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Thought for the Week: Fear is static that prevents me from hearing my intuition. *Hugh Prather*

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council will meet in Special Session on Thursday, May 11, 2000 at 2:00 pm at Salamonie School, 1063 E 900S. Main agenda item will be discussion with students concerning concerns and recommendations in regard to municipal government and/or any other matter currently before Council.

The regular Town Council meeting of May 8th will be held as usual.

BASKETBALL CAMP

This years Lady Viking Basketball camp will be divided into two groups 4th, 5th and 6th grade girls will be in Session One while 7th and 8th grade girls will be in Session Two. Each girls grade will be determined by the grade she is in during the 1999-2000 school year. The camp will be held at Huntington North High School. High school coaches and players will be providing instruction during the camp.

The following time schedule will be utilized for the 4th, 5th and 6th: 8:00-9:45 a.m. on June 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23. The following time schedule will be utilized

for the 7th and 8th: 10:00 - 11:45 p.m. on June 14, 15, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

The fee for camp is \$30 (includes a T-shirt).

REGISTRATION IS DUE BY FRIDAY JUNE 2ND. Checks should be made payable to Huntington North High School. A completed registration form must accompany payment.

Contact Jon Lippe, Huntington North High School for form.

RECYCLING DAYS

The recycling days for the month of May in Warren are May 5 and 19. They were incorrectly stated on your utility bills. Please note the corrections on your calendar.

Do Not Post Signs

As garage sale time nears, just a reminder that signs cannot be posted on utility/light poles for any reason. To do so is a violation of Town Code and allows for issuance of a penalty. Signs that are posted in any manner and not removed following the sale or event could also result in a penalty. Please help keep the Town clean by removing all such signs.

CAR WASH

The HNHS Baseball team will be hosting a Car Wash on Sunday, May 7th from noon to 3 p.m. at Cady's Express. Free will donations will be accepted.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Salamonie Summer Festival was scheduled to meet on April 27. However, the meeting has been postponed and rescheduled for May 11, 2000 at 7 p.m. in the Civic Center.

FREE SEMINAR

A free seminar is being hosted by the Central Christian Church of Van Buren. The "Smart Discipline" parenting seminar will be held Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. at the church located at St Road 5, south of the main intersection in Van Buren.

This is a free seminar and those wishing to attend need to call the church office to register. The phone number is 765/934-2199.

LIBRARY FRIENDS MEETING

The Friends of the Warren Library will be holding their annual meeting on Sunday, May 7, 2000 at 2:00 p.m. at the Warren Library. Anyone interested in supporting the library through a friends group is invited to attend.

After a short business meeting LouAnn Shafer will present a program on the Historic Homes of Warren.

The Friends of the Library support the Summer Reading program and other non-tax supported activities and projects of the library.

ROCKET DEMONSTRATION

The Summit City Aerospace Modelers Club (SCAM) has rescheduled their rocket demonstration for Saturday, May 6, 2000.

The event will be held, weather permitting, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 10699 N - 200W on property owned by Marlin Doctor. Directions to the site are as follows: From Huntington, follow 24E to 114 (by WW Gravel), turn left, go approximately 6 1/2 miles to Hwy 9, continue past the flashing lights to 1st road on the left. That will be 200V. Turn left and go 1 mile to a 4-way stop. Continue through to a small bridge. The launch field is just past the bridge. Look

for the banner and launch pad.

Anyone wanting to limit their time at the event is encouraged to watch the instructional and demonstration portion of the launch from 1 to 2 p.m. During this portion, members will concentrate their flying activities in order to put up as many special (big/loud, etc.) rockets as possible during this one hour time period. Rockets will be launched during the entire launch period but not at quite the same pace as during that special one hour window.

Between 15 to 20 club members are expected to participate in the event which is sponsored by the Huntington County Visitor and Convention Bureau.

If it rains that day or if there are winds 20 mph or more, the event will not take place.

SCAM would like to hold an additional rocket demonstration in September this year with a "Make-it Take-it" event for kids, where the first 50 kids in attendance would receive a free model rocket to make and launch. A location for that event has not yet been found.

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau hopes the two rocket demonstrations will generate enough interest to bring a National High Power Rocket launch to Huntington County. One square mile would be needed for about four or five days. A National event could attract several thousand visitors to the county.

If any Huntington County property owner is interested in learning more about the possibility of hosting this event, contact Joe Isca, club president, at 219/625-8047 or Rose Meldrum, VCB director, at 219/359-8687 or 800/848-4282.

RODEO SPONSORS NEEDED

Your help is needed to help the Warren Chamber of Commerce sponsor the Rodeo to be held July 4, 2000 in Warren. Sponsorship ads for the bull and barrel events are available in side banner format and program advertising.

You don't have to have a business in Warren to show your support. Anyone may help sponsor this event.

For more information regarding sponsorship contact Kevin DeaKyne at 375-2626.

POST PROM

Huntington North's Post Prom, Millennium Madness is scheduled for May 21, 1:00 - 5:00 a.m. Post Prom is a parent-chaperoned party which follows the Senior Prom. The Finance Committee is still accepting donations. Parents of seniors were sent letters in February requesting a suggested donation of \$30.00 to help defray to cost of post prom. It's not too late to send in your money, any amount is greatly appreciated. Send your check to the Post Prom Finance Committee, P O Box 166, Warren, IN 46792 or contact Rick or Elaine Furnish at 375-2388. If you are an area business owner and haven't been contacted about donating prizes or money call Kris Johnson at 344-1687 or Rick Furnish at 375-2388. If you are a parent of a Senior and want to help the night of post prom you need to attend the meeting on May 8, at 6:30 p.m. in the commons at Huntington North High School. Principal Van Bailey will be at this meeting to talk with all parents who plan to help on Post Prom night. If you have any questions, call Peg Morrison at 375-2703 or Deb Scheiber at 468-2700 or Linda Brinneman at 375-3295.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, April 24 at the local Fire Station. President Chod Boxell called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American flag.

The meeting opened with a Public Hearing conducted by Jim Cadoret. The Hearing concerned a request for contract for GIS, an agreement between County and Town.

Ordinance 2000-2 pertained to sub-division code and concerned division of lots, etc. The Ordinance was adopted and will go into effect May 1, 2000.

Ordinance 2000-3 was adopted and concerned Amending Zoning Ordinance for the town.

Municipal Government Week will begin May 7. It was suggested town representatives take various items of equipment to Salamonie School, if agreed by the school, to display for students to see and that the May 8 Council

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Dinger at the Library

The Fort Wayne Wizards mascot, Dinger and a friend visited the Warren Public Library last Wednesday evening for a special story time. Dinger was there to help promote the Library's summer reading program to be sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Nineteen children were in attendance and their eyes all lit up when Dinger walked into the room. Children in the summer reading program can work towards a free ticket to a Wizard's game by reading the required elements from the program.

The children also learned to watch out for Dinger's huge tail. He can't always see where it is going and it seems to have a mind of it's own.

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

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

Leave news and/or advertising at 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.

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

The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

MAY IS NATIONAL ARTHRITIS MONTH

ARTHRITIS: THE NUMBER ONE CRIPPLING DISEASE

People who don't have arthritis may think it's just minor aches and pains, a disease of the elderly, never dangerous or fatal, and untreatable. None of this is true.

Arthritis is America's number one crippling disease. It affects people of all ages and carries the threat of increasing damage and complications. It is second only to heart disease as a cause of disability. But much can be done to control the pain and progression of the disease.

Because it is a chronic condition requiring a comprehensive treatment program, people with arthritis have an important role in their own well-being. They must be committed to carrying out the program of exercise, joint protection, and medication. The program is developed by their medical care team, and it requires changes in lifestyle for many people. To be most successful, treatment should begin at an early stage. When pain persists in the lower back, neck, knees, or other joints, people should see a physician as soon as possible.

In spite of the many proven arthritis treatments available, many people don't know what they are or how to find them. Their doctors can help. In addition to persistent pain, here are a few other warning signs that spell a SERIOUS condition:

S-Swelling in one or more joints.

E-Early morning stiffness

R-Recurring tenderness in a joint.

I-Inability to move a joint easily.

O-Obvious joint redness.

U-Unexplained symptoms.

S-Symptoms such as these that persist for more than two weeks.

Unexplained symptoms may include weight loss, fever, or weakness, combined with joint pain.

Take these warning signs seriously, get treatment, and keep the symptoms from getting worse.

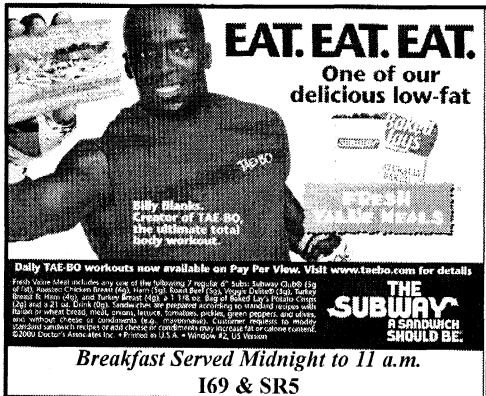
15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, MAY 1, 1985

United Methodist Memorial Home observed "Older American Month" during May.

A car owned by Jeff Shideler, Warren, was destroyed by fire at Ind.-9 near CR 200s. The Mt. Etna Fire Department was called to the scene.

Warren Fire Department was called to a fire where a semi truck pulling a stock trailer loaded with cattle. The motor was reported a total loss.

Citizens of Tomorrow included: Jamie and Nicholas, children of Mr. and Mrs. Brent (Sue) Ormsby; Markle; Christopher Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Kathy) Collins, Warren; Natalie and Aaron, children of Mr. and Mrs. Tom (Mary) Highlen, Markle; Lindsay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken (Terri) Waters, Markle.



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 Mike Helms, Pastor

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 www.hows.net/46792WCT
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pastor Reece Bookout
 Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-2031
 Pastor Chris Stage

Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m.
 MYF 5:30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
 468-2160
 Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 219/468-2148
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathi Jones, Pastor
 Randy Rider, Associate Pastor

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2891
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Church 11:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Keith Bateman, Pastor
 Curtis Allen, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Kenneth B. Sandefur, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 7:00 p.m.
 Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
 Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30 a.m.
 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meeting (Jr/Sr High) 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Adventure Club (3yrs-6th grade) 6:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

United Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
 Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Pastor - Steve Gray

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

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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meeting be held at Salamonie School at 2:00 p.m. if school officials approve.

Council granted a request from Friends of the Library to close Main Street north to the alley from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on July 1 for the book sale.

A County Comprehensive Plan meeting was set for April 27 at North Star from 4 to 6 p.m.

Indiana Northeast Development update noted the industrial event will begin June 13 at Pokagon Park. Warren is expected to have a display board at that time along with Huntington County Development.

IACT N.E. Roundtable is set for May 16 in Lagrange.

An American Electric Power credit would be applied to the next bill. The billing errors occurred when an incorrect fuel adjustment was applied by AEP.

Council voted in favor of assessment of \$404.07, share of legal fee to Indiana and Michigan Municipal Distributors Association.

W.A.R.M.M. meeting was held in Roanoke on April 17. Town officials heard from Bob Hayden of HCUED and Ted Bendall, Attorney.

Marilyn Morrison attended a State Board of Accounts meeting April 12. It was noted that there is a need to upgrade the Code Book. Also it will be necessary to complete a form with vital statistics from various departments of the town in regard to purchases.

It was reported that 69% of Census forms have been returned. Census takers are expected to contact those who have not sent in forms in the near future.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported a workshop will be held May 9 to begin work on the 2001 Budget.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be closed on Tuesday, May 2 due to primary election.

A Wellhead Protection meeting will be held June 26 at 5:30 p.m. After that they will meet every two months.

Greg Stucky of the Park Board and Council members, Ron Neff, Jackie Huffman, Harold Jones and Chod Boxell had a Walk Through at Tower Park on April 15. They listed a number of repairs to be made.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly reported things are going well with his Department.

Announcements included: May 9, HCUED, Huntington College, 7 a.m., WALDC, Morrison's, noon; May 12, River Bank cleanup; May 17-19, IACT Spring Leadership, Nashville; May 29, Office, Utilities Closed, Memorial Day.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

The Huntington County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring an educational program titled "The Greatest of Life's To Give Our Family." It will be May 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Huntington City-Township Library.

The true "gifts" we can give our family, children and grandchildren are a core set of qualities and

values that will shape their lives for the better, while also greatly influencing future generations. Learn how our attitudes and actions can impact not only our family, but everyone around us. The gifts presented describe techniques for developing interpersonal skills.

You, your child (or grandchild) explore qualities such as integrity, respect, responsibility, self-esteem, and compassion. These techniques for strong character development can become "priceless gifts" that you present to your family and community. You have the ability (the gifts) to profoundly affect a child's life.

Judi Merkel, Extension Educator in Consumer and Family Sciences in Wells County, will present the program. It is open to the public and free of charge. However, please call the Extension Office (358-4826) to register so that adequate handout material will be available.

WELLS CAC PROGRAMS

Students of the Creative Arts Council School of Ballet will present excerpts from the ballet, "Coppelia," on Thursday, May 11, at 7:00 p.m. in Allen Auditorium of Bluffton High School. This program is free, and the public is welcome to attend.

Photography by Wells County residents is on exhibit in the gallery of the Creative Arts Center, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton, May 1-June 1, 2000. A public reception will be held for the photographers on Sunday, May 7, 2-4 p.m. in the gallery. Regular gallery hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday. The gallery will also be open on Sunday, May 21, 1-3 p.m. There is no admission charge.

The Creative Arts Council of Wells County is sponsoring a van trip to Indianapolis on Tuesday, May 23, 8:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Included in this trip will be guided tours of the Japanese Art Exhibit at the Indiana Museum of Art and the Lilly Gardens, a box lunch, and tours of the "Grandchildren's Garden," the Shade Garden, and landscaping by Linda Oxenrider in Zionsville. Cost of \$25 for CAC members and \$32.50 for non-members covers admissions, lunch, transportation, and snacks en route. Payment reserves space. For more information, call the Creative Arts Center, 219-824-5222.

CANCER SCREENINGS

Are you worried that you may have skin cancer? Caylor-Nickel Medical Center will be offering free skin cancer checks at the Medical Center on Wednesday, May 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The checks will include a brief skin cancer screening and assessment of troublesome moles, skin lesions and possible skin cancers. Screening participants should wear a bathing suit, tank top, or shorts under their clothing, for ease and timeliness of the screening. For more information or to schedule an appointment, con-

tact Volunteer and Community Services at (219) 824-3500 or (219) 824-2001 (automated), ext. 5141.

ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

The Dillman Church Golf Outing will take place at on Saturday, May 27th at Arbor Trace, formerly Hart's. Breakfast will be served at 6:30 a.m. with the shotgun start at 7:15 a.m. Cost is \$35.00 per person.

The Youth Group will host a "Putting Tournament". Cost is \$5.00 and the winner will receive a new TV.

Prizes for the longest drive and closest to the pin. Lots of prizes will be given away including cash, gas grill, and many more.

A meal will be served at the church following the day's events.

All proceeds from the Golf Outing go toward sending kids to church camp and to the youth group.

If you are willing to donate coffeecakes or tea rings that would be greatly appreciated. If you can help serve or donate items for the lunch contact Mike or Bridget Schweikhardt at 375-3569.

If you are interested in being a sponsor or donate prizes from your place of employment contact Mike and Bridget as well.

We are looking forward to a great day. Hope to see you there.

ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting a program, Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden, on May 9, 2000. This program will focus on growing plants to attract butterflies, identifying common butterflies, and learning about their unique lifecycles. The program will begin at 7:00 PM at the Blackford County Farm Bureau Building. For more information on this program, contact the Extension Office at 348-3213. Reservations are not required.

COLLEGE/CAREER FAIR

Huntington North High School and the Huntington County Heritage Fund, Inc. are co-sponsoring a college/career fair on Thursday, May 11th in the HNHS cafeteria. It will be from 6:30 - 8:00 in the evening. This will be a good time for juniors and their parents to make initial contacts with college representatives. Any seniors that are still making decisions about post-secondary education are also welcome. We will have representatives from Indiana, Ohio, and Michigan colleges and universities in attendance. We will have many technical and trade schools as well as military recruiters, including representatives from US Military Academies, available to answer questions. Personnel from several apprenticeship programs will be present. A representative from the Heritage Fund will answer questions about scholarship opportunities for next year. Parents, please mark your calendar. What a great way to talk to representatives from many schools without making long distance phone calls or taking time

from work to drive to the various schools.

TOURISM GRANT

AVAILABLE

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

Application deadline for this round is May 31, 2000 for events occurring between July 1st and December 31, 2000. November 15, 2000 is the deadline for events held between January 1st and June 30, 2001.

Grant monies awarded to successful applications shall not exceed 50% of the total costs for promotions. Monies are available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboard, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any other related promotions.

Those awarded grants in May of last year were: Wings of Freedom to produce a new tri-fold brochure of the museum. Historic Forks of the Wabash, Inc. for a traveling exhibit and information board, and the Roanoke Fall Festival Committee to be used for promotional material and advertising for the 1999 Roanoke Fall Festival. Funds were also awarded to the Dan Quayle Center & Museum in November of last year, to help produce 5,000 new brochures to promote the special "Quayle Trail" group program tar-

gets at adult groups, such as senior and church organizations within a two to three hour radius.

An application is available by contacting Rose Meldrum at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, or by phone (219)359-8687 or (800)848-4282.

SHEEP ID

Saturday, May 13 from 9 a.m. to Noon, 4-H Park Pavilion, will be the noseprinting and ear tagging of all sheep (ewes and market lambs) for the 2000 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2000 State Fair. For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 765/668-8871 ext. 413.

JOINS ANGUS GROUP

Bret Vickrey, Warren, is a new member of the American Angus Association, St. Joseph, MO.

The American Angus Association, with more than 34,000 active adult and junior members, is the largest beef cattle registry in the world. Its computerized records include detailed information on more than 13 million registered Angus.



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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 included.

May 3 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 5 Warren Recycle Day
May 8 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
May 11 Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
May 13 Van Buren Clean Up Day - no metal or toxic
May 13 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell
375-3048 for reservations
May 16 Smart Discipline, 6:30 p.m., Central Christian Church
in Van Buren Call 765/934-2199 to register
May 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 19 Warren Recycle Day
May 20 Van Buren Metal Clean Up Day
May 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
June 7 HNHS Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., HNHS Auditorium
Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or
by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday &
Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.
in KCC Basement. J.R.S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC
Basement. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

May 8

Orange juice, sausage/cheese on a bagel

May 9

Chilled fruit, waffles w/syrup, sausage links/patties

May 10

Grape juice, peanut butter toast

May 11

Chilled fruit, breakfast pizza

May 12

Apple juice, sausage/gravy over biscuits

Lunch

Following are the elementary lunch menus with middle school options in parenthesis. Each meal includes a choice of milk. Each MS meal also includes a choice of a chef salad w/crackers and a fruit basket.

May 8

Breaded chicken stix or nuggets (chicken rings or hot dogs), baked potato, cheesy broccoli, bread/butter, monster cookie

May 9

Shaved turkey on bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, chilled peaches, peanut butter bar

May 10

Breaded tenderloin (tuna salad sandwich), combination salad, chilled diced pears, chocolate cake w/icing

May 11

Chicken-n-noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snacks

May 12

Deluxe cheeseburger (Shrimp poppers, french bread pizza), french fries, coleslaw, brownies (breadstick)

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

May 8

Pancakes w/syrup

May 9

Peanut butter/jelly bar

May 10

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

May 11

Pop tart

May 12

French toast sticks

Lunch

May 8

Corn dog, baked beans, mixed fruit

May 9

Johnnie Marzetti, green beans, applesauce, hot roll

May 10

BBQ Rib sandwich, tri-tater, sliced peaches, cookie

May 11

Manager's choice

May 12

Smoke links, macaroni/cheese, mixed vegetables, fruit

DEAN'S LIST

Amber Wingleman, Huntington, was recently named to the Dean's List at Olivet Nazarene University, Kankakee, IL. To receive the honor, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Winkleman is a sophomore majoring in elementary education with a concentration in psychology. She is a 1998 graduate of Huntington North High School, a section editor of the Aurora, the Olivet yearbook; and a member of Kappa Delta Pi.

She is the daughter of Warren and Becky Winkleman, Warren; and Jamie and Butch Bowers, Huntington.

BAY VIEW READING

The meeting of the Bay View Reading Club was held on April 18 in the United Methodist Memorial Home party room. There were sixteen members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened with the reading of the Collect. President, Lilly Nutter, read a selection on "Smiles."

A letter of resignation from the club from Hannah Taylor was read. We are sorry to see her leave.

The nominating committee, chaired by Lavona Myers, presented the slate of officers for the next year, consisting of President Lilly Nutter, Vice-president Martha Rumble, Secretary Treasurer Reva Heine,

Assistant secretary treasurer Mary Wiley, Cards and flowers Virginia Record, and Phone Chairman Maxine Alexander. Motion was made by Lavona Myers, seconded by Virginia Olson, that the nominations be closed.

The slate was unanimously elected.

The president named Virginia Record chairman for the committee responsible for the May meeting which is the Spring Party, May

16.

The program which followed the business meeting was presented by Mary Wiley. She reviewed the book When Christ Comes by Max Lucado. She read from the chapter "A Day of Reckoning." The author used all the scriptures pertaining to the second coming. It was especially appropriate and timely since the meeting was held during Holy week.

Lilly Nutter read a selection about

a woman who brought Holy water from the river Jordan for the baptism of her first grandchild then used most of it for other baptisms before the first grandchild arrived.

Following roll call a delicious dessert was served the committee consisting of Millie Hodson, Velma Lindstrom, and Juanita Schroepe.

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MIRACLES DO HAPPEN

Brooke Berry of 110 South Nancy Street, is a believer that miracles do happen. On a recent evening she was playing ball in the yard with a friend, Stephanie Detamore. Brooke took off a pair of sandals and placed them on the back bumper of the truck.

Later that night her mother, Ida Berry, drove the truck to her third shift job in Huntington.

The next morning as Brooke got ready for school she was unable to find the sandals.

When she remembered placing the sandals on the truck bumper, a check revealed only one sandal. A further check of the area revealed the other sandal fell off as her mother came around the last corner enroute home the next morning.

NEW AT VBPL

April Books for Adults at the Van Buren Public Library include:

Where You Belong—Barbara Taylor Bradford, Treasures of the Heart—Tina Runge, The Sanibel Arcanum—Tom Cocilurn, The Sanibel Cayman Disc—Tom Cochrun, Eating Well for Optimum Health—Andrew Weil, Main Street Diners: Where Hoosiers Begin the Day (MONA'S RESTAURANT is in it) by Wendell Trogon, Daughter of Twin Oaks—Lauraine Snelling, Beyond the Stars—William Shatner, All Fall Down—Erica Spindler, Murder Runs In the Family—Anne George, A Season Beyond A Kiss—Kathleen Woodiwi, The World Almanac and Book of Facts 2000, The Ultimate Guide to Student Contests—Scott Pendleton, God Uses Cracked Pots—Patsy Clairmont, I Love Being a Woman—Patsy Clairmont, The American Century—Harold Evans, You Don't Have to be Thin to Win—Judy Molnar, The Saving Graces—Patricia Gaffney, Sick Puppy—Carl Hiaasen, The Runner—Chris Reich, Follow the Stars Home—Luanne Rice, Murder Gets a Life—Anne George, Murder Makes Waves—Anne George, Murder on a Bad Hair Day—Anne George, Murder on a Girl's Night Out—Anne George, Witness in Death—J.D. Robb, Deadly Nightshade—Mary Freeman, Back Roads—Tawni O'Dell, Death Rides A Carousel—John Brown, Four Ingredient Cookbook—Linda Coffee, Be Happy You Are Loved—Robert Schuler, Tough Minded Faith for Tender Hearted People—Robert Schuler, God Came Near—Max Lucado, Six Hours One Friday—Max Lucado, In the Grip of Grace—Max Lucado, You Can Have God's Help With Daily Problems—Norman Vincent Peale, Le Mariage—Diane Johnson.

April Books for Children at the Van Buren Public Library: The Fairies—Suza Scalora, Koi and the Kola Nuts—Verna Aardema, King of Shadows—Susan Cooper, The Original Adventures of Hank the Cowboy #1—John Erickson, The Further Adventures of Hank the Cowboy #1—John Erickson, What Janie Found—Caroline B. Cooney, Woodland

Adventure Series of 4—Rita Kohn, Candy Counting: Delicious Ways to Add and Subtract—Lisa McCourt, Horrible Holly's Pet Raptor—Michael Ratnett, Honk!—Pamela Edwards, Loud Emily—Alexis O'Neill, Angel Cat—Michael Garland, Yoko-Rosemary Wells, Zelda and Ivy—Laura Kvanosky, The Grumpy Bunny's Field Trip—Justine Korman, The Grumpy Bunny Goes to School—Justine Korman, The Luckiest Leprechaun—Justine Korman, The Song of the Zubble-Wump—Tish Rabe, Little Bear's Christmas—Norbert Landa, The King's Beard—Tish Rabe (Dr. Seuss tale), I'll Be O.K.—Dr. Randall Lang, A series of squeaky board books, Franklin's Valentines—Paulette Bourgeois, Sort of Forever—Sally Warner, Mary on Horseback—Rosemary Wells, Jeremy—Jan Karon, The Giraffe and the Pelly and Me—Roald Dahl, Goodnight Max—Rosemary Wells, William Shakespeare and the Globe—Ailiki, The Baby Dances—Kathy Henderson, Morning, Noon, and Night—Jean Craighead George, Amelia and Eleanor Go For A Ride—Pam Ryan, Molly Bannaky—Alice McGill, Sector 7—David Wiesner, Black Cat—Chris Myers, Sleep, Little One, Sleep—Marion Bauer, Pokemon: Unofficial Card Collector's Guide—Mike Searle, The Icky Sticky Frog—Dawn Bentley, For a Special Teenager—various authors, Prayers for Little Hearts—Elena Kucharik, 1-2-3 Slide and See—Richard Powell, A-B-C Slide and See—Richard Powell, Celebrate the Year With

Winnie the Pooh—Walt Disney New Movies at the Van Buren Public Library received in March/April, 2000: An Extremely Goofy Movie by Disney, She's All That, Pokemon: The First Movie, Learning to Read Signs, Hoosier Homemakers: The Early Years, Baby-Sitting: The Basics and Beyond, The Little Horse That Could, The Big Newspaper, The Big Zoo, Baby Animals, Astronomy, Hallmark Hall of Fame Movies: Rose Hill, The Boys Next Door, Durango, Sarah, Plain & Tall: Winter's End, Calm at Sunset, Switching Goals, Star Wars: The Phantom Menace

April Books for Children at the Van Buren Public Library: Jamie O'Rourke and the Pooka—Tomie De Paola, Hair, Scary, Ordinary: What is an Adjective?—Brian Cleary, Secrets From the Dollhouse—Ann Turner, The Savage Damsel and the Dwarf—Gerald Morris, Spider Sparrow—Dick King-Smith, The Kite Fighters—Linda Sue Park, Thump and Plunk—Janice Udry, Love is A Handful of Honey—Giles Andreae, Family Story Collection—Walt Disney, Spring Thaw—Steven Schnur, The Yo-Yo Book—John Eyck, She's Twelve Going On Twenty—Kim Camp, The Twits—Roald Dahl, The Adventures of Pinocchio—Carlo Collodi, The Legend of the Easter Egg—Lori Walburg, Blessings and Prayers For You—Carolyn Blaylock, Mim and the Klan—Cynthia Stanley Russell

SALAMONIE HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students for the 3rd nine week period at Salamonie School are:

Third grade—Ashley Brennan, Ryan Cole, Cassie Haggerty, Colt Irick, Taylor Murrill, Whitney Neuenschwander, Edwin Rice, Ashley Thigpen, Mahria Vance, Nathan Ainsworth, Ashley Beeks, Samantha Drayer, Justin Hayes, Talea Hughes, Hayley Martin, Jacob Richards, Taylor Shinholt, Maryssa Campbell, Ashley Chance, Jeremy Johnson, Britany Miller, Amanda Poulson, Morgan Randol, Autumn Robinson, Jenifer Schlotter, Leah Street, Jordan Surber, Kayla Ann Villanueva, Courtney Williams

Fourth grade—Tim Bishop, Katie Bradford, Amber Gordon Webb, Stacy McCoy, Cody Mott, Tyler Mower, Ashley Thomas, Tiffany Whinery, Cory Arnett, Peter Berghoff, Nick Booher, Sasha Boxell, Brandi Burcham, Matt Curry, Seth Heyde, Ashlee Holmes, Sarah Jeffers, Austin Jones, Jason Riley, Cody Schenkel, Ian Williams

Fifth Grade—Jared Brooks, Cody Eckert, Josh Eltzroth, Mallory Fisher, Michael Hensel, Laura Hilger, Blaine Kindsey, Amber Price, Stuart Purcell, Becca Berghoff, Jessica Hunnicutt, Amanda Hutson, Tim McCoy, Ashlee Murrial, Gabe Randoll, Joanna Snyder

Sixth grade—Caitlin Arnett, Jessica Bailey, Alice Beckler, Marie Berghoff, Michelle Bolinger, Lydia Bradford, Stacia Brinneman, Krysta Brubaker, Shalaigh Cantrell, Barbara Chopson, Brian

Crouse, James DeHaven, Kate Eckman, Aaron Eltzroth, Ashley Gardner, Ed Goble, Alex Green, Brittanie Haines, Dane Haines, Zach Hensley, Jeff Herber, Christa Jacobs, Stephanie Jeffers, Alicia Johnson, Jillian Johnson, Lauren Keller, Tom Kibellus, Mike Landrum, Victoria Lane, Jessica Lautzenhiser,

Desiree' MacDonald, Scott McElhaney, Britney McIntire, Lena Miller, Carissa Rice, Joey Riley, Jessica Satterthwaite, Katie Schenkel, Brett Smalling, John Smith, Jessica Thornsberry, Leslie VanOver, Drew Welch, Amanda Welsh, Rebecca Williams, Nitra Williams, Paul Witkamp, Nick Yeager

Seventh grade—Bethan Beals, Jessica Bookout, Allison Brown, Whitney Buzzard, Daniel Chenoweth, Curt Daniels, Brandi DeHaven, Abby Eschenbacher, Karly Ferguson, Megan Fulton, Setara Furnish, Jasmine Heaston, Katie Hillger, Shona Hinds, Rachel Hippensteel, Trevor Howald, Deidre Irick, Justine Keller, Seth Morrison, Alyssa Osborne, Jessica Sprowl, Ben Williams

Eighth Grade—Ryan Aldridge, Jeff Berghoff, Matt Bohrer, Mike Brown, Whitney Brubaker, Cole Campbell, Ethan Ehler, Keith Giblin, Steffannie Harber, Mathew Hoffman, Denise Holloway, Noel Jacob, Jessica Mayo, Randy Merchant, Mykel Overby, Valerie Rohrabough, Laura Shideler, Mickayla Smith, Tyler Stanley, Christina Thompson, Andy Tinkle, Jessica Welch, Levi Wilson, Jill Yaste



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LAUGHING AT THE LIBRARY

There was a lot of laughter coming from the Warren Library's basement as Lisa Powell-Sabinske read Dr. Seuss' I Can Read With My Eyes Shut, Arthur Goes to Camp, Those Mean, Nasty, Dirty, Downright Disgusting but Invisible Germs, The Three Billy Goats Gruff and Puddles to Aly Zoda, Quaid Zoda, Sam VanHaften, Spence Sabinske, Conner Sabinske, Lily Sabinske, Lexus Huffman, Alex Tolen and Amanda Tolen for story time on April 28.

Story time will continue at the library during the month of May.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Students achieving perfect attendance at Salamonie School for the period ending March 31 were:

Grade 8 - Amber Amburgey, Kodi Boxell, Juliette Brooks, Zachary Broosher, Michael Brown, Whitney Brubaker, Kelly Bucher, Matt Buckland, Cole Campbell, Adam Chenoweth, Daniel Chenoweth, Heather Green, Danielle Haines, Steffannie Harber, Denise Holloway, Trevor Hughes, Julie Kriegbaum, Matthew Leist, Stephen Mooberry, Larry Norman, Mykel Overby, Wes Ricker, Krystal Romine, Cody Scheerer, Laura Shideler, Mickayla Smith, Christina Thompson, Peter VanHyfte

Grade 7 - Bryon Bell, Nate Briles, Whitney Buzzard, Chad Carey, Curtis Daniels, David Davis, Luke Eppard, Abby Eschenbacher, Karly Ferguson, Megan Fulton, Ralph Gates, Katie Hillger, Sarah Hoch, Korenda Lyon, Justin Martin, Shawn Miller, Seth Morrison, Alyssa Osborne, Kraig Salomon, Brian Small, Katie Tate, Jason Updike, Davina Walker, Rebecca Wright

Grade 6 - Cassidy Adkins, Ashley Arney, Sheena Bell, Marie Berghoff, Lydia Bradford, Stacia Brinneman, Cole Brooks, Krysta Brubaker, Brian Crouse, James DeHaven, Seth Dressler, Kendra Flemming, Edward Allen Goble, Brittanie Haines, Dane Michael Haines, Cory Hunt, Michael Landrum, Victoria Lane, Jessica Lautzenhiser, Garret Leist, Scott

McElhaney, Carisa Rice, Katie Schenkel, John Smith, Jason Snyder, Jaimee Thornsberry, Solomon Wehr, Andrew Welch, Paul Witkamp

Grade 5 - Drew Carey, Cody Eckert, Deonna Eltzroth, Laura Hillger, Blaine Kinsey, Megan Knight, Timothy McCoy, Zachary Miller, Caitlin Mott, Amber Price, Stuart Purcell, Aaron Snover, Joanna Snyder, Eric Stockman

Grade 4 - Peter Berghoff, Jeremy Bowers, Kathryn Bradford, Michael Cooley, Brad Glasgow, Dylan Haines, Seth Heyde, Ashlee Holmes Flinn, Scott Lehman, Tyler Mower, Mark Riley, Trevis Willour

Grade 3 - Jade Betancourt, Anthony Brown, Maryssa Campbell, Ashley Chance, Jordan Downey, Samantha Drayer, Keifer Dressler, David Jordan Glasgow, James Greenwell, Cassandra Haggerty, Colt Irick, Garrett Keller, Alex Kellogg, Ashley Miller, Whitney Neuenschwander, Tammy Okuly, Amanda Poulson, Jacob Richards, Kayla Ripley, Andrew Stockman, Jordan Surber, Samuel Witkamp

Grade 2 - Paige Bayliss, Jessica Betancourt, Kourtney Brubaker, Caitlyn Frecker, Justin Gardner, Sandra Gates, Elizabeth Irick, Korey Jones, Erin Knight, Kayleigh Mower, Elizabeth (Ashli) Rice, Marcus Richards, Joshua Rybolt, Victoria Stech, Lauren Stephens, Taylor Westlund, Paige Widener

Grade 1 - Elizabeth Bolinger, Shelby Boxell, Alexander Bradford, Katherine Fruit, Alicia Gass, Dylan Gray, Austin John Hampton, Evan Lowe, Evan Mower, Anthony James Nelson, Jacob Piquine, Korbin Rhany, Christopher Ripley, Josie Rybolt, Michael Ward, Kirsten Westlund

Grade K - Brandi Booher, Shelby Rene Bradford, Kaitlyn Marie Campbell, Jennifer Coolman, Nola Cummins, Katy Graves, Chase Gray, Rachel Herr, Briana Johnson, Joel Knight, Cody David Leming, Madison B Lenwell, Tria Anne Loshe, Brendan McCarver, Landon Poulson, Taylor Pursifull, Aaron Rittenhouse, Clinton Rosen, Spencer Sabinske, Stephanie Shaffer, Tifani Shoemaker, Nicole Smith, Jessica Stucky, Jeffery Webb West, Ashton White, Trevor Willour

STORYTIME

The Eastbrook Little Panther Preschool visited the Van Buren Public Library for Storytime on April 26th at 10:30 a.m. along with teachers Ginelle Skinner and Ellen Gray.

Karen Conwell shared some new books with the seventeen children. They were ABC: A Slide and See book and Prayers For Little Hearts, a child's collection of prayers. She read a few prayers from the collection. Karen also read Love Is A Handful of Honey by Giles Andrea and The Icky Sticky Frog by Dawn Bentley. The children enjoyed toughing the very sticky tongue on the front of the book.

Each of the children were able to check out two books and enjoyed the Baby Animal video.

Those attending were Ashley Mitchell, Mandi Beck, Hanna Boucher, Alexis Bradley, Cassie Davis, Alicia Smith, Megan Stevens, Kayla Corey, Zachary Layman, Evan Harrison, Matthew Hertlein, Paul Mikesell, Phillip Dailey, Brooke Couch, PJ Barger, Jeremy Pattison and Rikki Reneer.

The afterschool storytime at the Van Buren Public Library was held April 26th at 2:30 p.m.

Cheryl Smith read Spring Thaw by Steven Schner, The Legend of the Easter Egg by Lori Walberg and The Icky Sticky Frog by Dawn Bentley and Max's Chocolate Chicken by Rosemary Wells was also read.

Those attending were: Mallory Messersmith, Stephan Greene, Chyna Dailey, Kayla Welker and Raven Dailey.

Drawing was won by Chyna Dailey. Next afterschool storytime will be Wednesday, May 10th.

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met at Morrison's Monday noon, May 1st with Helen Trout as hostess.

The group clasped hands around the table as Violet Yours offered prayer.

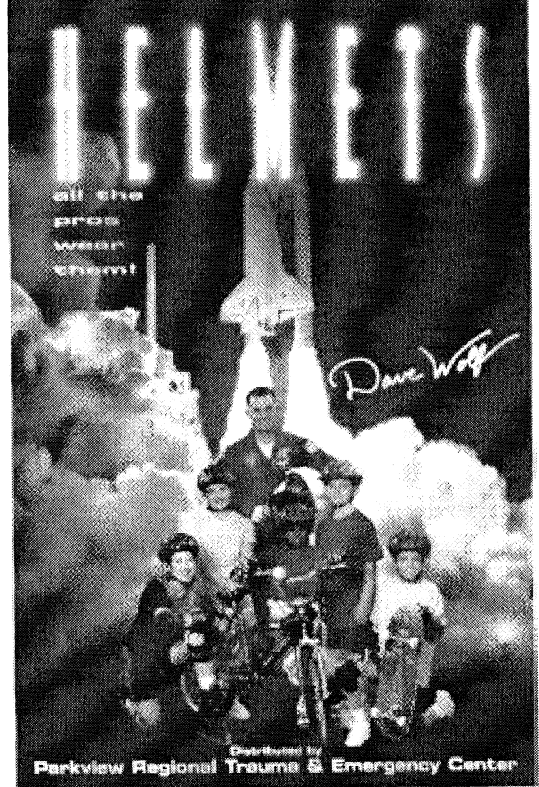
To open the afternoon session Georgia Poulson read Coming Of May and Somebody's Mother from Ideals magazine. The thought for the month is If You Want Your Words to Carry Weight, Weigh Them Carefully.

Marie Wood read the April minutes and gave the treasurers report. A collection was taken.

The June meeting will be with Margaret Knight at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Members are asked to be at the Activities room by 11:45.

Kings on Corner was played with Mildred Gilbert, Violet Yoars and Margaret Knight receiving prizes. Those attending were Wilodean Berkey, Barbara Falk, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Freda Finley,

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NEW POSTER AVAILABLE AT HMH

Hoosier astronaut David Wolf, MD, joins the Parkview Hospital Regional Trauma & Emergency Center in delivering its "Helmets - all the pros wear them!" message to children in Allen and Huntington Counties and surrounding areas.

David Wolf is featured in a new Parkview poster designed to encourage young people to wear helmets when taking part in activities in which head injuries may occur. The poster shows the astronaut, wearing his flight suit and holding his helmet, standing with children on a bike, skateboard and rollerblades. The poster image includes the space shuttle in mid launch. Wolf, who was born and raised in Indiana, flies shuttle missions and spent months on the space station MIR.

"Parkview Hospital has a long history of providing bike safety presentations and dynamic posters to motivate kids to wear helmets," said Jenean Gibbons, director of Parkview Trauma Services. "Our goal is to prevent traumatic head injuries by increasing helmet use. We are thrilled to have Dr. Wolf help us deliver this important message." Gibbons also thanked Indiana senator Thomas Wyss, who helped contact NASA on behalf of this educational project.

Parkview's helmet program began in 1992 when the Parkview Trauma Center determined that a significant number of preventable injuries treated each year were traumatic head injuries caused by bicycle accidents. Approximately 400 children die each year in the US from bicycle accidents; 75 percent of these are from head injuries. Skateboarding, rollerblading and related sports activities also result in many visits to hospital emergency rooms.

Parkview has produced four other helmet posters. Wolf is the latest recognizable helmet-wearing professional to join Parkview's trauma prevention program. NASCAR sensation Jeff Gordon appeared in Parkview's most recent helmet poster, which has been given to 30,000 young people - and adults - in northern Indiana.

The new space theme helmet poster featuring David Wolf is free and available in the lobby of the new Huntington Memorial Hospital.



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GENEALOGY REPORT

ZEZULA

James M. Zezula, 76, rural Marion, died at 4:12 p.m., April 27, 2000 at his residence.

Mr. Zezula was born December 27, 1923 in Liberty Center, Wells County, IN to Martin and Leota (Trimm) Zezula, and had lived all of his life in the Van Buren area.

In 1950 he married Jackie Banter, who survives. He was a veteran of WWII, also a member of the Jonesboro American Legion Post #95. Mr. Zezula was a truck driver, retiring in 1988 from the DTF Trucking Co., in Arcola, IN.

Survivors in addition to his wife are three daughters, Lequita (Larry) Taylor, Keteba (Brad) Mayo and YoVonna (William) Dickey, all of Marion; one son James (Norma) M. Zezula of Miami, FL; three sisters, Ruby (Howard) Johnson and Barbara (Robert) Sprinkle, both of Huntington and Kate Cullen of Fort Wayne; three brothers John (Rita) of Zanesville, Harry (Pat) of Roanoke and Charles of Colorado Springs, CO; 9 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

He was preceded in death by his parents

Services were held at Gethsemane Episcopal Church in Marion with Rev. Meagan Traquit officiating. Burial was in Marion National Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren.

Memorials may be made to the Marion General Hospital Hospice Dept. at 441 North Wabash Ave., Marion, IN 46952.

KIDWELL

Lori L. Kidwell, 39, Fairmount, died at 1:16 p.m. Tuesday, April 25, 2000 in her residence.

Ms. Kidwell was a lifetime resident of Grant County, born December 18, 1960 in Marion to Claude Jr. and Joan (Heathcote) Kidwell. She attended school in the Marion school system. She was a homemaker and an avid Indianapolis Colts and Pacers fan.

In addition to her mother, she is survived by a daughter, Kristen D., at home; two brothers, Vance (Debra), Jonesboro and Scott (Tina), Van Buren; a sister Carrie, Fairmount; several aunts and nephews; and her dog, Bear.

She was preceded in death by her father.

Services were held in Needham-Storey Funeral Service, Storey Chapel, Gas City with the Rev. Jackie Michaelson officiating. Burial was in Riverside Cemetery, Gas City.

Memorials may be made to the Diabetes Association Indiana Affiliate Inc. 7363 E 21st St, Indianapolis, IN 46219; or the Marion-Grant County Humane Society Shelter, 2768 W. Avon Ave., Marion, IN 46953.

SLIGER

Edwin Dale Sliger, 77, a native of Liberty Center, died Tuesday, April 25, 2000 at his residence in Fort Wayne.

He worked as an enameler in the wire mill at the Taylor Street General Electric Co. plant and retired in 1984 after 41 years. Mr. Sliger, who was born in Wells County April 9, 1923, was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II. His wife, Ruth A., died March 17, 1999.

Surviving are a daughter, Rebecca D. Good of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Ruth Johnson of Warren and Ona Johnson of Van Wert, Ohio; a brother, George Sliger of North Webster; and three grandchildren.

A graveside service was held at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Visitation hours were at Covington Memorial Funeral Home, 8408 Covington Rd., Fort Wayne.

SCHWEINFURTH

Edna M. Schweinfurth, 98, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, died at 3:15 p.m. Friday (April 28, 2000) at the home.

Mrs. Schweinfurth lived in Warren since 1973. She was a former resident of Anderson, teaching music and art for eight years in the Anderson school district. She then gave private piano lessons, teaching 365 students in 40 years. She graduated in 1920 from Anderson High School and earned her bachelor's degree at Indiana College, Terre Haute. She was a charter member of St. Matthews Methodist Church, Anderson.

She was born March 3, 1902 in Anderson to Noble E. and Sarah A. Shipley Locke. Her marriage was Sept. 25, 1949 in Anderson to Charles W. Schweinfurth. He died Oct. 21, 1950.

Calling hours were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Applegate Chapel and also at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Anderson, where services were held with Rev. Justin Fisher officiating. Burial was in Glen Cove Cemetery, Knightstown.

PINKERTON

C. Louise Pinkerton, 90, 3894W-900S, Warren, died at 11:55 p.m. Tuesday (April 25, 2000) at the Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton.

Mrs. Pinkerton was a member of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church and the Womens Christian Society. She graduated from Jefferson Township High School in 1929.

She was born March 27, 1910, in Huntington County to Harry O. Thompson and Margaret Reemer Thompson.

She married Albert B. Pinkerton April 27, 1929, in Bellville. Her husband died Jan. 25, 1978.

Survivors include three sons, Gene Pinkerton, Los Angeles, James O. Pinkerton, Warren, and Ronald Pinkerton, Port Orange, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Janice) Williams and Mrs. Neil (Connie) Helms, both of Warren; a brother, Gene Thompson, Mt.

Etna; 15 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Helen Elliott and Esther Ruble; and three brothers, Deloyd Thompson, Paul M. Thompson and William Harmon Thompson.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren. Pastor Kathi Jones officiated.

Burial was at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

NEW ADDITIONS

William and Jacqueline (Whiteman) Honeycutt, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Seth Edward, born at 3:18 a.m. on April 30, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds 7 1/4 ounces and measured 20 3/4 inches in length.

Grandparents are Naoma Whiteman and the late Joseph Whiteman of Huntington, and Loraine and the late Arlo Honeycutt of Servia, IN. Thelma Click of West Van Lear, KY is the great-grandmother.

DERICK - KIRBY

Mr and Mrs Charles (Barbara) Dederick, Marion, announce the engagement of their daughter, Wanita Faith Dederick, to James Robert Kirby.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr and Mrs John (Pat) Kirby, Warren.

He is a graduate of Bennett High School and Lincoln Technical Institute.

He is employed at Piercetown Trucking Co.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Chapel Heights Academy and Indiana Business College. She is employed at Sirloin Stockade.

The couple will marry August 5 in Brookhaven Wesleyan Church.

MORRISON - DANTIN

Brea Nicole Morrison, 87 Orchard Lane, Huntington, and Alexander Christian Dantin, Henderson, Ky, are engaged to be married June 10 at the North Star Civic Center in Huntington.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997 and plans to graduate from the University of Evansville this May. Her parents are Lew and Kris Morrison, 87 Orchard Lane, Huntington.

Her fiancé graduated from Owensboro High School, Owensboro, Ky. in 1995 and also plans to graduate from the University of Evansville this May. His parents are James and Teresa Dantin, Henderson, Ky.

PLASTERER - SUCHICKI

Machelle Plasterer and John Suchicki were united in marriage March 11, 2000 at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren in Warren. Rev. Mark Bendes officiated at the ceremony. Linda Couch was the organist.

Sharon Warner served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Joni Bertsch and Stephanie Redding,

cousin of the bride. MaJena Gerber was the flower girl.

Don Asher served as best man. Groomsmen were Kevin Conrad and Matthew Plasterer, cousin of the bride. Dakota Plasterer, cousin of the bride, was the ring bearer. Joel Redding and Jeremy Redding, cousins of the bride, were ushers.

A reception was held at the church following the ceremony. Reception assistants were Holly Plasterer and Pamela Plasterer, sisters of the bride, and Carolyn Redding, aunt of the bride. Pamela Plasterer, sister of the bride, was the guest book attendant.

The bride is a graduate of Huntington North High School. She is a student at Ivy Tech State College, Fort Wayne, and is employed as an administrative assistant in accounting at Artek Inc., Fort Wayne. Her parents are Harold and Linda Plasterer, Warren.

The groom is employed as a shipping team leader at Artek Inc., Fort Wayne. His parents are Helen and Aumadeo Aguilar, Montgomery, Ala., and Dave Suchicki, Pensacola, FL.

The couple resides in Fort Wayne.

EMMONS - MILLER

Duane Emons and Kim Miller were united in marriage, April 22, 2000 at the home of the bride's mother.

There will be a reception in their honor on May 13th at 2:30 p.m. at the Van Buren Lion's Club.

The event will be hosted by the groom's family.

The couple's new address is 24220 N Co. Line Rd E, Spencerville, IN 46788.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs David Yount, 11196S 100E, Warren, will celebrate 50 years of marriage. The couple will be honored at a friends and family dinner hosted by their children on May 6 at 12 p.m. at the Warren Sportsman's Club.

David Yount and Virginia Siemik were married May 6, 1950 in St. Mary's Church in Huntington.

Mr. Yount worked at International Harvester and as a carpenter. Mrs. Yount was employed at Our Sunday Visitor.

They are the parents of Mrs. Gary (Janie) Schweikhardt and Gary Yount of Warren and Kim Yount, Nashville, TN.

They have five grandchildren. The Younts spend their winters in Boqueron, Puerto Rico.

The couple request that gifts be omitted.

CELEBRATE 50 YEARS

Mr. and Mrs. James Hedrick, Huntington, will celebrate 50 years of marriage with an open house, given by their family, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, May 6, at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 2662W 600S, Warren. It is requested that gifts be omitted.

James Hedrick and Patricia Cross were married May 6, 1950.

Mr Hedrick is retired from the Mt. Etna Lumber Co., Mt Etna. Mrs. Hedrick is retired from JCPenney and Sears. They formerly operated the College Castle Motel in Greencastle, and Hedrick's Burger Dairy in Huntington. They are members of the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

The Hedricks are the parents of Gregory Hedrick, Huntington and Mrs. David (Pamela) Thrift, Warren. A daughter, Mrs. Michael (Cynthia) Fisher, is deceased. They have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Van Buren Elementary School Perfect Attendance for the period ending April 14, 2000 is as follows:

Kindergarten - Madison Brewer, Michael Groves, Ashley Hatland, Garrett Lamkin, Michael McWhirt, Connor Pannell, Cole Roesly, Laquita White, Matthew Bernaix, Mathew Burnett, Holly Hutchinson, Matthew Nelson, Thomas Roush, Sarah Shields, Robert Tate, Michaela Turner

First Grade - Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Raven Dailey, Brandon Fetter, Amiee Huston, Karie Lavanchy, Greg Marsh, Derek Martin, Macy Quick, Kyle Shafer, Maranda Nisius, Noah Slusher, Patrick Anderson, Maryrose Burns, Nathan Dickey, Kendall Green, Lindsey Harpham,

Heidi Hutchinson, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Reiley Walters, Britney Turner

Second Grade - Deric Ailstock, Courtney Bosley, Malisha Edwards, Trevor Hiatt, Abby Soultz, Josh Stevens, Maggie Ailstock, Robbie Ailstock, Jacy Boan, Samantha Dederick, Tyler Greenwood, Ross Jones, Adam King, Kari Roush, Samantha Sherrier, Hallie Wetherington

Third Grade - Adam Bernaix, Chyna Dailey, Bruce Greenwood, Josh Helms, Zach Hodge, Josh Lawson, Veronica Newby, Allison Purvis, Samantha Brumett, Corbin Buckler, Dereck Case, Brett Davis, Cameron Green, Kevin Gunyon, Kayleigh Hylton, Justin Mahon, Gillian Moorman, Nick Ratliff, Jessica Randolph

Fourth Grade - Chris Bakehorn, Loren Blessing, Megan Bright, Kenneth Dale, Katherine Dickey, Taylor Forth, Amanda Hatland, Josh Lavanchy, Brittane Mayo, Mason McWhirt, Kayla Purvis, Whitney Spencer, Morgan Blevins, Blake Boucher, Tim Decker, Kelsey Green, Harley Greenwood, Jordan Hiatt, Brooke

Hummel, Andrew Kelly, Krista Roush, Megan Smith, Adam Street, Carissa Clay

Fifth Grade - Brian Ailstock, Nathaniel Banter, Matt Ferguson, Mark Hinton, Brian Howard, Kaleb Kern, Camie Purvis, Jareth Showalter, Dallas Street, Kirstie VanNess, Cody Younce, C.J. Fox, Jessica Frazier, Destani Greene, Sara Hemmick, Clay Jones, Mark McClain, Brian McCray, Kelsey Miller, Kim Straley, Jessica Hammonds

Sixth Grade - Lyndsey Austin, Sarrah Blevins, Brandi Crader, Amanda Dickey, Kevin Dudley, Matthew Fritch, Regina Hurt, Troy Mayo, Megan Nash, Jayme Nelson, Jon Shields, Joseph Wood, Jason Burnett, Andrew Clay

VBES HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll for the fifth six-week period ending April 14, 2000 is as follows:

Second Grade - Maggie Ailstock, Branson Cooper, Sammy Jo Dederick, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Ross Jones, Kayla Osburn, Kari Roush, Sam Sherrier, Hallie Wetherington, Deric Ailstock, Madeline Bakehorn, Courtney Bosley, Malisha Edwards, Katie Farr, Kelsey Gabbard, Trevor Hiatt, Abby Soultz, Kayla Straley

Third Grade - Adam Bernaix, Jackie Boan, Zeke Brewer, Bruce Greenwood, Kristi Heintz, Zach Hodge, Josh Lawson, Caleb Long, Brittany McGinnis, Phillip Mounsey, Veronica Newby, Kayla Welker, Samantha Brumett, Corbin Buckler, Dereck Case, Emilee Conn, Alisha Dailey, Abby Eakins, Tyler Frazier, Cameron Green, Kevin Gunyan, Brittany Huffman, Kyle Leech, Rebecca Losure, Gillian Moorman, Jessica Randolph, Nick Ratliff

Fourth Grade - Luke Boatwright, Blake Boucher, Carl Clay, Jenna Cooper, Tim Decker, Cody

Gabbard, Kelsey Green, Jordan Hiatt, Natalie Hoch, Brooke Hummel, Andrew Kelly, Nick Kidwell, Kayla Korporal, Misty Nesbitt, Michael Osburn, Krista Roush, Megan Smith, Chris Bakehorn, Katherine Dickey, Grace Haglund, Amanda Hatland, Michael Kiefer, Josh Lavanchy, Kayla Purvis, Nathan Scott, Tyler Shields, Whitney Spencer

Fifth Grade - Nate Banter, Katie Beck, Hannah Boatwright, Sara Cooper, Mark Hinton, Brian Howard, Katelin Hulley, Kaleb Kern, Camie Purvis, Dallas Street, Cody Younce, Whitney Ailstock, Bryce Forth, Jessica Frazier, Destani Greene, Clay Jones

Sixth Grade - Sarrah Blevins, Brandi Crader, Shea Dils, Nicole Dudley, Elia Moon, Megan Nash, Brittany Rigdon, Jon Shields, Matthew Townsend, Kody Wyrick

BROWN COUNTY

Something for Everyone Nashville and Brown County, a year round art, craft, entertainment and shopping adventure present the Events Guide for 2000. We are fortunate to have something for everyone in our historic community.

The Little Nashville Opry, Pine Box Musical Theatre, Nashville Follies Musical Theatre, Brown County Playhouse, Mike's Music and Dance Barn, Lloyd Wood's Country Time Music Hall and the Melchior Marionettes offer scheduled live entertainment in their own theatres throughout the county.

The Bill Monroe Memorial Music Park and Campground are presenting five bluegrass and country music festivals throughout the year. A Blues festival is also being offered at the Music Park in September.

The artists and crafts people in the community offer several events celebrating the arts throughout the year.

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visit our diverse art galleries and enjoy marvelous dining opportunities.

For nature lovers, we offer the beautiful Brown County State Park, Yellowwood State Forest, and access to Hoosier National Forest. To receive a complimentary visitor information, call the Brown County Convention and Visitors Bureau at 800.753.3255 or visit our web site at www.browncounty.com

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BACCALAUREATE 2000

Members of the Parents Baccalaureate Committee have been busy planning the Seventh Annual Baccalaureate Service for the Class of 2000 graduating Huntington North High School Seniors. This Service will be held on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the HNHS Auditorium. All students, parents, friends, family, faculty members and the community at large are sincerely invited to come and share in this inspirational service of acknowledgement and dedication.

The Committee is honored and excited to announce that Dr. Jay Kesler, President of Taylor University, will be the keynote speaker for the Service. Many of our graduating seniors will be involved in musical and inspirational presentations throughout the evening along with other respected community members. The Baccalaureate Service is designed to acknowledge the Class of 2000's accomplishments, while primarily inspiring them to seek lofty goals and grow in their faith in God as they begin their next phase of life's journey. The Parent's Baccalaureate Committee, a community organization, sponsors the Baccalaureate and attendance is strictly voluntary.

Members of the Parents' Baccalaureate Committee are seeking both funds and other forms of support, such as advertising for the event, from interested and supportive individuals, businesses, and churches. It is our desire that we both improve, and enlarge the student and community participation in the Baccalaureate Service in the future. It has come to our attention that in the past, there may have been some concern that too much money given was left, year-to-year, in the Baccalaureate Fund and not used for the immediate benefit of our youth. This year the Committee will retain a small seed amount to start the activity next year, and deploy any extra funds immediately into a local ministry benefiting youth in the community. Supporters will now be able to give knowing that the money is needed and will be used now to impact our youth not only yearly but also in day-to-day activities by a youth ministry. Please send individual and business donations to Reverend Cameron Douglas, Treasurer, Central Christian Church, 500 MacGahan St., Huntington, IN 46750 clearly designated for Baccalaureate. Any questions may be directed to any of the committee members listed below.

The 2000 Parents' Baccalaureate Committee is chaired by Rosalie and Gary Walter with the following members: Donna Bailey, Susan and Jim Berghoff, Linda and Bill Bordeaux, Cameron Douglas, Marcia and Rick Forrester, Marion and Rod Glasgow, Linda and Jon Heaslet, Connie and Terry Holzheuer, Susie and Kent Hoopingarner, Twyla and Steve Lee, Jean and Paul Michelson, Karen and Denny Miller and Ken Woodward.

Please support and share in this wonderful and inspirational service, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at the high school.

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I would like my child, _____ to be pre-registered for the 2000 - 2001 nursery school year.

Parent(s) name _____

Address _____

Phone (Day) _____ (Evening) _____

Child's age on August 1, 2000 _____

Child's date of birth _____

3 yr old class (Tues and Thurs) 8:00 - 11:00
4 & 5 yr old class (Mon, Wed & Fri) 12:00 - 2:30p.m.

This form may be mailed to the following address:

Twila Herr
6620W 900S 90, Warren, IN 46792
Questions Call 765/728-2408

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LIVESTOCK FORMS DUE

Wells County 4-H members planning to exhibit livestock must turn in their 4-H Livestock Enrollment forms by Monday, May 15th.

This would include youth enrolled in Swine, Poultry, Rabbit, Goat, Dairy Feeder Steer Calf, Dairy, Beef (late fall heifers), and Horse & Pony projects. Members purchasing rabbits should make sure that the rabbits have pedigree papers proving they are of a specific breed according to the American Rabbit Breeders Association.

4-H members are to have their animals in possession by May 1st. Exceptions to this would be rabbit meat pens and some poultry exhibits which are not yet born or hatched.

The animals forms should not be confused with the enrollment forms that lists all the 4-H projects which youth may select. All forms are available from the County Extension Office or from any 4-H leader.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be Saturday, July 15 through Thursday, July 20.

For more information about 4-H and the livestock projects, contact a 4-H volunteer near you or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

BUS TRIP PLANNED

The Blackford County Extension Service is organizing a bus trip to tour Oakhurst Gardens, Muncie and the White River Gardens, Indianapolis. Anyone with an interest in gardening, horticulture, and landscaping is welcome to attend. Cost is \$30.00 per person, which includes bus ride, admission fees, and snack. Lunch will be on your own at the White River Gardens. The Trip will take place on June 3, 2000. For more information call the Blackford County Extension Service at 348-3213.

PROGRAMS OFFERED

"The Portable Feast"

A guide to preparing picnics and sack lunches. Picnics can range from something easy and impromptu to something elegant. This lesson will include tips for planning and transporting your "portable feast", whether you are cooking in a camper or in the comfort of your own kitchen.

May 11, 2000 at the Blackford County 4-H Building - Time 11:30 AM Speaker - Kay Chenoweth, Blackford County Extension Educator

"Cruisin To The Speed Of Life"

This lesson will explore how to create a more peaceful simpler life from the inside out. Six ways to cruise thru life include:

1. Reduction of stress
2. Improved physical health
3. More present, intimate, and loving relationships
4. Heightened sensory awareness and enjoyment of the natural beauty around us
5. Greater peace of mind and serenity
6. Dramatically improved ability to be productive and to stay focused.

May 11, 2000 at the Blackford County 4-H Building. Time 1:00PM Speaker - Janet Stafford, Madison County CES Extension Educator

To register for either program please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213. The registration deadline is May 8, 2000.

SIZZLING SUMMER FUN

Grill Clean-Up Takes On Minutes INDIANAPOLIS, IN., April 1999... Spring means the start of another barbecue season. If last year's grease and grime is still on your grill it is important that it be cleaned and maintained to guarantee safe, enjoyable cookouts. The Indiana Propane Gas Association has four simple steps to follow to make the start of your

season safer and easier.

Step One: clean the burner and tubes. After making sure the gas tank is turned off, remove the briquettes and cooking grids and set them aside. Following the instructions in the manual, unfasten the burner, slip the Venturi tubes off the gas lines and remove the unit as a whole. Clean off any dirt or grease accumulation by using a soft cloth and soapy water, then towel dry the unit. When it is dry, clean out each gas port on the burner unit with toothpicks. Clean the Venturi tubes by soaking them in warm soapy water. When finished, the entire assembly should be set aside.

Step two: Clean the grill housing. To check for corrosion and prevent grease build-up, the inside and outside of the grill should be cleaned. Before you start, cover the gas orifices beneath the control panel with aluminum foil to prevent corrosion. Scrub the grill's inner and outer surfaces with a brass-bristle brush and soapy water. Rinse thoroughly with a garden hose and towel dry. (Do not forget to remove the aluminum foil.)

Step three: Check the fuel supply system. Always check the gas line, connections and propane tank for corrosion, rust, or leaks before restarting the grill. Next reconnect your propane cylinder tank to the grill. Refer to the manufacturer's instructions if you have questions.

Step four: Clean the briquettes and cooking grids. For cleaning, flip the briquettes so the greasy side faces the burner and place the grids in their usual place. Light the grill, close the lid and set the flame on "high" for 15 minutes. The heat will burn the grease off the briquettes and grids. After the barbecue grill cools, remove the grids and briquettes. Using the brass-bristle brush and some warm, soapy water, scrub the grids clean, rinse and towel dry.

For the name of a propane gas dealer near you, contact the Indiana Propane Gas Association toll-free at 1-877-2-PROPANE (1-877-277-6226), or e-mail Info@indianapropane.com and check our web site at www.indianapropane.com.

RAILROAD SEASON

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is pleased to announce the beginning of the 2000 season on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 10 a.m.

Ride from Connorsville to Metamora, Indiana, restored canal town. Visit the working grist mill, and over 100 shops. Train

consisting of vintage coaches departs Connorsville station at 12:01 p.m. Indiana time on Saturdays, Sundays and major holidays.

Also during May trains depart Connorsville station at 10 a.m. Indiana time on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays.

Cost for the 32-mile round trip is \$14 for adults and \$7 for children ages 2 to 12. Groups are welcome with group rates for 30 or more.

The eleventh season of the popular Train To Dinner will begin on Friday May 5, 2000 at 6 p.m. This train takes riders from Connorsville to the Laurel Hotel Restaurant for a delicious pan-fried chicken dinner and other home-cooked meals. The Train To Dinner operates each month on the first and third Fridays at 6 p.m. Total cost for the train ride, meal, tax and tip is \$22 for adults, \$15 for children ages 2 to 12. Reservations are required for the Train To Dinner.

For more information and reservations, call (765) 825-2054.

The Whitewater Valley Railroad is a non-profit organization operated by trained volunteers.

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Kruse International is world renowned for selling high dollar, 100-point cars—many owned or built for celebrities others bought, restored, and well kept by avid car collectors. This is what catches the attention of the media and most certainly what interests the public. What it doesn't tell is that at Kruse auctions there are cars of all price ranges, cars that are under \$10,000 and many cars that will sell at "no reserve." Yes, there are sellers who enter their vehicles and have every intention on selling no matter how much or how little money is offered. These customers enter their car at "no reserve" meaning it sells for the highest amount bid-NOT MATTER WHAT! Many people enter their car with a reserve because they expect their car to bring a certain amount and if it doesn't, they are not willing to sell. Then there is the brave soul who is prepared to depart with their vehicle once it crosses the auction block. Many times the car will be sold at a price beyond expectations. Other times the price is so reasonable, it's a steal, but either way the car will be sold.

This Spring in Auburn, Indiana at the Auburn Spring Motor Fair there are already over 100 "No Reserve" cars consigned to be auctioned. The 9th annual auc-

tion will be held May 11-14 at Kruse Auction Park, I-69 exit #126.

The following are some of the exciting highlights from the "No Reserve" collections: A 1932 Cadillac V-16 Rumble Seat Roadster; A 1980 Pontiac Trans Am Two Door Pace Car; A 1981 Delorean Two Door Sedan; A 1965 Studebaker Convertible; A 1960 Chevrolet Corvette Two Door Coupe; A 1922 Ford Two Door Runabout in Excellent Condition; A 1958 Mercedes Benz Adenair Four Door Sedan; A 1929 Chrysler Imperial LBO Sedan that runs excellent; A 1965 Shelby Cobra Two Door; A 1978 Ferrari 308 Koenig Coupe.

For more information visit the Kruse website at www.kruseinternational.com or call at (800)968-4444.

BARE ESSENTIALS

(NAPSA)-Summer's Bare Essentials-When the weather's hot, the look is cool with dare-to-bare halter tops, brilliant bold colors and feminine prints. Flirty and fashionable, this red-hot halter and bright white floral print skirt with ruffled hem by Emma James is the perfect pick for fun in the sun. For more information, call 1-800-555-9838.

BEAUTY MAY BE IN THE EYE OF THE WINNER

(NAPSA)-Those who shop at a new Internet cosmetics store may soon be enjoying the sweet smell of success as well as investors in the company BeautyMerchant.com traded publicly under the ticker symbol BUTY. BeautyMerchant.com represents a new form of e-commerce that offers a lucky shopper the prospect of winning a chance to makeover their portfolios.

Shoppers have the opportunity to register and enter a contest on the site to win a year's worth of cosmetics. A winner is selected by the site every two weeks.

The contest, however, isn't the only thing that separates this site from the competition.

E-commerce storefronts of all kinds have turned the retail world into an around-the-clock, global marketplace.

However, many e-retailers are failing to capitalize on this global potential. Either they offer products and services tailored solely to the North American market or they expect their customers to be able to communicate in English.

This site, however, is offering consumers throughout the world online access to 8,000 products with an anticipated increase to 100,000 in two years. The site offers discounted prices on name brands such as Revlon, L'Oréal, Cover Girl, Maybelline, Neutrogena, Calvin Klein and more. The store is open for business 24 hours a day and provides services to customers in a number of languages.

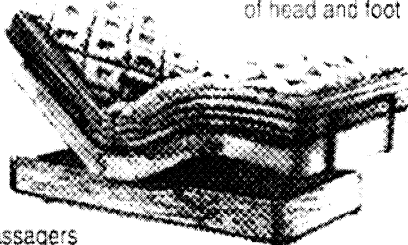
Women 18 to 40 years of age are the site's target audience and it plans to introduce product lines

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tailored to the needs of pre-teens and customers from different ethnic backgrounds.

The cosmetics e-retailer has already established alliances with EarthLink Network and Planet Shopping Network. Corporate profile for BeautyMerchant.com is available at www.insidewallstreet.com.

The site also plans to establish sister sites in England and Germany. One way this e-commerce store front hopes to set itself apart from the competition will be through a commitment to customer service that is efficient and recognizes diversity.

For example:

- ✶ customers will be able to access products and services in a number of languages, including French, German, Spanish, Japanese and English,

- ✶ an in-house beauty advisor is available online to discuss different issues concerning hair, skin and beauty questions each week,
- ✶ orders received Monday through Friday are shipped within 24 hours,

- ✶ products are shipped via UPS and Federal Express with free shipping for orders over \$50 dollars,

- ✶ stock and back orders are shipped within ten days or a store credit is issued.

To enter the contest or invest in the company visit www.beautymerchant.com.

OPENING THE DIALOGUE ON PRE-MENOPAUSE

(NAPSA)-More than 35 million women are currently undergoing pre-menopause, and many will go undiagnosed or misdiagnosed. Pre-menopause can occur five to ten years before menopause-usually between the ages of 35 and 55-resulting from the body's decrease in production of the female hormones estrogen and progesterone. Symptoms of pre-menopause may include:

- ✶ Irregular menstrual cycle;
 - ✶ More frequent periods;
 - ✶ Heavier menstrual flow;
 - ✶ Spotting between periods;
 - ✶ Weight gain;
 - ✶ Drowsiness;
 - ✶ Irritability;
 - ✶ Sudden wetness caused by laughs, sneezes or coughs;
 - ✶ Sleeplessness;
 - ✶ Hot flashes; and
 - ✶ Night sweats.
- Symptoms may be increased by smoking, coffee, stress and alcohol consumption.

In order to help educate women about pre-menopause, and give them the answers to the health concerns they think about but never ask, Always has designed a brochure called "A Time for You: A Guide to the Changing Rhythm of Your Life."

The brochure answers the most

commonly asked questions and helps the reader organize her thoughts and questions for a more productive meeting with her physician. To receive a free copy of the brochure, call 1-800-888-3115 or you can visit the Always website at www.always.com.

"Women can look forward to the best years of their lives during the natural transition through pre-menopause," explains Ruth Jacobowitz, author of The Estrogen Answer Book. "This should be a time of celebration!"

She suggests that women put a little "zing" back in their lives by: signing up for a swing or salsa dance class; getting a makeover; taking pictures; relaxing; taking in a movie or two; or spending a day at a spa.

According to Jacobowitz, many women take medication for symptoms they associate with menopause. Before undertaking a self-prescribed program, she advises, women should visit their doctors in order to understand the changes that are taking place and learn preventive measures for maintaining a happy and healthy lifestyle. These may include a low-fat, high-fiber, calcium-rich diet; regular exercise; and improved stress management.

And for women who experience a heavier menstrual flow during pre-menopause, Jacobowitz recommends longer feminine pads with wings for better coverage.

Jokes of the proper kind, properly told, can do more to enlighten questions of politics, philosophy, and literature than any number of dull arguments.

-Isaac Asimov

LIFE'S HARD KNOCKS PUT NO DENTS IN NEW TECHNOLOGY

(NAPSA)-Lighten up! That was the demand of consumers who felt that their laptop computers and cellular phones were just too heavy.

The electronics industry responded by replacing plastic housing with a lighter magnesium pretreatment combined with a powder-coated protective layer. The result is a product that is tough enough to absorb the usual jolts of travel, including crashes to the floor! Remarkably, these sturdy products are light enough for easy travel.

The pretreated magnesium cases provide a sturdy frame for electronics. The pretreated magnesium is coated with electrically charged powder particles. The protective layer is created by heating the powder to form a resistant coating able to withstand abrasion and the bumps of a busy life.

For many people, the appearance of high-tech gadgets is just as important as the features. Fortunately, with powder coating, consumers can show off their electronic products and carry a lightened load.

Powder coating has been in the market since the 1950s. Now powder coating has taken a substantial role in everyday lives. It can be found on hundreds of house and garden products we use each day.

For a free color brochure on powder coated products, write to: The Powder Coating Institute, 2121 Eisenhower Ave., Suite 401, Alexandria, VA 22314 or visit the website at www.powdercoating.org.

TAKING THE "SLOW BOAT" FROM PARIS

(NAPSA)-What relaxation and what sights! A growing number of American visitors are finding the relaxed pace of river and canal barge cruises can be a great way to see Europe. These journeys can expose more of the true flavors of Europe than the hurried pace of the typical tour bus. Best described as floating country inns, these barges slowly meander through the legendary rivers of Europe and offer passengers a unique way to experience the charm of Europe.

Today, river cruises are becoming very popular in the Burgundy and Champagne regions of France, through the Rhine River Valley in Germany as well as in Ireland and England. These barge-type cruise ships are slow and small, but they offer travelers a true taste of a region while enjoying a number of on-board amenities. These ships move slowly enough so passengers can hop off and on to enjoy the day in local towns, vineyards, castles, sightseeing or shopping. With many of the smaller river barges, navigating locks and canals that date back hundreds of years makes for an enjoyable and exciting journey.

Ships range in size from six to 50 passengers and vary by region. One thing they all have in common is remarkable regional foods and wines served by attentive staff. Often the ingredients are purchased by the ship's mate along the way to insure freshness and quality.

The leading seller of river barge cruises to U.S. travelers, New York-based BV Waterways, is offering a number of special packages that include meals, drinks, excursions and air from the U.S., BV cruises to the Champagne and Burgundy regions of France also include two free nights in Paris.

For more information about river barge cruises in Europe, check

with BV Waterways at 800-676-6613 or visit bvassociates.com on the Web.

The Constitution only guarantees the American people the right to pursue happiness. You have to catch it yourself.

-Benjamin Franklin

COMMUNICATION: THE ANTI-DRUG

(NAPSA)-As a parent, you want what's best for your kids. And you know as your kids grow up they will face many temptations, including drugs. According to a study conducted by the Partnership for a Drug-Free America, only 27 percent of teens say they're learning a lot at home about the risks of drug use-although virtually all parents in the United States say they've talked with their children about drugs.

This isn't an issue you can handle by having "the talk." When it comes to dangerous activities such as drug use, you need to have an ongoing discussion with your child. This can be difficult to do considering the numerous demands of work, school, after-school activities and religious and social commitments. However, the more time you take to communicate with your child about drugs and other sensitive subjects, the more at ease your child will be coming to you with questions or problems.

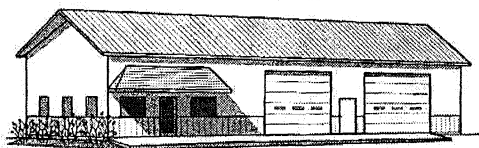
The following are suggestions that can help you become a more effective communicator, according to behavioral scientist, Tony Biglan, Ph.D.:

- 1) Be a better listener-ask questions and be willing to listen to what your child has to say. Paraphrase what your child says to you to make sure you understood

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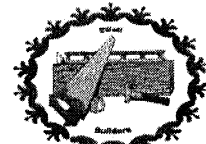
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what they meant.

2) Give honest answers-don't make up what you don't know. If your child asks you something and you don't know the answer, offer to find out-better yet, make it a project to find out the answer together.

3) Don't react in a way that will cut off further discussion-this can be a challenge. If your child makes statements that shock you or are counter to your beliefs, try to turn them into a calm discussion of why your child thinks the way he or she does. A negative reaction to one subject may make your child apprehensive to start future discussions about other difficult subjects.

The most important thing for you to remember is to tell your children that you love them-and tell them often.

If you would like more tips on communication and parenting, visit www.theantidrug.com, a web site designed to help parents learn how to talk to their children about staying clean, safe, and drug-free, which is part of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy's National Youth Anti-Drug Media Campaign. The site offers a brochure called "Parenting Skills: 21 Tips and Ideas to Help You Make a Difference," that can also be ordered by phone at 800-788-2800.

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PROGRESS IN THE TREATMENT OF EPILEPSY

(NAPSA)-Imagine living every moment in fear of losing control, where everyday activities like driving a car and going to work seem impossible, and numerous frustrating attempts at medical intervention prove unsuccessful.

This is the world in which 51-year-old Karen Martel lived for more than half her life. Karen has epilepsy, a neurological condition characterized by recurring seizures. She is one of the more than 2.3 million Americans of all ages living with this debilitating disorder. Despite her use of a number of anti-seizure medicines, Karen struggled with uncontrolled episodes, which can be life-threatening if left untreated.

Karen's situation is not unique for people with epilepsy. In fact, according to a recent Epilepsy Foundation study, the number of uncontrolled cases of epilepsy in the U.S. is nearly double that thought by many experts. Meanwhile, about 1.3 million people with epilepsy-56 percent-have achieved relief from their seizures. The remaining 44 percent continue to struggle for seizure con-

trol.

Seizures occur when a tiny cluster of brain cells begin to emit rapid, highly rhythmic, and repetitive electrical discharges. The malfunction may remain localized to a small area or, within seconds, involve the entire brain. Not all seizures affect the same parts of the brain, so epilepsy cannot be considered a "one drug fits all" disorder. Antiepilepsy drugs (AEDs) are typically the first line of treatment and prevent seizures by blocking over-active brain channels. Sometimes, however, AEDs fail to control seizures, and other methods-such as electrical stimulation; a high-fat, low-carbohydrate (ketogenic) diet; and, in extreme cases, surgery-are used.

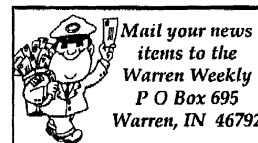
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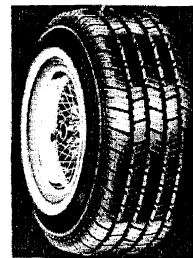
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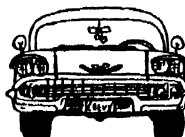
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