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Thought for the Week: *You can do anything for 15 minutes.* Flylady.net

BASKETBALL CAMP

Salamonie School is having a Basketball Camp for boys and girls. The camp will run from August 2 thru August 6.

The Boys camp will be for incoming 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Hours for the boys will be 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

The Girls camp will be for incoming 6th, 7th and 9th grades. Hours for the girls will be 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Each boy and girl will be given a t-shirt.

Cost for both Boys and girls is \$20.00

Slips can be picked up at Salamonie School.

For more information, call Salamonie School 375-3434 ask for Mr. Daniels or call Ron Sheets 375-3484.

POPCORN MEETING

May 11, 2004, 6:30 p.m., Popcorn Festival Meeting at the Van Buren School. Everyone is welcome to help with the festival. The 2004 festival will be August 12, 13 and 14. This year's theme is Poppin' Around Van Buren.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren has scheduled a Special Meeting for 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 6, 2004 at Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne Street, Warren, Indiana at which time bids will be accepted by Schnelker Engineering and the Council related to a public works project, street paving.

DAMIAN'S WORLD

Warren area speaker, author, and entertainer, Damian Mason has published his first book. *Damian's World: A Collection of Humor* is a compilation of Mason's syndicated humor column which appears in newspapers throughout Indiana. Taking on a variety of subjects - from suburban soccer leagues, to dancing as an olympic sport - Mason will have you laughing out loud as you turn the pages.

He founded his own publishing company, Boy On A Bike Publishing to print *Damian's World*. "You

can work for a year or two at getting picked up by a major publisher and then give the profits from your book to the publisher or you can self publish. I chose to self publish knowing that I would use the book as promotion for my professional speaking and many would be sold at venues where I am hired to speak."

The name *Boy On A Bike Publishing* is a tribute to Mason's deceased father. The inspiration came from an old photo Mason discovered of his dad on a bicycle as a boy shortly after losing his arm in an accident. "When you look at this photo you see a young boy attempting to ride a bike months after his arm was amputated. Worse yet, it was the midst of the Great Depression. My dad had perseverance with a sense of humor and that is what my whole career stands for. That's how the publishing company got named," Mason stated.

The Warren-based publisher / writer has another book in the works: *Beer, Sex, and Ice Cream* - which, contrary to what many might think, has little to do with any of those subjects. It is a collection of wit, wisdom, thoughts and observations due out this Summer.

You may have already seen *Damian's World* (available as a book or as an audio CD) at local merchants or National City Bank. That is because 20% of sales will be contributed to the Warren Chamber of Commerce. Mason plans on extending that offer on all future products as well. Enjoy the book and help the chamber!

JOB OPENING

The Town of Warren is accepting applications for the position of Utilities manager. The position entails managing the electric, water, wastewater, street and park departments. Must be licensed in Water or Wastewater. Wastewater License Class II and/or minimum water license DSM or DSL required with License WT-3 preferred. Must have strong organizational, supervisory and fiscal skills. Application form and job

description can be obtained from the Warren Clerk's Office, 132 N Wayne Street, PO Box 477, Warren, Indiana, 46792. 260/375-2656.

Applications must be submitted to the Clerk-Treasurer's office no later than noon on Friday, May 14th.

LAST CHANCE

This is your last chance to make a reservation for the 2004 Alumni Banquet of Warren High School. The banquet will be held at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in Warren this Saturday, May 8. The social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program at 6:30. Dane Bailey, known as the singing auctioneer will provide the musical entertainment. The civic center and museum will be open starting at noon on May 8 for your viewing. The classes of 1944, 1954, and 1964 will be honored. All alumni who graduated 70 years or more will also be recognized. Reservations are \$9.00 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citiznet.com. All former students, teachers, and friends of Warren High School are welcome to attend.

GOLF OUTING

A two-year lease of a 2004 Ford Explorer Sports Trac XLT is the prize a golfer can win if he/she gets a hole-in-one at the 12th annual Kids Kampus™ Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 26, 2004. The fundraising event, sponsored by Wells Fargo Bank, will take place at LaFontaine Golf Club, 6129 N. Goshen Road, Huntington. Registration and lunch begin at 12:00 noon, with a 1:00 PM shotgun start.

In addition to the hole-in-one contest, participants will have an opportunity to have a professional golfer hit one of their drives. Bendix is sponsoring the long drive professional, John Justice. Mr. Justice, eight-time World Long Drive finalist, was #1 in the United States in 2000 and #3 in the world. For \$5, golfers can have Mr. Justice hit a drive for them. A putting contest will challenge play-

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 9

Our mothers hold a special place in our hearts. They have provided the lessons and care that have enabled us to embrace the opportunities of this great land. Their compassion, devotion, and energy have defined us.

Mother's Day provides the opportunity to remember our mothers, whether biological, foster, or adoptive. We reflect on all we have gained from our mothers' guidance and remember their sacrifices. Today, many mothers are in the workforce. They use their talents in every part of our society. They help today's children look forward to the future with faith and hope.

Anthropologist Margaret Mead said, "One of the oldest human needs is having someone to wonder where you are when you don't come home at night." Your mother is probably still doing it. That's the way mothers are, and their concern continues no matter how old you are or what part of the country you live in.

ers during the event. An auction will be held following the golf event.

Lake City Bank and Crain Ford are sponsoring the hole-in-one prize. Some restrictions apply with the lease arrangements.

Proceeds from this year's event will help lower-income families keep their children in high-quality childcare while helping parents stay employed. The state has cut back subsidies for these families, so they now rely on scholarships. Golf outing proceeds will help build the scholarship fund.

Kids Kampus™, Huntington, offers childcare and preschool services to children from infancy to age 12. Kids Kampus™ is accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs. It is a division of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human services organization based in Huntington.

WARREN'S NEVER TASTED So Good

Secret recipes, jazz on the street, and mural artists painting scenes of home. Not sound like your typical Friday night? Well, it's not. In its second year, the Warren Festival of the Arts kicks off with a brand new evening event on Friday, May 14.

From 5-7 pm, festival goers may visit downtown Warren to partake in a variety of foods, listen to jazz from an 18-piece orchestra, and look on as four artists create murals representing different aspects of the Warren community.

Festival goers can start off the evening by experiencing cuisine from six local food vendors, each with a unique sampling of food prepared especially for the evening. For only \$1 per item, visitors have the opportunity to sample the something from everywhere.

Specialty items include chicken shish kabobs, BBQ ribs, hazel salad, and buffalo wings. Participating vendors include Kim's Katered Affair, Wagon Wheel, P.J.'s Pizza, Cady's Express, Warren Methodist Home, and R-Bakery.

While partaking of the food samplings, visitors can enjoy the music of the highly acclaimed New Millennium Jazz Orchestra. Formed four years ago, the orchestra's mission is to perform the highest caliber of big band jazz and to demonstrate to students of all ages that music can provide a lifetime of enjoyment and reward.

The New Millennium Jazz Orchestra has performed at concerts with the likes of world famous trumpeter Butch Miles and John Fedchock, former lead and jazz trombonist with the Woody Herman big band, and current director of the New York Big Band.

What better way to complete the evening of food and jazz, than by observing four artists creating murals of the Warren area.

Bart Willard, Matthew Plett, Andrew Kurzen, and Jordan Kurzen

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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

BASEBALL THANKS

A big thank you to all of the coaches, parents, grandparents and players of the local T-Ball and Coaches Pitch teams. We appreciated your help in cleaning and fixing up the ball diamond at the Knight Bergman Center. The response was more than we could imagine. A special thanks to the Knight Bergman Center and Stan Morton for their donations. Stop by and check out the new look of the ball diamond when you get a chance.

The local T-Ball and Coaches Pitch Leagues

CARNIVAL THANKS

The Salamonie School 2004 Carnival was a huge success. All of the funds raised go back to the students, which is then used for projects throughout the school. We want to thank all of the parents and teachers volunteers as well as the people who attended this years event. We also want to extend a special thanks for all of the generous supporters in the Warren, Markle, Bluffton, and Huntington areas.

The Salamonie School

DANDELIONS

Roses and orchids are so beautiful
 But the favorite flower of mine
 Is one I remember from my childhood
 The humble yellow dandelion.

Grubby little hands picked a bouquet
 And with love shining true
 "See mommy, aren't they pretty?"
 I picked them just for you!"

The hollow stems made lovely chains
 When together they were hooked
 We pretended they were made of gold
 Like a Queen's in a story book.

Grandma picked the leaves in early spring
 While the wrens would sweetly sing
 She cooked the greens with ham or bacon
 It was a dish fit for a king!

Grandpa was from the old country
 From the blossoms he made wine
 And he declared the amber liquid
 The best product of the dandelion.


A boy that I really liked
 Held one underneath my chin
 To see if I liked butter
 Then he asked me to marry him.

When the yellow blossoms turned to seed
 And formed a fuzzy sphere
 We'd blow them off into the air
 Hoping the angels our wish would hear.

I know some consider them just weeds
 But they bring memories to me
 Of the things we did with dandelions
 In those days that used to be!

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
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 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 7:00 p.m.

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 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.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 8:00 p.m.

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

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 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
 UMYF 6-7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:30 p.m.
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 Rev. Gus Hacker
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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 468-2412
 Mel Zumburn, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

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 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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 Sunday
 Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Mdm Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.

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 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
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 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
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 Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
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 Wed - Morning Bible Study 9:00 a.m.

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 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
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ASSBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
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 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

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 Bill VanHatten, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
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 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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will provide entertainment for viewers as they take ideas from the architecture, people, and landscape of Warren to create murals throughout Friday evening and Saturday morning. The art pieces will be finished Saturday and on display during the festival Saturday.

For additional information contact Friday evening's chairperson, Adam Drummond, at 358-0188 or Festival Chair, Brady Smekens, at 375-3101. You may also access more information about Friday or Saturday night at www.warrenindiana.com.

DANCERS COME

Be sure to check out the entertainment at Stage 1 during the Arts Festival - You won't want to miss it!

To kick the dancing off at 10 am, the Swing Dancers from Ball State University will get the crowd going with the latest in Swinging!

From 11 am to 1 pm, the Applejack Cloggers and the Scatter Eights Square Dancers will be alternating their dance talents. The Applejack Cloggers have been performing for 10 years and the Scatter Eights for 30 years. They appear at many festivals and events in the surrounding areas.

At 1 pm, Vicki Middleton will bring her dancers of all ages from Dance Art Studio. Vicki has taught dancing for 30 years and encourages her students to enjoy what they are learning, to have fun, to gain confidence and that by doing all this they will be giving great pleasure to the Lord! Instead of competing, they perform at nursing homes and other places which allow the students to show their grace and rewards of giving of one's self to brighten the day of another!

Beverly Johnson's School of Dance, the Dance Company and the HNHS Dance Team will be dancing the stage off from 1:30 to 3:00 pm! Dance Company, scheduled at 1:30, under the direction of Traci Johnson, with many ages performing, has just completed their 5th season at 112 South Johnson St. in Bluffton. Registration for fall classes will be in July at her studio. At 2:00, the HNHS Dance Team will be a thrill to watch!

Tonia Stephan & Traci Johnson direct these eleven talented young ladies! They dance during sporting events and will be featured in the Huntington Heritage Days parade! Beverly Johnson School of Dance will complete the Johnson's family talent at 2:30. Her 48th annual dance revue "School

House Rock" will be May 27, 28, 29 at the Merlat Centre for Arts. The studio is located in downtown Huntington at 425 N. Jefferson. Registration for new students will be in July at her studio.

Catch your breath, at 3:00 pm, The Indiana Hoppin' Hoosiers are going to jump right in with a fast paced theme! Consisting of 25 members, the Hoppin' Hoosiers have traveled to various states and are head-quartered out of Roanoke. The team ages range from 8 to 19 and they practice 3 times a week 1 1/2 to 2 hours each practice. A real sense of accomplishment from the performers and appreciation from the audience make all their hard work a great pay-off! The Hoppin' Hoosiers are strictly non-profit and rely solely on donations to cover their expenses. Be ready to go out and buy your own Jump Rope, they make it look so easy, you'll want to join right in!

4:00 pm is the time to be here for Group Breaking, Popping, and Locking! Bodily Funktionen has been performing, teaching, and working with the Ft. Wayne area since May of 2003. There are 5 members in the group, Glyde, Pringlz, MSG, Kee, and Evil-Lynn. They embark on a vision that unlocks imagination and inspires creativity, which will transport you into a different world where the skills reign supreme, into the true world of hip hop. They have performed with Code Red, FT. Wayne Dance Collective, and various Ft. Wayne community projects. DJ Image (Sirface), and Popula (Animated Beat Mechanics) are the special guests. See them in June at the American Cancer Society in Huntington and Indian Springs Middle School, and The Three Rivers Festival!

4:30 is Salsa Time! Patric Didier and Anne Bear will be tantalizing! American Style Ballroom studio is under the direction of Patric Didier.

Don't be late, at 5:00 is Estelle's Ballroom and Swing Dancers! Specializing in West Coast Swing,

Night Club 2 step, and all of the Ballroom dances for 10 years! The 14 dancers come from Ft. Wayne, Ohio and surrounding areas. Performances have been seen at The Embassy Theater and in Wells County spots!

Jump Ropers here we come at 6:00 pm with the Southern Wells Raider Ropers! With ages ranging from grades 1 to 6, they are a real thrill to watch. Their goal is to promote the American Heart Association, and with their vim and vigor, you'll see why! Mike Carter does a fantastic job of directing these students!

Hope to see you at Stage 1 on Saturday May 15th at the Festival of Arts in Warren, Indiana. Stage 1 will be located at Accent Interiors' parking lot (corner of Wayne & 3rd Streets) in Warren! See you on the 15th.

HANDS ON ACTIVITIES

The second annual Festival of the Arts in Warren, Ind. will offer a brand new, expanded children's area called "Make-it, Take-it!"

Participants between the ages of 2nd and 5th grade will have the opportunity to put their creative skills to work to sculpt, design, doodle and craft whatever their imaginations can conceive.

During the 2003 festival, hundreds of children took home projects they created at Imagination Square, a hands on event geared towards pre-schoolers that challenged them to craft projects out of recyclable materials. In addition, over one hundred children left their mark on the free Chalk Walk.

Festival organizers felt expanding the children's area would meet the needs of children who felt they were too old for Imagination Square.

Both Imagination Square and the Chalk Walk will return to the festival this year.

"Make-it, Take-it" will be staffed by various community organizations in the Warren and Hunting-

ton areas. Groups can elect to charge a nominal participation fee, however as the event is geared towards families with young children the fees will be nominal.

This year's Festival of the Arts will be Saturday, May 15th, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.


For more information or if you are interested in participating in "Make-it, Take-it," please call Tiffaney Drummond at 260-358-0188 or Rhonda Poulson at 260-375-3128, or visit the festival web-

site at www.warrenindiana.com.

Bread of Life
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Sat. 10 to 11:30
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May 5	Van Buren Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 8	KBC Board Meeting, 8am at KBC
May 8	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@giznet.com
May 10	Warren Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 14	Warren Recycle Day
May 19	Van Buren Town Council Meeting, 7 p.m.
May 24	Warren Town Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 28	Warren Recycle Day
Jun 4&5	Van Buren Town Rummage

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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SUCCESSFUL MISSIONS TRIP

Due to the overwhelming support of area businesses and the community, we were able to represent Warren quite well. Proceeds from our truckload sale and donations from area businesses enabled us to be quite generous. We were able to supply the Kentucky Infant Development Center in Hazard, KY with groceries, cash, maternity and baby clothing, and baby items, valued at \$2,725.00. We also helped out Open Door Ministries in Highland Heights, KY in the amount of \$4,350.00 with groceries, cash, clothing, and we also supplied 12 people working 6 days. Locally, Whittington Home for Girls, serving the Whitley and Huntington Counties received groceries valued at \$400.00. Grant County Jail received groceries valued at \$800.00, and Homeland Missions in Marion received groceries in the amount of \$4,000.00. We also helped out St. Martin's in Marion with groceries valued at \$450.00 and Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren with groceries valued at over \$500.00. We still had money left over to help several local families with groceries, utility bills and rent in the amount of \$1,570.00.

Monday, March 29 we took a truck and trailer loaded with over 5,000 lbs. of food to Kentucky. On Palm Sunday, after several attempts to leave Warren (blown bus tires), we finally arrived in Highland Heights, Kentucky to much applause and lots of pizza! Twelve people (mostly teens) put in hard manual labor for 6 days to convert an old horse barn into a Youth Center. These teens and adults are to be commended on the very hard work they did: from stripping the roof, knocking out walls (wood and concrete), digging out floors, to actually putting the roof on the building and installing new windows, among other hard labor tasks. They all sacrificed their Spring Break, took vacation from their jobs, or took a week off school to show Christian love to this community. As a fun day, they were able to attend a Cincinnati Reds baseball game on Good Friday. When we left, a big chunk of our hearts stayed with them.

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, April 28 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council.

Willard Samons was sworn in as Deputy Marshal.

News residents in Van Buren were concerned about their dogs. They have four dogs, but did not know about a Van Buren Ordinance allowing only three dogs per household. Council allowed the couple six months to get rid of one of the dogs.

A representative of Cable Direct talked to Council about their plans to improve local service and make 40 channels available. Thirty-six of the channels will be offered for \$32.95. The remaining four channels will be at an additional cost. Council expressed their dissatisfaction with the current service, but agreed to take the matter into consideration.

Engineer David Lahey talked to Council about improvements to be made at the water plant. Bids were opened for the work. They will also be taken under advisement. He also discussed possibilities for improvement at the Wastewater Plant.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. There had been six water related calls; meters had been read in March and April; hydrants had been flushed; work was underway on alleys and mowing; trash only will be picked up on Town Clean-up Days May 15 and 16; there are 12 abandoned homes; streets are to be cleaned with an individual with a number of community service hours to serve assisting with the cleaning.

The next Council meeting will be May 5.

SHEEP & GOAT IDENTIFICATION

Saturday, May 15 from 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon, 4-H Park Pavilion will be the noseprinting and ear tagging of all sheep (ewes and market lambs) for the 2004 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2004 State Fair. Any 4-H'ers who plan to show a Meat Goat Wether at the Indiana State Fair must bring their goat to the 4-H Park on Saturday, May 15, 2004 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 (noon) to be noseprinted and tagged.

For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 651-2413.

Livestock Identification forms are due MAY 15th at the Grant County Extension Office for 4-H'ers who plan to show at the Grant County 4-H Fair. Forms are needed for Swine, Dairy, Horse, Beef Heifer, Cat, Goat, Dog and Poultry to be eligible for the County Fair.

The entry deadline for the State Fair is June 1 for Swine, Beef, Dairy and Sheep. 4-H'ers must have an enrollment form on file at the Extension Office by May 15 to be eligible.

Forms are available at the Grant County Extension Office. We are open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

GOURD FEST

On Saturday, May 15th, the Forks of the Wabash Historic Park, located at the intersection of US 24 and IN 9, on the southwest side of Huntington, will host a Gourd Fest from 9 am to 4 pm. This is a first time event for the Forks. Crafters, vendors, gourd art, gourd birdhouses, plants, & seeds will be on display and for sale. Food and

drinks will also be available. Presentations about gourds will be given at 10am and at 2 pm.

A decoration Contest for kids, twelve, and under, will take place on site. Gourds and material will be available at a nominal cost. The judging will take place at 3pm and then prizes will be awarded.

Admission for this event is free as part of the state's Enjoy Indiana Week promotion. The historic buildings will be open to the public and staffed with period interpreters. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend. Free parking is available on site in back of the Visitor Center. Anyone with questions can call the Historic Forks of the Wabash at 260-356-1903.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

The Senior Wheels USA Program makes available Power Wheelchairs to Senior Citizens and the Permanently Disabled at no cost to the recipient, if they qualify.

The Power Wheelchairs are provided to those who can no longer walk nor self-propel a manual wheelchair, and who meet the additional guidelines of the program. No deposit is required.

If the patient's need is for use in the home, please call for more information to see if they qualify. Call toll free at 1-800-246-6010.

WORKSHOP

A Grant Writing Workshop will be held in Indianapolis, Thursday, May 20 and Friday, May 21, 2004.

Partial Scholarships are available for non-profit and faith based organizations and students to attend a two day grant writing workshop presented by Zocklein and Associates, held at the Holiday Inn Express, 1180 Wilson Dr, Greenwood.

All classes will start at 8:30 a.m. and end at 5:00 p.m.

To register: Call Zocklein & Associates at 800-371-5703 or visit website www.zockgrant.com.

SUMMER HOURS OF OPERATION

The Interpretive Center at Salamonie Reservoir is open 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily, May 1 through September 30. Featuring exhibits to tell the property story, floor to ceiling windows in the wildlife viewing area and staff to answer your questions, this spacious new building has much to offer first-time and returning visitors.

Property manager Dennis White states, "The Salamonie Interpretive Center houses a multipurpose room that is ideal for workshops and programs. Our large parking areas provide easy access to the building and the Wildlife Management and Turkey Cove

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GRANT WRITING

**WARREN RECREATION/
American Red Cross**

Spring Swimming Lesson at the Salamonie School Pool

**Registration for Swim Classes:
Monday, May 10, 2004**

6:00 p.m. in the Salamonie School Cafeteria

**Session 1 - May 12, 13, 14, 17, 19, 21, 24, 26, 27
and 28th**

- 5:15 - 6:00 Level 3 Stroke Development - swimming and Diving Skills
- 6:00 - 6:45 Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills - Learning to swim
- 6:00 - 6:45 Parent/Toddler (3 yrs. and under)
- 6:45 - 7:30 Level 2 Fundamental Aquatic Skills - Learning to swim
- 6:45 - 7:30 Level 3 Stroke Development - Swimming and Diving skills
- 7:30 - 8:15 Level 4 Stroke Improvement - Advanced Swimming

Class fee is \$35.00

Parents with children under the age of 3 need to be in the water with them.

Lessons will also be offered in June.

First session will be June 7th - June 18th

Second session will be June 21st - July 2nd.

Sign-up for lessons in June will be the first week in June.

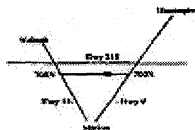
Date, location and time will be announced later.

** Times and days are subject to change upon approval for the Huntington School Corporation **

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

MUSEUM PREVIEW

After a delicious breakfast, served by the Knight Bergman Center Board, the members of the USS Salomonie were treated to a first time look at their new museum.

Located up the ramps at KBC in the old music room (or Mrs VanWinkle's classroom—depending on your generation) is the new home for the USS Salomonie memorabilia.

Over a year ago, John Lichoff, contacted Marilyn Morrison to inquire about the Town of Warren and it's affiliation with the Salomonie. After quite a few emails and telephone calls a meeting was set for members of the USS Salomonie Association to come to Warren. Warren's friendly atmosphere and Hoosier hospitality won over this group of sailors and as they say ... the rest is history.

The museum will officially open during the 4th of July festivities. Former crew members of the ship will be on hand to talk about the Navy ship and educate our community about the Salomonie and her duties.

Master of Ceremonies for last Saturday's event was "Chief" Tom Applegate, Veteran's Service Officer for Huntington County and honorary Chief of the USS Salomonie (he's actually retired Army).

State Representative Dan Leonard was on hand to welcome everyone and asked that we all remember our veteran's and especially our troops serving now. Bill Cartwright, Town Council president, also welcomed everyone.

John Lichoff, president of the USS Salomonie Association and former crew member, then took the floor with one of his first comments bring, "We are in awe of what this room looks like. The transformation is amazing."

He then called forward the three gentlemen responsible for many, many hours of volunteer work painting. Bill McNany, Ron Neff, Jerry Boyer and Richard Bonham were presented with souvenir mugs and commemorative pins of the ship and thanked them for all of the hard work. Mr. Bonham painted the USS Salomonie mural that adorns one end of the room.

John then made presentation of lifetime crew member awards to Chief Applegate, Marilyn Morrison, Karen Herr and Janice Jordan for the dedication. Tom Applegate is the webmaster for the Salomonie's website at www.salomonie.homestead.com

A special thank you was also sent out to Jody at the LaQuinta Inn for helping the crew with their accommodations whenever they are in town. Former crew members were in attendance from at least six different states.

Rear Admiral Siberlich, the last captain of the USS Salomonie before she was decommissioned, unveiled a portrait of the ship when

it was the SS ESSO Columbia. The painting was made for the Chairman of the Board of the company that owned the Esso. That picture has been passed down through the generations of descendant of that gentleman and was finally housed in a garage in Kentucky. A member of the family contacted Mr. Lichoff and Marilyn Morrison and Janice Jordan made the trip to pick it up and bring it here.

Other items recently donated were two set of white uniforms, including original ribbons that belonged to Captain Edward L Beech. Capt. Beech was a famous submarine captain and the USS Salomonie was his only surface command. Correspondence was also read from Capt. Beech's wife and son.

The morning was very interesting to all in attendance and a lot of positive comments were heard. You'll want to make sure to visit at the official opening during the Salomonie Summer Festival and learn about this piece of our nation's history. It will be especially informative at that time with former crew members on hand to regale you with their stories.

Pictures Below and at Right.

Below Top: Accepting their lifetime crew member certifications are (l-r) Karen Herr, Janice Jordan and Marilyn Morrison. Presenting were (l-r) Tom Keske, the last active duty enlisted man off the ship, and John Lichoff, former crew member and President of the USS Salomonie Association.

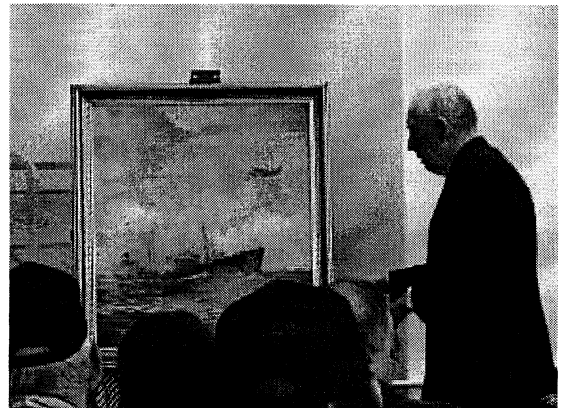
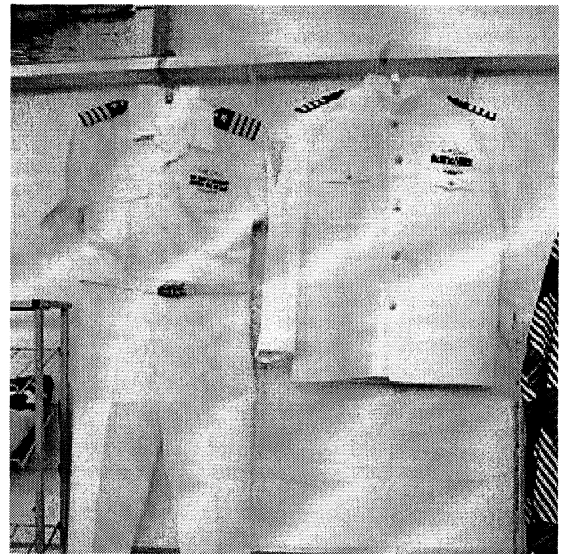
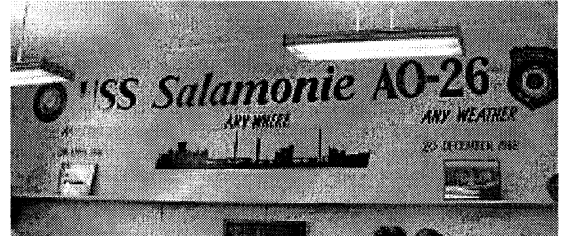
Below Bottom: Lilly Nutter was on hand to thank the members of the USS Salomonie for the generous donations of postage money for the four service members the Red Hatters have adopted in Iraq. She gave a report on how many packages they have shipped.

Right Top: The mural painted by Richard Bonham with the ships logos and their theme: Anytime, Anywhere, Any Weather.

At Right: The dress white's of Capt. Edward L. Beech as donated by his widow.

Next picture: RADM Siberlich unveiling the picture of the SS Esso Columbia. Rear Admiral Siberlich was the Captain of the ship when it was decommissioned in 1968.

Bottom Right: (l-r) Ron Neff, Bill McNany and far right Richard Bonham, receiving tokens of the crews appreciation for all of their hard work from Tom Keske and John Lichoff, former crew members.



WELCOME ABOARD TO THE USS SALOMONIE

CHECK OUT THE MUSEUM AT THE SALOMONIE SUMMER FESTIVAL

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

Nature Trails. The center is truly a property feature that appeals to all ages." The center is located in Lost Bridge West Recreation Area on Highway 105 in western Huntington County. There is a \$4 entrance fee (\$5 for out-of-state vehicles) to enter the Lost Bridge West Recreation Area.

Would you like to join those who are making contributions to the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services? Call Marvin McNew, Director of the Interpretive Services, 260-468-2127, to ask how we can utilize your monetary donations or talents. Possibilities for your involvement include presenting special programs, contributing for future exhibits, greeting visitors to the center, providing building or landscaping maintenance, supplying equipment needed in the facility, or helping in other ways.

To Hold Bird Count

The Upper Wabash Reservoir Audubon Club will participate in the May 8th bird count beginning at 7 a.m. Novice and long time bird watchers alike are invited to spend the day looking for a variety of species. The Club will report their sightings to the National Audubon Society. Meet at the Salamonie Visitor Center/ Main Office to count in Wabash County, or at the J. Edward Roush DNR office to count birds in Huntington

County. Please pre-register and receive directions to the starting locations.

"We are looking forward to participating in this years count as a new club. This is the time of year when many migrating species can be sighted. We will send our sightings to the National Audubon Society, for compilation" states Karen Shrock, president of the Upper Wabash Reservoir Audubon Club.

"We are very pleased to host this Audubon Club at the Salamonie Interpretive Center. All over the nation birders will be out counting different species and recording numbers of the birds they see. These numbers are important to keep track of the populations of birds and their migration patterns" states Marvin McNew, Director of the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services.

Salamonie and J. Edward Roush Lakes are visited through all the seasons by birders from much of the state. Birders will enjoy attempting to count the most species on this day.

To register for either bird count, call the Upper Wabash Reservoirs Interpretive Services 260/468-2127.

WARREN COUNCIL

President Harold Jones conducted

the April 26 meeting of the Warren Town Council. Held in the Town Hall Annex, the meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

The Sanitation bid was awarded to Pathfinder Services of Huntington in the amount of \$6.37 per unit per month, beginning May 1.

A report on an INDOT project indicated work in underway to put in a number of ramps at street crossings from the downtown area to the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Darrel Bice reported on Wastewater Projects. Bids are to be taken on Thursday, April 29.

Council is scheduled to accept bids on May 6 for paving of local streets. The accepted bid will be awarded May 10 during the regular Council meeting.

Council agreed to accept the Engineering agreement. They also agreed for authorization to proceed with Engineering.

Poles for the Electric Project are scheduled to arrive next week.

Some trees have arrived for the tree replacement project and more are expected in two weeks.

The Huffman Memorial at Tower Park is being completed and a dedication service is set for 11:30 a.m. on May 30.

A letter of resignation was read

from Darrel Bice, effective Friday, April 30.

A Northeast Roundtable was announced for May 6 at Millersburg.

Representatives from the Huntington Eagles Athletic Association were in attendance and announced that Huntington County Home

School will be operating the concession stand at Tower Park. They agreed to an amended contract and Council asked a \$300 fee.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported on a software upgrade. Utility billing update was scheduled for April 29.

Council agreed to a credit in the amount of \$150 for Heartland Aluminum due to a leak in a pit.

Council also allowed \$1,866.00 to Indiana Corrugated due to a stuck meter.

The 2004 Budget had been approved.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Crews had been working on projects at Tower Park, including the baseball diamonds, work on the memorial and the water fountains.

Fire Chief Tim Ford announced brakes had been repaired on the tanker.

The Park Board is scheduled to meet May 10 at 5:15 p.m.

Council meetings were an-

nounced for May 10 and 24.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK: MAY 6-12

The work of America's 2.7 million registered nurses to save lives and to maintain the health of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week.

Nurses: Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life is the theme for 2004. National Nurses Week opens on May 6, National Nurses Day, and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. This year the American Nurses Association (ANA) will be recognizing nurses by drawing special attention to nurse staffing issues.

A nurses recognition day has been celebrated in various forms since the 1950s. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 6 to be the "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

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- Certificates are valid through September 30, 2004.

Certificates may be purchased at 1st floor registration now through May 7.

FREE Skin Cancer Screening

Wednesday, May 12
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Bluffton Regional will offer a brief cancer screening and

assessment of moles, skin lesions and possible skin cancers.

For ease and timeliness of the screening, participants should wear a bathing suit or tank top and shorts under their clothing.

Appointments are required and can be made by calling 919-3045.

HeartSaver CPR Adult/Child/Infant

Wednesday, May 12
4:30-9:30 p.m.

Registration and a \$40 fee are required. For additional information or to register, call 919-3806.

Diabetic Share Group

Thursday, May 13
6-7 p.m., 4th flr. conf. rms.

Diabetic Foot Care
Join us this month as Dr. Kevin Lind talks about diabetic foot care and possible complications.

All diabetic patients, family

members and friends are welcome.

For more information, call Judy Hogg at 919-3427.

Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder

Thursday, May 20
6:30-9:30 p.m., 4th floor

This class is for parents or teachers working with a child who has ADHD. Attendees will better understand if they have taken Redirecting Children's Behavior.

Adults will have the opportunity to share feelings and frustrations and better understand those of a child. They will learn numerous management tools for working with the traits of the ADHD child. Diagnosis and medications will not be covered.

Registration required. To register for this FREE class, call Lynne Apple at 919-3143.

Bike Safety Rodeo

Saturday, June 12
9-11 a.m.

Parking lot - South side

Join the fun as the Bluffton Police Department and Bluffton Regional team up for bike safety.

Helmet check - bring your helmet if you have one; if you don't, a helmet will be provided on a first come, first serve basis.

Safety/Skills Stations

Giveaways + Snacks

Mark your calendars, load up the bikes, helmets, kids and swing by the bike rodeo.

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June 16 & 17
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GENEALOGY REPORT

UNCAPHER,

Kay Sue Uncapher, 62, of Warren, died at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 1, 2004 at her home.

Born in Huntington County on Sept. 1, 1941 to Raymond W. and June B. Brown Fisher, she married Billie E. Uncapher on June 14, 2003; he survives.

A 1959 graduate of Huntington Catholic High School, she was a homemaker and a member of the Lighthouse Assembly of God in Gas City.

Other survivors include four sons, Kirk Heyde, Todd Heyde and Lance Heyde, all of Warren, and Derek Daggett; two daughters, Stacy Kellam of Liberty Center and Marsha Heyde of Warren; and 14 grandchildren.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Pastor Todd Thomas officiating. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Huntington.

Preferred memorials to the church or the American Cancer Society.

BIRTHS

James Ryan and Amanda Brubaker Alford, Markle, are the parents of a daughter, Gabrielle Caroline Alford, born at 1:51 a.m. April 12, 2004 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 5 ounces and measured 18 3/8 inches.

Grandparents are Bill and Connie Brubaker of Uniondale, Larry Alford of Freemont and Donna Richardson of Fort Wayne. Great-grandparents are Norena Alford of Delight, AR, and Bob and Jeanne Richardson of South Bend.

Sean Tappy and Jody White, Liberty Center, are the parents of a son, Phoenix Frost Tappy, born February 25, 2004. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches. He joins a brother, Memphis Rains Tappy, age 2 1/2.

Grandparents are Bill Ginger of Poneto, Jewel K Tappy of Prattville, AL, Randy D Tappy of Bluffton and the late Mary Ginger. Great-grandparents are Wayne Harris of Uniondale and Ann Laferty of Decatur.

Jeff and Leslie Smith Morris, Warren, are the parents of a son, Isaac Anson, born at 7:45 p.m. March 22, 2004 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Joh and Candy Smith, Warren and Steve and Cindy Morris, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Lamoine and Rochelle DeHaven, Huntington, Dale and Norma Smith, Warren, Don and Phyllis Morris, Huntington, and Marvin and Phyllis Keller, Huntington. Doris DeHaven, Warren, is the great-great-grandmother.

Tod and Tammy Covey Kratz, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Kiele Estella, born March 25, 2004 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and

joins siblings, Alex, 9, T.J., 6, Brandon, 4, and Kati, 2.

Grandparents are Bonnie Kratz, Huntington, Larry Covey, Huntington and Linda Kaiser, Napanee. Great-grandparents are Virginia Cunningham, Huntington, Louise Cameron, Columbia City and Donald and Ladonna Covey, Huntington.

Lawrence Donaldson and Casey Bryan, Markle, are the parents of a daughter, Victoria Elizabeth Donaldson, born March 27, 2004 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11.3 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Karen Swain, Steve and Linda Bryan and Larry and Sherri Donaldson, all of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Bill and Shirley Hill, Indianapolis, Marlene Bryan, Huntington, Mike and Linda Bryan, Warren, and Kathleen Young, Huntington.

Mr and Mrs Doug (Karienne Mounsey) Bryant of Huntington are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Elaine, born at 7:37 a.m. Wednesday, April 14, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. She weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 19 5/8 inches.

Grandparents are Craig and Connie Mounsey of rural Huntington and Roger and Carolyn Bryant of Van Buren. Great-grandparents are Jim and Amie Lee Mounsey of rural Bluffton and Margaret "Jo" Spade of Warren.

Mr and Mrs Seth (Esther Rains) Bard of Decatur are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Olivia, born Thursday, April 15, 2004 at Adams County Memorial Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and joins a sister, Caitlynn Elizabeth, age 2.

Grandparents are Rod and Nola Rains of Decatur and Steve and Jackie Bard of Liberty Center. Great-grandmother is Orvanda Bard of Logansport.

Mr and Mrs Ben (Jodi Bowers) Schweikhardt of Terre Haute are the parents of a son, Trent Franklin, born March 30, 2004 at Union Hospital in Terre Haute. He weighed 7 pounds 11 ounces and

measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Gary and Janie Schweikhardt of Warren and Barry and Rhonda Bower of Markle. Great-grandparents are Gene and Rose Ann Bower of Keystone, Robert and Joan Abbott of Montpelier, Virginia Yount and Evelyn Schweikhardt, both of Warren.

Greg and Julie (Schoeff) Ramp, Huntington, are the parents of a son born on April 23, 2004 at 10:06 p.m. weighing in at 8 lbs. 1 oz. and 19 1/2 inches long. Zachary Ryan joins his brother Brendon, 2 yrs. 10 mo. old.

Grandparents are Terry and Carol Schoeff, Huntington, Jan Ramp, Warren, and Frank and Marilyn Ramp, Marion. Great Grandparents are Ruth Schoeff, Huntington, Harold and Mary Louise Rich, Huntington, and Lucile O'Banion, Warren

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs David Ruble, Warren, celebrated 50 years of marriage with a family gathering at the Essenhaus in Middlebury.

David Ruble and Jane Hoover were married April 18, 1954 at the Warren Methodist Church by Rev. Harold Bachert.

Mr. Ruble retired as a teacher at Anthony Elementary School, Muncie. He had previously served as the principal of Andrews Elementary School. He is the operator of Ruble Farms.

Ms. Ruble retired as a teacher at Lancaster Elementary School. She is the co-operator of Ruble Farms.

Mr and Mrs Ruble have served many years in leadership roles at church and as Sunday School teacher. They are currently members of Emanuel Community Church.

The Rubles are the parents of Deborah Darnell, Roanoke, Diane Begley, South Whitley, and Susan Bowman and Nancy Tumbleson, both of Huntington. They have nine grandchildren.

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MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AND AWARENESS MONTH

Governor Joseph Kernan has proclaimed May to be Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in the State of Indiana. The Governor joins ABATE of Indiana in urging motorists to check twice in looking for the motorcyclists with which they share Hoosier highways.

Accident data indicates that in multiple-vehicle accidents, the driver of the other vehicle violated the motorcyclists' right-of-way and caused the collision in two-thirds of those crashes. Statistics show that multiple-vehicle accidents account for approximately 75 percent of all motorcycle accidents. Cooperation between all road users is essential to successful traffic management and roadway safety.

92 percent of accident-involved riders are self-taught and have no formal training. Motorcycle rider courses supply riders with the skills and strategies to prepare for riding, deal with hazards and avoid accidents. More than 50,000 people have benefited from such classes in Indiana. ABATE of Indiana's Motorcycle Safety Division is the largest provider of rider education contracted by the Indiana Department of Education and will train more than 6,000 students in 2004. Since legislation supporting rider

education in Indiana was implemented in 1987, motorcycle accidents, injuries and fatalities recorded a decline of nearly 70 percent. Motorcycle registrations in Indiana have remained near, or above, 100,000 for more than 10 years reaching 144,123 in 2003. The state has not introduced any substantial changes in law pertaining to motorcycling. This points toward rider education as the only significant, proactive measure to reduce motorcycle accidents in Indiana.

The continued efforts of Hoosiers, on two or more wheels, is required if we intend to maintain the trend in decreasing accidents and making Indiana safer for everyone. So remember to "Check Twice - Be Aware - Motorcycles Are Everywhere".

National Nurses Week: May 6-12 The work of America's 2.7 million registered nurses to save lives and to maintain the health of individuals is the focus of this year's National Nurses Week.

Nurses: Your Voice, Your Health, Your Life is the theme for 2004. National Nurses Week opens on May 6, National Nurses Day, and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's birthday. This year the American Nurses Association (ANA) will be recognizing nurses by drawing special attention to nurse staffing issues.

A nurses recognition day has been celebrated in various forms since the 1950s. In 1982, President Ronald Reagan proclaimed May 6 to be the "National Recognition Day for Nurses."

National Nurses Week is devoted to highlighting the diverse ways in which registered nurses work to improve health care.

BBB HOT TIPS

IDENTITY THEFT continues to grow. There have been several thousand dollars in losses due to a new twist in the Nigerian letter scam called the "Nigerian Repackaging Scam". It involves the purchasing of products using stolen credit cards as a way to collect money fraudulently. In one instance, a TTY relay operator, on behalf of hearing-impaired customers, ordered three data/video projectors from Inland Audio Visual in Seattle, WA, and a credit card transaction took place. An employee took the necessary steps when a card is not present, asking for additional numbers from the back of the card. The next step was to obtain an authorization code from the credit card processing company. The first number was declined. Declined numbers are so common that Inland employees automatically ask for another card number. The second number was authorized by Inland's local bank. All was clear

to ship the equipment to an address in Carroll, IA. The initial order was a rush, so it was shipped directly from the manufacturer in CA. Several days after those first three projectors were received, the customer contacted Inland to order more. Total for the two orders: \$12,000. Weeks later, Inland was alerted by the card-issuing bank that the credit cards used to pay for the items were stolen, and the amount would be charged back to Inland's account!

Another company received the same type of call from a customer ordering blood pressure monitoring equipment from a pharmacy, and paid by credit card. Authorization and approval came from the bank. The pharmacy shipped hundreds of dollars to the customer. The customer asked that the UPS tracking number be sent to him through e-mail. E-mail correspondence began, as well as additional orders. At that point, declined credit card numbers began to surface. The pharmacy then found out that the first card had been stolen. Like the employee at Inland who took the initial order, the pharmacy employee did all she could to help the supposed hearing-impaired.

useful consumer tips, a sample complaint letter, and sources of assistance. Get the facts on topics such as using credit cards wisely, buying and leasing cars, shopping from home, protecting your privacy, avoiding fraud, and more. Find the names and addresses (mailing and web) for hundreds of companies and trade associations, local, state, and county federal agencies, national consumer organizations, and more in the "Handbook's" Consumer Assistance Directory.

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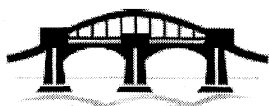
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Zoo Story Time

The Children attending story time at the Warren Public Library Friday, April 30 took an imaginary trip to the zoo! Joan Boyer read The Monkey and the Crocodile, Ruble in the Jungle, Stand Back Said the Elephant I'm Going to Sneezel and the Alphabet Tales. She provided zoo pictures for the children and animal crackers for a treat.

Story time will be held on Friday mornings at 10:00 a.m. during the month of May. Wacky Wednesdays will be held during the month of June with the Summer Reading Program.

Aux. News

Grant Co Salon 195 met April 28, 2004 at Van Buren Post 368.

Chapeau Rosemary opened meeting in regular form.

We had three guests: Departmental d'Indiana Demi Chapeau Premier Nancy Gunning from Indianapolis, Demi Chapeau Deuxieme Alberta Warwick from Lafayette, and her traveling buddy Hazel McDaniels from Lafayette.

Chapeau Rosemary reported La Marche dates have been changed to July 30, 31 and August 1st. She also ask that we write to our senators and ask them to vote against bill 0135 to take out "under God" in our pledge.

Initiation ceremony was held for new partner, Margret Cunningham.

It was announced that Louise Grindle and Trudy Ann Plummer are going in for surgery.

Waneta Linton reported we are to keep bringing stuffed animals for "Tropper Teddy" program for the police.

Betty Hiatt gave leadership re-

port, Blue Bird of Happiness for 8/40. We can't do it all, we need volunteers. Support all partners for team effort.

We need three partners for goal.

Bake Sale will be May 21 at Sams Club in Kokomo.

Judy gray made motion to change our meeting night to the 4th Tuesday of the month, take effect in June, 2004. Second by Dalena Foster, motion carried.

Constitution and bylaw changes were discussed. We are to change Rule #1 and #4.

Those attending were: Jennifer Gray, Ruth Bole, Betty Hiatt, Rosemary Hammons, Waneta Linton, Irene Pickard, Judy Gray, Jeannie Conwell, Kim Hammon, Dalena Foster, Margaret Cunningham, Madonna King, Nancy Gunning, Alberta Warwick, Hazel McDaniels.

Next meeting will be at Fairmount Post 313 May 26, 2004.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNER

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority has chosen Kari Ann Villanueva as their 2004 scholarship recipient. She will receive a \$300 scholarship.

Kari Ann Villanueva is the daughter of Kandace Villanueva and Santos Villanueva. She is a senior at Huntington North High School. Kari plans to attend either IPFW or Huntington College and major in the area of agriculture/conservation.

Sigma Phi Gamma considers it a privilege to assist this outstanding student as she begins her college education.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction - Therapy by Kellerman; Truth North by Harrison; A Song I Knew By Heart by Lott; No Eye Can See by Kirkpatrick; Pearl by Snelling; Words of Silk by Brown; Legacy Lane by Hatcher; First Impressions by Smith; Sudden Moves by Allen; Sunday Clothes by Lemmons; Fresh Air by Allen; The Duet by Elmer; Call the Devil by

His Oldest Name by Bissell.

Adult nonfiction - Founding Mothers by Roberts; Three Weeks With My Brother by Nicholas Sparks; How to Say it When You Don't Know What to Say; The Resume.com Guide to Writing Unbeatable Resumes; Manners; Style; Occasions; Ready to Wear; The Red Hat Society; Next Door Savior by Lucado; Divorced from the Mob.

Children's books - Thomas the Tank Engine: The Complete Collection; Miss Spider's Sunny Patch Kids; What's Happening to Grandpa; Tell Me One Thing, Dad; Dog Days; The School at Crooked Creek.

Teen - Tender by Hobbs; Chasing Vermeer; The Simple Gift; Names Will Never Hurt Me; Top Teen Stories.

Video & DVD - Secondhand Lions; The Whale Rider; The Amish - A People of Preservation; Clifford's Puppy Days; Master and Commander; Mona Lisa Smile; Space Cowboys

Audio - Nighttime is My Time by Clark; Firestorm by Johansen; Full Blast by Evanovich; Islands by Siddon; Changing Habits by Macomber; The Goodbye Summer by Gaffney.

GIRL'S NIGHT OUT

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met April 26, 2004 in the church lounge for an educational, humorous, and out of this world fun evening.

Melissa Freck planned an evening of summer fun, decorating the lounge with beach towels, umbrellas, beach balls, pillows and palm trees. She greeted each "girl" with a Hawaiian Lei, and a glass of slush punch, and pointed out the cups of snacks, to help themselves. Her devotions were from Titus the second chapter on the Sisterhood in Christ.

She started out the entertainment with a video clip of dramatist, Nicole Johnson's, Women of Faith humor. This was followed with a very short business meeting. Roselyn Poulson, president, announced that the "Ladies Ban-

quet" will be Monday, May 24th, with a good program by Ellen Laymon, "Aprons of the Past". Melissa then showed another video clip by Nicole Johnson, "Stepping Into the Ring". This was a serious subject about being stunned with news that you have cancer, or it could be applied to any other earth shaking catastrophe in your life. There were some suggestions on how to handle the news, with the top one trusting Jesus to help you through and keep your faith strong.

There was a break in the entertainment and Melissa Freck and Janet Sneed served a delicious dessert buffet to: Marjorie Gard, Marjorie Lieurance, Georgia Poulson, Eileen Dye, Opal Brubaker, Nancy Smyth, Roselyn Poulson, Suzette Gephart, Janet Klefeker, Claudia Boxell, Ellen Laymon, Marquerite Guenin, Jean Wright, and Jo Spade.

Melissa had prizes for the best summer or beach attire worn by the guests. The first prize, a gift certificate to Gephart's Greenhouse, went to Marquerite Guenin, and the second prize, the centerpiece went to Nancy Smyth.

The meeting was closed with another of Nicole Johnson's humorous video clips "What Am I Going To Wear". The group then formed the Love Circle, sang the Women of Faith song, repeated the Mizpah Benediction, and received the Love Gift offering.

Great evening, Melissa, and we all had so much fun!

AFTER SCHOOL STORIES

Twenty children attended at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 30, 2004 for Planting Seeds of Kindness.

The children signed in and received a picture of a Flag to color and send to our people in the service. Most of the children wrote a note on the back Thanking our service people for serving our country.

The children put their own name at the top of a cut out heart. These hearts were drawn from a basket and presented to a different child.

The child was to write something nice about the person whose name was on the heart. We also read these aloud.

The children & Karen shared some ways the kids could do something kind for their family members and friends during the week.

Karen read the book "Glenna's" Seeds by Nancy Edwards. Each of the children received a paper with a puzzle and a dot to dot picture to do.

Planting sunflowers was the next task. Karen put peat pellets into a small tabletop greenhouse and watered them. Then the children planted their sunflower seeds. This week the children could come into the library to see how the plants are growing. These flowers will be given as a special gift. Jaedyn Beck won the attendance prize, a package of flower seeds.

Refreshment was dirt pudding with gummy worms.

Those attending were: Cameron Riddle, Kyla Larson, Shancy Larson, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Autum Smith, Karlee Laypoole, Nixon Smith, Cassie Davis, Brittini - lynn Davis, Amiee Huston, Jessica Smith, Alison Stout, Mark, Taylor Beck, Patrick Anderson, Mandi Beck, Jaedyn Beck, Icily Baker and Delta Oswald. This Friday after school, May 7th we will celebrate Mother's Day. Hope to see you!

LITTLE PANTHER PRE SCHOOL

Little Panther Pre School attended with three classes on Wednesday April 28th, 2004 to the Van Buren Public Library for Storytime.

Karen read the books "Please" a Thought and Feelings Book by Ruth Odor and Happy Mother's Day by Deborah Hautzig. Karen read "Against the Odds" from the preschool magazine Turtle. Our patrons can checkout these magazines at the library.

The children were able to checkout one book to take back to the Pre School for Mrs. Green to read.

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Those attending were: Matthew Ashley, Christian Bratcher, MiKayla Cordill, Scott Garrison, Emma Huffman, Cash Lee-Suddarth, Sydney Pattison, Jake Taylor, Tylon Wright, Kaylee Morgan, Nathan Smith, Emily Morgan, Dylan, Lavonte, Emily Baker, Brooke Bollhoefer, Katelyn Buis, Kaitlyn Butler, Dillon Embry, Aleighcia Gray, Jarren Griffith, Steven Jones, Joey Kerschner, Heaven Kirkpatrick, Kessler Lee-Suddarth, Logan Marley, Grace Pluimer, Julien Roseberry, Anna Roush, Brandon Stevens, Levi Theurer and Faith Wigginn.

RED HAT NEWS

An enjoyable Springtime Tea entertained the Real Elegant Dames hosted by the Queen Mum, Lilly Nutter. The table expressed the season with sprinkling cans holding tiny garden tools, packets of flower seeds at each place, and a big green frog holding the daffodils centerpiece.

Management at the Home provided a whimsical gift for each member; a Russ creation of a little tea party and the hostess pouring tea. (We immediately colored her hat red) Much pleasure was expressed over our fabulous scrapbook which is growing, under the guidance of our Pink Hatter, Taya Decker, who is a consultant for Creative Memories. Our favorite Earl Grey tea and assorted cookies were served to: Fritz Boxell, Marge Blair, Mary Brown, Jo Chatham, Irene Henderson, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Virginia Olson, Miriam Rice, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner and Maro Wall. Plans were completed for our trip to Glenbrook Mall Friday to celebrate National Red Hatters Day.

SIGMA PHI

The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority meeting was held April 6th in the sorority room of the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. President Sandy Eichhorn opened the meet-

ing with the roll call of What is your favorite Spring flower?

Members present were Suzette Gephart, Susan Ralston, Betty Yoder, Sandy Booher, Rosemary Zeller, Opal Brubaker, Glendora Booher, Georgia Poulson, Sandy Eichhorn, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Sharon Gebhart, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, Peggy Clark, Elise Smith and Shelly Stafford.

May 4th at 7pm a Memorial Service will be held for all the Zeta members at the United Church of Christ.

May 15th the sorority will sponsor the Sidewalk drawing during the Festival of the Arts in downtown Warren.

Social night will be April 20th at 7:30 pm in the sorority room.

The Blue and Gold Banquet for the Cub Scouts was held on March 28. 75 scouts, leaders, and parents watch as awards and badges were presented. The sorority furnished the ham for the banquet.

Province Convention report was given by Carol Irick. Other members who attend in the Muncie convention were Sandy Eichhorn, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, and Tara Korporal.

Election of Officers for the 2004 - 2005 year were held with these members winning offices: Sondra Zabel - President, Beth Ostermeyer - Vice President, Susan Ralston - Recording Secretary, Tara Korporal - Treasurer, Sally Ford - Organizer, Suzette Gephart - Service Secretary, Opal Brubaker - Editor, Sandy Booher - Historian, Carol Irick - Social Secretary, Elise Smith - Corresponding Secretary, and Sandy Eichhorn - Counselor.

May 2nd the sorority will sponsor the Community Brunch at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center from 11 am to 1pm. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

The next regular business meeting will be held May 4th at 7:30pm in the sorority room.

ANNUAL MEETING

Alpha Province, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their annual meeting at the Historic Radisson Hotel Roberts, Muncie, IN March 20-21, 2004. The hostess chapter was Eta Chi, Dunkirk, IN. There were over 100 members including 22 delegated attending the weekend meeting.

Alpha Province has 231 members in eleven chapters including Bluffton, Dunkirk, Elwood, Hartford City, Huntington, Lafayette, Logansport, Marion, Peru, Wabash and Warren. The sorority has chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

The Province Officers were Amanda Allen, Beta, Huntington; Beth Ostermeyer, Beta Delta, Warren; Janice Ramp, Alpha Mu, Peru; Nancy Hargiss, Alpha Mu, Peru. The visiting International Officer was Bonnie Gerard, Historian, Bedford, Texas.

Officers for 2004-2005 are Amanda Allen, Beta, Huntington, President; Beth Ostermeyer, Beta Delta, Warren, Organizer; Cissie Dallas-Grimm, Alpha Mu, Peru, Editor; and Nancy Hargiss, Alpha Mu, Peru, Counselor. The next hostess chapter is Alpha, Hartford City, IN. The International Convention will be June 23-27, 2004 in Toronto, Canada.

FOUNDATION

SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Huntington County residents have been awarded \$1,500 Huntington County Community Foundation scholarships.

As semi-finalists for the Huntington County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships, Ryan Bouillon, Amy Best and Richard Scheer will each receive a \$1,500, four-year commu-

nity foundation scholarship.

Ryan Bouillon's activities and awards include National Honor Society, National Junior Honor Society, Band, Campus Life, HNHS Track Team and Football Team. He is active in his church youth group, Boy Scouts of America, and Habitat for Humanity.

Bouillon plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology and major electrical engineering. He is the son of Phillip and Debra Bouillon, 616 Nancyk Crossing, Roanoke.

Amy Best's activities and awards include National Honor Society, Junior Rotarian, Youth of the Year candidate, Campus Life, Varsity Singers, Varsity Chamber Singers, Varsity Cheerleading and Freshman Cheerleading.

She is involved in her church Youth Group, Peer Tutoring, and Student Leaders. Amy Best plans to attend Butler University and major in Biology. She is the daughter of Steven and Lisa Best, 6113N-500E, Roanoke.

Richard Scheer's awards and activities include Canterbury School class of 2004 Vice President, Student Council representative, newspaper writer, school plays, school musicals, Varsity Golf and Junior Varsity Golf. He is active in J/Key Club, Erin's House for Grieving Children, Big Brothers Big Sisters and Open Door Catholic Mission.

Scheer plans to attend Wabash College and major in Chemistry. He is the son of Robert and Paula Garrett, 1215 Poplar Street, Huntington.

The Huntington County Community Foundation received 45 applications for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. Finalists were interviewed, with three receiving the scholarships.

The community foundation scholarship requires Huntington County students to be high school gradu-

ates and accepted to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in the state of Indiana. The scholarship is awarded to increase the potential of the Huntington County Community Foundation to improve the quality of life in Huntington County.

Members of the community foundation Scholarship Committee were Mr. Tom Scheer, Mr. Tom Ayers, Mr. Lee Bowers, Mrs. Marjorie Hiner, Mr. Fed Scheiber, Mr. Kyle Hamilton.

AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

The Huntington County law firm of Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley has announced the winners of their 2004 educational scholarships.

Ryan Bouillon received \$500 in honor of the late James W. Bower's, and Lael Nei and Phillip Sundling have each received \$250 to be used toward their continuing education.

Ryan Bouillon is the son of Phillip and Debra Bouillon and plans to attend Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology majoring in electrical engineering. Ryan has been active at Huntington North High School in the National Honor Society,

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Lael Nei is the daughter of Michael and Diane Nei and plans to attend Indiana Wesleyan University majoring in dental hygiene. At Huntington North High School Lael has been active in track, the Spanish Club, peer tutoring and the National Honor Society. She is a 6th grade girls small group leader, Junior Bible Quiz Coach and has taken Mission trips to Panama, Puerto Rico and Honduras.

Phillip Sundling is the son of Axel and Katherine Sundling and plans to attend RoseHulman Institute of Technology majoring in software engineering. At Huntington North High School, Phillip is active in varsity tennis, varsity baseball and varsity basketball, as co-captain in each sport during his senior year. He is also active in Campus Life, is a Student Christian Leader, Drug Free Club, and Junior Rotarian.

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HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll for the fifth six-Week period ending April 16, 2004 is as follows.

Second Grade - Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Spencer Goodman, Chris Harvey, Katie Hughes, Trystan Kirkpatrick, Carson Lee-Suddarth, Kortney Leech, Bailey Mansbarger, Peyton Smallwood, Ciara Swagger, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington, Jessica Berry, Phillip Dailey, Kyla Larson, Desirae Litchfield, Shelby Marden, Cody Nagy, Jessica Smith, Mark Stevenson and Mack Zoda.

Third Grade - Alissa Anderson, Jacob Banter, Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Autum Miller-Smith, Delta Oswald-Benge, Taran Sanderson, Jared Taylor, Dalen Beck, Hanna Boucher, Whitney Embry, Bethany Holman, Ethan McDonald, Taylor Nall, Joah Rumpel, Dakota Williams

Fourth Grade - Matthew Bernaix, Brandon Bosworth, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Shelby Gary, Ashley Hatland, Lance Hoch, Holly Hutchinson, Baylee Morgan, Matthew Nelson, Tom Roush, Sarah Shields, Ethan Smith, Robert Tate, Michaela Turner, Billy Welch

Fifth Grade - Tiffany Craven, Blake McQueen, Alison Stout, Cady Swagger, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Andrew Weiland, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Jason Clevenger, Brittini-lynn Davis, Kendall Green, Amiee Huston, Andra Pocock, Kyle Shafer

Sixth Grade - Deric Ailstock, Courtney Bosley, Stephen Greene,

Caleb Hemmick, Emily McDonald, Allison Newsome, Kari Roush, Kaylee Searles, Heather Stevens, Hallie Wetherington

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Van Buren Elementary Perfect Attendance for the fifth six-week period ending April 16, 2004

Kindergarten - Mariah Drake, Courtney Embry, Hannah Hutchinson, Nixon Miller-Smith, Emily Snedigar, Randon Timmons, Will Bratcher, Holly Felver, Courtney Haynes, Caitlin Imhoff, Samantha Kessinger, Sam Litchfield

First Grade - Jaedyn Beck, Kayla Handshoe, Tim Harvey, Amy Kerr, James Lowe, Abby Martz, Ashley Pavey, Cathryn Anderson, Blake Bollhoefer, Marissa Brewer, Jason Bryant, Caleb McCoy

Second Grade - Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Jacob Gray, Zack Handshoe, Kortney Leech, Austin Miller, Justin Smith, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington, Jessica Berry, Phillip Dailey, Desirae Litchfield, Jessica Smith, Megan Stevens, Anthony Trainer

Third Grade - Alissa Anderson, Jacob Banter, Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Autum Miller-Smith, Jared Taylor, Kayla Corey, Bethany Holman, Ethan McDonald, Taylor Nall, Derek Showalter

Fourth Grade - Brandon Bosworth, Olivia Drake, Ronnie Green, Ashley Hatland, Austin Loftis, Matthew Nelson, Connor Pannell, Cole Roesly, Ethan Smith, Josh Trainer, Michaela Turner

Fifth Grade - Patrick Anderson, Taylor Beck, Christa Berry, Tiffany Craven, David Irwin, Michael Lee, Blake McQueen, Kristen Mullenix, Macy Quick, Alison Stout, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Jackson Bratcher, Brittini-lynn Davis, Nathan Dickey, Anthony Gray, Kendall Green, Amiee Huston, Heidi Hutchinson, Greg Marsh, Andra Pocock, Boone Searles, Michael Weaver

Sixth Grade - Jacy Boan, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Cassie Martin, Mallory Messersmith, Kari Roush, Heather Stevens, Josh Stevens, Hallie Wetherington

CC HONOR ROLL

Community Christian School has announced the following 3rd nine weeks honor roll students:

Honor
1st Grade - Brock Twitty, Matt Martin.

2nd Grade - Cody Felger, Lauren Smart.

3rd Grade - Nathaniel Clark, Peter Hurray, Jackson Lambert, Eli Shultz, Makalah Tullis, Matt White, Cody Wickey.

4th Grade - Donny Bittner, Zec Landers, Brett Robbins, Thackeray Shultz, Andrew Wilson.

5th Grade - Josh Armenta, Jake

Dillon, Steven Fisher, Grace Gerber, Elizabeth Kunze, Logan Nusbaumer, Alex Springer, Leah Tullis.

6th Grade - Rachel McAfee, Evan Timmons, Jordan Wikoff.

7th Grade - Katie Gerber, Angel Gilgen, Ashley Stanley, Sarah Tullis.

8th Grade - Garrett Gerber, Janelle Lambert, Allison Timmons.

9th Grade - John DeWeese, Joel Robbins.

10th Grade - Saretta Lambert, Sarah McAfee, Jared Westfall.

11th Grade - Graham Dettling, Aaron Johnson, Lincoln Lambert, Ashley Wafford.

12th Grade - None.

High Honor
1st Grade - Granville Shultz, Kylie Robbins, Bo Thompson.

2nd Grade - Emily Aker, Sammy Bittner, Maryanne Lambert, Nathan Timmons.

4th Grade - Michaela Garrett.

7th Grade - Nicole Garrett, Daniel Thornburgh, Beth Wilson.

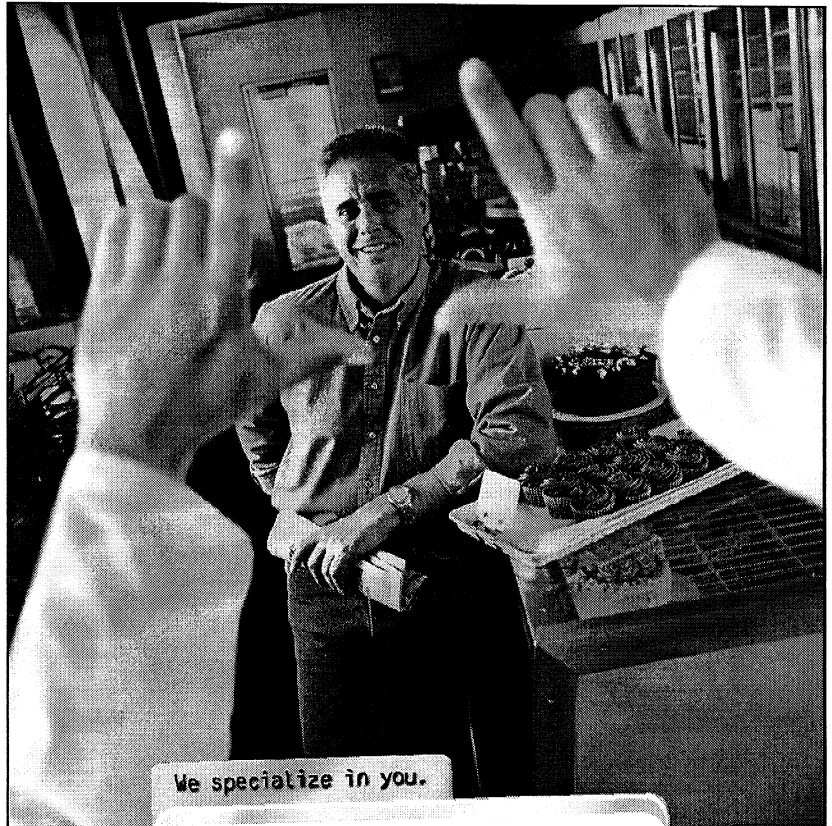
8th Grade - None.

9th Grade - Jennifer Kunkel.

10th Grade - Alicia Steffen, Becky Tullis.

11th Grade - None.

12th Grade - Lydia Dailey, Megan Spangler, Brian Steffen.



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