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Thought for the week: *Life is what we make it, always has been, always will be.* Grandma Moses

DINGER AT THE LIBRARY

The Friends of the Warren Public Library are sponsoring an after school story time in honor of National Library Week. However, due to the special guest's busy baseball schedule, the event will be held April 26.

Dinger, the mascot of the Fort Wayne Wizards will be appearing at the Warren Public Library on Wednesday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m. He will be encouraging kids to read and to be a part of the Library's Summer Reading program. He may even have time to read a story to the children.

Children are invited to come to the library after school. Margaret Knight's bus (#53) stops in front of the library and she has agreed to transport any child to the library if they have a note signed by the parent granting permission to do so. The Friends will provide activities and refreshments until Dinger arrives.

All children 3 years and older are invited to attend.

Watch for information concerning the Friends of the Library annual meeting. They have a super event planned this year. Also, books (especially children's books) are being accepted at the library for the Friend's annual book sale held during the Salamonie Summer Festival.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Mount Etna United Methodist Church will be hosting an all-you-can-eat Spaghetti Dinner at Fazzoli's in Marion. The dinner will be Saturday, April 22nd from 4 to 9 p.m. Proceeds will benefit church projects.

BENEFIT GARAGE SALE

Some people connected with Pathfinder Services want to help one of the organization's customers get the dentures she needs. The Pathfinder Services Client Council hopes member of the community will help, by donating good quality used items for a garage sale. Proceeds from the sale will help adult customers of Pathfinder Services who have developmental disabilities pay for items and activities they could not otherwise afford, like dentures, therapeutic recreation, entertainment activities, etc.

Most of these customers have very little income and rely on Medicaid to pay their health care ex-

penses. Unfortunately, Medicaid does not cover dentures.

The Client Council is looking for donations of any items that would sell well at a garage sale. Examples include clothing, toys, books, kitchen items, glassware and home furnishings. Donors may drop off such items at the garage behind 217 E. Franklin Street, Huntington. Drop-off hours are 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays until April 24.

The sale takes place Friday, April 28, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 317 E. Franklin Street, Huntington. Persons wishing more information about the garage sale may call Pathfinder Services, 219/356-0500.

POST PROM PLANNING

Millennium Madness is the theme of this year's Huntington North High School post prom event. The prom is on May 20th and the post prom will be on May 21st from 1:00-5:00am.

Parents of seniors who would like to help with post prom should call one of the following steering committee members: John & Peg Morrison 375-2703, Dave & Sally Morrison 672-3116, Tony & Sarah Eckert 468-2439 or Ron & Deb Scheiber 468-2700.

LAWN CARE SEMINAR

A lawn care seminar for homeowners will be held on April 18, 2000 at 6:30 PM at the Blackford County Farm Bureau Building. The program will highlight the necessary steps to a healthy lawn and will assist homeowners in making decisions regarding fertilizer usage, chemical treatments, and general maintenance. The program, hosted by the Blackford County Extension Service, is open to the public and is free of charge. John Orick, Extension Educator in Madison County and past golf course superintendent will be presenting the program. For more information, contact the Extension Office at (765)348-3213; reservations are not required.

4-H BOWLING

The 4-H Bowling Activity will begin Thursday, April 13 and continue every Thursday and Friday through May 12, for a total of five weeks at Oak Lanes Bowling Cen-

ter, Hauenstein Rd, Huntington. Any 4-H member may enroll and participate in the 4-H Bowling Activity from 3:00-5:00 pm. Cost is \$1.50 per game and youth may bowl anytime during the posted times. Members must bowl a minimum of 10 games to be considered for awards and all participants will receive participation ribbons.

For more information about this 4-H activity, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (219) 358-4826.

FARMERS' MARKET INFO

There will be a meeting on Thursday April 13, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. in the Marion Public Library for everyone that would like to sell produce at the market this year. The meeting will be in the large meeting room in the basement.

The Farmers' Market has applied to be a Women, Infant, and Children (WIC) certified market. If the market is certified, the local WIC office would distribute farmers' market food stamps which could be redeemed at the market by certified vendors. Vendors need to attend this meeting to get their certification paper work.

For more information contact the Cooperative Extension Service at 765/668-8871 ext. 413.

GIFT FROM LEGION AUX.

The Van Buren Public Library received as a donation from the Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary Unit 368 a book and companion puppy called "I'll Be O.K." by Dr Randall Lange. When Veteran Randy Lange's daughter needed to have her tonsils out, he looked for a book to help explain what was going to happen to her. When he couldn't find one, he created a book about Josh, a golden retriever who visits the doctor. Josh's story will help make a child's experience easier. Josh is a large stuffed animal that the Van Buren children will enjoy when they come into the library and read the book. A portion of the proceeds go to support Children's Miracle Network.

The Auxiliary Unit 368 donated this book and puppy to the library and are also donating to others in the community. Good Work, Girls. Thank You!

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

National Library Week is being observed at the library. If you have any charges or overdue books, now is the time to come into the library and get them dissolved. Don't forget...come into the library during April 9-15th.

JOIN THE SENIOR SINGERS

Do you enjoy singing in a choir? The Senior Singers was a choir formed last year to help celebrate the Council on Aging's 25th Anniversary. We had so much fun singing some of the old time favorites, we decided to continue to get together. We perform various styles of music from sacred, patriotic, show tunes, and popular songs of the 20's -40's.

We will be starting practice again on Wednesdays in May at 11:00. Practice is at the College Park Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please give Bill a call at 356-3006.

LITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT USPS

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- Handles 41 percent of the world's mail volume, 630 million pieces every day; more than the next 8 countries, combined. Next largest is Japan at 6 percent.
- Provides daily mail delivery and pick-up for more than 130 million households and businesses.
- 2.7 billion pounds of mail is carried on commercial airline

flights, making us the airlines' biggest shipper.

- Serves 7 million retail customers a day.
 - Operates more than 38,000 post offices.
 - Processes 38 million address changes each year.
 - Delivers 24 pieces of mail for every household every week.
 - Owns the nation's largest compressed natural gas (CNG) delivery fleet, with 7,000 of its Long-Life Vehicles converted. Electric and ethanol-powered vehicles also are being tested.
 - Is the nation's largest civilian employer with over 765,000 career employees.
 - Provides 312,000 mail collection boxes.
 - Processes 107 billion pieces of First Class mail each year.
 - Uses 331 processing plants to sort and ship the mail.
 - Uses 75,184 pieces of mail processing equipment.
 - Has 34,588 buildings with 270 million square feet.
 - Utilizes 192,904 vehicles to pick up, transport, and deliver mail.
 - Has 234,033 mail carriers to deliver the mail in cities across the country.
 - Provides 18 million post office boxes.
 - Delivers 3.4 billion pieces of mail every week.
 - If the U.S. Postal Service were a private company, it would be the tenth largest in the country.
- Warren, Indiana Postal Statistics:
- Delivers to approximately 1584 addresses: 1024 rural addresses and 560 post office boxes; plus the United Methodist Memorial Home has delivery to residents through its own contract post office.
 - Rural carriers on the three routes drive 228.95 miles each day.
 - Average daily mail volume: 5,495 letters of which 3,635 are sorted and put in delivery order by mail processing equipment in Fort Wayne. The remaining 1860 letters cannot be automated due to characteristics of the letter or incorrect addressing. These letters are sorted by hand in Warren. Approximately 2,070 newspapers, magazines and large envelopes and 104 parcels are sorted and delivered daily by the Warren post office.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

Leave news and/or advertising at P.J.'s Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren, Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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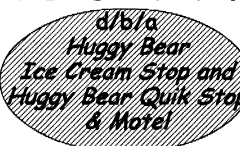


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WARREN WEEKLY EDITOR:

Now that Spring is here there are many young people in Warren enjoying the fishing at the river. Others come to enjoy the sight and sounds. I live close to the river and walk there often. I would like to ask the parents to help their children become good citizens by talking with them about littering. Both sides of the river are fished and both sides are messy with trash of ah kinds left behind by visitors to the river; empty fast food containers, empty corn cans, fish hooks, paper, cigarette ends and broken glass. This week someone was shooting a bb gun along the banks. I felt concern for our cats that go there and the birds that we feed in that area.

The river is a fun spot for all of us. For some of us, it is part of our back yard. I would ask that we not treat it as a dump. *Louanne Kaye*

DEAR EDITOR:

Last year in Indiana, more than 44,000 children were reported as being abused or neglected, and nearly half of those were substantiated. 41 children died as a result of being abused or neglected, most often at the hands of a family member or friend.

In 1998, there were a total of 289 abuse and neglect investigations done by the divisions of Family and Children in Huntington County. Of the 126 abuse investigations, 56 were substantiated. Of the 163 neglect investigations, 37 were substantiated. Officials believe that only one-fourth to one-third of the abuse incidents were actually reported.

While it is important to take note of these statistics and to learn from them, it is perhaps even more important to prevent abuse and neglect from happening in the first place. That's why April has been designated Indiana Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Awareness Month. Prevention is possible and we encourage all Hoosiers (or everyone in local community) to join us in the effort to stop the pain before it starts.

Here are a few simple ways each of us can prevent child abuse and neglect: 1. Be a nurturing parent. Children need to know that they are special and loved. Educate yourself about a child's developmental process so you can have reasonable expectations about what your child can and cannot do. 2. Help a friend, neighbor, or relative. Being a parent is not easy. Someone you know may be struggling with his or her parenting responsibilities. Offer a helping hand. 3. Help yourself. When the big and little problems of everyday life pile up to the point you feel overwhelmed and out of control, take time out. Know where you can turn for help when you need it. 4. Learn how to calm a crying baby. It can be frustrating to hear your baby cry, especially when nothing you do seems to work. Learn what to do if your baby will not stop crying. But, never shake a baby! 5. Get involved. Advocate for services to help families. Ask your community leaders, clergy, library and schools to develop services to meet the needs of children and families. 6. Spend time with your children. Playing with your children, reading to them, or just being with them helps them feel loved. Make time everyday for quality time. 7. Report suspected abuse or neglect. Keeping children safe is the responsibility of every adult in our community. If you have reason to believe that a child has been or may be harmed, call 219/356-3224. Remember - it is the law in Indiana to report suspected child abuse or neglect.

For more information about how to prevent child abuse and neglect, call Prevent Child Abuse Indiana's Care Line at 1-800-CHILDREN, 1-800-244-5373, or 219/356-32244.

Sincerely, Child Protection Team of Huntington County

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO - APRIL 12, 1985

Citizens of Tomorrow included: Angela, Andrea, Danielle and Shawn, children of Mr. and Mrs. Steve (Margie) Storie, Warren; Rodney Soutlz and Doug Soutlz, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Greg (Patty) Riffner, Van Buren; Adam, son of Jetty Stroup, Warren; Adam and Tracy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Cheri) Thomas, Markle.

Huntington County Pork Chop I team won judging at Purdue University, Pork Chop II team placed eighth.

Kristi and Clarice McMillan served as pages for Representative Jeff Espich.

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765-934-4074
 Mike Helms, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 8:00 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
 Kathi Jones, Pastor
 Randy Rider, Associate Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
 Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service ... 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service. 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meeting
 (Jr/Sr High) 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30p.m.
 Adventure Club
 (3yrs-6th grade) 6:00p.m.

MCNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359
 Bill 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
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 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15p.m.
 Youth Group 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise 6:00 p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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. (Qltry) 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 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

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 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.
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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.
 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
 Pastor - Steve Gray
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

ART CONTEST

The Warren Chapter of Tri Kappa is sponsoring an art contest the week of April 24, 2000. This contest is to help promote the arts to the youth of the Warren community. The contest is open to children in grades 3-8 with 1st and 2nd prizes awarded in three age groups.

Art projects may include drawings, paintings, photography, pottery, crafts, etc. Projects must have been completed after January 1, 2000 in order to qualify.

Artwork may be dropped off at Video Vision by 8 p.m. on April 26 where it will be on display for the community.

Any questions, call Rita Bolinger at 375-2855.

ELEMENTARY CARNIVAL

Discover the magic at Funtasia 2000. Fun, food, cakewalk, bingo and games for all ages await you and your family at the Van Buren Elementary. The festival runs from 6-8:30 p.m. on Friday, April 14. Join the fun!

BASKET BINGO

Ready to think Summer! The Salamonie Summer Festival is coming and Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be sponsoring Longaberger Basket Bingo again. It will be held on July 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the newly air conditioned Knight Civic Center Auditorium. Tickets will be available starting in May from any Sigma Phi member.

GRANT APTS AVAILABLE

Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. announces 2000 Cycle I grant applications are now available. Applications may be obtained by

contacting the Heritage Fund office, P O Box 5037, 305 Warren Street, Huntington, IN or calling 356-8878. Grant applications must be received at the Heritage Fund office by May 19, 2000. Cycle I grant awards will be announced June 9, 2000.

CHIME CHOIR TO PERFORM

Believers and seekers of the Warren area are invited to attend special Holy Week worship services planned at Warren United Methodist Church.

On Palm Sunday, April 16, the United Methodist Memorial Home Chime Choir will perform during worship. Under the direction of Rose Mary Manifold, this group will be a blessing to all who attend.

The children will celebrate a procession of palms to open the service and during worship, 13 young persons will make professions of faith in Jesus Christ. This will be a great day of worship and celebration!

The Lord's Supper will be celebrate Holy Thursday (April 20) at 7:00 p.m. This short but meaningful service will commemorate Jesus' last meal and will focus on Jesus' last hours before his death on a cross.

Warren United Methodist Church is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets (one block east of Wayne St.) in downtown Warren.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Everyone in the Warren area is invited to attend the worship and fellowship opportunities planned for Holy Week sponsored by the Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA).

On Good Friday, April 21, WAMA will celebrate a "Tenebrae" Service commemorating the last

hours of Jesus, at 7:00, at the United Church of Christ, Second and Main Streets in Warren. Those attending will hear the celebrants recount the betrayal, arrest, trial, torture and execution of Jesus Christ.

As each stage of Jesus' last hours are recalled, a candle is extinguished symbolizing the "snuffing out" of the Light of the World; this service of remembrance and meditation is therefore a service of "darkness" focusing on the death of the Lord for all people.

On Palm Sunday, April 16, WAMA hosts the drama group "Spectrum" from Taylor University at 2:00, at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

The Warren Area Ministerial Association is a group of pastors from your local churches who meet monthly to pray, fellowship and minister together in the name of Christ for the Warren area community of faith.

Church and pastors represented include: Warren Wesleyan Church (Bill Barlow), Ruth Ann Bailey, Liberty Center UMC (Steve Bard), Hillside Church of the Nazarene (Keith Bateman), Warren UMC (Mike Beall), Salamonie Church of the Brethren (Mark Bendes), First Baptist Church of Warren (Reece Bookout), Warren United Church of Christ (Charlie Dye), Jefferson Center UMC (Kathie Jones), Warren Church of Christ (Stephen Leininger), Liberty Center Baptist (Jeff McNicholas), Dillman Church of the Brethren (Lynn Mefferd), and Lancaster Wesleyan (Ken Sandefur).

Ask your pastor about WAMA. We'll see You in church Sunday.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, April 5, in the Council Room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president, Tony Manny, called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

It was announced that new playground equipment for the Park has been ordered. It was hoped the equipment would be here and installed by the latter part of May.

A fund raiser was to be held on Saturday evening at the Time Out Tavern. Proceeds will be used for the playground equipment.

Brakes on one of the fire trucks were expected to be fixed at an estimated cost of \$700.

Due to lack of funds for additional insurance, etc. Council agreed not to keep a car donated to the Van Buren Fire Department by the Grant County Sheriff's Department.

Officer Pat Collins reported both police vehicles were running well and were to be serviced.

Deputy Boswell had been riding with local officers and was reported to be doing well.

New police uniforms had been ordered.

Council was informed the CFS grant had been delivered last week.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported on water leak. Hydrants were being flushed and tested.

Lagoon levels were said to be down.

Town employees were working on storm drains in several areas.

The backhoe was reported broken. Council agreed to have it repaired at Case in Fort Wayne.

There was a problem with the van used by town employees. It was believed to be the water pump and employees were expected to do the repairs.

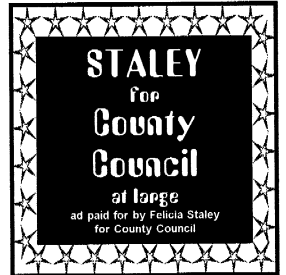
An effort was being made to have someone come in with a street sweeper to do street sweeping.

Trash pick-up was reported to be going well.

On Saturday, May 13, there will be a town clean-up day. All trash except metal will be accepted at that time.

There had been two verbal warnings and three written tickets for animal control.

The next meeting will be held April 19.



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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 included.

Apr 14	Fish & Tenderloin Supper, at Sportsman's Club by Mt. Etna UMC 4:30 to 7:30
Apr 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Apr 21	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Apr 29 & 30	Gebhart Farm & Greenhouse Open House
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

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. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m. Walking in the Gym at KCC 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday - Friday

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

CELEBRATING 5TH ANNIV.

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating its 5th anniversary this week-end. The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th, 1995, and has continually expanded it's services to patients from the Warren, Markle, Plum Tree, Majenica, Lancaster, Mt. Etna, Banquo, LaFontaine, Van Buren, Dillman, Mt. Zion, Keystone, Poneto, Liberty Center and Uniondale areas. Without your support we could not have grown.

Your pharmacist, Terry Daniels, along with Mindy Daniels, R.N., are committed to serving the pharmaceutical needs of the greater Warren community. We sincerely appreciate the employees of the pharmacy who have dedicated themselves to care for our patients. Marcy Rosen, Senior Pharmacy Technician, has been employed by us for four years and has completed a Pharmacy Technician training course from the California College for Health Sciences and is currently working on her national certification. Cheryl Campbell, Pharmacy Technician, has been with us over 3 years and had 18 years of previous pharmacy experience. Donna Jones, Pharmacy Technician, has been here almost 3 years. Sarah Lance and Eula Conwell are our cashiers. Sarah is a sophomore at Huntington College majoring in English Education and Eula is completing a degree in Electronics Engineering at ITT.

On August 1, 1998, the Pharmacy moved to its current location at 208 N. Wane St, in downtown Warren. We now have more room for a greater assortment of over-the-counter medications, vitamins and nutritional products, as well as a complete line of Aloette skin care products, a snack area with candy, a 7-Up cooler, Schwan's ice cream bars and products for Diabetics. Come see us Saturday morning, April 15th, and receive a Golden Dollar (\$1 cash), because it pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy. Refreshments will be served on Monday, April 17th.

SAVANE TRIO AT UMMH

Another program in the Fine Arts Series at the United Methodist Memorial Home will be held on April 20th. The Savane Trio will entertain at 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel.

The trio, consisting of a violinist, a cellist and a pianist, who have been recognized individually and collectively as extremely talented musicians who use their musical ability to attract others, particularly students, to the beauty of chamber music.

Jacqueline Woolley, the cellist, originally from Plymouth, Indiana is the daughter of former Warren resident Clara (Logan) Woolley.

HOST EASTER BUNNY

The Dan Quayle Center and Museum will team with AmeriHost Inn to present the Easter Bunny on Saturday, April 15th. The famed rabbit will first make his appearance at AmeriHost Inn from 8:00 to 10:00 a.m. and then be at the Dan Quayle Center and Museum from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. Children of all ages are invited to come meet the bunny. Photos are available for \$5.00 a piece. Proceeds from photo sales will be donated to help support the Museum's educational programs. For more information, please contact the Museum at (219)356-6356 or AmeriHost Inn at (219)359-9000.

The Dan Quayle Center and Museum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of Dan Quayle, the Indiana Vice Presidents and the Office of the Vice President and those who have held it. As the only vice-presidential museum in the country, the center also provides exhibits and educational programming. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on Mondays and major holidays. Educational tours are available for school groups upon request.

NATIONAL SPEAKER TO TALK WITH PARENTS

Things Kids Do That Drive Us Crazy! Know What's Normal and Know What to Do. This is the title of the free, fun workshop for parents and caregivers of children that will be presented by national speaker and author Kathryn Kvois. Her talk will be Thursday, April 27 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the Bluffton facility 4th floor conference rooms.

Kvois will focus on understanding normal developmental stages most children experience, such as temper tantrums, fear, whining, sleep difficulties and power struggles. She will talk about the tension any of these can create, affecting both you and your child. She will give you some understanding of these stages and some practical parenting tools, so parenting your youngster can be easier and less stressful - and you can keep your cool!

Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be awarded.

Kathryn Kvois is a dynamic, entertaining speaker who inspires participants with experiences that touch their hearts, make them laugh and change their lives.

She is president of the International Network for Children and Families, a world-wide organization known for the Redirecting Children's Behavior parenting course. She is also the author of the book used in this course.

Most recently seen in the PBS documentary *Your Children Are Watching*, Kvois is a featured author and expert on numerous radio and television programs. She has also been published nationwide in newspapers and magazines, such as the upcoming May issue of *Good Housekeeping*.

There is no charge for this program because of grants from the Caylor-Nickel Foundation and Shire Richmond, Inc. However, there will NOT be babysitting, due to the large number attending.

Reservations are necessary, as seating is limited. To reserve your seats, please call Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, (800) 756-2663 or (219) 824-2001, Ext. 7143.

ARTHRITIS & GARDENING

If you've always loved the pleasures of tending your own garden, you don't have to give them up just because arthritis has come into the picture. In fact, gardening is a great activity for maintaining joint flexibility, range in motion and quality of life. The Arthritis Foundation offers several tips and simple modifications that can help you keep your garden growing with ease.

For a free copy of the brochure, "Gardening and Arthritis" or if you would like to receive information on a specific type of arthritis, call the Indiana Chapter at 879-0321 or 1-800-783-2342.

HEALTH FAIR

The Blackford County Health Fair will be held Saturday, April 29, 2000 from 7:30- 11:00am at Blackford High School in Hartford

City.

Free Health Screenings will include: Blood Glucose*, Blood Lipid Profile*, PSA (men over 50)*, Blood Pressure Testing, Mammogram Certificates (women 40-65), Nutrition Screening, Dental Screening, Development Screening for Children, Lead Testing, Finger Printing

There will be 30+ Health and Wellness Educational Booths along with the Smile Seeker Clowns. There will also be door Prizes of a Color TV, Amusement Park & Entertainment Tickets, Glucose Monitors, Gift Certificates, And Much, Much More.

If you need transportation, contact Elsie at 765/348-0744 before April 21.

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Annual Organ Donor Campaign INDIANAPOLIS- In an effort to ease the desperate organ shortage in the United States, the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana has issued a challenge to all

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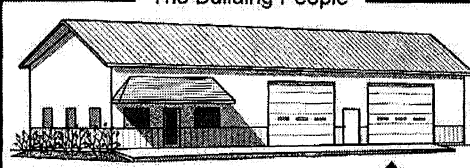
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GENEALOGY REPORT

DAVIS

A native of Wells County, Robert E. Davis, 87, died Wednesday, April 5, 2000 in Poway, Calif.

He had resided in San Diego, Calif., since the late 1940s and had served during World War II with the U.S. Sea Bees.

He was born at Liberty Center March 1, 1913 to Ellsworth and Olive Johnson Davis.

Surviving are a daughter, Judy Fahrnow of North Manchester; three grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and several nieces and nephews.

BANTER

Minnie I. Banter, 87, who resided for many years northeast of Roll in Wells County, died at 10:23 p.m. Friday, April 7, 2000 at her residence at 699 West Windsor St., Montpelier.

She worked for Dryden Rubber (Sheller Globe) in Montpelier and retired from the United Methodist Home at Warren as a nurse's aide.

She was a 1931 graduate of Hartford City High School and was a member of the Royal Blue Home Economics Club.

The Banter family resided on the family farm one mile north and one-half mile east of Roll, in Jackson Township for 46 years, before moving in 1992 to Montpelier. Mrs. Banter spent her early years in Washington Township in Blackford County.

She was born in Blackford County July 15, 1912 to Asa Leander and Margaret Jane Haley Futrell. Her marriage in Hartford City on June 25, 1931 was to Howard E. Banter, who died Dec. 6, 1994.

Surviving are three sons, Arlan K. of Mobile, Ala., Dean of Ansonia, Ohio, and George D. of Poneto; three daughters, Mrs. Richard (Cora Lea) James of Bluffton, Mrs. Phil (Carrolyn Jean) Freel of Keystone, and Janice Marie Martin of Jonesboro; 19 grandchildren; 33 great-grandchildren; and 15 great-great-grandchildren. Two sons, Shirley E. and Leland D., a daughter, Delitha Banter, a sister and a half-brother are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Dr. Richard Ingram officiating. Burial was in Asbury Cemetery in Wells County.

Memorials to the Montpelier Lions Club, 200 West High St., Montpelier, IN 47359.

LOPEZ

Sheri R. Lopez, 55, Marion, died at 9:07 a.m. Wednesday (April 5, 2000) at her residence.

Mrs. Lopez was employed at Comfort Suites, Marion, where she did the laundry.

She was born Oct. 19, 1944, in Marion to Grover and Margaret Penrod.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Doris) Hoopingarner, Warren, Vicki BOWDS, Anderson, and Carmen Lopez, Hartford City; a son, Morris Mann, Warren; four sisters, Patricia Phillips, Karen Blankenship and Patty Charles,

all of Marion, and Mrs. James (Shirley), Osborn, Van Buren; a stepmother, Marilyn Kepler, Marion; and six grandchildren;

Services were held at Needham-Storey Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., Marion, with Rev. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial was at Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association, 9410 Priority Way, West Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46240.

MARSHALL

Thomas E. Marshall, 67, Fairmount, died at Marion General Hospital on April 4, 2000 at 7:25 p.m.

Mr. Marshall was born July 7, 1932 in Gaston, IN, to Roy E. and Nova Sills Marshall. He had spent most of his life in the Van Buren and Fairmount areas. In 1985 he married Patricia Woodall, she passed away in 1993. He was self-employed as a painter and truck driver. He was a Korean war veteran with the United States Marine Corp.

Survivors include three sons, Thomas (Dreama) F. of Fairmount, Joseph A. of Summitville, and Troy E. of Marion; three stepsons, Joseph (Denise) Woodall of Logansport, John Woodall of Fairmount and Kevin (Margaret) Woodall of Hartford City; one daughter, Mary (Jody) Burnworth of Fairmount; three step-daughters Darlene (Sonny) Craven of Van Buren, Carol (David) Moon of Van Buren, Tanya Dauscher of Roanoke; one brother, Robert (Reitha) Marshall of Cowen, IN; 20 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, a son, James D. Marshall, one brother, Donald Marshall, two sisters Mildred Jackson and Norma Marshall, and his parents.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home with Rev. Craig Line and Elder Richard Tucker officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

NEW ADDITIONS

Noel and Jill Rupley Eitzroth, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Eli Max Eitzroth, born at 12:55 p.m., March 18, 2000 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Kevin and Diane Rupley, Huntington, Greg and Marsha Kratzer, rural Warren, and Ed and Carly Eitzroth, Warren. Great-grandparents are Max and Gloria Rupley, Virgyle Hougenobler, Emma and Gene Mooney, and Harry Eitzroth, all of Huntington, Max and Dawn Gray and Darl and Loretta Kratzer, all of rural Warren, and Phyllis Eitzroth, Warren. Mildred Hougenobler, Huntington, is a great-great-grandmother.

Dan and Kari Brooks Rumble, Warsaw, are the parents of a son, Trevor Clay, born at 4:51 a.m., March 7, 2000, at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 9 pounds, 5 ounces at birth, and joins siblings, Danny III, 11, Mariah, 8, and Brooke, 19

months.

Grandparents are Wayne and Debbie Brooks, Huntington and Dan and Sue Rumble, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Erma Brooks, Warren, Robert Nave, Huntington, Martha Rumble, Warren and Margie Hedrick, Huntington.

ANDERS - HESHER

Elizabeth E. Anders and Donald M. Heshner, both of Lafayette, are engaged to be married August 5 at the University Church in West Lafayette.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1995. She is a student at Purdue University and plans to graduate in December 2000. She is also employed by FC Tucker Realty, Lafayette. Her parents are Barbara Jackson, Roswell, GA, and Wayne Anders, Marquand, MO. She is the granddaughter of Richard and Joan Huffman, Warren.

Her fiancé graduated from Blue River Valley High School, New Castle, in 1994 and attended Indiana University. He is employed by Bill Defouw Chevrolet-BMW, Lafayette. His parents are Joanna Heshner, New Castle, and Victor Heshner, Sisters, Oregon.

DETAMORE - HINSHAW

George and Diana Detamore, Van Buren, and Mike and Vickie Hinshaw, Summitville, announce the engagement of their children, Karen Detamore and Todd Hinshaw.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Eastbrook High School and Indiana University. She is employed at the Community Hospitals, Indianapolis.

The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Madison-Grant High School and Purdue University. He is employed at LG Seeds.

The couple will marry Nov. 10 in Carmel.

NEAL - CLAYBORN

Laurilyn S. Clayborn and Mark R. Neal were married in the Eagles Lodge, March 25, with Van Buren Clerk-Treasurer Michelle Sexton officiating.

The bride is the daughter of David and Nancy Jentes, Marion. Matron of honor was Patricia Hale, Upland.

Best man was John Magers, Gas City.

The couple traveled to Ohio for their honeymoon.

The bride is a graduate of Eastbrook High School and is employed with Eastbrook Community Schools.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Marion High School and is employed at WCJC.

The couple live in Grant County.

TRIPP - LEWIS

Jacquelyn Leigh Tripp and Shaun Allen Lewis were united in marriage during a candlelight ceremony Jan. 8, 2000 at the Baugh Baptist Church in Austin, Ark. Rev. Joe Hall officiated at the ceremony.

Tiffany Tripp, sister of the bride, and Stacia Lewis, sister of the

groom, served as bridal attendants.

Andy Peters and Scott Myers served as groomsmen.

The couple chose a Caribbean cruise as their wedding trip.

The bride is a computer graphic design specialist in the United States Air Force. Her parents are Paula and Jimmy Tripp, Sarepda, LA.

The groom, a 1997 graduate of Huntington North High School, is a ground radio specialist in the Air Force. His parents are Paul and Judy Lewis, Warren.

The couple is stationed at the Little Rock Air Force Base, Little Rock, Ark.

An open house will be held in their honor from 2-4 p.m. June 11 at the First Baptist Church in Warren. Family and Friends are invited to attend.

HAGERTY - GORDON

Denise Hagerty and David Joseph Gordon were united in marriage March 11, 2000 at Willow Falls Park in Simi Valley, Calif. Rev. John Martin officiated at the ceremony.

Desirie Brittan served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Julie Bellinder and Kari Gordon. Katie Peterson was the flower girl.

Greg Hart served as best man. Groomsmen, who also served as ushers, were Richard Summers and Jeff Summers, cousins of the bride. Jack Summers, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Elks Lodge in Simi Valley. The couple made their entrance into the lodge behind bagpipers, who also provided music outside. Christian Peterson was the guest book attendant and Bill Sears was the DJ.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

The bride graduated from Royal

High School, Simi Valley, in 1997. She is employed in the finance area. Her parents are Norm and Shar Hagerty, Simi Valley.

The groom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1995. He is a petty officer in the United States Navy. His parents are Shelli Brooks, Warren, and John Gordon, Fort Wayne.

Due to military obligations, the couple does not have a definite place of residence.

CELEBRATE 45 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pickett, Van Buren, celebrated their 45th wedding anniversary with a family dinner March 25.

Joseph Pickett and Martha Newman were married on March 25, 1955.

Mr. Pickett is a retired school teacher. Mrs. Pickett is a homemaker.

They are the parents of Rodney (JoEllen) of Elk Grove, IL, Beverly (Mrs. Fred) Ellis of Van Buren, Randall (Patty) of Arlington Heights, IL, and Steven of Elmwood Park, IL. They have four grandchildren.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Clevenger, Gas City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with an open house on April 8 in the community building of the Post 95 Legion campground. The couple's children hosted the event.

Robert Clevenger and Mona Willis were married April 8, 1950. Mr. Clevenger retired from RCA in 1987.

Mrs. Clevenger is a homemaker. They are the parents of Paula Ehrhart, Warren, Cheri Cortright, Bluffton, Tracy, Jonesboro, and the late Kenneth.

They have eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

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Americans to sign organ donor cards during National Organ and Tissue Donor Awareness Week, April 16-23, 2000.

More than 66,000 Americans, women, and children are currently awaiting transplants of life-saving organs, and the list grows longer every hour of every day. Each month approximately 2,000 new patients are added to the waiting list.

"Our goal this week is to educate everyone about the life-saving power of organ donation and dispel the myths and misconceptions that prevent people from signing donor cards," says Margie Fort, Executive Director of the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana.

Contrary to two popular beliefs, most religions consider organ donation the ultimate charitable gift and families are not asked to consider organ donation until all attempts to save someone's life have been exhausted.

To participate in the challenge, simply call the National Kidney Foundation of Indiana at 1-800-382-9971 and request a free donor card. "Don't forget to discuss that choice with your families," emphasizes Fort, "since family consent is still necessary at the time of donation."

Thirteen or fourteen people die each day while waiting for a life-saving organ transplant. The National Kidney Foundation of Indiana is committed to the goal of ensuring that every American who needs a transplant receives one.

SALOMONIE MENUS

- Breakfast**
- April 17
Orange juice, egg wrap
 - April 18
Apple juice, egg/cheese/sausage bagel
 - April 19
Pears, peanut butter toast
 - April 20
Chilled fruit, french toast stix w/ syrup, sausage links
 - April 21
No school

- Lunch**
- April 17
Footlong hot dog (sub sandwich), seasoned curly fries, baked beans, chocolate chip cookies
 - April 18
Cheese toastie (quarterpounder w/cheese), chilled fruit, peas, blue-

- berry muffin
- April 19
Chicken-n-noodles (ham salad on wheat), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snacks

- April 20
Breaded tenderloin on bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), combination salad, peaches, cake w/ frosting

- April 21
No school

EASTBROOK MENUS

- Breakfast**
- April 17
Cereal, toast w/butter
 - April 18
Waffles w/syrup
 - April 19
Toast w/butter & jelly
 - April 20
Pancake/sausage stick
 - April 21
No school

- Lunch**
- April 17
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, rosy applesauce, hot roll
 - April 18
Manager's choice
 - April 19
Spaghetti w/meat sauce, green beans, mixed fruit, bread stick
 - April 20
Taco salad, buttered peas, pudding dessert, cookie
 - April 21
No school

FLYING KITES

Jane Ruble led a wonderful story time at the Warren Library on April 7 with a kite theme.

She read Curious George Flies a Kite and The Flyaway Kite to Sam Van Haften, Quaid Zoda, Aly Zoda, Tim Harvey, Chris Harvey, JJ Loftis, Jordan Loftis, Kory Miller, Kelsey Miller, Amanda Tolen and Alex Tolen. The children received coloring pages and colorful pin-wheels made by Ruth Herring.

The library really appreciates Mrs. Ruble, Mrs. Boyer and others willing to lead the Story Times.

Also a big thanks to Ruth and all the creative touches she adds to the library and to Wayne Herring for repairing the chairs in the children's room.

Story Time continues each Friday morning, including Good Friday at 10:00.

EARN MASTERS

Broch Brown, Formerly of Warren, recently completed graduate studies at Illinois State University. He received a master of science degree with a concentration in athletic training during graduation ceremonies recently in Normal, IL. He is the son of Wendell and Shari Brown, Warren.

DEAN'S LIST

Amber Winkleman, Huntington, has been named to the Dean's List for the fall 1999 semester at Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL.

Winkleman is a sophomore majoring in education with a concentration in psychology at Olivet and a 1998 graduate of Huntington North High School. She is the daughter of Jami and Butch Bowers, Huntington, and Becky Winkleman, Warren.

FCCLA AT WORK FOR IT'S COMMUNITY

The Eastbrook High School FCCLA (Family, Community, and Career, Leaders of America) are still at work for the community and school. The FCCLA during the week of January 24 through January 28 took up money during the 7th period classes in the high school, and also sold stickers two days for 50 cents. The stickers allowed students to wear a hat for that day. The FCCLA raised a total of \$542.45 for the Riley Hospital for Children.

The money went for the Kids Caring and Sharing program for the hospital. From Eastbrook financial support and many others Riley Hospital will be able in the upcoming year to start programs

for Diabetes, Endocrinology, Immunodeficiency, Sickle Cell, Stem Cell, and Hemophilia. Riley also plans to purchase a new-born/pediatric intensive care transport ambulance.

The Eastbrook FCCLA would like to thank as well as encourage people for supporting programs such as the one at Riley Children's Hospital.

14 Members of the Eastbrook High School FCCLA and advisor Chris Smith attended a two day conference during the weekend of March 17 and March 18 held at the Adams Mark Hotel. This was the annual FCCLA statewide conference. Members attending include Ashley Kidwell, Amanda Harding, Amanda Greenwood, Desire Biggs, Misty Skinner, Megan Neal, Debi Edris, Sara

Bowen, Beth Glass, Alicia Williamson, Ashley Humphries, Stephanie Boys, Amanda Studebaker, and Jacob Theurer.

The members attended workshops on attitude, conflict resolution, consumer shopping, interviewing for success, dynamic leadership, and real love or infatuation.

Megan Neil and Misty Skinner also competed in a proficiency event called Focus on Children, and received a Silver Medal for their presentation. Their presentation explained what they shared with a group of 6th graders on February 24, 2000 about the harmful affects of drugs, alcohol and smoking.

The FCCLA also attended the

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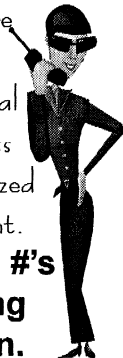
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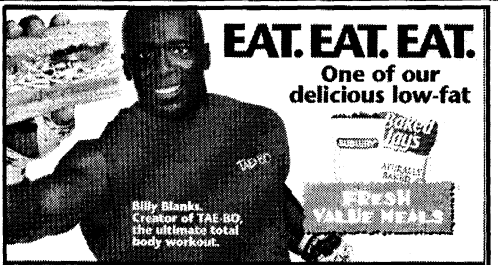
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AREA NEWS CONT.

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District 6 meeting for FCCLA on March 14. Member Jacob Theurer will be serving as a District 6 officer for 2000-2001.

The FCCLA's next activity will be a conflict resolution puppet show on April 6th and 7th for the third graders at Upland, Van Buren, and Washington. FCCLA will be doing this project with the second and fourth grade classes at Matthew's.

The FCCLA will also be conducting Bicycle Safety Workshops for first graders at Eastbrook on May 10, 2000.

STORYTIME AT VBPL

Wednesday April 5th, Karen Conwell led the Storytime hour with reading "Make A Wish Molly" by Barbara Cohen. Getting into the spirit of Easter, the movie "It's The Easter Beagle, Charlie Brown" was enjoyed by 7 children. The students attending were Allison Purvis, Stephen Greene, Chyna Dailey, Destani Greene, Kayla Purvis, Laren Blessings, and Raven Dailey.

The next storytime will be April 12th.

MEETING HELD

The March meeting of the Bay View Reading Club was held in the party room of the United Methodist Memorial Home on March 21, with the president, Lilly Nutter, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect in unison. Juanita Schroppe, remembrance chairman, reported send-

ing a card to Marian Dawson. A thank-you note from Helen Strassner was read. A nominating committee for next year's officers was named, consisting of Mary Wiley, Lavona Myers, and Virginia Record.

A very interesting program followed, of interesting items contributed by each member present.

Jeannette Weaver read Psalm 139 from the Living Bible and told how it spoke to her.

Martha Rumble read a selection from Chicken Soup For The Soul. Karlene Henry read an amusing clipping about a letter written to a motel asking if dogs were allowed and the reply preferring them to some human guests.

Mary Wiley read one about "Isn't It Funny?"

Virginia Olson read the specification for creating mothers.

Maxine Alexander read a prayer for an older person.

Emily Sapp brought a ceramic bird with a big mouth and when no one guessed its purpose told us it was to put in a pie to release the steam in baking.

Juanita Schroppe read some funny news items from church newsletters. Virginia Record showed some beautiful pictures of spider webs and a sundial.

Millie Hodson told a couple jokes concerning a grandmother's advice. Lilly Nutter read some "wise thoughts" about the acceptance of strangers and differing morals.

Marian Dadd read some billboard messages from Florida, signed GOD and one on "Old is Wonderful".

Marian Dawson was in charge of the program.

Hannah Taylor and Lavona Myers served us with delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be April 18.

HOUSE PAGES

Jasmine Heaton and Abby Eschenbacher recently served as pages in the Indiana House of Representatives for Rep. Gary Dillon. Both girls are seventh-graders at Salamonie School. Heaton is the daughter of Jim and Michele Heaton, Eschenbacher is the daughter of Marie Kimmel, Markie. Pages assist legislative staff by running errands, assisting in mailings, and helping on the floor during General Assembly sessions. They also receive a tour of the historic Statehouse.

AUXILIARY MET

The Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary Unit #368 met April 6 with Vice President, Waneta Linton, presiding. Secretary and treasurer reports were read and approved.

The Unit will donate \$200.00 to the Town of Van Buren for the new playground equipment at the Town Park.

The Unit Chairmen were reminded that the year end reports are in and need to be filled out and sent before May 1, 2000.

Nominations of officers was held. Nominated were: President Waneta Linton, Vice President Flo Doyle, Sec. Sally Bancroft, Treasurer Irene Pickard, Chaplain Eula Belle Farr, Historian Elissa Doyle, Sgt At Arms Trudy Ann Plummer. Nominations to be open at May meeting, and election of new officers in May. The meeting closed with devotions by Chaplain Eula

Belle Farr.

Social hour followed with refreshments and games. Game prizes went to Irene Pickard and Mardi Townsend. Attendance prize went to Barbara Stevens. Twelve members were present, Flo Doyle, Lois Carroll, Barbara Stevens, Kim Weinley, Elissa Doyle, Mardi Townsend, Shirley Shinholt, Trudy Ann Plummer, Irene Pickard, Sally Bancroft, Waneta Linton and Hostess Eula Belle Farr. Next meeting, May 4, 6:00 p.m. with carry in salad and dessert supper.

BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Homemakers met at Morrisons for their March meeting.

The afternoon meeting was opened by the Pledge to the Flag and the Club Creed.

Devotions were in charge of Louise Hacker. Louise read an article "Six Days Makes One Weak," Sunday is a day of rest.

Roll call was answered by giving your dream vacation.

Several reported on cultural arts and citizenship.

The lesson on "Conflicts" was given by Mary Wamsley. Conflicts do exist. You should have a better understanding and remain cool and calm.

Alice attended the council meeting which was held in Huntington.

There will be a movie "Patch Adams" April 27th at the old theater in Huntington. Tickets may be purchased in advance.

Achievement day will be held April 11th at the Union Church.

A county trip to Winchester is planned for October 17th.

"Coins for Friendship" and "Nickels for Leadership" were discussed. It was tabled until the next meeting.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The next meeting will be held April 18th at Morrisons.

CONTINUES EDUCATION

Your pharmacist, Terry Daniels, at the Warren Pharmacy, has recently attended the following continuing educational events sponsored by the NorthEast Indiana Pharmacists Association (NEIPA).

At a seminar on Atherosclerosis Management we discussed how various cholesterol reducing medications can improve one's quality and quantity of life (here on this earth). Drugs such as Mevacor, Lescol, Pravachol, Zocor, Baycol and Lipitor were contrasted. The importance of having an LDL cholesterol level of less than 130 was emphasized. The lower the LDL, the less likely one will have an unwanted event (angina, heart attack, stroke, etc.). The cost-effectiveness of using these agents properly compared to the morbid results was proven.

Another seminar was on Gastroenterology and studied the various Proton Pump inhibitor's used to reduce stomach acid. Drugs such as Prilosec, Prevacid and Aciphex were contrasted. Their effective use to treat ulcers and GERD was shown. Their long-term safety was discussed.

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