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Thought for the Week: *Speak without offending, listen with defending.* Anonymous

WOODLAWN CEMETERY

Recently, several board members cleared the cemetery of the branches that had fallen or blown down during the winter. They plan to remove Christmas blankets very soon. If anyone has Christmas decorations in addition to the Christmas blankets, they should be removed no later than the 19th of this month. Those remaining will be cleared from the grave sites on March 20.

The board works to keep the cemetery neat and clean. They appreciate the help of those that assist. Faded and out-of-date decorations are not attractive to anyone driving through the cemetery.

YOUTH SUNDAY

The Mt Etna United Methodist Church will be celebrating "Youth Sunday" on March 21st. Due to the celebration there will be only one service at 9 am on that day. A brunch will follow the service. Please join us in celebrating with the youth. Mt Etna United Methodist Church is located 1/2 mile East of State Roads 9 and 124 in Mt Etna.

CRIMESTOPPERS

Crimestoppers requests your assistance in solving the following crime:

On February 15, 2004 Deputy Ron Boxell responded to a microwave tower located at County Rd. 700 South and 100 East in reference to a stolen trailer and equipment from that sight. A representative for Skyline equipment was on scene and met officer Boxell. He advised sometime after February 10, thieves broke a lock at the gate went inside the tower area and using a torch cut the trailer free from the frozen ground.

Items stolen: 1993 Texas Bragg trailer, Blue Hydrodyne hydraulic winch, 1500' of there strand rigging/ropes, block and tackle and misc. items. Total value near \$10,000.

Crimestoppers assists law enforcement by offering cash rewards for information leading to the arrest and prosecution of crime suspects. If you have information

regarding this or any other incident, or if you know the location of a wanted criminal, please contact CrimeStoppers at (800)2377867 or the Huntington County Police Department, (260)356-8316 for Deputy Chris Newton. We honor your desire to remain anonymous.

Crimestoppers is seeking donations to cover cash rewards. Donations can be made by check to Huntington County Crimestoppers, PO Box 621, Huntington, Indiana 46750.

CEMETERY CLEAN UP

The Trustees of the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery have announced that clean up will begin April 1, 2004. All decorations on the ground will be picked up. Pots, vases, and decorations on top of memorials will not be removed.

VOTER REGISTRATION

If you need to be registered to be eligible to vote in the primary election on Tuesday, May 04, 2004. There will be two people, a candidate from each party, coming to the Fellowship Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Saturday morning, March 27, 2004 from 9:30 until 11:00 a.m. to register you.

They will also have applications for absentee ballots and be able to answer your questions.

This is open to everyone who wants to be registered. The deadline for being registered for the primary election is Monday, April 5, 2004.

DISCUSSION PLANNED

NatCity Investments, Inc. presents a panel discussion on:

- Investment Outlook for 2004
- Importance of Estate Planning
- Understanding the New Prescription Drug Bill

Join us, Thursday, March 25, 2004 1:30 p.m. at United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792 RSVP 260-375-2121.

Guest Speakers include:

- Bob Nicholas, Financial Advisor, NatCity Investments, Inc. - Huntington, IN "Investment Outlook for 2004"
- Joe Wiley, Partner - Bowers,

Brewer, Garrett and Wiley - Huntington, IN "Estate Planning"
Twyla Stech - Area Manager, Sr. Health Insurance Information Program " Understanding the New Prescription Drug Bill"

BENEFIT SUPPER

A group of concerned friends of 51 year old J. D. Theobald a rural Andrews, Indiana farmer will be putting on a Caring & Sharing Benefit Supper. This supper for J. D. and his family will be a celebration of life. J.D. was found on the side of the road on October 16. He was taken to the Huntington Hospital and then flown to Park View at Ft. Wayne. Following 8 1/2 hours of major surgery to repair a torn aorta he spent 3 weeks in intensive care. The doctors told him he possibly would never walk again.

J.D. was moved to Norwood Nursing Center for extended care and physical therapy. He is now up and walking with a walker and is further with his therapy than any professionals expected him to be. February 20 he was able to return to his home at rural Andrews. J.D. is a living miracle.

Everyone is invited to celebrate with J. D. and his family on March 27th. The Caring & Sharing Benefit will be at the Andrews School. Serving will be from 4:00 to 7:30. The menu will consist of Roast Pork and the trimmings. There will be a bake sale and bazaar for those attending to enjoy. The food is all being donated by this caring group of area business and mends. Freewill donations will be accepted. The hope of the group is to serve 1000 so join in this celebration.

RENBERGER DAY

You Are Invited to Mary Renbarger Day at Warren Wesleyan Church Sunday, March 21, 2004.

Services are as follows: Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship at 10:15 a.m.

Mary will be honored in Morning Worship and at a Special Carry-In Luncheon following Morning Worship.

Mary, a long-time Warren area resident, celebrated her 90th Birthday on March 2nd, 2004!

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Warren Wesleyan Church is located on the corner of 6th & Nancy Streets in Warren.

The Fellowship Hall is on 6th Street next to the church. Phone: 260-375-2330.

DAFFODILS

Don't Forget to get your daffodils to support the American Cancer Society at the United Methodist Memorial Home this Friday. Contact Lilly Nutter for more information.

MAJORITY TO PERFORM

Majority, a gospel group from Franklin IN, will be performing at the First Baptist Church on Saturday - March 20th at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served afterwards. They will also be at the worship service on Sunday - March 21st. First Baptist Church is located at 727 N. Wayne St.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TO THE EDITOR:
 Brownie Troop 203 would like to thank the community of Warren for supporting us during this year's cookie sale. A special thank you goes out to Rene and the staff at the Huggy Bear Quik Stop at State Road 5 and I69 for allowing us to have a booth sale on Friday, February 20, 2004. Because of everyone's help our cookie sale was a huge success. Your generosity will allow Warren's newest Girl Scout Troop to have the funding necessary to provide opportunities and experiences that the girls wouldn't have without this support.

THANK YOU!!

**MARCH IS NATIONAL WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH
 WOMEN CIVILIZED THE WORLD**

Though modern women don't stress the role of women in early history, their contributions to family and civilization can hardly be ignored. And many did rise to prominence. Remember Queen Cleopatra of Egypt? Later great leaders such as Queen Elizabeth of England helped to ease the world into more modern times.

Historians say there is little doubt that the influence and demands of women changed the American West from a lawless land to a place where people could live and thrive. It was accomplished by many brave souls.

What have women done lately? Here are a few milestones from recent decades:

1953: Jacqueline Cochran breaks the sound barrier flying an F-86 and set another speed record in 1961.

1957: Althea Gibson was the first African American tennis player to win at Wimbledon.

1964: Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was the first woman nominated for president of the U.S. by a major political party.

1972: Juanita Kreps was the first woman director of the New York Stock Exchange.

1981: Sandra Day O'Connor is the first woman justice of the Supreme Court.

1983: Dr. Sally K. Ride became the first American woman to be sent into space.

1985: Wilma Mankiller is the first female chief of the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma.


1990: Dr. Antonia Novello was the first woman (and first Hispanic) to become the U.S. Surgeon General.

1993: Janet Reno is sworn in as the first woman to become a U.S. attorney general.

1997: Madeleine Albright became the first woman to serve as U.S. secretary of state.

1999: Lt. Col. Eileen Collins is the first woman to command a space shuttle mission.


2001: Condoleezza Rice became the first woman to serve as the U.S. national security adviser.

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 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

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

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 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
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WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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

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 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
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 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
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AREA NEWS

SWINE PROJECT CHANGES

The 4-H Swine project is the most popular animal project with 159 members participating last year in Wells County.

Many members will soon be looking for 4-H pigs which they will purchase in April. A new opportunity for members was recently approved by the Wells County 4-H Council which will help recognize and honor members exhibiting animals which were born and raised within Wells County.

The new class called "Wells County Born & Raised" requires members to sign up and have the breeder or producer sign the special form. Only barrows (castrated males) can be entered in the class. The idea is patterned after a similar class that is the Beef project.

Complete details about the class and the special form will be included in a April mailing to all Wells County 4-H Swine members. The animal forms will be due May 17th.

4-H members are reminded that membership enrollment forms are due April 1st to 4-H Leaders or the County Extension Office.

Youth may become 4-H members when they are in third grade and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

For more information about the 4-H Swine Project, contact Terry Fausz (260) 758-2281, Doug Klefeker (260) 346-2177, or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

FOODS TEACH LIFE SKILLS

Proper nutrition and diet are things that we hear about everyday. In the 4-H Foods project, youth learn about nutrition, the food pyramid, serving size, food and kitchen safety, and much more.

The 4-H Foods project is a popular activity with 115 members participating in Wells County in 2003.

Members complete various learning activities outlined in the food manual and prepare a baked and / or preserved exhibit for 4-H Fair. Youth may also do an Action Demonstration at the 4-H Fair to explain some topics such as proper measuring of ingredients or how to prepare a recipe.

This year's annual 4-H Fair will be held July 17-22. Foods exhibits will be judged prior to the Fair on Monday, July 12th in the evening.

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THUNDERSTREAK AT GRISSOM

Half a century ago, Cold War tensions were high, and America had the need for increased speed and firepower in the air. One of the aircraft answering that call was the F-84F, called the "Thunderstreak."

Wednesday, March 3, Grissom Air Museum acquired a F-84F "Thunderstreak" from the U.S. Air Force. The Thunderstreak is the 22nd historic aircraft to be put on permanent outdoor display at Grissom.

Introduced in 1954 and outfitted with a more powerful engine, the Thunderstreak was faster, longer-ranged and could carry three times the ordnance of its predecessor including six machine guns, 24 rockets and 6,000 pounds of bombs.

The jet's wings are swept back at a racy 45-degree angle instead of the straight wings of the past. It was a heavily modified version of the "Thunderjet" and was a mainstay of U.S. and NATO tactical air power from 1954-60.

"The Thunderstreak is an aircraft from a very innovative time period," said John Marsh, Grissom Air Museum executive director. "The swept-wing jets looked and performed very differently from the WWII planes of just 10 years before."

John Ensign and Jerry Fox, Grissom volunteers, disassembled the 13,000-pound aircraft in Osh Kosh, Wis. where it was stored. A Kokomo moving company, Guyer, the Mover of Kokomo, provided the transportation to move the parts and donated the cost.

The Grissom Air Museum is part of the Department of Natural Resources Division of State Museums & Historic Sites with 14 sites throughout the state. The museum is located about 60 miles north of Indianapolis on Highway 31.

Museum hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Sunday, except January and holidays. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$2 for veterans, seniors and students age 7 to 18. Children 6 and under

and museum members are free. For further information, please call (765) 689-8011 or visit www.GrissomAirMuseum.com.

ULTIMATE SURVIVOR?

Can you make it through the challenges of "Spring Break Survival"? Youth ages 12 to 18 can have fun and test themselves in an afternoon of team competition (fueled by "survival food") on Thursday, March 25 from 1 to 5 p.m. at the Wells County Public Library. Grab some friends and sign up at the library or call 260-824-1612.

SUPPER SCHEDULED

An "All You Can Eat Fish and Chicken Supper" is being planned for Saturday, March 27, at Twin Bridge Conservation Club in Mt. Zion. The dinner prepared by Dan's Fish Fry will be served from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7.00 for adults, \$4.00 for kids and 5 and under eat free.

The club house is located at 6374 S 600 W in Wells County (St. Rd. 218, 2 miles east of 3). Carryouts will be available.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 8 in the Annex. President Harold Jones opened the meeting with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the special and regular Council meetings on Feb. 22 were approved as submitted.

Kevin Smith, representing residents of the Mt. Etna and Lancaster areas discussed a sewer problem in their area. He presented Council with a current proposal asking Warren to work with them in getting the problem under control. He said this includes the Lancaster school. Council agreed to take the proposal under advisement.

Ruth Herring reported on a Park Board meeting held prior to the Council meeting. A walk through Tower Park is scheduled for Friday, March 12 at 4:30 p.m., weather permitting.

Repair of the tennis courts have been requested.

The hanging baskets are to be taken to Gebharts with PJ's Flowers to fill the downtown planters.

There are many limbs needing to be picked up at the Park. Volunteers are welcome.

There is still no information on the concession stand at the Park.

In a report on the electric project, it was decided to order a semi-load of poles. A contract had been awarded to T&B for replacement and town employees are to do some. T&B will be replacing 18

poles with Town employees to replace 50 poles.

At least 26 trees are to be ordered from Steve's Landscaping. Council granted permission to order extras to be placed around the Wastewater Plant.

Sanitation bids have been advertised and will include recycles and trash. Bids will be received at the March 22 Council meeting.

Council decided that David Scheib and Marilyn Morrison are to complete the review of Town Code and present recommendations to Council. In addition, the annual re-codification will be done by American Legal.

Council and the Park Board decided to contact Ben Herr to do landscaping at the State Road 218 entrance sign.

Larry Poulson was asked to complete work on electrical outlets at Assembly Hall.

According to information from Anthem the \$500 deductible plan would be \$2500 a month more for

medical insurance. Markle Bank had requested a meeting, which was set up for Monday, March 15 at 4 p.m. to propose medical insurance coverage.

Huntington County EXPO will be March 20 and 21. Council agreed to pay \$20 Warren Area Chamber for costs related to a display at the Expo.

Spring clean up was set for Wednesday, May 5 from 12-5, and Saturday, May 8 from 7-9

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Jefferson Center Men's Fellowship

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Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak

Cook-Out 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar

Friday - All You Can Eat Fish 5 to 8 p.m.

Saturday - Prime Rib - 4 to 8 p.m. (2/21 thru 3/27)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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

<p>Mar 20 Mar 26</p>	<p>24th Chili Supper, Poneto Volunteer Fire Dept. Salamonie School Carnival Food 5:15 - 7:30, Games 6 to 8</p>
<p>Mar 27 Apr 16</p>	<p>Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30, Mt Zion Conservation Club Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner, Markle Church of the Brethren, 4-7</p>
<p>Apr 17 Apr 24-25 May 8</p>	<p>United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC Gebhart's Spring Opening Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@ciznet.com</p>

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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a.m. to noon.

Town employees have started grading of alleys.

IACT "Indiana Downtown" staff were on site in Warren March 5 to update information.

Roundtable is set to meet at noon on March 31 in Bluffton.

INDOT "Trash Bash" will be April 2-26. It is requested that streets be swept by the Town on the State Highway portion during that time.

Those doing the mosquito spraying, are to be certified. Forms and classes for testing are to be available by late March. Two local employees are to be certified.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the February Financial report. Also, review of the Capital Improvement Plan-2004 was discussed.

CEDIT distribution is to be made according to population.

A home at 126 Hendricks Street has been condemned.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. The number three well had kicked out over the weekend. There were still problems on Monday. Also, there was a problem on a service pump. Peerless Midwest has been called.

Fire Chief Tim Ford said the Department wants to check all buildings downtown if possible to allow fire department personnel to have more information in case of emergency.

The brakes had been repaired on the tanker truck.

CPR classes are to be completed April 17. The Department would like to sponsor, free CPR classes to the public.

There are also plans for a review by ISO program.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly reported numbers on the gas pump are hard to read. The matter is to be checked as the pumps are quite old and may need repaired.

GRANT APPLICATIONS

The Huntington County Community Foundation, Inc. is accepting applications for its 2004 Cycle I Community Grants. Grant applications must be received at the Community Foundation office by Wednesday, March 31, 2004. The

grant awards will be announced in April.

Grants are awarded for charitable purposes that improve the quality of life in Huntington County, including education, social services, arts and culture. The grants are available to not-for-profit organizations based in Huntington County. The organizations must qualify for 501 (c)3 status under the tax code.

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

Since its inception, the Community Foundation has awarded over \$326,412 in grants. In the most recent round of grants announced in November, 2003, eight grants totaling \$49,876 were awarded to:

\$19,072 - Andrews Elementary School — to fund one half of second through fifth grades playground

\$ 9,000 - Habitat for Humanity - to finish the 14th house and build the foundation for the 15th house

\$ 8,000 - Andrews Lions Club - to help with costs for baseball fields

\$ 7,000 - Huntington Family YMCA — new slide for pool

\$ 2,304 - Huntington County Sheriff's Department - to purchase six turnout gear suits

\$ 2,000 - Huntington College Foundation Fund - two \$1,000 scholarships for 2004-05 to be awarded to Huntington County residents attending Huntington College

\$ 1,500 - Huntington County Leadership - program materials for 2004 Academy

\$ 1,000 - Sumner Sheets Museum of Wildlife & Marine Exhibits - for equipment purposes

For more information about the Huntington County Community Foundation 2004 Cycle I grant applications, contact Marcia McClelland, Executive Director, at 356-8878. Application forms may be picked up at the Community Foundation office at 356 West Park Drive, Huntington or by visiting our web site at www.hccfoundation.com.

MOST ADMIRED

National City Corporation (KYSE: NCC) ranks No.3 among Mega Banks on the FORTUNE Magazine annual listing of America's Most Admired Companies, advancing three positions from the No.6 ranking in 2003. In 2004, only Citigroup and Bank of America ranked higher than National City. Following National City in this year's ranking are Wells Fargo, U.S. Bancorp, Bank One, Wachovia, SunTrust Banks, FleetBoston Financial and J.P. Morgan Chase.

The America's Most Admired Companies list is one of FORTUNE's most prestigious, which scores the top 10 Fortune 500 companies of each industry on their corporate reputations.

The top 10 companies in each industry are selected according to revenue and rated by securities analysts, directors and executives within their own industries in eight categories: innovation, employee talent, use of corporate assets, social responsibility, quality of management, financial soundness, long term investment value, and quality of products and services. Scores for National City improved this year in all categories, with the highest rankings in quality of management and financial soundness. Among Mega Bank, National City ranked No. 2 in use of corporate assets and No. 3 in social responsibility, quality of management, long-term investment value, and quality of products and services. The Most Admired Companies list appears in the March 8, 2004 issue of FORTUNE magazine.

The Most Admired Companies list appears in the March 8, 2004 issue of FORTUNE magazine.

APPLICATIONS DUE JUNE 1

Three not-for-profit entities in Huntington County were awarded tourism grants during this last grant round from the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau (VCB). "The funds come directly out of the VCB's advertising budget as part of our overall marketing plan to help attract out-of-town visitors to our community, and ultimately create more overnight guests at our county's eleven lodging properties", says Rose Meldrom, Executive Director of the VCB.

A grant will be awarded to the Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. The organization was approved to receive \$1,100 to help offset printing costs of the county 4-H Fair Book and 4-H Fair Schedule of Events brochure for this year's event. The 4-H Association works in alliance with the, Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service to help organize this 14-day event. Over 20,000 visitors attend the 4-H fair activities held at Hier's Park during the 6-day duration of livestock shows, 4-H exhibits, commercial displays, and free evening entertainment. This year's event will take place July 16-29.

A grant has been approved of \$1,100 for the Sumner B. Sheets Museum of Wildlife & Marine Exhibits. These funds are to be used to help pay for a 15-foot high by 10-foot wide double-face free-standing sign. The signage will be placed along US 24 West to create awareness of the museum with motorists and passengers going past the location on this well-traveled federal highway. The not-for-profit organization will begin construction of the museum building early this spring on a site already secured, across from the Rangeline Road Bridge. The mu-

seum will hold a rare collection of animals and fish from places around the world, many of which are near-world record.

Another grant approved for \$1,100 will go to Warren's downtown revitalization group, Our Town, for the "Festival of the Arts" in Warren. The grant money is to be used for production costs, which include printing and distribution of a professionally printed four color general events brochure. Their promotional plan also includes a four-color map and program, two over-the-street banners, posters, and invitations. This is the second year for the festival which will take place this year on May 15 in downtown Warren. Last year's event drew an estimated number of 3,000 visitors. The committee has added a second day to this year's event to draw even more overnight visitors. "Taste of Warren" will be held the evening before to help broaden the exposure of Warren's downtown merchants.

The Huntington County Tourism Grant Committee Chair, Bob Smyth (Warren), says the VCB is again accepting applications for the next grant round, which is normally due May 31st, but because that is Memorial Day, applications will be accepted until June 1st for events occurring between July 1st and December 31st, 2004. November 30th is the deadline for events held between January 1st and June 30th, 2005.

Applications are available at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau. The Tourism Promotion Grant is available to non-profit organizations in Huntington County. This is a matching grant organized for the promotion and encouragement of events that have a viable attraction for out-of-

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A former cook at the Warren Truck Plaza, Clara E. Lines, 74, of Huntington, died at 10:17 a.m. Friday, March 12, 2004 at St. Joseph Medical Center in Fort Wayne.

Born July 10, 1929 in Van Buren to Walter and May Marie Rumpel Cochran, her marriage on Dec. 24, 1950 in Van Buren was to Charles E. Lines, who preceded her in death on Jan. 31, 1980. She had been a resident of Millers Merry Manor Nursing Home in Huntington.

Survivors include a son Kenneth E. Lines of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Mike (Diana) Cox of Warren and Mrs. Henry (Tresa) Shoemaker of Huntington; a brother, Robert Cochran of Tulsa, Okla.; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, Charles P. Lines and two brothers.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Joe Sumwalt officiated and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the family.

CHANDLER

JONESBORO — Monty Virgil Chandler, 69, 108 N. Fourth Ave., died at 12:15 p.m. Friday, March 12, 2004 in his residence.

He was born March 19, 1934 in Marion to the late John Virgil & Dorothy Edith (Boller) Chandler and was a 1952 graduate of Van Buren High School. He married Carole Sue Billington on Dec. 19, 1964. She survives.

Mr. Chandler retired in 2000 from

AmerCable, El Dorado, Ark., where he worked in management. He previously worked in management at Anaconda Wire & Cable, Marion, for 32 years.

He was a member of the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite Mizpah Temple, Jonesboro Masonic Lodge, the Jonesboro Legion and the Moose of Gas City. He formerly coached T-ball, baseball, and coaches pitch. He enjoyed bowling and playing horseshoes.

Survivors also include daughters, Christina Kern, Gas City, Shelly (Mike) Backs, Marion, and Annette (Mark) Thompson, Warren; sons, Joe (Carol) Chandler, Jonesboro, and John (fiancée Kelly) Chandler, Marion; a brother, Gene (Linda) Chandler, Phoenix; grandchildren; Megatha Kern, Eric (Megan) Kern, Michelle (Lucas) Bunker, Leah Backs, Kyle Thompson, Hanna Thompson, Nicholas Thompson, Michael Thompson, Megan Thompson, Kalee Carroll, Kiley Chandler, Chanse Chandler, Brooke Chandler, Tanya Chandler, Courtney Chandler and Jesse Chandler.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Ricky Chandler; and a sister, Gaynelle Chandler.

Memorial services were held in Holy Family Catholic Church, 325 E.N. "A" St., Gas City, with the Rev. David Newton officiating. Private burial is at a later date.

Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, 400 E. Main St., Gas City, handled arrangements.

REMLEY

Doris M. Remley, 84, Crawfordsville, died Saturday, March 13, 2004 at Williamsburg Health Care.

Doris owned and operated Remley Catering for over 40 years. She catered for numerous organizations and individuals in Crawfordsville and as far away as Malibu California. She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church and an Honorary

Member of the Kiwanis Club. She graduated from Peru High School in 1938.

She was born December 28, 1919 to Roy E and Mary Margaret Poulson Brock in Peru, Indiana. She married Dale V. Remley on March 30, 1946 in Waveland, IN. He died November 20, 2002.

Survivors include three sons, Steve, Bill and Ron all of Crawfordsville; three daughters, Susie Dillion of Peru, Carol Ellis and Janet Osborn of Crawfordsville; 15 grandchildren, and 16 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, step-mother Iona Brock, brother James Brock and half-sister Willadean Howard.

Funeral services were held at Powers-Privee Funeral Home, Crawfordsville, IN with Rev. John Pettigrew officiating. Burial will be in the Wesley Cemetery, near Waynetown, IN.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society, Box 484, Crawfordsville, IN 47933 or to the Wesley Cemetery Association, In Care of Bonnie Holt, 1309 Halfway Rd., Crawfordsville IN 47933.

McMILLAN — REIFF

Kelly Ann McMillan and Benjamin John Reiff, both of Indianapolis, exchanged wedding vows during a 3:30 p.m. ceremony September 6, 2003 at Hanfield United Methodist Church in Marion.

Parents of the couple are Randy and Janice McMillan of Montpelier and Tony and Linda Reiff of Bluffton.

Maid of Honor was Amy Nash of Memphis, TN. Attendants were Megan Hewes of New York City, NY, Jenny Yencer of Evansville, Krista Kober of Columbus, OH, Cara Warfield of Anderson, and Jennifer Habig of Fort Wayne.

Flower girl was Lauren Page of Bluffton, cousin of the bride.

Best Man was Luke Reiff of Fresno, CA, brother of the groom.

Groomsmen were Aaron McMillan of Fountain City, brother of the bride, Brad Agee of Bluffton, Pat Banning of San Diego, CA,

David Stultz of Lebanon and Rod Surbaugh of Bluffton.

Ringbearer was Mason Page of Bluffton, cousin of the bride.

Tim Helm officiated the ceremony.

Accompanist was Becky Page of Bluffton.

Soloists were Aaron McMillan of Fountain City and Krista Kober of Columbus, OH.

A reception was held following the ceremony at Fabulous 105 Reception Hall. Hostess for the event was Mrs. Paula McMillan of Fountain City, sister-in-law of the bride.

Guest book attendants were Alisha McElhaney, Linday Turner and Sara Puckett, all cousins of the bride.

The couple took a seven day honeymoon trip to Hawaii. They reside at 9544 Sandpiper, Indianapolis, IN.

The bride is a graduate of Southern Wells High School. She is also a graduate of Anderson University where she earned a degree in social work and criminal justice. She played women's basketball for four years at Anderson University. She is employed at Midtown Mental Health and is

working for the Dawn Project.

The groom is a graduate of Bluffton High School. He graduated from Ball State University with a degree in telecommunications. He is employed at WXIN Fox 59 in Indianapolis as a production assistant.

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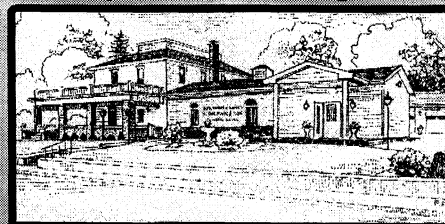


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county visitors. Grant monies awarded to successful applicants shall not exceed 50% of the total costs for promotions. Monies are available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboards, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any related promotions that will encourage overnight visits.

Anyone interested in the Tourism Promotion Grant can pick up an application at the Huntington County Visitor Center, 407 N. Jefferson Street, or contact Nina or Phyllis by phone at (260) 359-8687 or (800) 848-4282.

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VAN BUREN REUNION

One hundred people were in attendance at Van Buren Day, February 27, 2004. The met at Homer's in Sebring, FL. Next year's reunion will be held February 25, 2005 at Homer's in Sebring. A great time was had by all.

Those attending were: Alice Hoover, Loren and Anna Thurman, Marilyn and Richard Ring, John and Lola Banter, David and Phyllis Sinclair, Bob and Miriam Jones, Ralph Duckwall, Iris Hall, Frank and Joan Rhoades, Dave and Elaine Ferguson, Verlin Cox, Larry and Elsie Green, Robert and Louise Sills, Norman Wolfe, Donald Hall, Donica Percy, Bud and Karen Huston, Jack and Carolyn Summers, Mary Ruth (Todd) Graham, Fred Hatfield, Bob and Janet Cox, Vic Corey, D Morris Corey, Verlin and Loretta Arnett, Luella Arnett, John Arnett, Paul and Bernice Capes, Ed and Linda Harrison, Phil and Nelva Rogers, John and Wanda Trout, Paul and Janet Yarger, Darl Culbertson, Phil and Joan Hall, Burt and Rose Marie Endley, Elissa Crothers, Nela Hodge, Ed and Dixie Snider, Kenney and Rose Marie Westfall, Bill Nyce, Leroy and Lucille Endley, Maris D. Hall, Helen Sulentic, Pete and Dea Hall, Merrill and Verna Hall, Glen Hall, George Kitts, Carolyn and Bill Miller, Phil Manning, Phil and Lee Dailey, Ann and Tom Long, Ralph and Florence Taylor, Charlie Hodge, Verlin Coomler, June Poe, Lloyd and Mable Hall, John and Dee Pattison, Mert and Cliff Jones, Ron and Vicky Kitts, Maurie and Eldean Losure, Doris and Morris Fugitt, Robert and Mary

Palmer, Clair and Margaret Hall, Betty Mayo.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the UMMH on Monday, March 1, 2004 for lunch.

The afternoon meeting held in the Calico Lounge was opened by Vice-President Mildred Gilbert reading the thought for the day. She also read "We Say Goodbye to 2003."

A report was given on Evelyn Schweikhardt and Wilodene Birkey.

Helen Trout hostess read "Old Folks are Worth a Fortune."

Roll call was answered by a childhood memory. Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and the Treasurer gave her report.

7-Up was played with Violet Yoars high and Martha Burnau low.

Those enjoying the day were: Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Violet Yoars, Jean Boxell, Martha Burneau, Miriam Rice, Ruth Brooks, Georgia Poulson, Hostess Helen Trout.

Next meeting will be April 5, 2004 at the Home with Freda Finley as hostess.

AWARDED ALL-STATE

Brian A Glasgow, Warren, was awarded the All-State Foundation Scholarship from Indiana State University. Glasgow, the son of Rodney and Marion Glasgow, is a senior managerial communications major and insurance and risk management minor at ISU and a 2000 graduate of Huntington North.

The scholarship was intended for students majoring or minoring in the insurance and risk management program who are planning a career in insurance.

Glasgow is currently a member of Gamma Iota Sigma, the national insurance fraternity, and is involved in the Student Society of Human Resource management at ISU. He plans to work in the commercial insurance industry.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction - 3rd Degree by Patterson; PS I Love You by Ahern; Dead Heat by Carner; Out of the Blue by Ross; Bill, Book and Scandal by Churchill; Return by Kingsbury; Mourning Ruby by Dunmore; A Blessed Event by Page; Dead on the Dance Floor by Graham.

Non-fiction - The Enemy Within by Savage; Simple Acts of Kindness by Warren; The Whole Seuss by Cohen; Haircutting for Dummies; Trading Spaces 48-Hour Makeovers; I Grew Up Little by Clairmont; Confessions of a Tax Collector; In The Company of Soldiers; The Pecking Order.

HELD VALENTINE PARTY

On February 17th Beta Delta held their social at the Knight Bergman Center in their Sorority Room.

A small business meeting was held before the social and Rosemary passed out Chicken Supper tickets to be held on March 13th at Sportsman Club. The hostess for the evening was Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston and Debbie Hauptoff. Kings on the Corner was played with Sharon Gebhart and Elise Smith winning prizes. Suzette Gephart won the door prize.

Refreshments were served to Sandy Eichhorn, Sandy Booher, Georgia Poulson, Peggy Sue Clark, Tara Korporal, Carol Irick, Rosemary Zeller, Sondra Zabel, Opal Brubaker, and Peg Maddock.

Rainbow Fish

Joan Boyer used Marcus Pfister's Rainbow Fish books for story time at the Warren Public Library on March 5. These books are not only delightful, but hold a message for readers. She read Rainbow Fish, Rainbow Fish, and the Big Blue Whale, Rainbow Fish to the Rescue and Rainbow Fish and The Sea Monster's Cave.

The children put rainbow

sparkles on the fish Mrs Boyer made for them and she treated them with goldfish.

Story time is each Friday morning at 10:00.

HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary School Honor Roll for Fourth Six-Weeks Period February 27, 2004

Second Grade - Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Brooke Couch, Spencer Goodman, Chris Harvey, Katie Hughes, Trystan Kirkpatrick, Carson Lee-Suddarth, Kortney Leech, Bailey Mansbarger, Jerney Pattison-Rust, Peyton Smallwood, Ciara Swagger, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington, Jessica Berry, Phillip Dailey, Kyla Larson, Desirae Litchfield, Shelby Marden, Alicia Smith, Jessica Smith, Karlee Stambaugh, Mark Stevenson, Mack Zoda



Third Grade - Jacob Banter, Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Autumn Miller-Smith, Delta Oswald-Benge, Taran Sanderson, Jared Taylor, Hanna Boucher, Whitney Embry, Bethany Holman, Ethan McDonald, Taylor Nall, Rikki Reneer, Joah Rumble, Dakota Williams

Fourth Grade - Matthew Bernaix, Brandon Bosworth, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Shelby Gary, Ashley Hatland, Lance Hoch, Austin Hoffheins, Holly Hutchinson, Shancy Larson, Baylee Morgan, Connor Pannell, Tom Roush, Sarah Shields, Ethan Smith, Bobby Tate, Josh Trainer, Michaela Turner

Fifth Grade - Alison Stout, Cady Swager, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Andrew Weiland, Maryrose Burns, Amiee Huston, Kendall Green, Kyle Shafer, Andra Pocock

Sixth Grade - Maggie Ailstock, Courtney Bosley, Caleb Hemmick, Emily McDonald, Kari Roush, Kaylee Searles, Sam Sherrier, Hallie Wetherington

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Second Grade - Alexis Bosley, Spencer Goodman, Jacob Gray, Matthew Hertlein, Kortney Leech, Jermey Pattison-Rust, Justin Smith, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington, Paige Brown, Jonathan Harpham, Mazie Kinder, Jessica Smith, Mark Stevenson, Baylee Warner, Mack Zoda

Third Grade - Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Korisa Kitts, Jared Taylor, Dalen Beck, Gabe Conn, Kayla Corey, Whitney Embry, Rikki Reneer, Derek Showalter

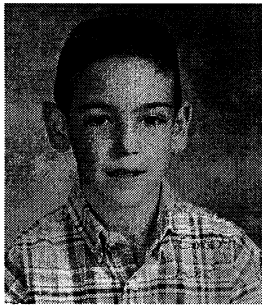
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Fifth Grade - Sami Athey, Christa Berry, Tiffany Craven, Brandon Fetter, David Irwin, Reiley Jones, Kristen Mullenix, Macy Quick, Cody Swagger, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Cory Athey, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Jeremy Clevenger, Nathan Dickey, Anthony Gray, Lindsey Harpham, Amiee Huston, Heidi Hutchinson, Greg Marsh, Kyle Shafer, Michael Weaver

Sixth Grade - Jacy Boan, Courtney Bosley, Tyler Greenwood, Caleb Hemmick, Shelby Mealer, Allison Newsome, Kaylee Searles, Sam Sherrier, Josh Stevens, Kayla Straley, Hallie Wetherington, Krystal Poling

RUMMAGE/FLEA MARKET

4-H Community Rummage and Flea Market. Would you like to have a rummage sale but you don't have a good location or don't want to deal with having it at your home? The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair Board is sponsoring a community rummage and flea market on Saturday, April 24 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The fee is \$10.00 for your booth space, which includes three tables. All proceeds will be used to benefit the fair grounds and the 4-H program. Call 765-348-3213 for information.



WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Jackson Johnson is the winner of the 2003 National Junior Swine Association (NJSA) Novice Scholarship worth \$100. Johnson, age 8, is the son of Mike and Karen Johnson of Poneto.

The scholarships were scored on a combination of youth leadership activities, NJSA leadership and associated, affiliate leadership, interest in swine industry and scholastic excellence. Ages were considered as of Jan. 1, 2002. A total of four scholarships were given away to youth in the following divisions: novice (eight and under), junior (nine to 12), intermediate (13-16) and senior

(17-21).

Johnson attends Southern Wells Elementary School. In 2001 he competed in his first NJSS. Since then he has won many awards including third place in the 2002 NJSS Skillathon, eighth place in the 2003 NJSS Skillathon, and seventh place in the 2003 NJSS Showmanship Contest.

He was featured in the NJSA Youth Spotlight in January, 2003. He assisted with the NJSA booth and popper raffle in 2002 and 2003 at the World Pork Expo and NJSS.

Since age 2 1/2, he has participated in numerous hog shows with his grandparents including the Fall Classic, Indiana State Fair, Summer Type Conference, NJSS, World Pork Expo and several jackpot show throughout the Midwest.

"Johnson said, "I enjoy being with my family and getting to show hogs at NJSA shows. I have met many kids from other states and had a lot of fun."

For more information on NJSA, call 765-463-3594 or email: jennifer@nationalswine.com.



SPROWL RECOGNIZED

Jim Sprowl, Certified Crops Advisor, employed with North Central Co-op at the Buckeye Branch was recognized recently by CROPLAN GENETICS as a member of the Eagle Squadron. CROPLAN GENETICS is the elite seed brand from the Land O'Lakes and CHS cooperative system.

The Eagle Squadron represents the top 10% of over 3500 seed salespeople nationally in the cooperative system. Jim was recognized during the weekend of February 27, 2004 at the Eagle Squadron event held at The Westin - Indianapolis, IN.

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

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

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

Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League. A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

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

NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form and make payment to:

Warren Baseball League

P O Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2004

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S M L or ADULT S M L XL XXL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

NOTE: Only Legitimate Transportation requests will be honored.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2004 MAY BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!

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