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Thought for the Week: *We do not remember days, we remember moments.* Anonymous

### CORRECTION

Sign up deadline for 4-H is April 1, not March 1, as reported last week.

### SCIENCE FAIR

The Van Buren Elementary PTO is sponsoring a Science Fair on March 2, 5:30-7:00. All students will have displays of their projects. Also, Little Panther Preschool will display their projects. The public is invited to visit the wonderful works of art at the science fair.

### HULA HOOPERS

Attention Boys and Girls of all ages, are you interested in being a part of the "Hula Hoopers?" There will be practices March thru April with time and location to be announced next week. If you are interested in being a part of the hula hoopers please contact Gina Canady at 260.375.2556. Please bring your own hula hoop.

### CHICKEN SUPPER

Sigma Phi Gamma of Warren is having a Chicken Supper march 13<sup>th</sup> at the Sportsman's Clubhouse from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Tickets are available from any member or at the door. Adults are \$6.00, Children are \$3.00 and children under 5 are free. Carry out is available.

### CALL OUT MEETING

A Call Out Meeting for the Warren Roberto Clemente 7 & 8 year old baseball team will be held Monday, March 1 at 6:15 in the Warren Sportsman's Clubhouse.

The team will participate in the Huntington County Baseball League. Players must be 7 years old before August 1 and not turn 9 before August 1. Players will be instructed in proper hitting and throwing mechanics and fielding position.

Tryout dates are yet to be determined. All children living in the Warren and Southern Wells School district are eligible. Please contact Perry Spahr at 375-2859 if you have any questions, or cannot attend the meeting.

### DR SEUSS AT WPL

In honor of Dr Seuss 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Warren Library will be celebrating with special story-activity times on Tuesday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. Children may attend the reading parties at 1:00, 3:00 or 5:00. Each will last approximately 45 minutes. Call the library to sign up your children - 375-3450.

### 2004 THEME

As events fill the schedule for the Salamonie Summer Festival this year's committee is asking for help from Warren area residents to choose a theme for 2004 festival. Major events already on the schedule along with the annual Parade are a Golf Scramble, Rodeo, Demolition Derby and of course Warren's fantastic display of fireworks. Other events feature a Car & Bike Cruise-In, Poker Run, Variety Show, 3 on 3 Basketball, Kids Carnival, Pedal Tractor Pull, Basket Bingo, Euchre Tournament, Antique Tractor Show and many more still in the works! Also there will be several area Bands entertaining throughout the festival. Upon request we are bringing back the ever so popular Bed Race and adding a 5K Run this year.

The Salamonie Summer Festival is celebrating its 37th year in 2004 and past themes have included several Patriotic themes along with many "Fun" themes that help the community be creative with their floats and decorating.

Please put on your creative thinking cap and send your ideas in by March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2004 so the committee can finalize printing of the flyers. Either mail your entry to Festival Theme, PO Box 574, Warren, Indiana 46792 or drop off at, Accent Interiors, Bolingers Warren Service or National City Bank.

For questions or to review past themes call Vickie Grim at 260-375-3900 or stop by Accent Interiors 301 North Wayne in Warren.

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### LENTEN STUDY

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will host a Lenten study series, "That the World May Know," starting on Sunday evening, February 29 and continuing each Sunday evening through March 29. The studies will be held at the church (corner of 900 South and 300 West), from 6:30 to 8:15 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

"That the World May Know" is a study that brings God's Word to life with astounding relevance. It focuses on Jesus' teaching and expectations of His disciples - the original 12 and those who are his disciples today. Teacher and historian Ray Vander Laan weaves together the Bible's fascinating historical, cultural, religious and geographical contexts, revealing the Scriptures' significance to modern believers in this Focus on the Family study.

Weekly themes include: "When the Storms Come," February 29; "The Lamb of God," March 7; "The Weight of the World," March 14; "Roll the Stone Away," March 21; and "Total Commitment," March 28.

Light refreshments will be served. Child care will be provided. Transportation is available by calling 375-3792.

### BSU SINGERS AT BLACKFORD

The Ball State University Singers will perform at Blackford High School, Harford City, on Sunday, February 29 at 2 p.m. The show, sponsored by the Harford City Arts Council, is free of charge. Donations will be accepted to help defray costs.

Opening the show will be the Blackford Expression from Blackford High School. Expression Director Lori Baxter is a former member of the Ball State University Singers.

This is the 40th anniversary of the University Singers. Twenty singers/dancers plus a 10 piece orchestra along with lighting and sound technicians are directed by Dr. Jeffrey Richard Carter.

An energetic performance with

music for all ages is planned. The University Singers delight in presenting folk songs, love songs, Broadway show tunes, sacred, jazz, patriotic, Top-40 hits, and anything else they can find to be exciting, beautiful, or just plain fun.

Over the years, the University Singers have toured extensively including trips to Greenland, Labrador, Newfoundland, Iceland, Poland, Latvia, Greece, Cyprus, Great Britain, Belgium, France, The Netherlands, Germany, Austria, Switzerland, and twice to Romania and the USSR. In December 2001, the group performed by invitation at the White House. A tour to Los Angeles is planned during Ball State spring break in March.

### DIARY OF ANNE FRANK

The Pulse Opera House is reopening "The Diary of Anne Frank". It will be showing to area 7th grade classes this Friday morning and afternoon, with bus loads coming in like last year. There will be performances open to the public, Friday evening February 28th and Saturday evening February 29th. Doors open at 7:30 pm with the show times at 8:00 pm. Call 260-375-7017 for reservations.

### PRIVACY LIST

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### WALK FOR DIABETES

On Saturday, March 6, hundreds of people will gather at Huntington College in the Merillat complex to help more than 500,000 Hoosiers who have diabetes. The Second Annual America's Walk for diabetes benefits the families served by the American Diabetes Association by raising funds for research, educational activities, and programs such as Camp John Warvel, a summer camp for children with diabetes.

Registration will take place in the lobby at the Merillat at 8:45-9:45 a.m. Following a brief warm-up, walkers will enjoy getting out of the cold and walking indoors around the wonderful track. The event will feature music, clowns, face painting, a healthy living fair and cheerleaders.

Before you get walking - breakfast will be provided. MARK MARCH 6th on your calendar and call Faith Gilmore at 800.222.8713 if you have ANY other questions!

Local sponsors include: Parkview Huntington Hospital, UT Electronics, Oldies 106, Huntington College, Huntington Optometrists, One Touch Ultra, NIPAC, Pamper me with Love Massages, Accucheck, Freestyle, Heritage House, GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals, Century 21 and Culligan Water.

### SUPPER PLANNED

The Salamonie Church of the Brethren Men's Work is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 2, 2004. This supper will be held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 124. The supper will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry of Huntington will be preparing the fish, chicken and tenderloins.

If you have questions regarding this event or in need of advance sale tickets, please contact Duke Aldridge, Chairman at (765) 662-7564.

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**KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS**

**WHAT IS LENT? THE FOLLOWING ARTICLES MIGHT HELP YOU TO UNDERSTAND THIS TRADITION BETTER.**

**40 DAYS TO SPIRITUAL HEALTH**

Lent is the 40 day period between Ash Wednesday and Easter. Traditionally, it has been a time when Christians re-examine their spiritual life and try to discern the quality of their relationship with God. There are many individual approaches to strengthening the spiritual life, including: choosing to fast, praying more often, reading the Bible and devotional literature, engaging more often in public worship, serving God more intensely in the world.

We miss the mark if we focus only on our desires. Lent ought to be a time of deeper dedication to God and seeking ways in which we can help to further God's kingdom on Earth.

**A CROSS MADE BY ASHES**

The observance of Ash Wednesday, according to the Catholic Encyclopedia, dates from at least the eighth century A.D. The ancient custom was for the worshipers to approach the altar before the beginning of the Mass. A priest would dip his thumb into ashes made from the previous year's Palm Sunday palms and make the sign of the cross on each person's forehead.

Ash Wednesday is a time for repentance and the beginning of Lent. Ashes were used in ancient times, according to the Bible, to express penitence. Dusting themselves with ashes was the penitent's way of expressing sorrow for sins and faults. An ancient example of one expressing his penitence is found in Job 42:35. Job says to God: "I had heard of you by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees you; therefore I despise myself, and repent in dust and ashes" (v. 5, NRSV).

**FORTY DAYS**

In penitence I bow my head  
 As we begin these days of Lent  
 And in my mind I walk again  
 The way that Jesus went

Those final days of His dear life  
 Those weeks before He died  
 The anguish that He lived thru  
 And the bitter tears He cried

What can I give up in atonement  
 For all he gave for me  
 Will abstaining from my favorite things  
 Ease His long path to Calvary?


No, I must do much more than that  
 I must give - not give-up  
 I must honor Him who saved me  
 And drank that bitter cup


I must try to be more like Him  
 Tune my ears to human cries  
 Accept my fellowman with love  
 And no longer criticize


Then when the dawn of Easter comes  
 And the stone is rolled away  
 May the empty tomb affirm my faith  
 And be with me all my days


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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  
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

**THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica**  
 Rev. Gus Hacker  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST**  
 260/468-2148  
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor  
 Sunday  
 Trad. Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.  
 Mdm Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Fellowship & Classes ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Come As You Are  
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult  
 Studies - all Sunday ..... 6:00 p.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  
 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister  
 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

**DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN**  
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren  
 375-2779  
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor  
 Sun - Worship Service ..... 8:15a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30a.m.  
 Worship Service ..... 10:30a.m.  
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.  
 Mon - Women's Bible Study 9a & 6:30p  
 Tue - In Home Small Groups - 7 pm -  
 (call office to get directions)  
 Wed - Morning Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
 "Circle of Friends" (3yr-5th grade) ..... 6:30-8p.m.  
 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm

**McnATT UNITED METHODIST**  
 375-4359  
 Bill VanHatten, Pastor  
 Lois Slusher, 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  
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren  
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor  
 Wesley Welch, Supt.  
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Wednesday Prayer Service ..... 7:00p.m.

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
 694-6622  
 Pastor Dan Sommer  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
 Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
 468-2412  
 Mel Zumbrun, 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 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 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  
 Bill Keen, Pastor  
 Ayissa Lugbill, Assoc. Pastor  
 Bus Service 375-2510  
 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 ..... 7:00 p.m.

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2102  
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor  
 Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

**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.

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 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship  
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life  
 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.  
 Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Worship ..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sunday Evening Service ..... 6:00p.m.

**VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 Pastor Blake J. Neff  
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce  
 Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
 UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) ..... 7:30 p.m.  
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**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
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 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.

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 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
 375-2691  
 Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor  
 Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
 468-2411  
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor  
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.  
 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.

**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  
 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

*Attend the Church of your choice*

## AREA NEWS

### COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 18, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, the meeting opened at 7 p.m. with Marvin Surber leading the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Water meters had been estimated for January and February due to the weather.

Webb said work is underway at the water plant to improve conditions there, but some problems still remain.

Town employees had been working on routine maintenance and snow removal.

Engineers from Butler, Fairman, Seufurt were introduced. They gave a detailed report on remaining work to be done to get the water plant in operation, and estimated costs. Also, things to be done at the wastewater plant.

Council agreed the first priority was getting the water plant in proper working order.

The next Council meeting will be March 13.

### VISION IN PROGRESS

The progress continues for the establishment of a Vision, Goals, and Objectives for the Huntington County Community and your help is needed.

Over the past several months the V.I.P. group has established seven goal areas: Arts, Recreation, Leisure, and Beautification; Business Costs; Community Education; County Wide Communication and Coordination; Economic Development; Empowering Humanity; and Technology.

There have been dozens of measurable objectives suggested that will show continued community betterment. But action plan ideas are still needed. The Team Leaders of these seven areas are seeking more participants so there is an opportunity for many to have input. Please consider how you can make a difference in community progress.

For more information please call, Marcia McClelland at the Huntington County Community Foundation at 356-8878 or Winning Communities Facilitator, Jim Dittoe at 317-846-9823.

### 4-H BEEF PROJECT ID DAY

Saturday, February 28 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 4-H Park Pavilion will be the weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (heifer, steers and dairy steers) for the 2004 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2004 State Fair. For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 668-8871, ext. 413.

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### SUMMER CAMP FOR ALL GIRLS!

Summer days are a time of fun and friendship for girls of all ages who are participating in day and resident camp, and Girl Scouts of Limerlost Council is now taking registrations for summer 2004 camp sessions. Day camp and resident camp experiences are ways to learn while having fun, and girls do not need to be Girl Scouts to attend.

Girls at McMillen Program Center Day Camp, held each day from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., participate in songs, games, water fun, trail walks, sports and so much more! Older girls can learn rock climbing by experiencing the Climbing Tower and challenge themselves on the Zap Line! There's also time for cookouts over wood-burning campfires, the fun of arts and crafts, and nature activities each week.

For resident campers, Camp Logan is known for its true back-to-nature philosophy, with platform tents and stone fire rings. It's the perfect camp experience for the outdoor adventurer! Camp Logan offers more than 200 acres of woods, meadows, wetlands and an island. Because girls spend their days and nights at Camp

Logan, they develop real friendships that will last a lifetime. During the day, girls might be taking a hike, canoeing or kayaking in the lake or perfecting horseback riding skills; no matter what their activities, girls progress at their own pace.


McMillen Program Center Day Camp, located 15 miles north of Fort Wayne, is open to girls entering grades 1 through 6 in the fall; Camp Logan, located on Dewart Lake near Syracuse, is open to girls entering grades 1 through 12 in the fall. Both camps meet or exceed the more than 300 nationally recognized standards for safety, health, staff training and program quality identified by the American Camping Association (ACA).

"Day camp and resident experi-

ences are ways to learn while having fun. These opportunities equip girls with the skills they need for success in life through carefully planned activities that encourage belonging, learning and contributing," says Sherri Weidman, CEO/Executive Director, Girl Scouts of Limerlost Council.

For more information about day camp and resident camp opportunities, families should call the Camp Registrar, Girl Scouts of Limerlost Council, (260) 422-3417 or 800-283-4812, extension 3319.





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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 2	Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper, Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 4:30 - 7:00
Mar 13	Sigma Phi Gamma Chicken Supper at Sportsman Club
Mar 15	Salamonie Summer Festival Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. at KBC
Mar 16	Banquo Christian Church Fish & Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30
Mar 20	24th Chill Supper, Poneto Volunteer Fire Dept.
Mar 26	Salamonie School Carnival Food 5:15 - 7:30, Games 6 to 8
Mar 27	Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30, Mt Zion Conservation Club
Apr 16	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC
Apr 17	Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner, Markle Church of the Brethren, 4-7
May 8	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@ciznet.com

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 Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### EXPANDS HOURS

The Dan Quayle Center will expand its weekday hours of operation effective March 1, 2004. The new operating hours will be Tuesday through Saturday from 9:30 am to 4:30 pm. The museum will be closed on Sundays and Mondays, however tours will be available through pre-arrangement. The Museum will also be closed on major holidays.

For more information, please contact The Dan Quayle Center at (260) 356-6356. The Dan Quayle Center is the home of the United States Vice Presidential Museum. The museum provides educational programming and exhibits about Vice President Dan Quayle, the Indiana Vice Presidents and the Office of the Vice President and all those who have held it. Admission is \$3.00 for adults, \$1.00 for children, ages 7-17 and free for children, six and under. Museum members are also free. Group discounts available. Educational tours are available for school or adult groups upon request.

### QUAYLE SCHOLARSHIP

The Dan Quayle Commemorate Foundation Inc is offering it's third annual \$1,000.00 academic scholarship which is to be applied toward tuition and/or books. \$500.00 will be awarded for fall semester. \$500.00 will be awarded for spring semester upon verification of the student being in good standing.

The scholarship will be awarded to a high school senior or college student. Special consideration may be given to the following fields of study: political science, history and education. Applicants may reapply each year. An interview of the finalists may be requested. Upon being named the recipient, the individual will be the expected guest at The Dan Quayle Center's Annual Dinner and The Quayle Center Classic.

Applications will be weighted and judged based on: 1) a completed application form, 2) a copy of their high school or college transcript, 3) a handwritten one page biography, and 4) a typed essay on the "Value of Public Service." Applications are to be submitted to the Dan Quayle center on or before March 14, 2004.

For more information or an application form, please contact The Dan Quayle Center at 260.356.6356.

### STORY TIME

Jane Ruble led story time at the Warren Library on Friday, February 20 with penguins as her theme. Susan Mills, assistant at the library, made adorable, edible penguins for the children.

Story Time is each Friday at 10:00 a.m. and lasts about 30 minutes.

Special Dr. Seuss story times will be held at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00 on March 2, Theodore Seuss Geisel's (Dr. Seuss) 100<sup>th</sup> birthday.

### CHAUTAQUA

The February 6<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Chautauqua Club was held in the Calico Room. President Karen Hunnicutt welcomed the group and led in reciting the Club Creed. The roll call was answered by 18 members. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

Joan Huffman was in charge of the program. She gave a very interesting book report entitled "Biography of the Country Contributor: The Life and Times of Juliet Humphries Strauss" by Ray E. Boomhower. Mrs. Strauss became a reporter of her local weekly newspaper at a young age of 16. In the late 1800's she wrote numerous articles for newspapers and well-known magazines. In the early 1900's she became involved in a movement to save land in Parke County, Indiana and was instrumental in establishing the state park Turkey Run. Her home, known as Grouch Place, is in Rockville, Indiana. It is presently used as a bed and breakfast.

Elaine Eckman was hostess for the meeting. She served delicious refreshments to Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Jean Cress, Elaine Eckman,

Sharon Gebhart, Phyllis Hubart, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Ruble, Roberta St John, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore and Avis Yates.

The next meeting will be March 6 with Oma Zent as hostess.

### AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Eighteen children attended the after school story time "Animal Drawings" on Friday February 20<sup>th</sup>. As the children entered into the children's Department of the library they signed in, and received a Shamrock to color that will be displayed in the windows of the library.

Karen introduced our special guest Mrs. Jody Heaston, Interpretive Naturalist from Mounds State Park. Jody was here to show us how to draw animals. We had so much fun. We drew butterflies, different kinds of birds, snakes, mice, ants and other animals. Jody not only showed us how to draw the animals but also shared some of her knowledge on the different characteristic of the animals. The children enjoyed themselves very much, and their animal drawings were very good.

The library staff wants to thank Jody for coming and sharing with the children.

Refreshments were animal cookies and cool aid.

Those attending were Nixon Smith, Autumn Smith, Iclily Baker, Ciara Swagger, Cady Swagger, Philip Dailey, Emily Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Alison Stout, Blake Bollhoefer, Brooke Bollhoefer, Kayla Shafer, Kaley Kitts, Korisa Kitts, Eddie Quick, Zach Handshoe and Kayla Handshoe.

This Friday's after school story time is "Leap into Leap Year" Celebration. Hope to see you.

### LIFE SKILLS LEARNED

Electric power has become such a necessity in our lives that many of us take this valuable discovery for granted. In the 4-H Electric project, young people are learning the importance of this ever ready resource and the life skills associated with it.

According to Carl Broady, State 4-H Extension Specialist at Purdue University, members start off by learning about battery vs. wall based electric, how electricity makes things work, open vs. closed circuit and what are conductors and insulators.

Members can learn to make a circuit board, conduct an electric hazard hunt and learn about electric safety.

In the second division, 4-H'ers add to the basic knowledge acquired the first year. Members construct an extension cord or trouble light, learn more about conductors, practice the care and cleaning of electrical appliances, and learn about wire size and types of plugs.

With the basic skills achieved in the first two years, members move into more complicated areas. During the third year, members learn light bulb language and the various types of lights, how to make a lamp, and how to make portable lights. This division is designed for grade five and above.

In the fourth year of the Electric Project members learn about the basics of electric code, size of circuit needed for various items, what is grounding and what circuits need (Ground Fault Circuit Interrupters - GFCI). Members can also make sample wiring boards for exhibit.

The advanced division of the Electric Project is the most sophisticated and rewarding. By this level, the member has mastered the basics of electricity and learns more about heating and cooling, lighting, power, electronics, consumer buying and careers.

4-H members can also participate in the 4-H Electric Workshop, June 18 - 20 at Purdue University. At the workshop, youth get hands on experience with activities and computers to learn about electricity.

Statewide, the Electric Project continues to be popular with nearly 6200 youth in the project and 64 youth from Wells County participated in the Electric Project in 2003.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### JR LEADERS AWARDED

Awards were presented recently at the 4-H Leader / Junior Leader 2004 Kick-Off Banquet.

Blake Johnson and Tia Henderson received 4-H Jr. Leader Rookie of the Year Awards. Michelle Langford and Trent Scott were the Outstanding Jr. Leaders of the Year; and Cindy Stinson and Andy Gouty were the "I Dare You Leadership Award" recipients.

The members were selected from the 74 member Wells County 4-H Jr. Leader Club for dedication, leadership, and participation in the clubs activities.



## 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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# GENEALOGY REPORT

### THANK YOU

A special thank you to people who sent flowers, cards, food, phone calls and prayers. To Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene and Glancy Funeral Home. May God Bless each one of you.

Brenda, Jeremy and Angelica Bowers

### THANK YOU

The family of Geraldine Purvis wishes to thank the friends, neighbors and coworkers for the many acts of kindness, prayers, food, cards and flowers. Thank you Pastor Marshall Reynolds and Dr. Tom Mansbarger and the ladies at the Church of God of Prophecy for the dinner afterwards. Thank you to Ferguson Funeral Home and staff for everything you've done. Thank you also to the EMT's on call that day adn Nancy Rosinski at MGH, your kindness was very much appreciated.

The family of Geraldine Purvis

### SEEVERS

A resident of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home, Garland H. Seavers, 94, died at 2:15 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 15, 2004 at the home.

Born Sept. 17, 1909 in Grant County to Samuel B. and Minnie Marshall Seavers, he was married to the former Marie M. Wine, who preceded him in death.

A 1927 graduate of Upland High School, he lived in Upland until 1987 and moved to Albion to be closer to his family. He had been a resident at the Methodist home in Warren since 1991.

He was a pressman for the Edward Cox Printing Co. and retired from 3-M Co. in Hartford City in 1974. A member of the Upland United Methodist Church, he had been a member of Asbury United Methodist Church while living in Albion.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joel (Carole) Moore, Albion, six grandchildren and 16 great-grand-children.

He was preceded in death by a son, Richard, who was a serviceman in the United States Air Force.

Services were held at the Methodist Home with Pastors Austin and Nancy Fergusson officiating and burial was in the Union Cemetery, Eaton.

Memorials may be made to the Upland United Methodist Church or the Asbury United Methodist Church in Albion.

### TIPPIE-BEAMAN

A resident of the Warren Methodist Home, Agnes C. Shutt Tippi-Beaman, 93, died at 4 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, 2004 at the home.

Born Dec. 6, 1910 on a farm in Lancaster Twp., Huntington County, to John P. and Catherine Chamness Shutt, she married George William Tippie in 1935. He died in July of 1976. She mar-

ried J. Walter Beaman in 1990. He died in 1994.

A 1928 graduate of Lancaster High School in Huntington County, she furthered her education with a degree in 1932 from the Purdue University School of Home Economics.

Survivors include a son, John William Tippie of Lafayette, a grandson and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by sisters Jessie Meyers, Winifred Stech, Hermia Paul, Mildred Goodmiller and Mary Moore, and brother David Shutt.

Funeral services were held at the Methodist home. Rev. John Bellante officiated and burial was in the Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials may be made to the American Heart Association, Midwest Affiliate.

### EVANS

Robert E "Bob" Evans, age 72, of Leesburg, died Thursday, February 12, 2004.

Mr. Evans originally came to Haskin & Sells Accounting and then opened his private office in the early 60's, as Robert E. Evans, CPA.

He was born in Warren, Indiana and graduated from Warren H.S. in 1950 before moving to Leesburg in 1956. He spent over 20 years during the summers in Franklin, NC. He was a former member of the Elks and was a veteran of the US Army, serving in the Korean War. He was a graduate of the

University of Indiana and the University of Florida.

He is survived by a son, Brent E. Evans of Bushnell; grandson Brent Evans and Sidney Evans, both of Bushnell; and trusted friend Hanky.

Funeral services were held at Byers Funeral Home. Interment was at Hills of Rest Cemetery, Floral City, FL.

For those who wish, memorials may be made to the University of Indiana Foundation, PO Box 500, Bloomington, IN 47402.



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By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

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# AREA NEWS CONTINUED

## LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the United Church of Christ met in the church lounge on February 23, 2004. President, Roselyn Poulson opened the meeting reading "Open the Door".

Jo Spade, Secretary, read the minutes of the November meeting and they were approved. Roselyn Poulson, Assistant Treasurer, gave the report.

Old Business: Marjorie Lieurance reported on the materials purchased for the lap robes and two comforters to be used on Sewing Day. The January Sewing Day was canceled because of the weather, and rescheduled for March 2nd at 9:00 AM. with the usual carry in lunch.

We are in need of lots of washcloths for our contribution to the Conference Health Kits. We have approximately 600 now, but need a total of 2000. There are some good sales on bundles of them now, and we need them before the end of April.

Rosemary Zeller and Roselyn Poulson took the gifts to the Crossroads Children's Home in Ft. Wayne. Crossroads is also in need of formals for the upcoming proms this spring, especially larger sizes. Also, Roselyn has made 101 more turbins for cancer patients to be donated to Lutheran Hospital.

New Business: We will have a bake sale at the Methodist Home on March 13th. We are asked to have the food already packed for sale, as we no longer will have a kitchen to use. There will be containers in the church lounge you may pick up before the sale. Items should be brought to the Fellowship/Post Office Room between 8:00 and 8:30 AM.

We should start collecting snacks for the college boxes in March to be ready for delivery in April. We need to do about 5 or 6 boxes.

The Tools of Hope [Blanket Sunday] will be announced soon.

Ellen Laymon gave the devotions and lesson from the book "A Quiet Knowing".

The subject matter was about "Prayer". She presented many ideas about how prayer can be more meaningful and the different forms of prayer. She presented out a list of the emergency phone numbers [Bible Scriptures] we could call for all the various problems we have as well as thankful prayers. She also presented printed words and tools we can use to help us pray. We should be able to talk with God like we would with our closest friend at all times and without ceasing.

Hostess, Sharon Gephart, served delicious refreshments to: Marjorie Gard, Georgia Poulson, Peggy Wilson, Marjorie Lieurance, Ellen Laymon, Nancy Smyth, Jo Spade, Roselyn Poulson, and Eileen Dye.

The meeting was closed with the Love Circle and singing "I Will Bless You, Oh Lord", the receiv-

ing of the Love Gift, and the Mizpah Benediction.

## HONOR ROLL

Salamonie School Honor Roll for the 2nd Nine Weeks is as follows.

Grade 6 - All A - Elizabeth Irick, Kirsten Konz, Kayleigh Mower, A/B - Jacob Ainsworth, Lauren Bauerbach, Jennifer Beals, Hayley Bradford, Alyssia Brown, Kourtney Brubaker, Kelsey Carey, Sarah Carter, Richard Chadwick, Kryston Davis, Megan Eller, Aaron Forney, Charlotte Frecker, Krystie Goble, Paige Huff, Danielle Jennings, Corey Jones, Megan Karst, Erin Knight, Ashley Landrum, Kelsey Mink, Kaney Neff, Matthew Plasterer, Elizabeth Rice, Joshua Rybolt, Emma Sabinske.

Grade 7 - All A - Samantha Drayer, Jeremy Johnson, Lindsey Karst, A/B - Caylie Abbott, Nathan Ainsworth, Maryssa Campbell, Ashley Chance, Ryan Cole, Talon Drummond, Kati Frankle, James Greenwell, Mellannie Harber, Edith Harmon, Colt Irick, Andy Lesley, Taryn McGuin, Whitney Neuenschwander, Jenna Powell, Morgan Randol, Trevor Reust, Edwin Rice, Autumn Robison, Jenifer Schlatter, Adam Sharrard, Amanda Stout, Leah Street, Jordan Surber, Heather Tackett, Kayla Villanueva, Brooke Vogelmann, Samantha Wright.

Grade 8 - All A - Sarah Jeffers, Emily Jones, Tyler Mower, Nicole Shaw, Tiffany Whinery. A/B - Leslie Ackley, Peter Berghoff, Janelle Birkey, Jennifer Egolf, Travis Hale, Jordan Henderson, Seth Heyde, Jessica Hott, Sadye Howald, Austin Jones, Scott Lehman, Stacy McCoy, Michelle Nunley, Adam Parrot, Hilary Rohrabough, Cody Schenkel, Britany Steward, Miranda Sunderman, Anna Trout, Holly Wagner, Kaley Weight, Ian White, Kiah Zumbrun.

## ELEMENTARY HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students at Salamonie School for the 2nd nine weeks are:

Third Grade - Miss Gruell - Andrew Boxell, Taylor Boxell, Austin Burns, Rebecca Carter, Jason

Ervin, Alisha Ford, Emily Hethcote, Brianna May, Alex Overby, Kaitlin Peer, Bruce Shafer, Cierra Small, Jonathon Stech, Jarrica Thornberry, Britney Thornberry, Alex Varney, Melena Vogleman Josh White

Third Grade - Mr. Thieme - Donnavon Freeman, Tanner Kinsey, Taylor Lahr, Michael McClain, Libbie Millard, Catherine Moriarity, Dakota Plasterer, Brandon Satterthwaite, Mackenzie Sharp, Alexandra Stanley, Tess Widener Fourth Grade - Mr. Drummond - Emma Ainsworth, Victoria Bryant

Chase Gray, Rachel Herr, Shelby Hiner, Briana Johnson, Jeffrey Kimmel, Andrew Menchaca, Jared Poulson, Austin Robinson, Taylor Pursifull, Nicole Smith, Jessica Stucky, Stephen Willard, Trevor Willour, Maria Zigl.

Fourth Grade - Miss Paul - Brandi Booher, Shelby Bradford, Caitlyn Campbell, Jennifer Coolman, Nola Cummins, Luke Greene, Katie Lane, Tria Loshe, Clinton Rosen, Spencer Sabinske, Kearsten Surber

Fifth Grade - Mrs. Aschliman - Shelby Boxell, Rachel Decker, Katherine Fruit, Austin Hott, Katherine Keen, Colin McIntire, Russell Moriarity, Evan Mower, Russell Moriarity, Evan Mower, Zachary Overby, Josie Rybolt, Laura Stafford, Cody Stroud, Jenna Thornberry, Taylor Wilburn

Fifth Grade - Mrs. George - Liz Bolinger, Zach Burns, Kaylie Dunn, Alicia Gass, Dylan Gray, Britney Turner

## NUTRITION AWARENESS DAY

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (AIHS) has been a part of the local community for 30 years. Monday through Friday, AIHS provides area senior citizens and persons with disabilities a lunchtime meal. The meals are either delivered or provided at a congregate meal site for nearly 1000 clients each day. To celebrate this program, AIHS is once again helping to bring Nutrition Awareness Day to area residents on March 10.

This year's theme will be 'Indiana Agriculture Feeds Older Hoosiers.' The day's meal menu will include ham and beans, corn bread, coleslaw, stewed tomatoes, angel food cake with blueberry topping and milk. There will also be activities at the meal sites. Those attending will be able to learn Indiana Ag facts, play Indiana Ag bingo and participate in Indiana Ag word games.

Reservations must be made in advance by calling the local nutrition site manager. There are sites in Angola, Auburn, Bluffton, Columbia City, Decatur, Fort Wayne, Fremont, Hamilton, Huntington, Kendallville, LaGrange and Markle. The deadline for reservations is March 5. The cost is a free will donation for seniors over 60. For those under 60, the cost is \$5.25 unless they are a spouse of a qualified senior that is also attending. For more information, contact the AIHS Nutrition Department at 1.800.552.3662.

Sponsors for this year's event are: Bureau of Aging and In-Home Services, FSSA - State of Indiana; Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging; Office of the Commissioner of Agriculture, State of Indiana; American Dairy Association of Indiana, Inc. - Dairy & Nutrition Council, Inc.; Indiana State Poultry Association and Indiana Turkey Market Development Council.

## CAREGIVERS TO BENEFIT

Physicians in Northeast Indiana are gaining increased awareness of the plight of family caregivers and learning about local services that can help alleviate caregiver burden. Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana (AIHS) is one of more than 200 area agencies on aging across the country participating in a national program that focuses attention on the reality that many caregivers jeopardize their own health when they care for their loved ones and provides a way for physicians to refer caregivers to support and

services in their community.

Because many caregivers do not identify themselves as such, physicians and their staff frequently interact with caregivers without knowing it. Caregivers often accompany an older relative to a doctor's appointment, or may see the doctor for their own health problems, which they may not associate with their caregiving responsibilities. By participating in Making the Link: Connecting Caregivers with Services through Physicians, physicians are able to identify their caregiving patients and refer them to helpful services provided by AIHS.

It is estimated that in 23 percent of households nationwide, individuals are providing care for someone who is at least 50 years old and suffering from physical or mental limitations. Caregivers often need help for themselves. Research has shown that caregiving often results in increased stress, depression, illness, and even premature mortality. Yet caregiving experts report that physicians do not routinely recognize the stress that caregivers are under or provide them information that might be of help. Making the Link is designed to help remedy that situation.

"Caregivers give of themselves tirelessly to make life better for their loved ones, often at their own peril," said Diann Shappell, AIHS President. "With the help of our local physicians we hope to make life better for the caregivers as well," Shappell concluded.

Area Agencies on Aging across the country are increasingly providing services to caregivers as the result of the National Family Caregiver Support Program, enacted by Congress in 2000 as part of the Older Americans Act. Among the services available from AIHS are: Information about services; Assistance in gaining access to supportive services; Individual counseling, support groups and training to help caregivers

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### NOT JUST DIRT

What: "It's Not Just Dirt", Gardening Program  
 When: March 2, 2004  
 Time: 6:30 PM  
 Where: Blackford County Courthouse Annex  
 Deadline for Registration: February 27, 2004

Get a close look at Indiana Soils and learn why healthy soils are important for healthy gardens. Learn the texture of your soil and perform basic lab tests. Receive information on how to properly sample your soils to get the most accurate results. Participants have the option of bringing 1 cup of dried soil for basic analysis. Cost is \$3.00 for the program. Call 348-3213 to register or e-mail at cluppers@purdue.edu.

### RECEIVED DEGREE

**Theodore**

R. Witkamp received his Bachelor of Science degree from Purdue University W Lafayette in Computer Science in 2003. He is a 1998 graduate of Huntington North High School. Theodore has accepted a position with Idealab.com in Pasadena California in their research and development department.

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Theodore's parents are Gregory & Eva Witkamp of Warren

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### OTTERS AS CLOWNS

The Huntington-Wells 8-and-under "Otter Pups" competed in the Anderson Community Aquatics Club "Meet of Champions" at Anderson Highland High School on Sunday, February 1st. The Huntington-Wells Otters won the Spirit Award for best representing this year's theme, "Clowning Around".

**Overall Results**  
 7 year-old Males - Cole Ackley - 1st place (High Point) Alex Akins - 5th place

6 & Under Males - Logan Ackley - 5th place Walter Hacker - 6th place

**Individual Results**

7 year-old Males:  
 Cole Ackley 1st place 25 yard freestyle 19.55, 2nd place 25 yard butterfly 25.21, 2nd place 100 yard 1M 1:51.44, 3rd place 25 yard backstroke 24.60, 4th place 25 yard breaststroke 28.07, Alex Akins 4th place 25 yard freestyle 21.80, 5th place 25 yard butterfly 31.26, 6th place 25 yard backstroke 26.50, 7th place 25 yard breast stroke 33.54

6 & Under Males:

Logan Ackley 1st place 25 yard backstroke 26.10, 2nd place 25 yard butterfly 22.50, 2nd place 25 yard butterfly 32.89,

Walter Hacker 3rd place 25 yard backstroke 29.15, 4th place 25 yard freestyle 24.15, 7th place 25 yard butterfly 44.62

Zane Cozad 10th place 25 yard freestyle 26.50

7 year-old Females:

Phoebe Bates 10th place 100 yard 1M 2:19.09

Margaret Schulte 8th place 100 yard 1M 2:15.05, 10th place 25 yard butterfly 27.77

Karlie Thomas 9th place 25 yard breaststroke 30.41

**Relay Results**

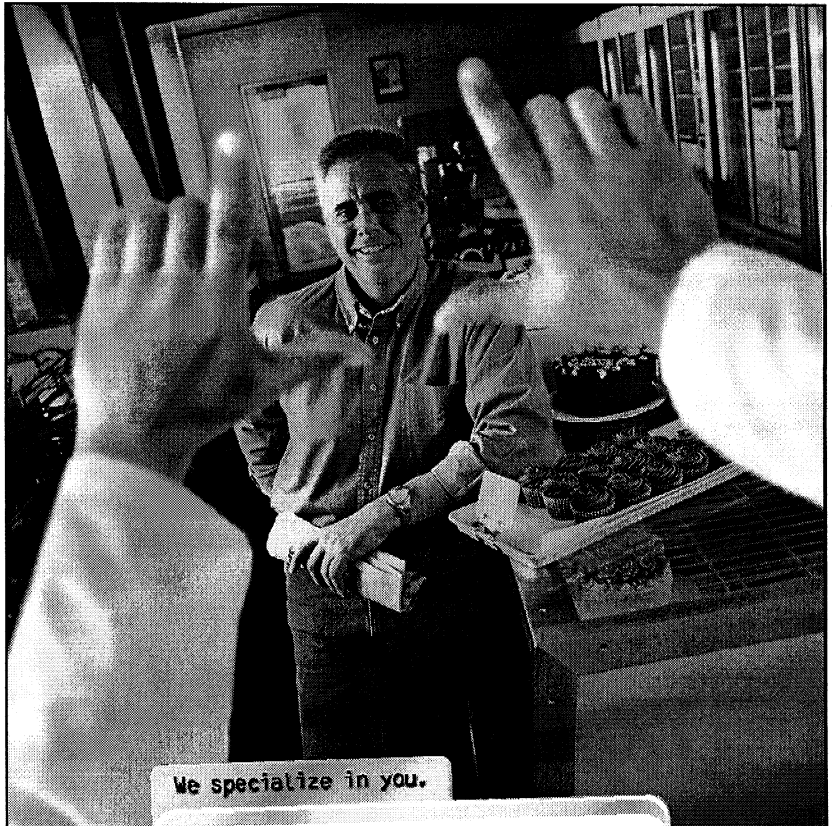
8-and-under Males - 1st place 100 yard Free Relay 1 :29.66 - Logan Ackley, Alex Akins, Walter Hacker, Cole Ackley

2nd place 100 yard Medley Relay 1 :48.66 - Walter Hacker, Alex Akins, Cole Ackley, Logan Ackley

On February 27-29th, the Huntington-Wells Otters travel to Concord High School for their last winter meet of the year. Semi-State and State competitions are slated for March.

For more information on the Huntington-Wells Otters, please contact Don Cozad at (260) 356-4200.

Pictured above: Front Row: Abbey Ness, Lia King, Madi Houser, Walter Hacker & Zane Cozad; Middle Row: Logan Ackley & Phoebe Bates; Back Row: Assistant Coach Kim Wanamacher, Cole Ackley, Alex Akins, Rachel Farmer, Marissa Koons, Margaret Schulte, Karlie Thomas and Head Coach Don Cozad



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