salamonie Summer Festival Car Show was held at the United Methodist Memorial Home. All the exhibitors loved the facilities and hope to return next year. A big thank you to David Souder and Jim Berghoff for supporting the car show and festival. The Festival Car Show could not be possible without major sponsors. A big thanks to our major sponsors this years, Eckman Motors, Agri-Motive Products, Inc. and Warren Automotive (NAPA). Also

I would like to thank the following businesses and individuals for donating prizes. Citizens Telephone Corp., Warren Deli/Subway, Warren Auto/Truck Plaza, Bolinger's Propane, Huggy Bear, Ackley Automotive, Warren Pharmacy, Hometown Hardware, Blue Flame of Warren, Morrison's Restaurant, Hy-Line International, Salamonie Mills, Wagon Wheel Café, Ron Bell, Warren NAPA, HH Niswander, Ingles Service Center, Kimmels Muffler & Brake, Economy Auto Parts, AutoZone, Shepherds Ford Lincoln Mercury, Inc., Pace Chevrolet, Monro Muffler & Brake, Custom Craft and East of Chicago Pizza Company. I could not have done this alone, so a big Thank You to all my volunteers. At the registration table I had Carly Souder, Sarah Baker and Jenny Baker. Other helpers were Michael Paxson, Aaron McDaniel and Jeff Souder. Thank you to all the judges for their time and effort in choosing the winners.

Winners were: Best Engine - Tom Fanger, 1979 Corvette; Best Paint - Dave & Paula Funk, 1937 Chevy; Best Interior - Herman & Joyce Case, 1935 3 Window Coupe Chevy STD; Longest Distance - Chuck Grise, 1968 Pontiac (113 Miles); 21 Yrs of age and under - Chad Brittain, 1995 Mustang; Queens Choice - Mike Karolyi, 1960 Cadillac (shown above, chosen by SSF Queen Nicole Ackley); SAM Choice - Larry Riesen, 1963 Buick Riviera.

The Top 25 car selected were (in random order): Max & Julie Morris 1969 Chevelle SS; Shane Rolph 1968 Camaro SS; Ken Flowers - 1955 Chevy Conv; Dave Salisbury 1972 Monte Carlo; Blake Caley 1969 Camaro Pace Car; Dave Wampler 1971 Mustang; Jerry Allgood 1929 Ford; Todd Smith 1931 Ford; Claude Hendrix 1967 Mustang GT; Greg

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

*Mere words cannot begin to convey to the community the gratitude the sympathy and caring shown to the family of Lenora Freck after her tragic death. The support of the personnel at IMC Agribusiness Inc., GTE of Fort Wayne and SET Environment Inc. of Chicago at the Lutheran Hospital and the Bergman Glancy Funeral Home. The staff of the hospital were very considerate of our feelings and the personnel of the funeral home considered our every wish.*

*Many, many thanks for the food brought to the Freck home and to Marie Wood's home. It was almost overwhelming and very much appreciated.*

*To each and everyone who called at the funeral home, said a prayer or sent a card to show your love for Lenora, we will always be grateful. She had many friends in various areas of life, both at work and sports.*

*We will miss her terribly. God bless each and everyone.*

*Kenny Freck*

*Julie and Clinton Meyers  
Lynn and Mike Huffman and family*

*Matt Buzzard*

*Jennifer Buzzard*

*Marie Wood*

*Dick and Lesia Wood and family  
Don Wood and family*

### PHILLIPS

Thelma L. Phillips, 80, Converse, died at 6:50 p.m., Friday, July 7, 2000 in Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. Phillips was born, October 29, 1919 in Grant County to the late Fred L. and Florence (Hudson) Smith. She married Carlyle Phillips on July 14, 1980. She retired from St. Regis Paper Co. and was a member of the Converse United Methodist Church and the Pfaffare Euchre Club.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Connie Burt, Marion; two stepdaughters, Pam (Mrs. Mario) Beiginni, Clearwater, FL, and Sharon (Mrs. L. Dozier) Loveland, OH; three brothers, William H. Smith, Sweetser, Don Smith, Avon Park, FL, and Ronnie Smith, Pontiac, MI; two sisters, Norma (Mrs. James) Stout, Van Buren, and Bonnie Pinkerton, Sweetser; three grandchildren, Jeff Rittenhouse and Trace Isenbarger, both of Marion, and Aaron Kidwell, Indianapolis; and 11 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a daughter, Cheryl Stinitzko; and a step-daughter, Diane Penteloh.

Services were held in Rybolt Funeral Home, Swayzee, with the Rev. Doug Davies officiating. Burial was in Converse Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society; or to Converse United Methodist Church, 109 E. Wabash St., Converse, IN 46918.

### DILLMAN

Thomas W. Dillman, 85, owner and operator of an insurance agency in Anderson for many years, died at 4:33 p.m. Monday, July 3, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton.

He and his wife, Helan, had moved May 16 into the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren after a lifelong residency at Anderson, where Mr. Dillman owned the Dillman Insurance Agency.

Mr. Dillman was a veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. He was a Redcoat Volunteer of the Community Hospital in Anderson, retiring in 1979. He was a graduate in 1932 of Anderson High School and was a member of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church at Anderson.

Surviving are his wife, the former Helan Curris, to whom he was married at Anderson on June 1, 1962; a stepdaughter, Ann Neely of Marion; a stepgrandchild and a cousin.

He was born at Anderson on Dec. 27, 1914 to Andrew and Rhea Fleming Dillman, who are deceased.

Services were held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Anderson with Rev. Justin Fisher officiating. Burial was in Maplewood Cemetery at Anderson.

Calling hours were held at the United Methodist Home at Warren and at the church in Anderson. Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, in Warren.

### PENCE

Lloyd E. Pence, 65, of Bluffton, died at 9:45 p.m. Monday, July 3, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital.

He was employed for 14 years at Pacer Oil Co. in Muncie. He was employed at the High Street United Methodist Church in Muncie.

Mr. Pence was born at Smith Field, Ind., to Charles E. and Bertha E. Brees Pence. His marriage at Muncie on Dec. 23, 1956 was to Judith A. Hoover, who survives.

Surviving also are a son, Rickie L. Pence of Bluffton; a brother, Albert I. Pence of Muncie; two sisters, Mrs. Arnold (Joan) Quinton of Bluffton and Ruth Ackins of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel. Rev. Steve Garrett officiated rites and burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

### LANTZ

Ronald W. Lantz, 61, Fort Wayne, died on Tuesday (July 4, 2000) at the Harborside Health Care Retirement Center, New Haven.

Mr. Lantz was a line supervisor at General Electric Co., Fort Wayne, retiring in 1999 after 30 years of service.

He was born Jan. 7, 1939, in Elkhart, to Edward and Louella Tyler Lantz.

Survivors include a son, Mark A. Lantz, Columbia City; two daughters, Mrs. Tyrone (Penny D.) Wilson, Fort Wayne, and Rhonda K.

Haddaway, Huntington; two brothers, Lonnie Lantz, Huntington, and Ed Lantz, Plant City, Fla.; and seven grandchildren.

A brother, Mike Lantz, preceded him in death.

A memorial service was held at the Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, with Rev. Tom Egolf officiating.

Burial was at Mount Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

### NEW ADDITIONS

Erik and Clarissa Scher Herrberg, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Mason Michael Herrberg, born at 7:39 p.m., June 27, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Tyler Allen Herrberg, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Doug Scher, Huntington, Russell and Jeanie Freestone, Warren, and Steve and Linda Herrberg, Fort Wayne.

Matthew and Angela Wilson Leidig of Uniondale are the parents of a son, Levi Jacob, born at 4:12 p.m. Friday, June 30, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. He joins a sister, Jenna, age 3.

Grandparents are Bruce and Gloria Wilson of Ossian and Gail and Sharon Leidig of Warren.

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& Brenda Cale 1970 Chevelle; Jerry Ault 1968 Chevelle; Leolan Pressler 1961 T-Bird; Ken Burkhart 1960 Impala; Tom Fanger 1979 Corvette; Rex Gordon 1970 Mustang; Nelson Bell 1964 1/2 Mustang; Chuck Grise 1968 Pontiac; Herman Case 1935 3 Window Coupe; Mike Karolyi 1960 Cadillac; Marilyn Bell 1965 Galaxy; Fly-N-Brian 1966 Chevelle; Steve Carmichael 1937 Ford Coupe; Ron McDaniel 1964 Chevy Corvette; Steve Estep 1928 Ford Sedan; and Allen Sprunger 1972 Chevelle.



## SOUDEY TAKES CHAMPION

The Huntington County 4-H Driving contest was held on Sunday, July 9th at Hiers Park in Huntington.

Pictured from left to right are Kyle Felton, Champion Senior Ag Tractor, Keith Felton, Reserve Champion Senior Ag Tractor and Adam Souder, Champion, Senior Lawn & Garden Tractor.

The Champion and Reserve Champion in each division will advance to district competition to be held in Dekalb County on Saturday, July 29th.

Kyle and Keith are the sons of Dave & Elaine Felton and Adam is the son of Jeff & Becky Souder.

## 85TH BIRTHDAY PARTY

Red white & blue were the colors on Sunday July 9, 2000 at a birthday party that was held in honor of Ruth Johnson of Warren who turned 85 on July 6, 2000. The party was held at the home of Jim & Rose Marie Harris of Montpelier. Nieces and Nephews provided a wonderful afternoon of food, fellowship and memories. Those in attendance were Jerry & Deb Gordon, Ashley of Hoagland; Dennis & Ona Johnson of Van Wert, OH; John & Ruth Baker McCammon of Hartford City; George & Norma Sliger; Lori Hickman, Joel & Andrea all of North Webster; Tammy Fallor of Anderson; Jim & Barb Buttermore, Matt of McComb, OH; Jim & Rose Marie Harris; Pete Schlotter; Shirley Schlotter all of Montpelier; Richard Blair; Ronald Blair; Doug & Vicki Laux, Austin and Kyle of Huntington; Gary & Ina Harris; Mike & Bev Kantzer; Tom & Bonnie Fiedler of Fort Wayne; Don & Judy Shady of Upland; Dana Nash & Doug Showalter of Keystone; Diane Jacobs; Ryan Nash; Melissa & Luke Renner of Bluffton; Scott & Angie Harris, Chase, Chandler & Grant; Tim & Julie Thompson, Megan & Zach of Poneto; Doyt & Nina Johnson, Michael, Brian & Laura of Dunkirk.

All those from Warren were Robert Jr. & Monica Sliger, Robert III; Marvin & Rosemary Zeller; Janis Highley; Maro Wall; Irene Treat; Thelma Strait; Madge Ellerman; Lesa Salomon; Marga-

ret Carter; Viola Blair; Georgia Poulson; Marie Wood; Mary Alice VanVliet; Dale & Betty Deweese; Jim & Peg Perry; Chad & Claudia Boxell, Shelby & Taylor.

The birthday girl herself RUTH JOHNSON. So if you know Ruth and see her be sure to wish her a belated Happy Birthday.

## FIREWORKS GATHERING

An annual supper was held at the home of Ruth Johnson the night of July 2, 2000. A wonderful meal was provided all by Ruth herself. Afterwards the waiting of the fireworks took place. Those anxious waiting to see the sky light up were Dennis & Ona Johnson of Van Wert, OH; Tom & Ann Ross of Upland; David & Jenny Sliger, Isaac & Abbie of Rushville, Robert Jr. & Monica Sliger, Robert III; Sammy Cook and Ruth Johnson of Warren.

## SORORITY MET

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met in the Sorority room in the Knight Civic Center on June 27 for their July business meeting.

The creed was repeated in unison. Roll call was answered "Favorite Month of the Year." Minutes of the last meeting were read and treasurer's report given.

All officers reports were given and correspondence read by the President. A new chapter has been started by Lana Culver, formerly of the Hartford City chapter.

Claudia Boxell asked and was granted inactive status at this time.

Final arrangements were discussed for the Basket Bingo to be held July 2 at Knight Civic Center.

A donation will be sent to Founder's Park in Hartford City in memory of Lenora Freck, an inactive member, who was killed in a wreck June 23.

The chaplain dismissed the meeting with prayer. The next meeting will be a dinner at Morrison's at 6:00 on July 18 with Installation of officers and candlelight services after in the sorority room. Everyone is urged to attend.

August is vacation month.

Those attending were: Beth Ostermeyer, Tara Korporeal, Betty Yoder, Peg Maddock, Shelly Stafford, Susan Osborne, Sandy Eichhorn, Dianna Bradford, Sandy Booher, Barbara Ruble, Glendora Booher, Carol Ickle, Elise Smith, Georgia Poulson.

## BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Homemakers met at Morrisons for a 12:15 luncheon.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the Pledge to the Flag. Devotions were given by Winnie Smith. Winnie read two poems, Gratitude and One Kindly Deed.

Roll call was answered by each one telling a pleasant memory of their father.

Several shared on health and safety, citizenship, and cultural arts.

Mary Dungan was in charge of the lesson "For the Love of Money."

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasury report was given by Margie Lawver.

It was voted to send money to Coins for Friendship.

Alice read "I've learned that life is like a scooter car, not much happens unless you do some pedaling."

Officer for the new year were installed: President Winnie Smith, Vice President Marjorie Gard, Secretary Mary Dungan, Treasurer Margie Lawver.

Alice presented the past officers and the new ones with a gift.

The meeting was closed by repeating the club creed and the collect.

## BONHAM REUNION

The Bonham family reunion was held Sunday, July 2nd at the country home of Paul and Nancy Bonham. An enjoyable day with games, picture taking and lots of visiting.

Attending were: Mrs. John Blakesloe and sons, Luke and Seth of near Milford; Bill Bonham, Valparaiso; Miss Dawn Bushman, Chesterton; Paul and Nancy Bonham; Randy and Laurie Lockdall and sons, Matthew and Andrew of near Unionville; Richard and Cynthia Bonham; Brian and Lana Myers and Lindsey; Todd and Rose Carroll, Haley, Wesley and Kelsey of Huntington; Mrs. Bertha Turner; Bob and Jeal Ann Finley, Greensboro, NC; Scott and Betsy Finley, Katie and Duncan, Chapel Hill, NC; Tom and Mary Alice Laymon, Montpelier; Brian Laymon of Dunkirk; Darryl and Cheryl Bultemeier and daughter Kaitlyn of Fort Wayne; George and Carolyn Grigsby of Neenah, WI; Derek and Jane Klett and son, Elijah of New Berlin, WI; Miss Susan Grigsby of Middleton, WI; Denis and Mara Jane Laymon of Trophy Club, TX; Mark Laymon;

Georgina Laymon; Stephen Laymon; Eric and Leslie Snively and daughter Katelin of Fishers; Mike and Amy Vance, Mariah and Elijah; Mrs. Mary Louis Lowery of near Huntington; Bob and Carol Morris, Tanner and Kelly of Normal, IL; and David and Gretchen Laymon on near Franklinton, NC.

## CARD CLUB

The Jackson Township Ladies Euchre Club met at the home of Jo Banter on July 5th. Winners for the evening were: high - Florence Taylor, Low - Jo Banter and a five way tie for most lones - Jane Lieurance, Phyllis Dickey, Sharon Roush, Mary Coleman and Mary Jo Zoda.

Others enjoying the evening were Carolyn Carroll, Lynn Elliott, Marjorie Richard, Venita Banter, and Marge Jones.

Next month, Phyllis Dickey will be the hostess.

## RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club held their June meeting at Morrisons in Warren. The designated hostess, Ada Matchett, was unable to attend due to recent surgery. Other members officiated in her absence. The prayer song was led by Nova Preston before the luncheon.

President Maxine Helms was in charge of the afternoon meeting. The pledge to the Flag was given and the club creed was given in unison. Marie Wood gave the devotions. Two members had attended each meeting in the past year and were presented pretty handkerchiefs. A first reading of changes in the club by-laws was read.

Due to the County 4-H Fair the July meeting is postponed to August 3rd. There being five Thursdays in August the regular meeting will be held on August 31st.

Present were Viola Blair, Barbara Falk, Maxine Helms, Georgia Poulson, Nova Preston, Avis Ruble, Vera Spahr, Marie Wood and Mary Andres Vickrey.



## PET SHOW WINNERS

The 2000 Salamonie Summer Festival Dog and Cat Show results are as follows: Dogs

Friendliest: 1st - Polly shown by Judy Taylor, 2nd - Mo by Korbin Rhamy, 3rd - Tex by Jake Dillon. Honorable mention: Co-Co by Clinton Rosen, Sammy by Deb Buzzard, Digger by Maryssa Campbell and Zeus by Deonna Eltzroth.

Cutest: 1st - Charlie by Alex Kellogg, 2nd - Gonzo by Katy Schenkel, 3rd - Willow by Austin Rosen. Honorable Mention - Muffin by Mary Jane Craig and Spotty by Matthew Huffman.

Ugliest: 1st - Winston by Cody Schenkel, 2nd - Trigger by Devon

Nash, 3rd - Ozzie by Tiffany Ickes. Largest: 1st - Buster by Jessica Minnich, 2nd - Sheba by Miranda Sunderman

Smallest: 1st - Ichy by Alex Kellogg, 2nd - Poody by Jessica Minnich, 3rd - Bubbles by Davina Walker, Honorable Mention - Spotty by Matthew Huffman

Best Behaved: 1st - Spicy by Crystal Dehaven, 2nd - Teddy by Brittany Ickes, 3rd - Sprinkles by Dakota Plasterer. HM - Digger by Maryssa Campbell and Sophie by Kate Eckman.

Prettiest: 1st - Teddy by Brittany Ickes, 2nd - Madison by Taylor Boxell, 3rd - Shiloh by Kyle Thompson, HM - Lacy by Colten Long

Best Costume (cats and dogs): 1st - Snuggles by Katie Graves, 2nd China by Courtney Williams, 3rd - Sprinkles by Dakota Plasterer, HM - Susan by Sarah Carter and Sally by Sam Carter.

Cats:

Prettiest Long Coat: 1st - Shy Cat by Emma and Spencer Sabinske, 2nd - Candy by Kirby Ehler, 3rd Gienive by Jennifer Howell

Prettiest Eyes: 1st - Candy by Kirby Ehler, 2nd - Felix by Amy Howell, 3rd - Blossom by Heather Leazier

Prettiest Short Coat: 1st - Felix by Amy Howell, 2nd - Reggie by Ethan Ehler, 3rd - Nellie by Steve Carter

Friendliest: 1st - Shiner by Donna Jones, 2nd - Susan by Sarah Carter, 3rd - (tie) Salem by Megan Leazier and Sally by Sam Carter.

Dr. Carter would like to thank the employees of the Riverside Vet Clinic and the volunteers who judged the dog and cat show. Thanks also to everyone who assisted in preparing for the show and helping with the setup.

## EARN SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington Metro Kiwanis Club has awarded a scholarship to Kara Ralston.

Maryo Goshorn presented Ralston with the Richard "Doc" Goshorn Memorial Scholarship. Ralston, who will study elementary education at Indiana University this fall, is the daughter of Noel and Kathy Ralston of Warren. She has been a member of the National Honor Society, Future Educators of America, and Student Athletic Board. She has volunteered as an assistant at Miller's Merry Manor and as a cheerleading coach at the PAL Club.

## SUMMER READING

The Van Buren Public Library held their third Summer Reading Program on Wednesday, June 21st from 10:30-11:30 with 21 children.

Guest readers were Mrs. Julie Hoch and Mrs. Nancy Cook that read books on turtles, and spring planting.

Mrs. Hoch read "Franklin and the Baby" and "Franklin's Bicycle Helmet" two books based on the characters created by Paulette Bourgeois. Her students were: Danielle Scott, Karie Lavanchy,

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Maryrose Burns, Noah Slusher, Lance Hoch, Cady Swaggar, Ciara Swaggar, Caleb Hemmick, Kelsey Gabbard, Ryan Purvis, Alison Purvis, Nathan Hollaway and Cari Clay.

Mrs. Cook read "Turtle Bay" by Saviour Pirota, "Spring Planting" by Rita Kohn and parts of "The Fast and Slow Animal Book" by David Taylor. Mrs. Cook had some of her own gourds and seedlings to tell about to the students. She also gave them some seeds to take home. Her students were Joe Wood, Nathan Scott, Melissa Scott, Josh Lavanchy, Tim Decker, Bryce Forth, and Nathalie Hoch.

The group also enjoyed watching the movie "Franklin Plants a Tree". Afterwards, the students also planted a tree in front of the library. It was a flowering crab tree that was planted after the original one there on the lawn had died the past winter. They enjoyed their snack of apple juice and potato chips along with a TURTLE CANDY donated from Marsh Grocery in Marion. (a Pecan Snapper candy, actually). YUMMY!

The library also passed out information slips about the PARTY they will be having on June 30th for all the readers of the Summer Reading Program.

Also, another goody in their goody bag will be a free ticket to attend the Wizard Baseball game on Library Day either Aug. 13th, Sun at 2:00 or on Aug. 18th at 6:00. Parents are encouraged to also attend this function, too.

## NEW AT VBPL

JUNE BOOKS received at the Van Buren Public Library for ADULTS: Unspoken—Lisa Jackson, Stand-off—Sandra Brown, The Bluest Eye—Toni Morrison, The MacGregors: Daniel and Ian—Nora Roberts, The Perfect Neighbor—Nora Roberts, Yesterday—Fern Michaels, Off the Mangrove Coast—Louis L'Amour, Like Gold Refined—Janette Oke, Don't Make Me Stop This Car!—Al Roker, Hugs for Those In Love—Ron and Lyn Rose, Ten Things I Wish I'd Known—Before I Went Out Into the Real World—Maria Shriver, The

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JUNE BOOKS FOR CHILDREN received at the Van Buren Public Library: Beware! We Are Poisonous!—Hans Dossenbach, Eyeopeners! All About Animal Vision—Monika Dossenbach, Bats—Marianne Haffner, A Whale On Her Own: The True Story of Wilma the Beluga Whale—Brian Skerry, What Do You Call A Baby Scorpion?—Emma Nathan, What Do You Call A Baby Crab?—Emma Nathan, Chocolate: From Start to Finish—Samuel Woods, America's Top 100—Edward Ricciuti, John Wilkes Both and the Civil War—Steve Otfinoski, Benedict Arnold and the American Revolution—David King, Al Capone and the Roaring Twenties—David King, "Egg" Scuse Me!—Wayne Hinkel, A Very Merry Christmas—Wayne Hinkel, Red-Eyed Tree Frog—Joy Cowley, Otis—Janie Byrum, America's Champion Swimmer: Gertrude Ederle, Sitting Bull and His World—Albert Marrin, Faraway Home—Jane Kurtz, Mr. Putter & Tabby Paint the Porch—Cynthia Rylant, Sunwing—Kenneth Oppel, Me Tarzan—Betsy Byars, Old Turtle—Douglas Wood, Look and Find: Let's Find Pokemon 1—William Flanagan, Look and Find: Let's Find Pokemon 2—William

Flanagan, Franklin and the Baby—Eva Moore, Franklin's Bicycle Helmet—Eva Moore, Dinosaurs, The Essential Guide—Walt Disney, Junie B. Jones and the Stupid Smelly Bus—Barbara Park, Junie B. Jones is (almost) a Flower Girl—Barbara Park

JUNE MOVIES received at the Van Buren Public Library: The General's Daughter, October Sky, Stephen King's IT, Life Is Beautiful, Virus, Forces Of Nature, The Haunting, The Love Letter, The Red Violin, Franklin's Christmas Gift & Franklin and Granny's Attic, Franklin and the Secret Club & Franklin Is Messy, Franklin Plants a Tree & Franklin's Garden, Franklin and the Tooth Fairy & Hurry Up Franklin, Franklin's Birthday Party & Franklin's Kite, Dr. Seuss: The Cat in the Hat Comes Back, Alan & Naomi,

Casey's Shadow, Blue's Clues: Magenta Comes Over, The NBA's 100 Greatest Plays, James Bond 007: The World Is Not Enough, Danielle Steel: Mixed Blessings, Danielle Steel: Full Circle, Danielle Steel: Family Album, Danielle Steel: No Greater Love, Danielle Steel: Vanished, Danielle Steel: A Perfect Stranger, Danielle Steel: Zoya, Danielle Steel: Remembrance



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Rob and his wife Judy, along with their daughters, Ashley 13 and Katlyn 9, reside at the Parsonage of the Lincoln Blvd. Church of the Nazarene where he is Pastor in Marion, IN.

Previously, he was Associate Pastor at Ossian Church of the Nazarene and most recently in Churubusco, IN.

He is the son of Kenney and Marvis Farris of rural Warren.

All visitors are welcome at the church 10:30 a.m. Sundays.