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Thought for the Week: *It's not the hours you put in the work that counts, it's the work you put in the hours.* Sam Ewing

KCC NEWS

The Knight Civic Center is sponsoring a sausage gravy and biscuit breakfast on April 14, 7:00 - 9:30 a.m. in the auditorium of the Center. Tickets are available at Town Hall and PJ's and may also be purchased at the door. Adults are \$5 with children four and under free. S.A.M.'s annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 9:00 on the front lawn of the Civic Center.

The Board of Director's of the KCC has announced plans to renovate restroom facilities in the Center at the cost of \$75,000. All current restroom facilities will be removed and relocated into one area just off of the auditorium and will be handicapped accessible. Along with the air conditioning installed, this step will make the Auditorium more usable, making the Center more attractive as a conference center, leading to increased revenues for the Center operations. A series of events will be held to raise funds to be used in meeting local funding requirements for grant applications.

The restroom project is the third step of a ten-year capital improvement plan, window replacement and air conditioning having been completed, to improve and maintain KCC facilities. Also being considered are improvements and/or replacement of exterior doors, upgrade and/or replacement of the heating system, and upgrade of the parking area as well as other projects. The window replacement project was financed with an Eli Lilly Grant through the Huntington County Heritage Fund in the amount of \$95,000. The air conditioning project was in part financed through a Build Indiana Grant of \$5,000 sponsored by State Senator Wheeler and State Representative Dillon. Efforts will continue to locate additional funding but local financing support is necessary to meet some program requirements.

Donations may be made at any time to the Knight Civic Center Improvement Funds at State Bank of Markle in Warren or National City Bank. Current Civic Center Board of Directors are Marilyn Morrison President, Ned Trout Vice President, Rosemary Zeller Secretary/Treasurer, Jeff Rice, Greg Stucky, Denny Stroud and Bill Paxson.

TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club will hold a meeting on Sunday, April 8, 2001, at Art Broyle's home on 2495S 100E, Huntington at 2:00 p.m. There will be a speaker from Lafontaine Generator. Plan on attending. Bring a lawn chair.

6TH GRADE PARENT ORIENTATION

The orientation for parents of next year's 6th graders (Salamonie and Lancaster) will be on Thursday, April 26th. We will begin with a free cookout at 6:00 in the cafeteria for this year's 5th graders and their parents. Make plans now to attend this important meeting to prepare for middle school. Following the meal, Salamonie 6th grade teachers and administrators will provide a brief orientation to the middle school and answer any questions.

HOMEWORK CAFE

Students in grades 3-8 are able to stay after school two nights a week to receive assistance with homework. This is open to students on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. The computer lab and the library will be open and supervised by teachers. Students will have access to the computers and all of the resources in the library to help them with homework, research, or projects. Priority for individual help will be given to those students who did not perform well on the ISTEP or NWEA Tests. Students will also be served a snack if they stay for the program.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

Tenebrae, the Latin word for darkness, is a service for the last three days of Holy Week. It is a service of mourning observed in the evening in the darkness of the church. This service commemorates the suffering and death of Christ and symbolizes the darkness over the earth at the Crucifixion. A candelabra of 15 candles is used which are progressively extinguished leaving only one lighted near the altar.

This moving service will be held at the United Church of Christ, 202 N. 2nd Street, in Warren at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 13th. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

EASTER SERVICES

Alleluia! He is risen! Easter services at Dillman Church will begin with a Sunrise Service at 6:30 a.m. followed by a breakfast at approx. 7:30 a.m. 1st Worship Service will be at 9:00 a.m. and 2nd Worship Service at 10:30. No Sunday School will be held.

CHEMICAL COCKTAIL

The Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County is sponsoring a program titled "The Chemical Cocktail." It is scheduled for Tuesday, April 10 at 1:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park.

Like the drugs and medications that we take, foods we eat are a mixture of chemical compounds. When foods and drugs are mixed together, they can interact with each other, losing their effectiveness and causing a reaction in the body. This program will discuss the most common types of food and drug interactions.

Debris Hippensteel, Extension Educator in Steuben County will present the program. It is open to the public and no cost. However, please call the Huntington County Extension Office (358-4826) to reserve a spot.

PIECE MAKERS

The Huntington County quilt club selected the name of Piece Makers Quilt Club. It will meet the first Thursday of each month at Central Christian Church from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Therefore the next meeting is April 5.

Dues of \$10.00 per year are to be paid at the April or May meeting and an enrollment form filled out. During the April meeting a slate of nominees for officers will be presented. A draft copy of the Constitution will be discussed. At the May meeting members will elect officers and vote on the Constitution.

Each person is asked to make a quilted name tag for themselves. Patterns will be available at the meeting. This will give everyone a simple, beginning project to work on.

At this meeting there will be a pattern and fabric swap. The fabric swap is a fat quarter (18" x 22") and 100 % cotton. Each person who chooses to participate is asked to bring one or more fat quarters and/or a pattern to swap. There will also be time for "show and tell." So members may bring

a project to show to the others or to ask questions and get some help on the project.

The Piece Makers Quilt Club is open to anyone interested in quilting. The purpose of the organization is to create, stimulate, maintain, and record an interest in all matters pertaining to the making, collecting, and preserving of quilts, and to establish and promote educational endeavors through quilts and quilting.

For more information call the Huntington County Extension Office, 358-4826 or MaLinda Taylor, 786-3130.

CAREER CAMP

Sheriff Rod Jackson today announced that the 22nd Annual Indiana Sheriffs' Association Career Camp is being held in June again this year. There will be two camp sessions this year, the first session will be held June 14-16 serving the southern part of the state at the FFA Camp near Trafalgar, Indiana (Johnson County). The second session will be held June 26-28 at Camp Crosley in North Webster, Indiana (Kosciusko County) serving the northern part of the state.

The Sheriffs' Career Camp is a program provided by the Indiana Sheriffs' Association for boys and girls who are currently in the eighth grade of school and are interested in learning more about a possible career in law enforcement. The camp provides a very meaningful experience and relationship with other campers from throughout the state and sheriff officers who serve as counselors and instructors.

Any boy or girl in the eighth grade of school interested in attending the camp should contact the Sheriff's Department or your school counselor for an application and additional information. The Sheriff announced that arrangements can probably be made to provide the camp registration fee through a local business or civic organization for anyone interested.

NEW BOOK RETURN

The outside book return at the Van Buren Public Library has a new look and a new location. The book return box is now on the southwest corner of the library, right around the corner from the video after hours return.

Thank you for using the library and its many services, including internet access, daily newspapers, many magazines, videos and books.

New magazine subscriptions include Sports Illustrated for Kids, Teen People, Light & Tasty Recipes, Country Living Gardner, NICKELODEON, Sewing Savy, and Southern Living.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK

Nationally, National Library Week will be held April 1-7.

However, the Warren Library will be celebrating later in the month for several reasons. Watch for the following: evening story times when children are back from spring break; used book sale and silent auction when tax forms can be cleared out; amnesty week to return overdue books for a donation to summer reading; Friends of the Library annual meeting and program.

FESTIVAL MEETING

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival committee will be meeting April 12 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Elementary School.

COUNTRY MARKET

The Mt Etna United Methodist Church will be holding a "Country Market" craft show on Saturday, April 7 from 9 am to 2 pm.

Items will include, Martin House, Garden & Grapevine decorations, Hand crocheted doilies, Easter baskets and decorations and homemade Easter eggs and candies. Baked Goods will also be available.

Pastries, coffee and juice will be served from 9am to 11am and boxed lunches from 11am to 2pm.

The church is located one block south of 124 in Mt Etna.

CANTATA PRACTICE

Do you like to sing? Would you like to be a part of the Salamonie Festival Cantata? Are you willing to give just a little time for practices? Wouldn't it be great to help make this festival cantata the best ever?

First practice will be Thursday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of Christ. Betty Yoder will be directing.

You will enjoy the fellowship of the other members, too. So you've never sung in this group before - you can this year!

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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

PASSOVER BEGINS ON APRIL 8TH
 Joyous Festival Celebrates Family, Liberty
 On April 8th, Jewish families begin the eight-day festival of Passover, one of the most joyful of the year.

Reading from the Haggadah, they relive the liberation of their ancestors from slavery in Egypt more than 3,300 years ago.

According to the Book of *Exodus*, Moses, a simple Jewish shepherd, was instructed by God to go to the pharaoh and demand the freedom of his people. His plea of "Let my people go" was not taken seriously. Moses warned Ramses II that God would send severe punishments to the people of Egypt if the Israelites were not freed.

It took 10 plagues upon the Egyptians before the pharaoh agreed. In the 10th plague, Jews marked their doors with lambs' blood so the angel of death would "pass over" their homes. Finally they were freed, and they left Egypt in great haste.

In this year's Seder meals, important events of the festival, families celebrate the traditions. The youngest child reads some of the tale of *Exodus* as proof that the story is passed onto the next generation.

The family leans in their chairs to show they are at ease from slavery. They eat bitter herbs to recall slavery. They eat matzah, an unleavened bread, to symbolize their haste in leaving Egypt.

FLOWERS REALLY DO MAKE GOOD MEDICINE
 Scientists are proving that a bouquet of flowers does more than brighten your day. Researchers at Rutgers University in New Jersey say flowers trigger feelings of happiness, heighten feelings of satisfaction, and improve your quality of life.

Their study shows that people who received flowers were less depressed, anxious, or agitated for several days afterward. The also had closer and more satisfying contacts with friends, family members, and co-workers.

A gift of flowers is nice, but even if you pick them yourself, they have a profound effect on your well-being.

Placing a single bud in your living room or office can help you reap the mood-boosting benefits.

SEND YOUR FAVORITE OUT-OF-TOWNER, COLLEGE STUDENT OR RELATIVE A SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WARREN WEEKLY. IT MAKES A TREASURED GIFT EVERY YEAR. (SEE PAGE 7 FOR DETAILS)

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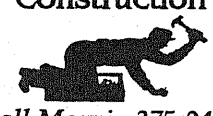



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<p>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 765-934-4074 Mike Helms, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m. Youth Hours 6:00p.m. Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330 www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m. Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199 Todd Lamkin, Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Traditional Worship..... 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m. Contemporary Worship 11:00a.m. UMYF..... 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p>
<p>THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160 Rev. Kelly Wiley</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.</p>	<p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>
<p>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 219/468-2148 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.</p>
<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p>	<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m. 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.</p>	<p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Church 11:00 a.m.</p>

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

CHAUTAQUA LITERARY CLUB

The club will be meeting Friday, April 6 at 2:00 pm at the home of Lou Ann Shafer, 2413 E Shafer Road. Maro Wall will be responsible for the program.

GOSPEL SING

The First Church of the Nazarene, 440 N Standard Blvd, Montpelier, will be hosting the Homeland Quartet from the Berne, IN area on April 8th during our 10:30 a.m. worship service. The public is invited to come and enjoy this group of fine singers, they will have charge of the entire service. Please come and bring a friend. For more information contact Pastor Ken Horning at (765)728-2329.

REUNION PLANNING

Class of 1951 will hold their meeting to finalize plans for their 50th alumni anniversary. Meeting will be at Library at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday April 7.

COMMUNITY CARRY IN

Warren Church of Christ is hosting the living dramatization and presentation of THE LAST SUPPER as depicted by Leonardo Da Vinci. The production will be held in the sanctuary of the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home. The program is open to the public and is supported by a free will offering. Seating is limited to about 300 and will begin at 7 p.m. on Sunday evening, April 8th.

The Palm Sunday activity begins with an old-fashioned family style "carry in" dinner, which will begin promptly at 5 p.m. The carry in is open to the Warren area and surrounding community. The United Methodist Memorial Home is providing Ham, Beef, and Turkey. Families are encouraged to bring a covered side dish and/or desert. Paper products and punch will be provided.

Cast members from the production will "mingle" with the diners before being excused to prepare their make up get into their costumes.

This is an excellent opportunity to meet neighbors, tour the HOME, visit, and be inspired by the production which is in it's 31st season. It is a soliloquy dramatization expressing the thoughts and feelings that the apostles may have thought at that moment when

Jesus said "one of you will betray me." The LAST SUPPER presentation was first produced by the Simpson United Methodist Men's Drama Group from Fort Wayne in 1970 and has been presented five or six times every year since, during the Lenten season. The program has been presented throughout northern Indiana and western Ohio.

The cast is comprised of men from all walks of life. Baker, die cast technician, carpenter, service, city utilities, real estate, truck drivers, construction, sales, engineering, and most notably, no professional actors or stage people. This is an opportunity for these men to work for their church and acquire and utilize skills not common to their normal activities. Of course, the original twelve also came from all walks of life. These are comprised of the Carpenter Himself, fisherman, tax collectors, soldiers, etc.

Money raised is used to keep supplies and equipment, which is minimal. Every year the members share their excess with various church programs. Usually they channel money into youth programs and church ministries.

MS COUNTS!

In the year 2000, we heard such slogans as "YOUR VOTE COUNTS" created for the Presidential elections, and we were also counted by the colossal efforts of the U.S. Census Bureau. MS COUNTS is a program of similar structure, but completely confidential. We want to improve the lives and programs of those with Multiple Sclerosis.

The National MS Society esti-

mates there are over 7,700 people in the Indiana and northwestern Kentucky area who have MS, yet only 5,300 people with MS have contacted the National MS Society. We know there are many more who have not yet registered with us. Our goal is to reach out to those individuals newly diagnosed, or perhaps have known about their disease for some time but have not yet registered with us. Now, you are probably asking, "Why is it so important for you to know about me?" You are important to us and all the other people with MS. You count with MS COUNTS!

Multiple Sclerosis is a chronic, often disabling disease of the central nervous system. Symptoms may be mild such as numbness in the limbs, severe paralysis, or loss of vision. Most people with MS are diagnosed between the ages of 20 and 40 but the unpredictable physical and emotional effects can be life-long. The progress, severity, and specific symptoms of MS in any one person cannot yet be predicted, but advances in research and treatment are giving hope to those affected by the disease.

MS is not a reportable disease; therefore, we must rely on people to make contact with us before we can count them. Not all people with MS will need our services, but many people do. When it comes to getting grants, sponsorships, and research-numbers count. The National MS Society provides MS people and their families' with referral services, information, educational programs, a lending library, newsletter distribution, client education, advocacy, self-help groups, and

more. Your registration is completely confidential and very important.

Be counted today with MS COUNTS. Please call (317) 870-2500 or 1-800-FIGHT MS. You can also register through our website at www.msindiana.org.

BIRTHDAY CAMPAIGN

April is National Card and Letter Writing Month, and Warren postmaster Sheryl Horst is inviting everyone to participate by writing letters to friends and family.

"Writing, sending, and receiving letters, postcards, and greeting cards is a tradition that has preserved our nation's history and has changed lives — particularly in times of war and times of personal triumph and tragedy" said Postmaster Horst. "Unlike other communications card and letter writing is timeless, personal, and immediately tangible."

The U.S. Postal Service is also offering another opportunity to practice penmanship and pretty prose. Hundreds of schools across the country are participating in a special project called "Birthday Wish to America," which celebrates the 225th birthday of the United States on July 4, 2001. Anyone can join in on the fun. Just write a special birthday wish to the U.S.A. and send a letter, birthday card, or postcard to:

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The deadline is July 4, 2001. All those sending birthday wishes will be helping establish a possible world record for "the most birthday wishes ever received by one addressee." In addition, the Postal Service is planning on publicizing some of the more interesting and creative birthday wishes, and the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum will display some of the letters in their building in the heart of the nation's capital.

For more information on the Postal Service, National Card and Letter Writing Month, and Birthday Wishes to America, visit the Postal Service Web site at www.usps.com. Also visit the Smithsonian Institution's National Postal Museum Web site at www.si.edu/postal/.

COUNCIL NOTES

The local Fire Station was the scene of the March 26 meeting of the Warren Town Council. President Harold Jones opened the meeting at 6:30 p.m. and all in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 26, the regular meeting of March 13 and an Executive meeting March 19 were approved as

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Swing Into Spring
Please join us for our
14th annual
Spring Preview
and
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Saturday, April 28th
9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday, April 29th
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Country Market Craft Show
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(located 1 block south of 124 in Mt. Etna)
Martin Houses, birdhouses, garden & grapevine, floral arrangements, hand crocheted doilies, etc. Easter Items - baskets, candies, decorations.
Baked Goods - Pies, cakes, cookies, muffins & breads.
Pastries, coffee & juice served 9 - 11 am
Boxed lunches will be served 11 to 2

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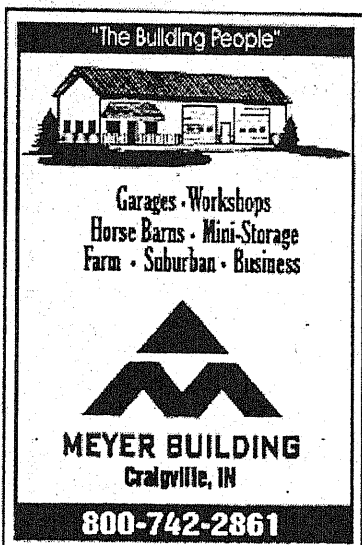
COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Apr 6	PTO Carnival, 6-8 p.m. Van Buren Elementary
Apr 6	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 8	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
Apr 9	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Apr 12	Popcorn Festival Meeting, 6:30, at VB Elem.
Apr 14	Easter Egg Hunt, KCC, 9 a.m. Spons. by SAM
Apr 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Apr 20	Warren Recycle Day
Apr 20	Mt Etna UM Church Fish/Chicken Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 at the Mt Etna Firestation
Apr 23	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Apr 26	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 pm, KCC
Apr 28-29	Gebhart's Greenhouse Opening
May 12	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations.

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

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submitted. Plans were presented to Council for handicap rest rooms at the Fire Station. Council approved of the plans.

In a water project update Council approved change Ordinance No. one for Schnelker Engineering. Changes would total \$8,000 and would provide additional sump pump, handrailing, and pipe installations.

Council is scheduled to meet Wednesday, April 6 at 6 and 6:45 p.m. at Town Hall to interview applicants for a Utility position.

Council voted to accept an IACT special offer for a Website. The program had been given tentative approval with the program given final approval at the meeting.

It was decided to check with the Town Attorney concerning truck parking restrictions in town at the request of the Town Marshal's office.

Spring clean-up day was set for Saturday, April 28 for the Town of Warren. More details will be established at the next meeting.

Council adopted Ordinance 2001-2 concerning discharge of fire arms in the city limits. It restricts the firing of any firearm and updates the definition of "fire arms".

Ordinance 2001-3 concerned Park regulations for tents. Council adopted the Ordinance. Permission from Council will be needed to erect tents at Tower Park.

Ordinance 2001-4 pertained to sewage adjustments for water leaks was tabled as it has been turned over to the Attorney to make sure code requirements are being met.

Council also adopted Ordinance 2001-5 to establish handicap parking at Tower Park. Two parking spaces will be designated.

Ordinance 2001-6, Rate Stabilization Fund for Electric Utility was introduced.

Council denied a request for speed bumps in an alley from Wayne street to Main Street, between Second and Third Streets.

Council also denied a request from Crazy D's Truck Stop for reimbursement. It was suggested the bill be sent to REMC as a power outage had caused the problem.

Council allowed a sewer credit for Knight Civic Center due to broken pipes within the walls and under the floor.

An application for road funds, Butler Fairman was tabled until a later date. The application would be made for federal monies for a planning project.

Municipal Government Week has been set for April 29 to May 5. Plans were made to participate in the event again this year.

The local Fire Department will hold activities for students and a Council meeting is planned at Salamonie School.

Council approved Tracker Factor for the Utility Department. The factor is recalculated for the April 1 billing annually. The factor will decrease for 2001.

Claudia Boxell has resigned her position at the Town-Clark's Office. She was thanked by Council for her services. Janet Richison will fill the position.

Darrel Bice and Larry Poulson asked to attend the Spring Conference of IMEA. Council granted permission.

Chuck Booher and Darrel Bice are scheduled to attend Indiana Rural Water Association April 23-25 at Columbus.

A meeting has been scheduled between Darrel Bice and Schnelker Engineering concerning the water project.

Fire Chief Tim Ford presented estimates to Council for a new door at the Fire Station. Further information is to be received before a decision is made.

Ford was asked to get quotes before a decision is made for a cell phone for the Fire Chief.

Council agreed for Dennis Spittler, Deputy Marshal to attend training classes May 9, 10 and 11 in Indianapolis.

The annual walk through at Tower Park by Park Board members and Council members was set for Saturday, April 14 at 9 a.m.

The IACT report on weekly Legislative wrap up was given.

Announcements included: April 9, 23, Council meetings; March 29, 3A-Full Board of Directors Meeting, 7 p.m.; April 16, W.H.A.R.M.M., Roanoke.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

April 9
Orange juice, french toast stix, sausage links

April 10
Chilled fruit, egg/ham/cheese on a bagel

April 11
Apple juice, mini sausage and

pancake wrap/syrup
April 12
Chilled fruit, sausage gravy on a biscuit

April 13
No school - Good Friday

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

April 9
Cheeseburger on a bun (chicken nuggets w/bread & butter, tuna salad croissant, french fries (corn), applesauce, pudding

April 10
Chicken nuggets w/sauce (burrito w/cheese, quarterpounder w/cheese), baked potato (french fries), cheesy broccoli (green beans), bread/butter, brownie

April 11
Pizza casserole (corn dog nuggets), green beans (mixed veggies), sliced pears, bread stix, chocolate cake w/icing

April 12
Tony's pizza (quarterpounder w/cheese), tossed salad, relishes w/dip, chocolate chip cookie

April 13
No school - Good Friday

SWES HONOR STUDENTS

SWES students were recognized for achievements accomplished during the 3rd grading period at their annual awards program on Tuesday, March 20th. Mrs. Dick, principal, stressed the importance of not needing to be perfect, but to always do one's best work.

Awards presented to students included: High Honor, Honor Roll, Citizenship and Academic Improvement. The following students achieved Honor Roll for the 3rd grading period:

Sixth Grade High Honor: Eric Johnson, Terrence Merchant and Jennifer Robbins
Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Jamie Bryant, Chasity Coleman, Amy Davis, Jessica Downing, Emily Fiock, Caleb Gaiser, Sara Habegger, Ashley Herman, Brandon Killingbeck, Eva Miller, Chad Ramseyer, Brandon Reaser, Nicholas Reusser, Nick Russell, Steven Smith and Tony Smith

Fifth Grade High Honor: Cahli Allen, Kelsie Anderson, Liza Arnold, Casey Carroll, Mychal Chandler, Julia Duncan, Erica Eldridge, Shane Estes, Lucas Hamilton, Brittany Herring, Jared

Jacobs, Alex Kellam, Ryan Kellam, Laura Paxson, Tiffany Reusser, Jayme Reynolds, Chris Siebold, Nat Smith and Anna Teague. Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Katie Banter, Kiefer Banter, Amanda Barr, Jessica Bennett, Nathan Butterfield, Jason Christman, Brandon Clifton, Ethan Cox, Alicia Flanagan, Jessica Gilbert, Sheena Ivins, Rachel Johnson, Matt Klefeker, Alex Langford, Sarah LaPeer, Natalie Lewellen, Holly Lloyd, Kaylie Ping and Travis Schortgen.

Fourth Grade High Honor: Sara Alford, Skye Bower, Kristy Penrod and Ashley Pietz. Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Kelsey Bonewit, Chelsea Clakely, Troy Fiechter, Alex Fiock, Cassandra Graham, Stella Grimm, Austin Haney, Kate Hecht, Tia Henderson, Zack James, Haley Killingbeck, Natalie Knowles, Joey Lichtsinn, Deidre Poling, Katelyn Prible, Meghan Prible, Derek Price, Emily Pursifull, Jake Ripperger, Clayton Sessions, Sarah Spaulding, Tayler Story, Sarah Stultz, Dani Warfield, and Sean Winterrowd.

Third Grade High Honor: Chaz Carroll, Darin Fiechter, Chase Harris, Jenny Lloyd, Jacob Miller, Courtney Morton, Justin Perry, Nicole Quinn, Jade Sisler, Chelsea Smith and Alex Trospen. Third Grade Honor Roll: Erica Anthony, Ashley Betz, Trevor Bower, Jordan Caldwell, Nick Early, Bess Furnish, Ashtain Gaskill, April Grove, Andrew Harvey, Megan Hook, Blake Huffman, Elizabeth James, Jarvis Love, Michael McNicholas, Chelsea Mossburg, Samantha Piquene, Kirk Poling, Tyler Roush, Tiffany Schuller, Zack Smith, Jake Stoffer, Megan Thompson and Cody Watson.

Second Grade High Honor: Chelsea Adams, Julia Bartlett, Megan Bryant, Cristin Carter, Zack Doepker, Hannah Fiechter, Kyle Gearheart, Mikala Habegger, Emily Hartley, Acacia Herr, Amanda Knowles, Gage Minniear, Josh Powell, Adam Sills, Damon Smith and Mandy Stoffer. Second Grade Honor Roll: Kayla Banter, Teagan Bennett, Devin Bower, Tyler Cassidy,

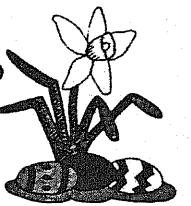
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RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students were Raider of the Day winners for February and March at Southern Wells Elementary School:

Ethan Collins (K), Josiah Edsall (5), Alison McCammon(2), Erica Fate (1), Shea Merchant (K), Josie Rhodes (1), Hannah Fiechter (2), Tyler Cassidy (2), Jade Studebaker (K), Kelsey Miller (1), James Mossburg (2), Jordan Gillum (2), Gage Minniear (2), Damon Smith (2), Colten Kellam (K), Rebecca Smith(K), Amanda Knowles (2), Devin Bower(2), Kayona Benefiel (K), Jase Small (K), Mandy Stoffer (2), Austin Crow (K), Kaitlyn Dunnuck (1), Luke Roush (2), Mathew Harvey (K), Keely Wright (1), Erica Pinkerton (1), Tyler Roush (2), Rachel Habegger (2), Ryan Steiner (K), Julia Bartlett (2), Rebecca Smith (K), Adam Sills (2), Ashley Sergeant (5), Amy Hogston (K), Amber Monroe (2), Casey Montgomery (5), Katie Early(K), Clayton Hamilton (1), Jeremy Stephen (5), Jessica Bouse (K), James Mossburg(2), Curt Pierson (6), Tylar Sanford (K), Amber Monroe(2), Jamie Hunnicutt(6), Ruby Wickey(6), Kayle Runkle (K), Mikala Habegger(2) and Tabatha Cooley (K).

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DIVELBISS

Frederic E. Divelbiss, 88, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, died there at 9:15 a.m. Saturday (March 24, 2001). He was a former resident of Huntington.

Mr. Divelbiss was a tool and die maker for General Electric for 31 years, retiring in 1974. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church for more than 60 years. He was a 1932 graduate of Markle High School. He was a member of the Amity Lodge 483 F & AM, the Scottish Rite Valley, Fort Wayne, and served in DeMolay for 20 years at both the county and state levels.

He was born July 19, 1912, in Huntington County to Harry and Elsie Elick Divelbiss. His marriage was Nov. 2, 1934, in Markle, to Olive J. Pence. His wife died Oct. 15, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald E. Divelbiss, Leo, and Steven F. Divelbiss, Huntington; a sister, Mrs. George (Leah) Gearhart, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Masonic services and funeral services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel with Rev. Steven N. Ailes officiating.

Interment was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice, in care of the Myers Funeral Home.

HARROLD

Cleo S. Harrold, 74, Montpelier, died at 1:40 p.m. Friday (March 23, 2001) at his residence.

Mr. Harrold was a police officer, including service as police chief of Montpelier. He was also a fireman, including service as the fire chief of Montpelier. He had also been the Eaton Town Marshal and a Delaware County Deputy Sheriff. He was director of civil defense of Blackford County, as served two terms as treasurer of the Indiana Civil Defense. In 1996 he was named Volunteer of the Year in Montpelier. He attended the First Baptist Church of Montpelier. He was a 1944 graduate of Chester Center High School.

He was born April 11, 1926 in Roll, the son of Sherman and Victoria Drabenstott Harrold. His marriage was Aug. 23, 1944 in Hartford City to Betty Roberts. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, David Harrold and Donnie Harrold, both of Montpelier, and Michael Harrold, Augusta, Ga.; three daughters, Mrs. William (Connie) Wyatt, Warren; Candy Irelan, Montpelier; and Mrs. Todd (Betty) Shady, Bluffton; 24 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two sons, Daniel Harrold and Dennis Steven Harrold; a daughter, Sandra Harrold; two brothers, Burr and Francis Harrold; a sister, Vesta Gibson; and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Waters Funeral Home, 501 W. Washington St., Hartford City, with Rev. Frank Rodgers officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery, Mont-

pelier.

Preferred memorials are to either the Montpelier Fire Department or the Blackford County Civil Defense.

STREET

Douglas Alan Street, 36, Marion, died at 2:15 p.m. Friday (March 30, 2001) at his home.

Mr. Street was a laborer at Foremost Dairies in Texas. He was a former Huntington resident.

He was born Sept. 23, 1964, in Huntington, to Richard E. and Catherine M. Harris Street. His parents survive; they both reside in Huntington.

Other survivors include four brothers, Bruce R. Street, Huntington, Billy F. Street, Seattle, Wash., Michael Lee Street, Warren, and Brian W. Street, Markle; and two sisters, Susan Hatala, Warsaw, and Patricia L. Archbold, Huntington.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas Allen Street and Steven Vincent Street.

There were no calling hours. Graveside services were held at Mt. Calvary Cemetery, with Father Gary Sigler officiating.

Preferred memorials are to St. Jude's Children's Hospital.

Hart Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Melissa Mathews) James of Markle are the parents of a daughter, Maria Ellen, born at 9:15 a.m. Saturday, March 24, 2001. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins brothers, Jackson, age 4 1/2 and Griffin, age 3.

Grandparents are Dwight and Marylou James of Montpelier, John Mathews of New Haven and the late Mary Jean Mathews.

Jenny Overla and Brian Tudor are the parents of a son, Derek Allen, born Sunday, March 25, 2001 at Ball Memorial, Muncie. He weighed 6 pounds, 4 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Charles and Deb Overla of Hartford City and Meredith and Nancy Tudor of Warren.

Phillip L and Lisa A. Powell-Sabinske are the parents of a son, Fletcher Matthew Powell Sabinske, born at 4:35, March 28, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds 7 ounces and measured 21 1/4 inches. He joins siblings, Emma 9, Spencer 7, Connor 5 and Lilly 2, at home.

Grandparents are Guy and Wilma Powell of Andrews.

Anthony Skinner and Kellie Browning, of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Zoe Kay Ann Skinner, born at 7:15 p.m. Thursday, March 8, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, 10 ounces and measured 21 inches. She joins a sibling, Zachariah Browning, age 9.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Morray of Bluffton, Herb Lewis and Lisa Gregg, both of Liberty Center and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Skinner of Richmond. Great-grandparents are Mr. and

Mrs. David Kinsey of Bluffton and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Sandyville, West Va.

CHOPSON

Henry C. Chopson, 94, Anderson, died March 18, 2001 at St John's Health System in Anderson due to an extended illness.

Mr. Chopson was born December 4, 1906 in Warren, Indiana and had lived in Anderson most of his life.

He retired July 1, 1971 from Indiana State Board of Accounts. He had previously worked at National Tile Company in Anderson, then worked in the office of the Auditor of Madison County and Deputy County Auditor of Madison County.

He was a member of Meadowbrook Baptist Church in Anderson. He was a graduate of Warren High School, Indiana Business College in Marion and Indiana University Extension in Indianapolis. He was a life member of Anderson Benevolent Protective Order of Elks Lodge #209. He was an avid fisherman, fishing primarily in Canada and Minnesota. He was a wonderful storyteller and poet, having several poems published in Madison County Monthly. He was a self taught musician and had a great appreciation for music.

Survivors include one daughter, Marilyn and husband Mark Lamey of Anderson; three grandchildren: John and Wife Colleen Lamey of Elwood, Stephanie Smith of Summitville, Paul Lamey of Summitville; one nephew, Don Laurie of Xenia, OH; six great-grandchildren; Eric, Justin, and Lauren Lamey and Jessica and Joseph Smith and Brian Lamey.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 49 years Caroline (Clauser) Chopson and his parents Clarence Elmer and Ella (Hosier) Chopson and four sisters.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. March 22, 2001 at Robert D. Loosse Funeral Home, South Chapel, 200 W 53rd Street, Anderson. Pastor Dennis Zirkle of Meadowbrook Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be at East Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. Calling hours are 4 - 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 21, 2001 at the funeral home.

Memorial contributions may be made to Meadowbrook Baptist Church, 119 E 36th Street, Anderson, IN 46013

CANVIN-GUNN

Jennifer S. Canvin and John R. Gunn were married Nov. 11, 2000 in a candlelight ceremony at St Peter Lutheran Church in Huntington. Rev. Manfred Fremder officiated the double-ring ceremony. Musicians included Laura Smart, organist, and Tricia Hoopingartner, soloist.

Donetta Straley served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Kari Bryant, Heather Cox, Rondell Davis and Holly Garrison. Brooke Bollhoefer, cousin of the groom, was the flower girl. Kristina Emley was the guest book and program attendant. Stacy Gunn, sister of

the groom, was the gift attendant.

John Canvin, brother of the bride, served as best man. Groomsmen were Doug Bryant, Kevin Kline, cousin of the bride, Rob Roys a Harold Coats. Blake Bollhoefer, cousin of the groom, was the ring bearer. Heath Kline, Chad Kline, Nathan Kline and Edwin Frieden, cousins of the bride, were ushers. Ryan Tobin, cousin of the bride, was the acolyte.

A dinner and dance reception at the North Star Civic Center followed the ceremony. Ronald and Tammy Kline, aunt and uncle of the bride were the reception host and hostess. The groom's parents hosted the rehearsal dinner at the Second Generation Res-

taurant.

The couple chose a cruise to Grand Cayman Island for their wedding trip.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School in 1993 and Ball State University in 1997. She is a public relations specialist with Homier Distributing, Huntington. Her parents are John and Janet Canvin, Huntington.

The bridegroom graduated from Eastbrook High School, Marion, in 1995, and Ball State University in 1999. He is the parts manager at Pace Auto Center in Huntington. His parents are Martin and Deborah Gunn, Van Buren.

The couple resides at 1240 Memorial Lane, Huntington.

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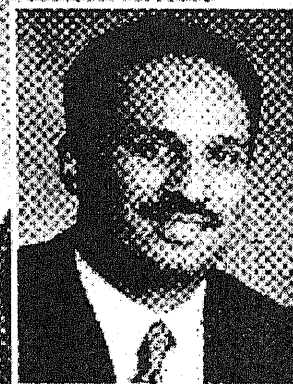
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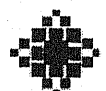


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JOY CLASS

The JOY Class of the United Church of Christ in Warren, held their regular meeting at the home of Guy and Carlene Jackson on Saturday, March 24, 2001.

Co-Hostesses for the evening were: Richard and Janice Brubaker and Jerry and Janice Williams.

The Committee served a delicious meal to the members present. Devotions for the evening were given by Richard Brubaker on "No Small Miracles".

Following a short business by the president, Gordon Laymon, several contests were enjoyed by all.

Those members attending the supper were: Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, Bob and Opal Brubaker, Harold and Betty Parker, Bernard and Sharon Gebhart, Charlie and Eileen Dye, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Peggy White, Gordon and Ellen Laymon and guest Roger and Joanna Grasl and the committee; Guy and Carlene Jackson, Richard and Janice Brubaker, and Jerry and Janice Williams.

FALL DEAN'S LIST

The Indiana University School of Nursing (IUSON) at IUPUI announces that Junior, Amber Furnish of Warren, daughter of Rick and Elaine Furnish, has made the school's Fall 2000 Dean's List. Students must earn a G.P.A. of 3.5 or above to be placed on the Dean's List.

IUSON was started in 1914 in

Indianapolis and has become the largest multipurpose nursing school in the country. The school is committed to improving the health of the citizens of Indiana, the nation, and beyond by addressing society's need for effective nurses at different educational levels and by contributing to the body of knowledge that provides the basis for practice in a range of settings. U.S. News and World Report recently ranked IUSON 12th, overall for its graduate program and the school is 12th nationally in National Institute of Health funding for nursing schools. The school offers programs on eight campuses throughout Indiana.

LADIES MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the Innis Party Room at the Methodist Home on Monday, March 26th Margaret Knight was in charge of arrangements.

Peggy Wilson, president, read from Barbara Johnson's book "Splash of Joy in the Cesspool of Life" She also made announcements that the Spring Conference Meeting will be at St. Lukes Church in Decatur on May 8th and the Mother and Daughter Tea is to be on May 29th.

Janis Highley gave the lesson about the Columbine School shootings. She played tapes by Michael W. Smith, and handed out poems, songs, excerpts from notes and diaries written by victims of the shootings, and an article written by Matt Varney about

the healing at Columbine School in the last year. She noted that many school children are becoming aware they need to be practicing more acts of kindness.

Peggy Wilson read a poem, "Sweet Certainty of Spring".

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

Hostesses Marie Wood, Georgia Poulson, and Marjorie Gard served refreshments to Betty Parker, Clara Mossburg, Peggy Wilson, Jo Spade, Mildred Lantis, Ellen Layman, Barbara Falk, Helen Freck, Melissa Freck, Margaret Knight, Roselyn Poulson, Rosemary Zeller, Marie Plas-terer, and Janis Highley.

FREAKY FRIDAY

Fourteen children attended Storytime on Freaky Friday at the Van Buren Public Library. An enter at your own risk poster was put on each door that led to the children's department. When they were brave enough to enter, Karen Conwell was dressed a little freaky and freaky pictures were displayed. The children were able to draw pictures on a table cloth to use as a back drop for the extra large bag of popcorn donated by Weavers Popcorn.

The children watched the "Freaky Friday Movie" Starring Jody Foster. They watched the movie and enjoyed popcorn, Hi C drinks and candy. After the movie shoe scramble was played. The kids took turns taking everyone on a magic carpet ride. When we

returned to the library everyone was tired. It had been a busy afternoon, but it was a lot of fun.

The library staff would like to thank the parents for letting the children come to the library during spring break. We would also like to thank The Time-Out for the popcorn bowls and Mr. John Brane and Weavers Popcorn for the delicious popcorn. After school storytime will start back up next Wednesday April 4th, 2:30-3:30. Hope to see you.

Those attending were: Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene, Bobby Tate, Matthew Nelson, Danielle Scott, Kristi Heintz, Cassie Davis, Kevin Dudley, Shalee Gressell, Dillon Gressell, and Alisha Dailey.

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WACKY WEDNESDAY

Twelve children attended Storytime on Wacky Wednesday at the Van Buren Public Library. Children came into the Library and found wacky things going on. Books were upside down on top of the book cases, wacky pictures were hung on the wall. What kind of place had the library turned into? They knew it was going to be an interesting time at the library.

Karen Conwell read the book "Max's Wacky Taxi Day" by Max Grover. Kaen read "The Indian Hunter" with all the children participating by making sounds of different characters. They also had to think fast when asked different questions of the letters of the alphabet, for example, What letter is a beverage? What letter is a bird? and so on. A picture was given and each child had to find what pictures were hidden. A challenge, but fun. A balloon game was played. The child had to pop a balloon, then they found a book title within the balloon. They then had to find what number it would be under in the Dewey Decimal System then find the book. What a challenge, but some had no trouble at all. A wacky craft was made. They each took a craft stick and a construction paper egg and made an egghead bookmark with markers and stickers. They enjoyed juice and cookies. They were invited back for Freaky Friday. They will enjoy a movie, "Freaky Friday" with popcorn, drink and games.

Those attending were: Nathan Dickey, Kayleigh Hylton, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Danielle Scott, Brittany Huffman, Kristi Heintz, Bobby Tate, Matthew Nelson, Samantha Brumett, Maryrose Burns.

PLACED FIFTH

Katie Beck, Van Buren, daughter of Jerry and Stephanie Beck, participated in Junior Pork day at Purdue University on March 24. During the program, there were demonstrations and lectures concerning pig health and care. There was a judging competition with meat cuts and on foot animals. Katie placed fifth out of 81 participants in evaluating the live hogs and the meat cuts. Junior Pork day is sponsored by the Indiana Swine Breeders Organization, the Departments of Animal Sciences and 4-H Youth at Purdue University.

WAITING FOR SPRING

Joan Boyer had the children thinking about spring during Story time at the Warren Library March 30. She read Hamilton Duck's Spring-time Story, Inch by Inch, The Tiny Seed, Waiting for Spring and the children participated in 5 Little Robins fingerplay. She also provided an umbrella activity and coloring page. Sam VanHaften, Megan Stoffer, Mandy Stoffer, Evan Cox and Rachel Kline were in attendance.

Story Time will be held Friday, April 6 at 10:00. (School is not cancelled due to weather.) Watch

for special library activities in April.

HNHS FFA REPORT

On March 16, 2001, 13 different FFA chapters from northern Indiana schools met at Southern Wells School for the District VI FFA Leadership contests.

Over twenty-five students from the Huntington North FFA participated in these contests. Students placing included senior Dwight Simon, who received second in the prepared public speaking contest, and freshman Amy Ambriole who received third in the freshman prepared public speaking. Senior Kelly Bowker also received a third in the talent contest for her piano styling. The exhibit prepared by members in the chapter received a second place.

District proficiencies, the members' supervised agricultural experiences, were announced with firsts going to: Katie Knight in beef entrepreneurship, Dwight Simon in Dairy Production, Shannon Knight in diversified livestock production placement, and Kevin Thompson in oil crop production. Earning second placings were Jennifer McDaniel in agricultural services, Abby Hardy in fruit or vegetable production, and Joe Schoeneman in agricultural mechanics, design and fabrications. Thirds were earned by Joyce Bolinger in dairy entrepreneurship and Jared Rybolt in swine entrepreneurship.

FFA members also participated in the section VI parliamentary procedures contest. Earning second, they advanced to the section contest. There they placed first, which makes them one of the eight teams to advance to the state contest. Parliamentary procedures consists of members running the perfect chapter meeting, with opening ceremonies, properly handling three motions and closing ceremonies. The chairman of the team is senior Dwight Simon. Other members include Amy Ambriole, Tiffany Birkey, Andy Blair, Kelly Bowker, Eric Brown, Christy Hoffman, Shannon Knight, Janell Saunders and Kevin Thompson.

BAYVIEW READING

Bayview Reading Club held their March meeting in the Innis Party room with Virginia Olson and Marian Dadd as co-hostesses. Sixteen members and one guest, Mildred Hofer, were present. The secretary and treasurers reports were given and accepted as read. The president appointed a nominating committee, consisting of Mary Wiley, Virginia Olson and Marian Dawson, who will present

a slate of nominees at the April meeting.

Our program, presented by Hannah Taylor, was an in depth study of the countless services provided by our libraries. She gave many extra-ordinary facts about libraries. A special library in Paris has a reading room with about 500,000 magazines; there are 15,000 public libraries in the United States; New York alone, has 150 branch libraries; in 1991 there were 53 accredited library schools and our own Indiana University has one. She described how computers are enabling the libraries to offer outstanding information; the system called Med-Line gives access to a vast amount of data stored in a computer of the National Library of Medicine; the first successful attempt to make books available to everyone was the establishment of a subscription library in 1731 by Benjamin Franklin and his friends; members paid dues, which were used to buy more books and the original collection still exists; the largest and most valuable research library in the world is our own Library of Congress, situated just east of the US Capitol; the librarian is appointed by the president and must be approved by the senate and the responsibility of said librarian is to provide research and reference assistance to Congress. In 1815 Congress purchased the 6,000 book private library of Thomas Jefferson; however, several fires since then have damaged the collection. Our own library at the Home, The Order Memorial Library has 5,429 books available for check-out. Mrs. Hala Orders of Greenfield, a resident of our Home donated the money in memory of her husband and parents.

Cream puffs and coffee were served by the hostesses to close a most enjoyable meeting. Next meeting will be 17 April and co-hostesses are Marian Dawson and Addie Holm, with Helen Strassner presenting the program. Election of officers will take place at that time also.

HOMEMAKERS MET

The Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club met at the home of Joan Huffman on March 22, 2001.

Nova Preston led the club grace before a lovely luncheon was served by Joan. The afternoon

meeting was opened by President Marie Wood with all giving the Pledge to the Flag and repeating the club creed. Devotions were given by Marie. The roll by secretary Avis Ruble was answered by "If you were a leprechaun, what would you like most in your pot of gold?" Treasurer, Barbara Falk gave the financial report. Achievement Day was announced to be held at the Central Christian Church in Huntington on April 17. At the 4-H Fair in July each club is to furnish a door prize of ten to twenty dollars for Ladies Day at the Fair. Recipes for The Tab should be brought to the April meeting. An election was held for officers for the year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002. Those elected were president Viola Blair, vice president Joan Huffman, secretary Nova Preston and treasurer Georgia Poulson. Dues are ten dollars for next year. Joan gave the lesson "Three Fatal Words: Just a Minute". The next meeting on April 26th is our 63rd anniversary. Members will be notified of place. Those present were Viola Blair, Olive Dalrymple, Barbara Falk, Joan Huffman, Georgia Poulson, Nova Preston, Avis Ruble, Marie Wood and Mary Andres Vickrey.

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room of the UMM Home on Monday April 2, 2001 for lunch.

The business meeting was held in the afternoon in the Party Room. President, Edna Alfeld, opened the meeting by reading "My Class Reunion." As it was Wilodean Berkey's birthday she shared a reading "Spring Fever."

Roll call was answered by a rainy day pastime. Minutes were read and approved. Treasurers report given.

Knock was played with Barb Falk winning high and Freda Finley low.

Those enjoying the day were those already mentioned and Jean Boxell, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Marjorie Rupright, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Marie Wood, Georgia Poulson, Helen Trout, Margaret Knight and

hostess Clara Mossburg.

ARCHERY CLUB SCHEDULE

Youth will have an opportunity to learn about archery and the important safety skills through the Wells County 4-H Archery Club.

Sign up nights will be held Monday, April 16th and April 30th, 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building (upstairs) at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Details about the club will be explained. Club dues of \$12 (for equipment, insurance, supplies and awards) can be paid at the meeting.

At the April 16th meeting, youth are encouraged to bring their bow (if they have one) for the chronograph testing. At the April 30th meeting, the leaders will have an arrow making and bow sizing demonstration. There will not be any shooting at the first two meetings.

Future meetings will be held May 7 and each Monday evening from 6 - 8 PM at the 4-H Park. Beginners will shoot from 6 - 7 PM, and advanced members from 7 - 8 PM.

Youth may also sign up at the May 7th meeting.

Parents and interested adults are welcome to attend with the youth. Adults who are interested in helping or becoming a certified instructor are also encouraged to attend. Members attending may use the clubs equipment or bring your own simple or compound bow.

The 4-H Archery Club encourages youth to learn safety procedures and the seven steps of Archery. These seven steps include the stance, nocking the arrow (placing the arrow correctly in the bow); the draw (the pull action of the bow); the anchor (how far to pull back the string); the aim or hold (remembering to look at what you want to hit - the bull's eye); the release (letting go of the string); and the follow through (until the arrow reaches its destination).

For more information about the 4-H Archery Club, contact 4-H Archery Leader Tern Quinn, 622-6617 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

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