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Thought for the Week: *Duty is what one expects from others.* Oscar Wilde

FESTIVAL UPDATE

A large group of interested people showed up for the April meeting of the Salamonie Summer Festival Committee. Many great events were put on the schedule. Although there are still quite a few openings for Saturday afternoon events. If you have an event you would like to get on the schedule, please call Nicki at the Warren Weekly as soon as possible. Schedule lay-out will begin this week with scheduling to be finalized at a May 10th (7 p.m. at KCC) meeting.

The parade will be on Friday, June 29th. Chairperson Vicki Laux is still looking for float entries. The trucks and tractors are great, but we need some more variety.

SPECIAL STORY TIMES

After school story times continue during the month of May to celebrate Arthur's Birthday. Story times are held Mondays at 4:00 for children age 3 through 5th grade and continue on Friday mornings at 10:00.

SALUTE TO BOARD

Under Indiana Library Law, there are seven members of the Warren Public Library Board. Three are appointed by the School Board and one each by the Town Board, Township Board, County Council and County Commissioners. Current members are President Perry Spahr, Vice President Jim Berghoff, Secretary Cindy Boxell, Treasurer Joan Boyer and Members Laura Berghoff, Bob Smyth and Kandy Villanueva.

The Library Board sets policies, adopts the budget and monitors the library's finances as well as the overall effectiveness of the library and plans for its future. They serve without pay, giving of their time to see that Warren retains its own library and that it is the best it can be without being a burden to the taxpayers.

The public library board is comprised of people from various background experiences, but must be able to make wise policy, be well acquainted with the community and have the ability to work well with others. Primarily, a library board member is committed to the value of public library service.

The Library Law states that a person may serve 16 consecutive

years as a library trustee. Recent board "retirees" who had served the 16 years allowable by law include Hugh Shafer, George Kriegbaum, Ann Peel, and Mary Ann (Hardin) Holmes. Perry Spahr is presently in his sixteenth year of service.

When you see these community volunteers, thank them for the work they do. As Andrew Carnegie believed, the public library is a basic educational resource for all citizens. Imagine what would happen to a community if learning stopped when formal schooling ended. Thanks to library trustees, the public library serves (according to a Harris poll) up to 65% of the population on a regular basis, yet never gets more than 1% of the cost of government.

FOUND

A Craftsman lawn mower key and a gold and black flowered scarf were found between Post Office and Warren Service & Supply. If anyone is missing one of these items, please stop in at Warren Service & Supply to claim.

LOST & FOUND

Three items have been left at the Warren Public Library: a red Hoosiers sock hat, a set of keys and a gold chain bracelet. Please claim.

WATER WORK TO AFFECT DRIVING

The Town of Van Buren is planning to have major water supply line replacement occur this spring. This project will affect the transportation routes around the Elementary school. We understand a cut will occur directly through the north driveway entrance to the main doors of the school. This cut will also shut down First Street in front of the school because it will cut across First Street.

The school will redirect the school buses to the west side of the building, Second Street. The school will use the west doors instead of the east doors as the main entrance. Cars picking students up or dropping students off will need to be very cautious. There is not an area along Second Street like First Street. Cars will be asked to wait away from the building until the school buses have completed their pick-up and drop-off of students.

It is not known when this construction will begin or how long it will take to complete. More information will follow when received by the school.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, April 23, the Warren Town Council met at the local Fire Station. At 6:30 p.m. president Harold Jones called the meeting to order with the Pledge to the American flag.

The minutes of the regular meeting of April 9 and the Executive meeting of March 28 were approved as submitted.

There had been a complaint of accumulated cardboard at Indiana Corrugated. There was concern this could pose a fire hazard as well as the possibility of attracting rodents. Fire Chief Ford will check into the matter.

The Park Board and Town Council had held their annual Walk-Through of Tower Park on Saturday, April 9, but completion of the walk was delayed to the following Saturday due to rain. With the walk completed on April 14, a list of projects has been completed.

Spring Clean-up Day for the Town of Warren was set for Saturday, April 28 from 7 a.m. to noon.

Activities for Municipal Government Week were discussed. There will be a special Council meeting on Tuesday, May 1 at Salamonie School. On Monday the Warren Volunteer Fire Department will host a "Smoke House" so that students can see the need of smoke alarms. On Wednesday the Police Department will conduct Photo ID's for grades Kindergarten through grade two.

It was decided to contact American Pest Control concerning a pigeon problem.

A new sign for Warren is expected to be erected soon at the North edge of Warren.

A review of medical insurance was presented by PHP. The current plan will remain in effect as the PHP was more.

The May 28 Council meeting was rescheduled for Tuesday, May 29 due to Memorial Day Holiday.

Council reviewed the right of ways for second and third phase of Langton Estates. Council gave their approval pending approval by Schnelker Engineering.

Council also accepted a copier maintenance agreement from Allen Business Machine.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported the first budget meeting with the State Board of Tax Commissioners will be held May 15 at the Huntington County Courthouse.

Indiana Department of Transportation had sent a letter suggesting application for funding of railroad track repairs in Warren. It was decided to send an application for consideration.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Fire Board had approved a cell phone for him at a cost of \$38.95 with insurance.

Smoke detector stickers had been ordered for children to be presented during Municipal Government Week activities.

Council was presented IACT weekly legislative wrap-up.

Announcements included: May 14, 29, Council meetings; May 1, Special Session, 2 p.m., Salamonie School; May 2, DOC meeting, Bluffton, 6 p.m.; May 2, Chamber of Commerce; May 8, HCUED, 7 a.m.; May 8, WALDC, Morrison's, noon; May 10, 11, IACT Leadership Conference.



WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

The annual alumni banquet of Warren High School will be held at the Knight Civic Center on May 12. A social hour is planned at 5:30 pm followed by dinner at 6:30 pm. All former students, teachers, and friends of Warren High School are invited. You are encouraged to make your reservations now by contacting Jim Howell at 219-375-3048 or howelli@citiznet.com. The honored classes are 1941, 1951, and 1961.

Pictured above are members of the 1941 class now celebrating 60 years since graduation.

Top row: Carl Follis, Marjorie Herr Rupright, Robert Vollmar, Wade Shafer, Clifford Pribble* - principal, Miriam Redding* - sponsor, Robert Anders, Tom Parker*, Doris Ruse Nicholson*, Eugene Gilmer. Row 2: James Boxell*, Lois Lantz Ruffing*, JoAnn Shultz Gilmer*, Wava Sheets Miller, Virginia Ditzler Neel, Robert Richardson. Row 3: Leonard Eubank, Louise Nafe Whitaker, Herman Huffman*, Ruth Wyatt Baker McCammon, Lois Pond Langston*, Doris Bardsley Hulbert, Donna Craig Black*, Charles Winningham*. Row 4: George Booher*, Edith Goodnight, Billy DeWees*, Betty Breedlove Lytle, Jocile Click Gerardot, Marceil Sloan Groh, Kenneth Chopson*, Betty Wamsley Stucky, Wayne Lantis*. Row 5: Albert Heaton, Martha Humphrey Rogers, Mary Louise Deal Lohrig, Don Ruble, Mary Jane McCallister*, Rachel Hlnt Biegler*, David Yount, Lutora Maddock Miller, Ruth Gephart Slinger*, Robert Ruble.

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A BIG THANK YOU

With a grateful heart, I wish to thank everyone for all those beautiful get well cards, many prayers, and other acts of kindness during my knee surgery.

In grateful remembrance Bill Winters

NATIONAL NURSES DAY: MAY 6, 2001

THEIR GREATEST GIFT TO HUMANITY: CARING

National Nurses Week begins with Nurses Day on May 6 and extends through May 12.

It is a time for nurses to celebrate their unique profession. As one says, it is a time to celebrate a "lifelong passion of caring that is precious, intelligent, knowing and giving." More than 2.6 million U.S. nurses should be celebrating on May 6.

For patients and consumers, it is a time to honor the outstanding efforts of nurses everywhere, efforts that strengthen the health of the nation. Though we may lose touch with nurses who see us through our hospital experiences, we could specifically remember them on this day and wish a "Happy Nurses Day" to any that we encounter.

And we can encourage our young men and women to choose nursing as a career. It's one of the most important ways that we can observe Nurses Day. Today, many registered nurses belong to the baby-boom generation, which means they will be retiring soon. That will come at a time when the population is aging, intensifying the demand for healthcare workers.

Some trained nurses, in spite of their intense caring for patients, have left the profession. They say it's because of the difficult situation caused by understaffing.

Taking the load off overburdened hospital nurses will require more nurses and nursing assistants to fill in the gaps. That could mean the cost of a hospital stay will go up somewhat. But when the value of a caring nurse enters the equation, all patients and prospective patients should approve of that.

To the Editor:

One of last year's best-selling books was "Tuesdays With Morrie." Mitch Albom wrote it after he visited one of his college professors who was dying of Lou Gehrig's disease. He felt compelled to tell Morrie, his teacher, how much he meant to him, leading the two to set up a series of Tuesdays to meet and talk about life. Over the ensuing weeks, Morrie imparted wisdom and continued to teach, even teaching about how to die.

Readers identified with Mitch's desire to express gratitude to a favorite teacher one who ignited a passion for learning and had a profound impact on his life.

We have a much simpler way of saying thanks: National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11, and National Teacher Day, May 8.

I join with the National PTA in encouraging all citizens to show their appreciation for Indiana's teachers, especially those who have touched their lives in a special way.

Giovanni Ruffini, a writer from the 1800s, once wrote, "The teacher is like the candle which lights others in consuming itself." This quote clearly expresses the impact that teachers have; indeed, knowledge and education often are symbolized by a flame. How many of us have been consumed by learning, urged on by an enthusiastic teacher who had confidence in us?

Indiana has almost 60,000 teachers in its public schools, who every day serve Hoosier children and the country. They teach in 1,960 schools in Kindergarten through Grade 12, preparing students for their roles as adults.

Teachers have a huge job in helping students to learn those same students who will one day be the leaders of our country. We believe that teachers are heroes who should be given respect and support. Like the students, teachers are always learning; we also must ensure

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Tim Prowse - Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W <i>Kathie Jones, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</i></p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet 7:30 a.m. 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr) 5:30 p.m. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th) 6:7-30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Marton, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330</p> <p style="text-align: center;">www.hows.net/46792WCT</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Jeff McNicholas</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qltry) Praise Hour 6:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Bill Keen, Pastor Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i> 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12) 6:30 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Pastor Blake J. Neff</i></p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m. MYF 6-7:30 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sunday School Children & Youth Programs</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN <i>Wayne Wright, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier <i>Pastor - Steve Gray</i></p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

MISSIONS CONFERENCE

Warren Wesleyan Church will host a Missions Conference Friday, May 4 through Sunday, May 6.

Saturday, May 5, there will be a Mens Breakfast at Morrison's.

Tom Leininger, a Wesleyan Missionary to Honduras, will be speaking. Come to be encouraged in prayer and to see how God is working in the world today.

Saturday noon a Ladies Luncheon will be held in the Warren Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall on Sixth Street. Karen Leininger will share her experiences in Missionary Service and will speak about her future. Karen and her husband, Tom and their two daughters will serve on the Honduras Mission Fields following deputation.

Friday evening there will be a banquet at 6:30 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall. Jeff and Beth Fussner will be the speakers.

Come for a time of fellowship, learn how the Wesleyan Church is involved in Missions and how we can be a part of it.

Saturday evening at 6 p.m. there will be a Missionary Service with Tom and Karen Leininger. Expect a blessing.

Sunday morning, May 6, Tom and Karen Leininger will be in charge of the services: Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.; Morning Worship, 10:15 a.m.; Youth Meeting, 5:00 p.m.; Evening Worship, 6:00 p.m.

Be a part of their ministry in Warren and abroad.

MOM-DAUGHTER BANQUET

The ladies of the Warren Wesleyan Church will hold a Mother-Daughter Banquet on Tuesday evening, May 8 at Morrison's.

The more you bring the less it costs. For reservations or information contact Kathy Welch, 375-3449; Sue Brown, 375-3320; Melody Barlow, 375-2330.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

The children and grandchildren of Norman and Peggy Schweikhardt invite you to share in the celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, May 13, 2001 with an Open House from 2 to 4 p.m. at 1533 Parlor City Dr., Bluffton, IN 46714

Please omit gifts, just come and enjoy the fun.

SHOTGUN START

The Dillman Annual Golf Outing is being planned. Events will begin Saturday, May 26th at 7:00 a.m. with registration and breakfast at Arbor Trace Golf Course in Marion.

Around 130 golfers participated last year and there is already a great group ready to tee off this year. But there is still time to get your team organized and take part in this wonderful day. Pray for a great day of fun and fellowship as the golfers raise money to send youth to summer camp.

If you or your company would like to donate prize(s), please let us know.

The Youth Group will again be sponsoring a Putting Tournament. \$5.00 entry fee with the top prize being a DVD player.

Cost for the golf tournament is \$35.00 per person. Money raised is used to offset the cost of summer camp at Camp Cotubic for any youth that wishes to attend.

Lunch is served at the church following the tournament. There the awards and prizes will be given.

If you have any questions about this tournament, please contact Gary Story at 219/694-6562.

STEPPING OUT

Vacation Bible School is on the way at Dillman Church, June 18-22. This years theme is Courageous Kids Stepping Out For Jesus.

\$100 WINNERS

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating its 6th anniversary!! The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995. We are thanking God for His blessing which has allowed us to continue to serve the pharmaceutical needs of this area!

To show our appreciation to the community, we are giving away 6 (six) one hundred dollar bills (\$100). Six blessed people who visit us during the month of April will be chosen. One for each year of service and to honor each of our six employees.

In honor of Pharmacy Technician Donna Jones, a \$100 bill will be given to Ella Anders of Warren. And in honor of Pharmacy Clerk Sarah Lance, a \$100 bill will be given to Amy Palmer of Warren.

There is still time! So, come visit us and sign up to win a grand prize of \$100! Every prescription filled during the month of April automatically registers you!

PULSE SEASON OPENS

The Pulse Opera House in Warren, IN is opening its 2001 Summer Season with the delightful musical "The Apple Tree." This enchanting musical is comprised of three one act musicals based on short stories by well known authors, Mark Twain, Frank R.

Stockton and Jules Feiffer. The audience experiences the theme of temptation beginning with Twain's "Diary of Adam & Eve" and ending with Feiffer's "Passionella." Once again, you're sure to have a fun evening at the Pulse. For reservations call 219-375-7017 or stop by Handcrafters Marketplace, downtown Warren. Show dates are May 11, 12, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26. The box office opens at 7:30 with 8:00 pm. show times. For more information about the Pulse Opera House visit our web site at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

LOBBY PROJECT ON TARGET

Renovation work to the Pulse Opera House downstairs lobby is moving along well. Most of the major construction work has been completed by Marvin Zeller Construction. The restrooms are the main focus now with theatrical diamond shaped flooring being laid by Accent Interiors last Friday. The painting is finished and soon, Bolinger Plumbing and Heating will be installing the plumbing fixtures. The Pulse Board is pleased with the progress and is anxious to have it open for the summer season.

DAY OF PRAYER

The National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 3rd.

Take 5-10 minutes and ask the God of Heaven to have mercy on our nation. Pray for our Local, State & National Government officials, and that we will choose to be honorable citizens.

SENIOR EXPO

The Wells County Senior EXPO is coming up fast. It will be held at the Wells County 4-H building Thursday, May 10th. The Warren Pharmacy will be giving away a \$10 bill every hour. Entry blanks will be available at our booth. It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy.

Who's Who

Travis Holdman, President and CEO of State Bank of Markle, is pleased to announce that he recently received notification that Debra Milholland, AVP and Manager of the Bank's Warren office was recently welcomed as a member at International WHO'S WHO of Professionals.

Debbie Milholland has been employed with State Bank of Markle since 1992 and is the manager of the bank's Warren office. Prior to taking the position in Warren, she worked in various positions at the Bank's main office in Markle. Milholland has received educational credits from the Institute of Financial Education, graduated from the Huntington County Leadership Academy in 2000 and has attended numerous Community Bankers Seminars. She will continue her education this summer by attending Midwest School for Community Bankers at Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington, Illinois.

Milholland and her husband, Greg, have two children, Kyle and Casey, and are members of the Murray Missionary Church in Murray, Indiana. In addition, she is the vice president of the Warren area Chamber of Commerce, auditor for the Murray Missionary Church accounts and is the Chairperson for the church's Youth Mis-

sions Team. Previously, she has been a volunteer instructor for Junior Achievement, former treasurer for the Parent Teacher Organization and a former Leader of Girl Scouts of America. Milholland is an active supporter of Norwell sports, enjoys gardening, working with pets, music and walking.

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May 4	Warren Recycle Day
May 8	Van Buren Popcorn Festival Meeting, 6:30, VBES
May 10	SSF Committee Meeting, Finalize Schedule
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations.
May 12	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8a.m., KCC
May 14	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
May 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 18	Warren Recycle Day
May 29	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **STORYTIMES**: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

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State Bank of Markle is a locally owned, independent bank that has been in operation since 1947, boasting assets in excess of \$158 million. In addition to Markle Insurance, a full service insurance company, the Bank currently operates a total of four convenient banking locations, with the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton and their newest office in Warren. The Bank plans to open the Huntington Community Banking Center in Huntington, Indiana, in a few weeks.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

The public is invited to an open house at the Boy's & Girls Club of Huntington County of Thursday, May 3 from 1 to 7 p.m. Visitors will have an opportunity to meet the staff, see the club's facilities and learn about its programs.

The club is located at 524 Cherry Street, Huntington, near the Huntington City-Township Public Library.

Since its opening on Feb. 26, the club has grown to more than 250 members. The club is open weekdays from 2:30 to 7:30 p.m.

IF YOU DRIVE LOADED, WHAT'S YOUR NEXT RIDE?

Huntington, IN- Impaired driving is one of the leading causes of death for young people between the ages of 15 and 20. Because of this alarming fact, Huntington City and Huntington County police department, will be reminding youth that if they drive drunk, the next set of wheels they guide could be a wheelchair. Even if teen drivers escape serious injury or even death after drinking and driving, they can lose their vehicle and experience criminal repercussions such as the loss of a driver's license, fines and incarceration.

Impaired driving among Indiana's youth is a continuing problem. "In 1998 alone there were over 1600 alcohol-related crashes involving drivers under the age of 21," stated John Kreiger.

Impaired drivers are also less likely to wear seat belts. Law enforcement will be reminding kids that by wearing a seat belt, the chances of escaping serious injury or even death increases by nearly 50 percent and that it's the law.

Law enforcement officers from Huntington City and Huntington County will continue in their commitment with Operation Pull Over during Blitz 27. Increased traffic enforcement will occur May 20 through June 2.

More than 180 law enforcement agencies from across the state participate in Operation Pull Over. The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving created Operation Pull Over to increase public safety in the state of Indiana. The Council, along with

departmental efforts from local departments, is committed to increase seat belt usage and decrease impaired driving crashes, fatalities and injuries.

For more information contact the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving at (317) 232-1295 or Huntington Police Department at 356-7110.

CITIZENS TO CHOOSE

INDIANAPOLIS -Hoosier citizens are invited to choose the design and slogan that will appear on more than 5 million Indiana license plates beginning January 2003.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles today announced that citizens will be able to vote for one of five proposed designs in person at any BMV license branch statewide or online at www.state.in.us/bmv/. Public voting will take place May 9-18.

"Many citizens take a keen interest in the design and slogan that appear on Indiana license plates," said BMV Commissioner Gary A. Gibson. "I'm pleased that we will be giving Hoosier citizens the opportunity to make the final decision."

The winning entry will be unveiled in June.

Currently there are 16 proposed license plate designs under consideration. By May 7, the field will be reduced to the five finalists that will compete in the Bureau's public voting process. More than 1,400 designs were submitted by the March 30 deadline.

COME JOIN THE FUN!

Come be a part of one of the most exciting events to hit our community. Walkers and runners will go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life of Huntington County. The 18-hour, non-competitive relay has been set for July 13-14, 2001 at the Crestview Middle School to benefit the Huntington County Unit of the American Cancer Society.

Former and current cancer patients, their families, and community members will be taking part in this exciting team relay event. Participants camp out around the track, and when they aren't walking their turn, take part in other fun activities.

It has been said that Relay For Life is one huge support group for cancer survivors. The first lap, referred to as the Victory Lap, is walked by cancer survivors. The Luminary Ceremony will take place at 9:00 p.m. Friday evening of the relay. Candles will be lit in honor of and in memory of those who have battled cancer. A \$5.00 donation will be accepted for each luminary. The names of those honored and memorialized will be read aloud during the ceremony.

For more information, please contact Eula Conwell with the American Cancer Society at 219/375-4395.

POWERFUL RESOURCE ONLINE

Residents of Indiana have unlimited access to a virtual library from

their schools, offices, homes and libraries thanks to a project called Inspire. Created three years ago, Inspire can be accessed from any PC with an Internet connection using the following Web address: <http://www.inspire.net>. Inspire contains databases that provide users with access to the full text articles of hundreds of magazines, newspapers, and journals, as well as information from encyclopedias, historical documents, Spanish-language titles, and much more!

Inspire is a service of the Indiana Cooperative Library Services Authority (INCOLSA), a network of more than 745 member libraries. It is funded by the Indiana General Assembly, and promoted by the Indiana Library Federation, a non-profit professional organization for librarians, trustees, and library staff. "Inspire is one of the first projects of its kind in the country," said Ray Ewick, Indiana State Librarian. "The Indiana library community is committed to promoting life-long learning and is proud to offer this service to Hoosiers as a part of that commitment."

SEEK YOUNG PIANISTS

Indianapolis - Lady O'Bannon, Indiana's First Lady will once again serve as Honorary Chairperson for the annual "Young Hoosier Pianist Competition" July 28th in the Southwest Pavilion at the Indiana State Fairgrounds. The competition is open to all Indiana residents ages 5-18.

Each pianist will play a five-minute audition at the Indiana State Fairgrounds June 9-10 (piano only no vocals). Twenty-four finalists will then return to compete for the coveted Showman-

ship Award July 28th and will also perform during the Indiana State Fair August 8th -19th.

Official entry forms are available at all Indiana high schools and at the Indiana State Fairgrounds, 1202 East 38th Street, Indianapolis. Entry forms and a \$15 entry fee must be postmarked no later than May 21, 2001 (no entries accepted by phone). All participants receive free tickets to the Indiana State Fair.

For more information, contact the Indiana State Fair Entry Department at 317-927-7515. Questions may also be directed to Young Hoosier Pianist Competition Chairman Roger Gale at 317-786-2893 weekdays after 4 p.m.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk

May 7

Super donut

May 8

Toast w/butter & honey

May 9

Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

May 10

Peanut butter/jelly bar

May 11

French toast sticks

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

May 7

Nachos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, pineapple tidbits, cookie

May 8

Meat/gravy, whipped potatoes, spiced apples, biscuit

May 9

Grilled chicken patty sandwich, scalloped potatoes, pudding dessert

May 10

Johnny marzetti, green beans,

sliced pears, hot roll w/butter
May 11

Turkey/cheese sandwich, potato rounds, rosy applesauce, cookie

SALAMONIE MENUS

breakfast

Each meal includes milk

May 7

Grape juice, pop tarts

May 8

Orange juice, waffle stix w/syrup, sausage links

May 9

Chilled fruit, blueberry muffin

May 10

Apple juice, cheese omelet

May 11

Pineapple juice, cinnamon coffeecake

Lunch

Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice

May 7

Spaghetti w/sauce (turkey cheese wrap), mixed veggies, apple wedges, garlic bread, elfin graham's

May 8

Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), fresh baby carrots w/dip, peaches, strawberry shortcake

May 9

Chicken/noodles (breaded beef patty on a bun), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snack


May 10

Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, buttered corn, fruit cobbler or crisp


May 11

Tony's pizza (nachos), combination salad, large dill pickle, cookie

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GENEALOGY REPORT

FITZPATRICK

Dr. William Cecil Fitzpatrick, 84, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 7:50 p.m. Friday (April 27, 2001).

Dr. Fitzpatrick had been a dentist in Elwood, retiring in 1980 and moving to the Methodist Home in 1993. He had served as Pipe Creek Township Trustee in Elwood and was instrumental in the construction of Frankton High School.

He graduated from Elwood High School in 1935 and Indiana University in 1940. He received his doctorate in dentistry from Indiana University and served in the Army Dental Corps from 1943 to 1946.

He was a member of the Kiwanis Clubs in Elwood and North Webster, the church choir at the United Methodist Memorial Home, and the Indiana University Alumni and a life member of the Indiana Dental Society. He formerly attended the First United Methodist Church in North Webster and was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

He was born Feb. 15, 1917, in Stearns, Ky. He married Patricia Conwell Aug. 5, 1939, in Elwood; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Sue A.) Henderson, Columbus; two sons, William H. Fitzpatrick, Anamosa, Iowa, and John K. Fitzpatrick, Albion; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

A brother, Robert H. Fitzpatrick, is deceased.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren. Officiating ministers were Rev. Charles Elam, Rev. John Pattison, Rev. John Bellante, and Rev. Mike Beall.

Burial was at Spring Hill Cemetery, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home Choir Music Fund; the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 4204, South Bend IN 46634; or to the charity of the donor's choice.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

LOSURE

Donald A. Losure, a lifetime resident of Van Buren, died at the age of 95 at 2:25 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, 2001 at Chalet Village Health Care in Berne.

He retired in 1968 from the Anacosta Wire & Cable Co. in Marion and was a member of the Dillman United Brethren Church and former member of the Welcome Chapel United Brethren Church in Van Buren. He had attended the Crane Pond School in Van Buren Township.

He was born in Van Buren March 28, 1906 to David Franklin and Myrtle Helena Schultz Losure. His marriage in 1938 was to Hildred E. Brinneman, who died in 1992.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. R.D. (Anita) Houser of Portland and Teresa Goodpaster of Muncie; two sons, Lanny Losure of Fort Wayne and Ronald Losure of Starkville, Miss.; a brother, Maurice Losure of Marion; a sister-in-law, Leone Brinneman of Poneto; two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Services were held at the Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren with Rev. Lynn Mefferd officiating. Burial was in the Landess Cemetery.

Memorials to the Dillman United Brethren Church building fund.

HARTMAN

Funeral services were Monday at Pennville for Ralph "DeWayne" D. Hartman, 75, who died April 26, 2001 at Jay County Hospital at Portland.

A retired farmer from Juillerat Farms at Portland, he was a brother of Lowell Hartman of Keystone.

Other survivors include his wife, Margaret R.; two sons, Roger W. of Fort Wayne and Russell G. of Pennville; four daughters, Lelia Jones of Sidney, Ohio, Rose Ann Davidson of Flowery Branch, Ga., and Ruby Imel and Pauline F. Hartman, both of Pennville; 13 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren. Two sons, Carl and Charles, are deceased.

Also surviving are five other brothers, Raymond of Muncie, Marvin of Warren, John of St. Louis, Mich., and Thurl and Dean, both of Traverse City.

Funeral arrangements were

handled by Williamson & Spencer Funeral Home Pennville Chapel. Burial was in the IOOF Twin Hills Cemetery, east of Pennville.

ENDSLEY

E. Thurlow Endsley, Van Buren, died at 2:00 p.m. April 21, 2001 at United Methodist Memorial Home.

Mr. Endsley was born June 14, 1915 to Burr and Ruth (Boller) Endsley in Van Buren. He had lived in Van Buren Township all of his life. He was a graduate of Van Buren High School class of 1932.

In 1936 he married Delores I Haupthof, she survives, they had been married for 64 years. For the past 28 months Mr. Endsley had lived at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

For 26 years Mr and Mrs Endsley had wintered in Lakeland, Fl. Mr. Endsley was a farmer and had managed a fertilizer plant for US Steel. He was a member of the Van Buren United Methodist Church.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Gwendolyn (Ronald) Roush of Van Buren; five grandchildren, Troy (Donna), Todd (Nicole) and Tony (Michelle) all of Van Buren, Rod Endsley of Marion and Brenda (Kevin) Trees of Up-land; six grandchildren, Krista, Kari, Thomas, and Anna Roush, Lauren and Valerie Trees; two daughter-in-laws, Mary Ellen (Stephen) Hawkins of Van Buren and Carolyn Endsley of Marion; 2 nephews and a sister-in-law, Bettie Endsley of Van Buren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother Richard Endsley and two sons, Rodger M. and Melvin E. Endsley.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Van Buren United Methodist Church through the Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 West Main St, Van Buren, IN 46991

WINNINGHAM

Clara E. Winningham, 89, died Saturday, April 14, 2001 at Heritage Park Nursing Home. Born in Huntington, she was a homemaker. Her husband Sylvester died in 1989.

Surviving are two daughters, Norma O'Banion, Herrington, Del. And Judith Winningham, Lewes, Del. And three grandchildren.

Graveside services were held at Highland Park Cemetery, 2403E Wallon Road, Fort Wayne.

Arrangements were made by Klaehn Fahl & Melton Funeral Home, Wayne St Chapel, Fort Wayne.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Jeff (Kristine Brown) Weaver of Lafayette are the parents of a son, Caden James, born at 3:38 p.m. Friday, April 20, 2001. He weighed 8 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 21 3/4 inches.

Grandparents are Jim and Sheryl Brown of Bluffton and Bob and Marilyn Weaver of Muncie. Great-grandparents are Fred and

Bernice Schweikhardt of Van Buren and Charlotte Bird of Hartford City.

A son, Lukas Watson, was born April 23, 2001 to Tom and Gina (Watson) Morton. He weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Phil Watson and Jean Watson of Huntington. Paternal grandparents are Stan and Luanne Morton. Oma Morton is great-grandmother.

Matt and Stacy (Wagner) Gilbert, of Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Tess Elise Gilbert, born at 5:55 a.m. on April 20, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 9 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. She joins a brother, Drake Matthew, 20 months.

Grandparents are Andy and Pat Wagner of Montpelier, Dottie Irwin of Warren and Tom Gilbert of Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Bob and Jeannie Wagner, Harold Penrod of Montpelier, John and Ruth McCammon, John and Kate Gilbert of Warren. Great-great-grandparents are Sam and Cleidith Kellogg of Hartford City and Mabel Penrod of Keystone.

Darian and Suzanne (Schwartz) Bryant of Majenica are the parents of a son Anthony Darian, born at 2:44 p.m. April 8, 2001 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 8 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 22 inches. He joins sisters, Victoria, age 7 and Darianna, 20 months.

Grandparents are Joyce and Steven Bryant of Andrews and Arthur and Mary Schwartz of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are

Chester Bryant of Indianapolis, Lawrence and Joan Schwartz of Fort Wayne, Robert Lenwell of Fort Wayne and Anne Pfeifer of Bluffton.

BENNETT - KLEFEKER

Wendell Bennett of New Alsace has announced the upcoming marriage of his daughter, Chris Bennett, to Justin Klefeker of Indianapolis. The wedding will be held June 2, 2001 at St Paul Catholic Church in New Alsace.

Parents of the prospective groom are Rebecca Hedges Gruesbeck of Indianapolis and Bruce Klefeker of Warren. He is also the grandson of Mr and Mrs Kenneth Hedges of Bluffton.

Miss Bennett is a 1996 graduate of Lawrenceburg High School. She is completing her master's degree in student affairs in higher education at Ball State University in Muncie.

Her fiance is a 1995 graduate of Lawrence North High School in Indianapolis and is completing a graphic design major in May at Ball State University.

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NEW AT WPL

New books received recently at the Warren Public Library are:

Youth - Native Americans Who Made History, Balancing Act by Brinkerhoff, and To Live Again by McDaniel

Children - Joseph Had a Little Overcoat; Clifford's Happy Mother's Day; Cold Little Duck, Duck, Duck; Splish, Splash Spring; Oh Say Can You Seed?; It's Justin Time, Amber Brown; and Waiting for Wings.

Fiction - Sticks and Stones by Davidson; The Road Taken by Jaffe; Slightly Shady by Quick; Irish Tenure by McInerney; Trouble in the Town Hall by Dams; Charming Lily by Michaels; Easy Prey by Sandford; The Long Journey Home by Coldsmit; Dana's Valley by Oke; Two Women by Fredriksson; Jerusalem's Heart by Thoenke; The Edge of Town by Garlock; Resort to Murder by Hart; Lone Eagle by Steel; A Common Life by Karon; and Death in Holy Orders by PD James.

Non-fiction - In Harm's Way: The Sinking of the USS Indianapolis by Stanton; The Wounded Spirit by Peretti; Fight Fat After Forty by Peeke; More One-Story Homes; Raising Resilient Children by Brooks; Jesus, Inc. by Jones; and Best of the Bake-Off Cookbook by Pillsbury.



SLUSHER TO NATIONALS

Due to an outstanding performance in the USA Junior Nationals all-state high school basketball competition, Josh Slusher, son of Scott and Angie Slusher, who is currently a Junior at Southern Wells High School, has been invited to participate in the prestigious USA Junior Nationals Championship Sports Festival on July 9-15, 2001 in Atlanta, Georgia.

Based in Madison, WI, the USA Junior Nationals provides one of the top amateur competitions in the United States and offers its program to all athletes who have a high interest in basketball and are interested in developing their skills and techniques through statewide, national and international competition. This is a unique opportunity for all athletes to improve their basketball talent through highly organized competition. Information about our participating athletes is provided to educational institutions throughout the U.S.

USA Junior Nationals offers one-day competitions at 37 sites throughout the country in the spring with competitions scheduled throughout the South, Midwest, East and West coasts. Athletes who demonstrate advanced skills, team leadership, competitive spirit, and good sportsmanship go on to the next level of play which is the USA Junior National Sports Festival in Atlanta, Georgia.

STORYTIME AFTER SCHOOL

Four children attended Storytime on Wednesday. Birds were the subject of discussion. Karen Conwell read two books "Birds" by Patricia Lantier-Sampon and "Flocks Of Birds" by Charlotte Zolotow. The children enjoyed looking at other books about birds. It was such a beautiful day the children went outside and with their sidewalk chalk they wrote about Turn Off T.V. and Turn On A Good Book Week. They also enjoyed blowing bubbles with bubble stuff.

The craft was taking a pine cone and putting a lot of peanut butter on it then putting on bird seed. What a treat for a bird. The children then had a treat for themselves of peanut butter and crackers along with marshmallows.

Those Attending were: David Irwin, Kayla Purvis, Loren Blessing, and Steve Greene.

PRE-SCHOOL STORYTIME

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime for the Little Panther Preschool. We met in the parking lot at the Central Christian Church. Buddy Ellenburg was there with his school bus. He explained a lot of the rules to the children. How to wait for the bus, get on and ride the bus. The information was very good and getting on the bus was a lot of fun. The children thanked Mr. Ellenburg.

The children then went to the library. Karen Conwell read a couple of stories "Danny Walks to The Bus Stop" and "Danny Boards The Bus." They also reviewed over some of the safety tips. The children received a school bus flyer to take home. This flyer is a reminder to parents on school bus safety. The Children were able to check out 2 books to take home and enjoy. The library wants to thank the Eastbrook School Corporation and Buddy Ellenburg for bringing his bus and for sharing all of his information with the

children.

Those attending were: Austin Purtee, Courtney Moore, Karlee Stambaugh, PJ Barger, Phillip Dailey, Matthew Hertlein, Jill Nevil, Jermy Pattison Rust, Aaron Bradley, Amy Kerr, Drew Ashley, Tyler Hollingsworth, Mandi Beck, Jaedyn Beck, Evan Harrison, Ashley Mitchrill, Teacher Ellen Gray, and Helper Annrtte Boucher.

NEW AT VBPL

We have many new items at the Van Buren Public Library including:

Magazines - Garden Gate, Sports Illustrated for Kids, Light & Tasty, Country Home, Ideals Videos - Godspell, The Replacements, The Whole Nine Yards, Disney's NOAH, Disney's Safety Patrol, and many more.

Books - Fibromyalgia Help Book by Jenny Fransen; Lone Eagle, Danielle Steele; Looking Back, Belva Plain; Plain Jane, Fern Michaels; The Mummy Returns, Max Allan Collins; Chocolate, Joanne Harris; Cold Hard Truth, Robert Conley; Finding Home, Linda Howard; Mercy, Jodi Picoult; Start Your Own Business, Rieve Lesonsky; Life Strategies, Phil McGraw.

Hope to see you soon at the library. Library hours are Monday 10:00-6:00, Tuesday -Friday 10:00-5:00, Saturday 10.00-12.30

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the church lounge on April 23rd.

President, Peggy Wilson read a humorous story about a young child explaining "The Cookie Principle" to her new baby brother. Marjorie Rupright, chairman of the Mother/Daughter Tea, announced that we will have a very interesting program on May 29th. Arrangements have been made for Ellen Adney, of Hartford City, to enter-

tain the group for the evening. Ellen was inducted in the "Indiana Gospel Music Hall of Fame" in 1997, sings beautifully and entertains with a puppet named "Lucy". Considering the talent of Ellen's ministry, the Fellowship decided to invite the general public to enjoy the program at no charge. There will be further information in up coming news.

Reservations for the May 8th Conference Meeting at St. Luke's Church in Decatur should be in to Peggy Wilson by April 30th.

Janice Brubaker gave a very interesting lesson about the Casa DeNinos Children's Home in San Luis Potosi, Mexico. Her daughter and son-in-law, Sheri and Dave Debolt, are missionaries to this locality. With funds supplied by various churches, they give food, shelter, and clothing to approximately 18 children. The children when old enough are trained in proper manners, take care of their rooms, and help with chores around the home. These children are brought in by their parents who are living on the streets and unable to care for their children. There are also street boys, who do not want to come to the home, they minister to with food, teach them songs and Bible verses so they know that Jesus loves them. The recent administration, however, bulldozed their "Tin Can Home" and the boys were forced to scatter to find other shelter. The police even took some of the boys to jail. Sheri and Dave took blankets and food to them, as some had not had any food from Friday night to Sunday night.

They recently purchased a van, with the help of mission funds from churches, to transport the children from the home to their schools.

Janice also had various articles made in Mexico to show the group.

Peggy Wilson read a poem entitled "To a Dandelion."

The meeting was closed with singing "Have Thine Own Way, the Love Gift, and the Mizpah Benediction.

Hostesses, Ruth Ann and Cammy Ackley served refreshments to: Eileen Dye, Marie Wood, Georgia Poulson, LouAnn Shafer, Barbara Falk, Opal Brubaker, Janice Brubaker, Roselyn Poulson, Peggy Wilson, Leslie Ackley, Ellen Laymon, Marjorie Rupright and Jo Spade.

BAY VIEW

The Bay View Reading Club met in the Innis Party Room on April 17th. Following the Club Collect, Lilly Nutter read the poem "Are you a member or do you just belong?" The secretary and treasurer's reports were given and approved as read. Mary Wiley, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers selected. They were Martha Rumpel, president; Lavona Myers, vice president; Helen Strasser, secretary and treasurer; Karlene Henry as assistant secretary and treasurer. Motion was made and seconded to accept the slate as


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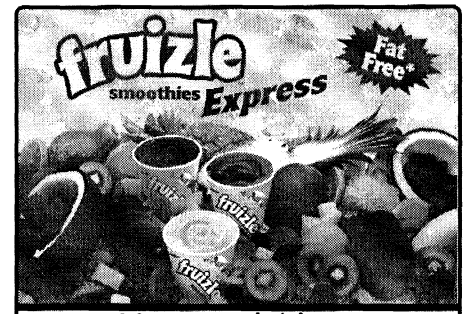


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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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presented.

Helen Strassner presented a very timely subject for the program "Weather." Her source was Alan Winfield's "Lord of the Skies," basing his thoughts on biblical authority. Mr. Winfield is the chief meteorologist at a Florida TV station and bases his conclusions on the Seven Laws of Meteorology. It was definitely a thought provoking program.

Delightful refreshments were served by Marian Dawson and Addie Holm to 15 members.

LaVona Myers, chairman of the spring party committee, announced it will be a Victorian Tea Party, to be held in the 1A Lounge of the Activity Department on 15 May at 2:00. She asked that you bring your favorite tea cup.

THINK OF SPRING, THINK OF RAIN

Joan Boyer read some delightful stories to the children at Story Time on April 27 at the Warren Library. She read "Splish, Splash, Spring", "Puddles," "We Hate Rain," and "Rain" to Brooke Richison, Kory Miller, Quintin Surfus, Dale Buff, Alex Tolen and Zachary Tolen. Mrs. Boyer also did the fingerplays "Raindrops", "Pitter Patter" and "Eeensy-Weensy Spider" with them and the children had a rainy day coloring page.

ATTENDED EVENT

Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, at the Warren Pharmacy, has recently attended a continuing educational event sponsored by the NorthEast Indiana Pharmacists Association (NEIPA).

Dr. William Wigley, Pharm.D., presented an interesting discussion on Pain Management in the Elderly. He outlined the need for careful assessment of the type of pain & the titration of the patient to an acceptable level of relief.

Every Pharmacist, licensed in the State of Indiana, must acquire 30 hours of continuing education credit every 2 years. Ask your pharmacist about these topics, or what (s)he's been researching recently.



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that they have opportunities for continued professional development

I urge you to do something special for a teacher during National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 7-11, or on National Teacher Day, May 8. A thoughtful note, a telephone call, a small gift, flowers, or some other token can express your appreciation and can brighten a teacher's day. Sincerely, Dr. Suellen Reed, Superintendent of Public Instruction

POSTAL NEWS

As is often the case, the Postal Service has been in the news a lot lately. I'd like to take this opportunity to let you know some of the background of the headlines your writers have been writing and your readers have been reading.

Perhaps Charles Dickens had a crystal ball looking into our future when he wrote about the "best of times" and the "worst of times." We ended last year with record mail volumes, record service achievements and record productivity. The booming economy was paying off for everybody. The nation's growth helped businesses expand and customers celebrate newfound prosperity. The Postal Service was expanding to meet that growth while showing we could keep service up and watch our budget. It wasn't one at the expense of the other. Service is now a badge we wear proudly throughout the entire organization. In fact, we've pushed service so far that, even through

an incredibly difficult winter service, scores were higher than anyone would have thought possible.

Looking ahead, we saw challenges. We recognized the need to keep the mail relevant by keeping it affordable. Customers have far more communications options now than ever before. With that in mind, we worked hard to remove costs from our system. We had to make sure that the mail offered you the best value possible. When we had to raise rates, our success in cost cutting helped us to keep the average rate increase below the rate of inflation. We saw we had to add more value our products and services to meet our customers' needs.

We've taken a completely new look at what competition means for us and we've come to some surprising conclusions. Competition offers unique opportunities for profitable alliances that benefit the Postal Service, our partners and, most importantly, our customers. Just a year ago, who could have imagined that the Postal Service and FedEx would be doing much more than competing in the overnight service category? But when you're out to improve service, you have to take a pretty hard look at everything you're doing. Sometimes you have to do things that don't seem to fit into the conventional wisdom - like our alliance with FedEx. The alliance will pay dividends - financially, operationally, and in service improvements - for years to come.

Our efforts don't end there. We have been pursuing postal reform for more than five years. And over the past few weeks, you've probably heard more about reform than you have in all of those years combined. It's become a big news story. It has always been our goal to achieve a new regulatory model before we are tested by crisis. The environment that allowed us to talk about the "best of times" only six short months ago has changed dramatically. While we're not quite in the "worst of times," there are some gale warnings. You've heard that the Postal Ser-

vice may lose from two to three billion dollars this year. But the real story is about more than just finances. Our bottom line is only the symptom of a larger problem - a regulatory model that does not provide the Postal Service with the flexibility it needs to succeed in a radically changing market.

You expect affordable, universal mail service from the Postal Service. It's something we want to deliver. But delivering it will become increasingly difficult. Our costs are increasing at a more rapid rate than inflation. Third-party arbitration decisions and automatic pay increases tied to the consumer price index mean that we have very little control over some labor costs and, therefore, little control over pricing. Diminishing growth in First-Class Mail, coupled with higher growth in lower-priced standard mail, has hindered our revenue growth. At the same time, the Postal Rate Commission reduced our revenue request by a billion dollars in our last filing. While we are suffering through a cooling economy, increasing competition is eroding our market share. Even FirstClass Mail is not immune, as businesses and consumers take advantage of electronic alternatives to hard-copy mail.

We're doing our best to adjust to these changing conditions. We've placed a freeze on capital commitments that will affect more than 800 needed facility projects. Last year, we slashed 6,200 work years, with an actual reduction of almost 5,000 career positions. We did that at the same time that we delivered 6.2 billion additional pieces of mail and expanded our network to serve millions of new customers. We'll do more this year, with even larger reductions and significant cost cuts in administrative staffing. We're building on last year's solid gains in productivity, helping us to reduce expenses even more. But we can only go so far by cutting costs. We must maintain an infrastructure that reaches every home and business in America. That's what universal service is all about. We have to grow with America, expanding by 5,600 new delivery points each day.

Unfortunately, our hands are tied

when it comes to some types of innovation. We can't change prices in response to market changes. We can't offer discounts to take advantage of slack times in our operations - even though it's no more expensive for a letter carrier to deliver six letters to a single address than it is to deliver one. We can't introduce new postal products and services without months of preparation and even longer months of hearings. We are operating under a regulatory model that pits competing interests against one another - in any number of oversight forums - rather than uniting them for a stronger Postal Service. Despite our best efforts, it always comes down to a rate hike when we cannot meet the legal requirement that our revenues match our costs. It looks like we may be going that way again soon, possibly filing for a rate increase as early as this summer. Reform, for all of its promise, will not come before we have to file for new rates. But we're not taking a potential rate hike as a given just yet. Our leaders are exploring alternatives to filing a double-digit rate hike this year.

Where does this all leave us? As I mentioned before, we're not yet in the worst of times, but the storm clouds are gathering. As uncertain as the future looks, the means exist to fix this model before we are faced with a crippling crisis. To do it will require the most significant innovation we've seen in more than 30 years. It will require comprehensive postal reform. Achieving it will require work, focus, and an understanding that we all benefit from a strong and healthy Postal Service. It will require an understanding that our ability to serve our customers requires the reform that will help us succeed.

Above all, it will require an understanding that reform delivers long-term value to the nation. We've grown and we've prospered by doing the right thing. And postal reform is the right thing to preserve our ability to serve you and the nation - affordably, reliably, and universally. Our futures depend on it.

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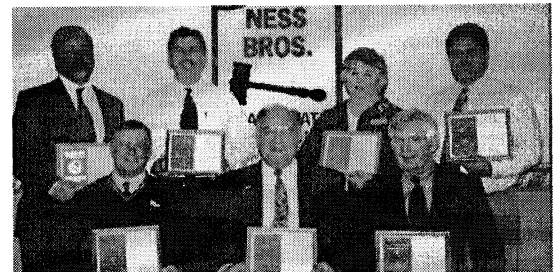
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