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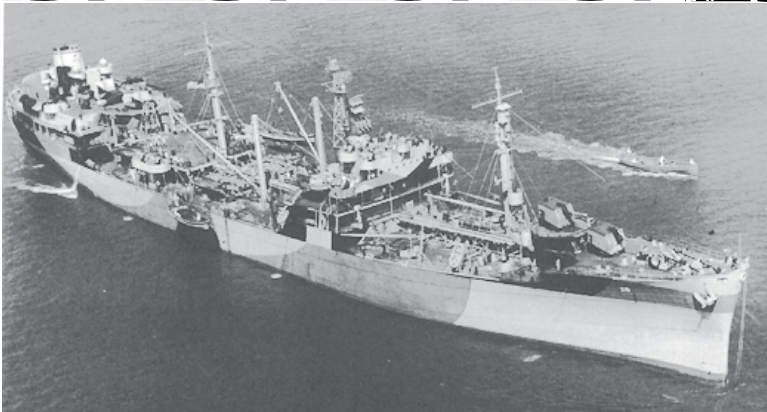
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Thought for the Week: A wagon load of regrets will not pay a handful of debts. *Italian Proverb*



## SUNDAY LUNCH

Be sure to mark this coming Sunday, February 2, on your calendars for our next community Sunday Lunch at the Knight Civic Center. This month's theme is sure to warm you up after all this cold weather! Come enjoy a February Fiesta sponsored by P.R.O.S. (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie).

The Fiesta will be held from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. P.R.O.S. will be offering a mouth-watering, tummy warming Mexican menu with Tacos, Burritos, Nachos, Taco Salad, Rice, assorted desserts and drinks.

This will be a great way to support Salamonie School at a great price! Meals will be as follows: Adults - \$7, Children ages 6-12 for \$3; and Children 5 and under FREE. We hope to see you there!

## TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley law firm will award 2 educational scholarships to deserving Huntington County senior students. Scholarship applications, including instructions and criteria, may be obtained from the Guidance Office of Huntington North High School or by contacting Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, 301 Warren Street, Huntington at 260-356-4800, or 121 N. Wayne Street, Warren at 260-375-2622. The applications are to be mailed to or dropped off at the Huntington law office by March 27th. All information submitted will be confidential.

## VAN BUREN SUPPER

The Harvest House Food Pantry in Van Buren will be sponsoring a Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Fry by Dan's Fish Fry on Friday, January 31, 4:30-7:00pm. At the Blackcreek Conservation Club in Van Buren. Tickets are \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 children, 5 and under are free. Please help us support this worthy cause.

## SUPPER PLANNED

Take the night off cooking and join the Huntington County Council on Aging/Senior Center in Warren for the annual fish and tenderloin supper on Friday, February 21 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center.

The meal will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Services.

Advance tickets can be purchased at the Senior Center or from any board member. Adult tickets are \$6.50, tickets for children 6-12 are \$4.00. Tickets may also be purchased at the door for \$7.00. Carryout orders will also be available.

This is a fun event with delicious food! Come on down to Warren to enjoy the meal and socialize with great people, while supporting the Council on Aging.

Call for more information at 260-359-4410. All proceeds go to the Huntington County Council on Aging.

## TRACTOR CLUB MEETING

Warren Antique Tractor Club meeting on Sunday, February 2, 2003, at 2:00 p.m. at Gary Endsley's Shop. Gary lives at 6871E 600N, Van Buren, IN.

## VAN BUREN DAYS

Van Buren Days in Sebring, FL will be held February 28, 2003 from 11 to 4.

The large banquet room is reserved from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Homer's Buffet (formerly Duff's) in the strip mall at US #27 and Fairmount Drive (across from Wal-Mart) on the North side of Sebring.

Come to the regular entrance at Homer's. Pay as you come in this year. It will help us doing it this way, and come to the large banquet room on the right.

We will not require reservations or any money in advance.

We ask that you help in passing this information on to anyone you know who might be interested in joining us.

## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Southern Wells Elementary will hold Kindergarten Round-Up on April 2, 2003. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or 3:00 p.m. This is an informational meeting for parents, children need not attend at this time. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate at this time.

Developmental screening will be done near the end of May. The entire screening process will take about an hour and a half, and sign-ups will occur at Round-Up

on the 2nd.

Children need to be 5 years old on or before July 1, 2003, to be eligible to enroll. However there is a provision to allow parents who have students who are 5 in August to apply for early enrollment. The test for early enrollment will be given at the same time as the developmental screening in May.

Please call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

## POSTAL GUIDE HAS ANSWERS

Confused about addressing? Wondering about money orders? A Customer's Guide to Mailing answers common questions about postal services and clarifies alternatives for different mailing situations.

It's a great way to get information, it's available free in post offices, and it can be downloaded or ordered at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). Also, customers who order stamps or other merchandise from the online Postal Store will receive a free copy with their order.

A Customer's Guide to Mailing is based on the ways that people use the mail and it utilizes charts, illustrations, tips, and real-life examples to explain postal products and services. The Guide also focuses on the key decisions that customers make in doing business with the Postal Service.

Get a copy and keep it handy. It contains information you need every time you mail, plus special tips such as: how to pack a parcel so the contents don't break. It can help you find a ZIP Code, calculate postage, and address your mail correctly. Be sure to have the Guide on hand before you begin mailing your holiday gifts and packages.

A Customer's Guide to Mailing is easy to use. It gives good advice. It's free. And, it's one more way the Postal Service delivers.

## REPRESENTATIVES TO VISIT

Members of various county and local organizations are joining with the Knight Civic Center Board of Directors in welcoming representatives of the USS Salamonie AO-26 to Warren as members of its former crews are seeking a site for artifacts and memorabilia related to the fleet oiler commissioned by the US Navy in 1941 and decommissioned in 1968. The USS Salamonie was the most completely armed of that class of ships and saw extensive use during WWII. While the KCC Board will be showcasing the Civic Center and the Salamonie Valley Museum, various activities have been scheduled to also showcase the community. Saturday starts with the group meeting with the Warren Area Kiwanis for breakfast and continues through the day with events such as a tour of the museum and a luncheon with local area veterans. Saturday evening will see the group at the KCC as an evening meal is planned for representatives of local and county groups such as Huntington County Tourism, Warren Chamber, "Our Town" Committee, Local Development, Town Council, Salamonie Summer Festival, Huntington County Veteran's Affairs, and the Civic Center Board. Highlights will include power point presentations by Tom Keske of Wisconsin, John Litchoff of Ohio and Tom Applegate, Veteran's Affairs Officer for Huntington County. Sunday, the group will be meeting at the KCC for "First Sunday at the Center" as the Salamonie PRO's host the monthly meal. The KCC Board appreciates recognition from the members of the USS Salamonie Crew, the information provided, and the opportunity to share the information with the members of this community.

## Facts about the USS Salamonie

• AO-26 USS Salamonie • Cimarron Class Fleet Oiler • Displacement: 24,830 tons • Length: 553' • Beam: 75' • Draft: 32' • Speed: 18 knots • Armament: 4 5"/38 DP, 4x2 40mm, 4x2 20mm • Capacity: 146,000 barrels • Geared turbines engines, twin screws, 30,400 hp • Maritime Commission T3-S2-A1 type • Built at Newport News Shipbuilding & Drydock Co. and commissioned 28 April 1941 • ex-SS Esso Columbia  
Find more information regarding this ship at [http://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/USN/ships/AO/AO-26\\_Salamonie.html](http://www.ibiblio.org/hyperwar/USN/ships/AO/AO-26_Salamonie.html)

## VETERANS INVITED

Local area veterans are invited to participate in a luncheon meeting with representatives of crews of the USS Salamonie, an oiler which served the US Navy from 1941 until 1968. The Knight Civic Center is being considered for the locating of memorabilia and artifacts from the ship. The luncheon will be held at noon on Saturday, February 1 at the Knight Civic Center and will be an informal opportunity for discussion, not only of service to our country but of area history. Please contact Marilyn Morrison at 375-2656 or Janice Jordan at 375-2293 for reservations or for further information. The luncheon is being sponsored by the Knight Civic Center.

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

State Health Officials Observe Women's Heart Week February 1-7, 2003, has been designated Women's Heart Week in Indiana to encourage women to learn the "Heart Truth" about their risk of heart disease.

Coronary heart disease is the leading cause of death for American women. According to the American Heart Association, 38 percent of women who have heart attacks die within a year. The Women's Heart Foundation reports that two-thirds of women who die suddenly of a heart attack had no prior symptoms.

"We must alert health care providers and women that we take the risk of heart disease more seriously and personally," said State Health Commissioner Gregory Wilson, M.D. "Having just one risk factor can double your risk for developing heart disease."

The risk factors for heart disease are:

- Smoking
- High blood pressure
- High blood cholesterol
- Overweight/obesity
- Physical inactivity
- Diabetes
- Family history of early coronary heart disease
- Age (for women, 55 and older)

The State Department of Health's Office of Women's Health is promoting "The Heart Truth," a national awareness campaign on heart disease.

"With this campaign, we're telling women that there's a lot you can do to protect your heart health, but you have to begin today," said Barbara Levy Tobey, director, Office of Women's Health. "You can't put it off. Heart disease is a 'now' problem. Later may be too late."

The "Heart Truth" encourages women to see a physician or other health care provider to ask about their risk for heart disease and to find out what steps they can take to reduce their risk. For women with heart disease, the campaign urges them to work with their health care provider to control the disease and improve their heart health.

The campaign is sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute and the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, in partnership with the American Heart Association, WomenHeart: the National Coalition for Women with Heart Disease, and other organizations committed to the health and well-being of women.

For more information on women and heart disease, contact the Office of Women's Health at 317-233-7256. Additional information may also be found on the Indiana State Department of Health's Web site, at [www.in.gov/isdh](http://www.in.gov/isdh), by clicking on Public Health Programs, then on Office of Women's Health.

### INTERESTING TRIVIA

#### FIRST NUMBER

The US government issued the first social security check January 31, 1940. The check went to Ida Fuller of Brattleboro, VT. Her check number was 00-000-001 and was for \$22.54.

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*Mike Helms, Pastor*

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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.

#### CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

*Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor*

Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

*Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor*

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

#### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W  
*Kathie Jones, Pastor*

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

#### WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

#### WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

*Stephan Leininger, Pastor*  
*Becky Hartley, SS Supt.*

Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

#### DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

*Lynn Mefferd, Pastor*  
*Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor*

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.  
Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6:30p.m.

#### McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

*Bill VanHaften, Pastor*  
*B. Morton, Supt.*

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 375-2102

*Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor*

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

#### THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info

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

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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*Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor*  
*Wesley Welch, Supt.*

#### Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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.

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

*Pastor Dan Sommer*

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

*Mel Zumbun, Pastor*

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

#### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

*Nathan Doyle, Minister*  
*Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

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

#### 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&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.  
CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.  
1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

#### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

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

#### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

*Bill Keen, Pastor*  
*Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor*  
*Bus Service 375-2510*

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

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

*Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor*

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.  
Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Communion 1st Sunday of the Month  
Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

#### THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info

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

#### WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching & Discipleship*  
*Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.*

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

#### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

*Pastor Blake J. Neff*  
*Youth Pastor Adam Pierce*

Worship Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 10:45a.m.  
UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.  
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#### BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

#### HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

*Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor*

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  
3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.  
Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

#### PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

*Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor*

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

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

*Doug Sharrard, Pastor*  
*David Thrift, S.S. Supt.*

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

#### CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat  
Chapel Services ..... 9:00 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.

#### 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.

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## AREA NEWS

### FAMILY DAY AT THE DENTIST

As part of National Dental Health Month, the Huntington County Dental Society is again sponsoring "Family Day at the Dentist," on Saturday, February 1, 2003. This year's event marks the 21<sup>st</sup> anniversary of "Family Day at the Dentist." The Society estimates that nearly 4000 Huntington County families have been served over that time.

"Family Day at the Dentist" is designed as an opportunity for individuals or families without a family dentist to have a free visual evaluation of their oral health and establish a relationship with a local dentist according to Huntington County Dental Society spokesperson Dr. John E. Regan.

Any family or individual wanting to participate in "Family Day at the Dentist" may do so by calling 260.356.6119 any day next week between the hours of 9:00 and 4:00 for an appointment.

### RAILROAD SHOW/SWAP

The Maumee Valley Railroad Club Inc, a local club comprised of North East Indiana area residents is sponsoring a MODEL RAILROAD SHOW & SWAP on Saturday, February 8, 2003 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Lincoln Elementary School, 1000 E. Cook Rd., Fort Wayne. Admission is \$3.00 for Adults, Children (12 and under) are free. We will have dozens of tables of model railroad bargains and our new & improved modular layout (and other model trains) operating and on display. Food & beverages will also be available. Parking is Free. Additional information: Chuck White (260) 482-7930.

The public is welcome and invited.

There will be three (3) Operating Model Railroads on display: 1 G Scale Layout (The size often used for Garden Railroads), 1 N Scale

Layout (These trains are about 1/8 the size of the most popular scale: HO.), and our own MVRRC HO layout.

Additionally, we will have clinics presented throughout the day to help beginners who received trains for Christmas with tips and insights. These will include topics such as: "How to keep your trains running and smoothly," and "Installing magnetic couplers for better operation." There will also be a continuous clinic/help session for anyone who wants 9 DCC (Digital Command Control) decoder (that they purchased at this swap) installed in their engine.

### TELL A FRIEND

The American Cancer Society will continue its Breast Cancer Awareness effort with a massive breast cancer education and early detection program called Tell A Friend.

In order to reach the maximum number of women, the American Cancer Society is asking local businesses to encourage their employees to participate in the Tell A Friend program. By obtaining calling kits from the American Cancer Society, companies and individuals can then call or email five women they know over the age of 40 throughout March and remind them to get their annual mammogram. "One in eight women will be diagnosed with breast cancer during their lifetime," said Sara Goff, Community Development Director with the American Cancer Society.

"Statistics show that a woman's best defense against this devastating disease is early detection through mammography."

The Tell A Friend program will kick off at a special breakfast on Thursday, February 20 from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. at the Dupont Women's Resource Center, 2512

E Dupont Rd., Suite 220 in Fort Wayne. For more information or to become involved with the Tell A Friend program, please call the American Cancer Society at 260-471-3911.

### IBCA GOES NORTH

The Indiana Beef Cattle Association (IBCA) will hold its annual convention in northern Indiana at the Swan Lake Resort near Plymouth.

"Beef is Your Game - Shoot for A Birdie" is the theme for the convention and it will be February 22 & 23rd.

Business that will be conducted at the convention includes the election of new officers and the recognition of individuals and organizations for their contributions during the past year. The Robert Peterson-Lynnwood Farms Lifetime Achievement Awards will be given at the banquet on Saturday evening.

For more information on the IBCA Convention, contact the IBCA Office in Indianapolis at 317/872-2333 or go to the association website at indianabeef.org. Registration forms are available on the website.

### HCB GEARS UP

Huntington County Baseball's Board of Directors met on January 15<sup>th</sup> to discuss the upcoming 2003 season. HCB will again be offering baseball leagues for children ages 5 to 16. We will enter our second season under the two-year age groups sanctioned by the American Amateur Baseball Congress (AABC). League and tournament games will be offered for all age levels except T-Ball, which offers league play only. In addition, HCB and AABC will again sanction Travel Teams for the 2003 season. The league breakdowns are as follows:

- T-Ball ages 5 - 6
- Roberto Clemente ages 7 - 8
- Willie Mays ages 9 - 10
- Pee Wee Reese ages 11 - 12
- Sandy Koufax ages 13 - 14
- Mickey Mantle ages 15 - 16

All ages listed above represent the child's age before August 1, 2003. All city and county players including returning players will need to register with HCB by March 1. It is important that County players send their registration forms directly to HCB with a contact number so the county representatives can notify them of tryout dates. City tryouts will be held at the Huntington College Fieldhouse on Sunday March 16<sup>th</sup> from 3-4:30 p.m. and Monday March 17<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 p.m. All county tryouts will be scheduled to start the week of March 3<sup>rd</sup> with specific dates and times to be announced later. The Travel Team tryout dates will be announced at a later date.

Any player not registered with HCB by March 1 may be subject to a \$10 late registration fee. Registrations will be mailed to the addresses of players on file with the HCB Player agent. Registration forms will also be available in The Herald-Press and Huntington County Tab (photocopies will be accepted) and at upcoming HNHS and Junior High Basketball events. Registrations can be mailed to PO Box 364 or dropped off at the Huntington Public Library on Saturday March 1, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon.

One important change to note this year is that you may pay a flat

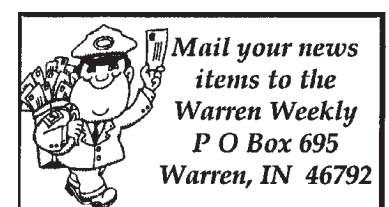
fee to play or participate in the fundraiser. The fundraiser information will be distributed after the tryouts. If players elect not to participate in the fundraiser, the participation fee can be paid at the time of registration. The fees for 2003 are \$35 for T-Ball, \$70 for Roberto Clemente, \$80 for Mays, Reese, and Koufax, and \$90 for Mickey Mantle. Individual prizes will be awarded this year for those participating in the fundraiser activities. For any registration questions please contact Player Agent Larry Hensley at 356-7522.

### 4-H KICK-OFF

The Wells County 4-H Leader and Junior Leader Kick Off Banquet will be held Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Leadership pins for 2002 will be presented and various 4-H materials and information will be distributed for 2003.

4-H volunteer leaders, Jr. Leaders, and invited guests, should call 824-6412 to make meal reservations for the event.





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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

Feb 5	Warren Chamber of Comm, Noon, Town Hall Annex
Feb 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm
Feb 7	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 8	KCC Board Meeting, 8am, KCC
Feb 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex
Feb 11	"Our Town" Meeting, 7pm, Town Hall Annex
Feb 17	SSF Committee Meeting, 7pm, KCC
Feb 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm
Feb 21	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex

**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 **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays **Walking in the Gym** 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday.



## Sunday lunch

at the Civic Center

The next meal sponsored by:

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Sunday, Feb. 2  
11a.m.-1p.m.

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Menu: Mexican Buffet



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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### HOME HEATING AID

U.S. Senator Evan Bayh announced that Indiana will receive nearly \$4,000,000 in additional energy assistance to help low-income and senior Hoosiers heat their homes during the cold winter months. On January 21, 2003 Bayh voted to direct President Bush to release emergency energy money to affected states.

The federal funds are part of the Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP) program administered through the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

"Rising fuel prices pose a real hardship for many Hoosier families," Bayh said. "This federal aid will give Indiana the ability to help more Hoosiers stay warm this winter. Thanks to this emergency energy assistance, low-income and senior Hoosiers will no longer have to make a choice between heating their homes and buying prescription drugs and food."

Last year, 117,000 Hoosier families benefited from assistance under the LIHEAP program. Nationally, LIHEAP assists more than 4.6 million low-income households each year with energy costs related to extreme heat and cold.

### EASTBROOK MENUS

#### Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

February 3

French toast sticks

February 4

Scrambled eggs, toast/butter

February 5

Waffles/syrup

February 6

Cereal, toast/butter

February 7

Cinnamon toast

#### Lunch

Each meal includes milk

February 3

Pizza, buttered corn, sliced pears, cookie

February 4

Johnnie marzetti, green beans, spiced apples, bread stick

February 5

Panther burger, French fries, sliced peaches

February 6

Tomato soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, pickle stick

February 7

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, bread/butter

### SALAMONIE MENUS

#### Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

February 3

Orange juice, French toast w/ syrup, sausage links

February 4

Apple juice, pop tarts

February 5

Grape juice, tony's pizza

February 6

Orange juice, biscuits/sausage gravy

February 7

Apple juice, mini pancakes w/ syrup, sausage

#### Lunch

Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich and fruit basket choice

February 3

Cheeseburger on a bun (Rib-B-Q on a bun or breaded tenderloin sandwich), peas, sliced peaches, chocolate chip cookie

February 4

Shaved ham on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), French fries, mixed fruit, brownies

February 5

Spaghetti w/meat sauce (tuna salad on wheat), mixed vegetables, banana, garlic toast, pudding

February 6

Shaved turkey sandwich (mozzarella sticks w/dip or quarterpounder w/cheese), fresh baby carrots w/dip, apple wedges, gold fish crackers

February 7

Pizza (shaved turkey on a bun), combination salad, applesauce, sherbet

### DEAN'S LIST

Daniel Huffman has earned a spot on the Dean's List for the fall term, announced by Jon L. Rupright, Chancellor of Ivy Tech State College in Fort Wayne.

Daniel has complete 12 hours towards an associate degree in culinary arts. He is enrolled currently at Ivy Tech for Spring Term.

Daniel is the son of Jim and Alice Huffman of Warren. Daniel's grandparents are Joe and Marjorie (Huffman) Lieurance of Warren, Buddy and Sharon (Runion) Giles, Harold and Rose Runion, all of Huntington. Daniel's great-grandmother Ada Flaugh resides in Huntington also. Daniel has a sister and brother in law Shari and Cory Nuttle residing in Fort Wayne.

Daniel is employed as a chef at Biaggi's Ristorante at Jefferson Point in Fort Wayne.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction – A Place Called Rainwater by Garlock; This Time Love by Lowell; Samaritan by Price; Light in Shadow by Krentz; Sons of Fortune by Archer; Into the Woods by Andrews; Sweet Memories by Spencer; Gruel and Unusual Punishment by Myers; The Arraignment by Martini; and Whispers at Midnight by Robards.

Nonfiction – 8 Minutes in the Morning by Cruise; The Myth of Laziness by Levine; The Amish Cook by Coblenz; and Financial Peace Revisited by Ramsey.

### GIGGLING AWAY THE COLD

What a good time the children had on a very cold day listening to stories read by Joan Boyer at the Warren Library. Mary Surfus, Uriah DeWeese, Emma Melcher, Katie Melcher and Andrew Freck heard Snuggle Wuggle; Crunch Much; Wiggle Waggle; Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do You See; and Polar Bear, Polar Bear What Do You Hear?

The children made bear face masks and received a bear coloring page and bear treats.

### BAY VIEW READING

The Bay View Reading Club members gathered in the Fultz Recreation Room of the United Memorial Methodist Home, Tuesday, January 21st at 2:00 P.M. for their

monthly meeting. Those in attendance were, Marian Dawson, Mable Fields, Minette Hartle, Reva Heiney, Karlene Henry, Helen Husband, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumble, Emily Sapp, Jaunita Schrope, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner, Jeanette Weaver, Mary Wiley, and Marjorie Witty.

Minutes of the December meeting and treasures reports were requested by Lavona Myers, President; they were approved as read by the secretary-treasurer, Helen Jo Strassner. The president then called for the club Collect to be read in unison.

Mrs. Emily Sapp presented a very interesting program through projector, beautiful pictures of "Wild Flowers". Mrs. Sapp's interest in photography dates back to the '50s' with her late husband the Rev. L. G. Sapp and their love for wild flowers which were collected and through research learned the names of the variety of each specie. Members were given a list of the flowers to identify each one of which some were familiar, such as, Dogwood, Daisy, Lady Slipper and Blackeyed Susan.

The committee hosting this month was, Helen Jo Strassner, Emily Sapp, and Jaunita Schrope, who completed the meeting with a refreshment table of assorted flavored breads and topping of Whipped Creme Cheese, and crispy butter thin crackers, tea and coffee.

The monthly door prize was awarded to Lilly Nutter, her napkin revealed a Wild Flower sticker that matched the one on the pack-

age which contained a kit of "beauty aids".

The next Bay View meeting is February 18th and will be hosted by Lilly Nutter, Velma Lindstrom and Helen Stokes.

### GRADUATES BASIC

The following area residents have graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and military customs and courtesies; performed drill and ceremony marches, and received physical training, rifle marksmanship, field training exercises, and special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community college of the Air Force.

Air Force Airman Shannon L. McCroskey is the daughter of Randy McCroskey of E. Park St., Van Buren, Ind. McCroskey is a 2002 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion, Ind.



Air Force Airman Jared W. Cripe is the son of Nancy Cripe of Warren, Ind. Cripe is a 2002 graduate of Southern Wells High School, Poneto, Ind.

Air Force Airman Travis A. Corn is the son of Donna Corn of S. Third St., Van Buren, Ind. Corn is a 2002 graduate of Eastbrook High School, Marion, Ind.



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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## THANK YOU

I wish to thank my many friends who were by my side in thoughts, prayers, deeds and visitations during the long illness and death of my long time friend Eldon R. Lyons.

The expressions of sympathy and friendship were greatly appreciated.

Thank You  
Maro Wall

## THANK YOU

The family of Verda Maddock thanks everyone for their expressions of sympathy at the time of her passing. We thank Rev. Barry Humble for being there for us and the service. We thank Glancy Funeral home for their kindness shown to all. We thank all who brought food on Th. And the Boehmer Church for the delicious meal Fri.

Special thanks also go to all the staff at the United Methodist Home for all their love and care.

Peg Maddock & Family  
Ernie Rybolt & Family  
Lutura Miller & Family  
Peg Clark & Family

## SHIDELER

Mary O. Shideler, 86, a native of Huntington County, died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003 at the Norwood Nursing Center in Huntington, where she had been a resident for the past 4 1/2 years. Mrs. Shideler formerly worked for Wabash Magnetics, retiring in 1982.

She had attended the Union Township schools in Huntington and was a member of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church in rural Warren.

She was born March 5, 1916, a daughter of William Henry and Lenora Larr Miller. Her marriage at Huntington on March 16, 1938 was to W. Harold Shideler, who died Dec. 9, 1998.

Surviving are a son, Carlos of Charlotte, N.C.; two daughters, Charlotte Bair and Carolyn Stephens, both of Huntington; two sisters, Merle Taylor of Markle and Melba Conrad of Knap Lake; six grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. A daughter, Linda Shideler, a sister and two brothers are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to the Jefferson Cen-

ter United Methodist Church in Huntington County.

## GAINES

Carleton Gaines, 86, an accountant and financial manager for more than 50 years, died at 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where he had resided the past year.

Mr. Gaines was a native of Cleveland, Ohio, and a resident of Lakeland, Fla., since 1960 and prior to entering the Warren home. He was a graduate of Bay Village High School in Ohio in 1933 and a graduate in 1937 of Haverford College in Philadelphia, Pa. He also served as a courier with the Civil Air Patrol.

He was born March 27, 1915 to Jay and Aura Gaines. His marriage at Cleveland on Jan. 12, 1940 was to Florence Mae Donaldson, who survives.

Also surviving are a son, David of Nashville, Tenn.; a daughter, Mrs. James (Jayne) Schriver of Montpelier, Ind., and three grandchildren. A daughter, Barbara, and a grandson are deceased.

Services were held in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren with Rev. John Pattison officiating. Burial will be at a future date.

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

Memorials to the donor's choice.

## BUZZARD

Noel C. "Bill" Buzzard, 82, a retired farmer, died at 6:40 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Mr. Buzzard was a lifelong resident of Jefferson Township, Huntington County, a member of the Warren First Baptist Church, active in Huntington County Soil and Water Conservation and a 32nd degree Mason in Lodge 246. He was a 1938 graduate of Huntington County's Jefferson Township High School.

He was born in Huntington County May 25, 1920, a son of Noel Thern and Ruby G. Dillon Buzzard. His marriage to Grace L. Kulb, who is deceased, took place in Warren on Dec. 30, 1939.

Surviving are two sons, Gary W. of Warren and Ricky L. of Huntington; two brothers, Jack and Dale, both of Warren; a sister, Mrs. Harley (Kathern) Ralston of Warren; a daughter-in-law, Joyce

Buzzard of Warren; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and eight stepgreat-grandchildren. A son, John, a brother and a grandson are deceased.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren with Rev. Doug Barton officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory at Marion.

Memorials to the Warren First Baptist Church.

## JONES

Kenneth Wayne Jones, 78, of Marion, father of Mrs. Bill (Dianna) McBride of Bluffton, died at 5:45 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, 2003 at Florida Hospital Waterman at Eustis, Fla.

Mr. Jones was retired from Fisher Body in Marion. He also was engaged in farming and drove a school bus.

He was born in Wells County April 10, 1924 to the late Charlie Robert and Mary Alice Cloud Jones. A first marriage in 1945 was to Marilyn Hodge, who died in 1976; his second marriage was to Naomi Huggins Blue, who survives.

Mr. Jones was a graduate of Jackson Township High School in Wells County. He was a member of the GM Sympathy Club and the National Rifle Association.

Surviving, in addition to his wife and the daughter in Bluffton, are two sons, Richard Jones of Beaver Dam, Ind., and Phillip Jones of Rotonda West, Fla.; another daughter, Janetta Blakely of Marion; four stepchildren, Mrs. David (Linda) Blue of Alexandria, Mrs. Thomas (Patricia) Norris of Wheatfield, Mrs. Thomas (Janice) Holmes of Sylvania, Ohio, and Mrs. Rob (Jane) Guest of Whitestown; 8 grandchildren, including Brooke Terhune and Mrs. Shawn (Ashlee) King of Bluffton; 13 stepgrandchildren; 5 great-grandchildren; 15 stepgreat-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted at the First Church of the Nazarene, 700 West Kem Rd. in Marion with Rev. John Abshear and Rev. Michael Taylor officiating. Burial was in Jones Cemetery in Wells County.

Calling hours were held at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service North Chapel, 1341 North Baldwin Ave. in Marion

## FULTS

A school teacher for more than 40 years, Miss Margaret L. Fults, 87, died at 11:50 a.m. Monday, Jan. 27, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had resided since 1988.

Miss Fults was a resident of Huntington and had retired from teaching in 1975. She had earned her BA degree in education a number of years ago. She also had attended Wabash County public schools.

She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington and had taught Sunday school there.

She was born in Lagro April 28, 1915 to James R. and Elma Wendel Fults.

Surviving is a cousin, Mrs. Charles (Norma Jean) Bowman of LaFontaine.

Services were at the United Methodist Memorial Home with Rev. John Wallace and Rev. Kerry Brown officiating. Burial was in Hopewell Cemetery at Lagro.

Memorials to the Warren United Methodist Home.

Arrangements are by Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

## BIRTHS

**Jonathan A Plasterer and Jamie Ann Koontz**, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Alden Ambrose Plasterer, born at 1:09 p.m. January 18, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces and measures 18 inches. He joins a brother, Dawson Koontz, age 4.

Grandparents are James R. Koontz and Tammy Koontz and Ed and Teresa Plasterer.

**Chad Massey and Heather Bonifield** are the parents of a son, Braydon Lane Massey, born at 9:41 p.m. January 24, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He joins a brother Zachary Massary, age 2.

Grandparents are LuAnn and Ron Pemberton of Montpelier, and Mike and Cheryl Esslinger, Hartford City. Great-grandparents are Paula Ruble of Montpelier, Norma Geesman of Hartford City and Bob Schuller of Wells County.

**Bruce and Tammy (Bowman) Ormsby** of Markle, are the parents of a son, Brock Chandler Ormsby, born at 5:55 p.m. January 23, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant

weighed 6 pounds, 2 ounces and measured 18.25 inches.

Grandparents are Gloria and Delbert Bowman Jr of Hudson, IN and Carolyn Ormsby of Markle. Delbert Bowman of Sherman, TX is the great-grandfather.

## ENGAGED

Jessica Minich of Poneto and Josh Foss of Linn Grove will exchange marriage vows during an outside ceremony August 30, 2003 at the home of Jessica's grandparents, Clyde and Isobel Griffith in Hartford City.

Parents of the bride and groom are Don and Sue Minnich of Poneto, Sherry and Lou Schmidt of Linn Grove and Tommy Arnold of Virginia.

Miss Minnich is a graduate of Southern Wells. She is employed as a CNA at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Norwell High School and is employed at Fleetwood.

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### AFTERSCHOOL STORIES

Nine children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday January 24th 2003 to celebrate the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The children had received a search-a-word about the life of Dr. King as they entered into the library. There were also some important facts about Dr. King and his life on the back of the search-a-word.

Karen read the book "Martin's Big Word" by Doreen Rappaport. This book is a biography of Dr. King and a 2002 Honors Award Winner for the Caldecott Award. She also read from the book "First Facts: About American Heroes" by David King.

Refreshments were cupcakes the children were able to ice and decorate and other birthday party goodies. Travis Fisher won the attendance prize.

Attending were Cassie Davis, Icily Baker, Laquita White, David Irwin, Cameron Riddle, Teri Fisher, Tiffany Fisher, Travis Fisher and Jessica Smith.

Friday January 31<sup>st</sup> after school we will have a Birthday Party for everyone who attends. Come and join in on the fun. Hope to see YOU.

### WINDOWS TIPS AND TRICKS

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2. If you click OK, an icon (a group of squares) appears in the notification area.

To turn off StickyKeys, press the Shift key five times.

If you have a question you need answered, email me at [jami@citznet.com](mailto:jami@citznet.com). I will try.

### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Van Buren Elementary reports Perfect Attendance for the Third Six-Weeks Period ending January 19, 2003

Kindergarten - Alexandra Bradley, Megan Fetter, Amy Kerr, Karlee Laypoole, James Lowe III, Kristen Nelson, Ashley Paven, Andrew Smith, Emily Webb, Wesley Gosnell, Cathryne Anderson, Drew Ashley, Jaedyn Beck, Blake Bollhoefer, Tyler

Hollingsworth, Abby Martz, Caleb McCoy, Jill Nevil, Brett Osborn, Kayla Shafer, Erin Tate, Derrick Walker

First Grade - Mandi Beck, Jessica Berry, Alexis Bosley, Jonathan Harpham, Matthew Hertlein, Trystan Kirkpatrick, Alicia Smith, Megan Stevens, Logan Wetherington, Brett Osborn, Phillip Dailey, Jacob Gray, Justin Smith

Second Grade - Julisa Clevenger, Rickey Cottrell, Brittney Dauscher, Bethany Holman, Tyler Joseph, Rikki Reneer, Derek Showalter, Jared Taylor, Hanna Boucher, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Erin Pearson, Kaitlyn Peer, Dakota Williams, Jake Wright, Dalen Beck, Taylor Nall, Kayla Corey

Third Grade - Matthew Bernaix, Austin Loftis, Brandon Bosworth, Tyler Cottrell, Olivia Drake, Elaine Herrera, Lance Hoch, Austin Hoffheins, Katie Huston, Matthew Nelson, Michaela Turner, Billy Welch

Fourth Grade - Samantha Athey, Brittney-lynn Davis, Kendall Green, Amiee Huston, Greg Marsh, Derek Martin, Patrick Anderson, Cory Athey, Taylor Beck, Traci Bell, Brady Bosley, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Brandon Fetter, Lindsey Harpham, Heidi Hutchinson, Sarah Pearson, Cameron Riddle, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Britney Turner

Fifth Grade - Kelsey Gabbard, Stephen Greene, Tyler Greenwood, Caleb Hemmick, Mallory Messersmith, Kaylee Searles, Josh Stevens, Seth Wright

Sixth Grade - Zeke Brewer, Sarah Knight, Zach Hodge, Josh Lawson, Kyle Leech, Brittany McGinnis, Gillian Moorman, Wade Stevenson, Adam Bernaix, Jackie Boan, Corbin Buckler, Veronica Newby, Dereck Case, Britan Crist, Alisha Dailey, J on Elston, Nick Ratliff, Brittany Welch

### HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary announces Honor Roll for Third Grading Period January 10, 2003

Second Grade - Hanna Boucher, Whitney Embry, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Taylor Nall, Erin Pearson, Kaitlyn Peer, Dakota Williams, Delta Oswalt-Benge, Kayla Corey, Gabe Conn, Dalen Beck, Jacob Banter, Brittany Dauscher, Bethany Holman, Tyler Joseph, Rikki Reneer, Joah Rumble, Taran Sanderson, Derek Showalter, Jared Taylor, Wesley White

Third Grade - Brandon Bosworth, Olivia Drake, Elaine Herrera, Lance Hoch, Katie Huston, Matthew Nelson, Becki Oswalt, Billy Welch, Laquita White, Mathew Bernaix, Madison Brewer, Shelby Gary, Michael Graves, Ashley Hatland, Holly Hutchinson, Shancy Larson, Connor Pannell, Tom Roush, Sarah Shields, Ethan Smith, Bobby Tate.

Fourth Grade - Samantha Athey, Tiffany Craven, Brittney-lynn Davis, Kendall Green, Amiee Huston, Reilley Jones, Blake McQueen, Alison Stout, Cady Swagger, Patrick Anderson, Traci Bell, Jackson Bratcher, Heidi Hutchinson, Sarah Pearson, Kyle Shafer, Robbillie Stevenson, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Britney Turner

Fifth Grade - Deric Ailstock, Maggie Ailstock, Maddy Bakehorn, Jacy Boan, Courtney Bosley, Kelsey Gabbard, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Ross Jones, Allison Newsome, Kari Roush, Kaylee Searles, Sam Sherrier, Heather Stevens, Kayla Straley, Hallie Wetherington

Sixth Grade - Zeke Brewer, Samantha Brumett, Emilee Conn, Sarah Knight, Kyle Leech, Brittany McGinnis, Gillian Moorman, Hilary Beck, Adam Bernaix, Corbin Buckler, Dereck Case, Alisha Dailey, Jon Elston, Cameron Green, Kevin Gunyon, Veronica Newby, Brittany Welch

### HONOR ROLL

The following students achieved Honor Roll for the 2nd grading period at Southern Wells Elementary School:

Sixth Grade High Honor: Joey Lichtsinn and Tayler Story.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Sara Alford, Josh Bower, Cathy Boxell, Ethan Coleman, Cassandra Graham, Andrew Habegger, Austin Haney, Natalie Knowles, Audra Lane, Kristy Penrod, Deidre Poling, Derek Price, Katie Scott, Clayton Sessions, Sarah Stultz, Skye Bower, Chelsea Clakley, Troy Fiechter, Alex Fiock, Kate Hecht, Bethany Nott, Maartje Rooyakers, Sean Winterrowd, Ashley Adams, Brittany Reece, Jake Ripperger, Cody Miller, An-

drea Huffman, Sarah Spaulding, Devin Leas, Tia Henderson, Spencer Massey, Meghan Prible, Emily Pursifull, Katelyn Prible, Stella Grimm, and Josh Morris.

Fifth Grade High Honor: Chaz Carroll, Elizabeth James, Chelsea Smith, Jenny Lloyd, Courtney Morton, Chelsea Mossburg, Alex Trospen, Justin Perry, and Nicole Quinn.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Kayla Merrill, Robert Price, Tyler Roush, Malisha Edwards, Bess Furnish, Megan Hook, Blake Huffman, Jordan Caldwell, Kirk Poling, Zach Smith, Megan Thompson, Nick Early, Chase Harris, Mary McClure, Jacob Miller, Samantha Piquine, and Jade Sisler.

Fourth Grade High Honor: Chelsea Adams, Julia Bartlett, Megan Bryant, Chelsea Masterson, and Damon Smith.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Kyle Gearheart, Acacia Herr, Karie Lavanchy, Kelsey Samsel, Mikala Habegger, Luke Roush, Many Stoffer, Devin Bower, Cristin Carter, Tyler Cassidy, Rachel Habegger, Emily Hartley, Linly Lloyd, Gage Minniear, James Mossburg, Emily Oswalt, and Austin Schortgen.

Third Grade High Honor: Morgan Perry, Jayde Sills, Jordan Alstoft, Kaitlin Bonewit, Kelsey Miller, and Mallory Preston.

Third Grade Honor Roll: Jacob Fryback, Darren Gregory, David Haigh, Erica McPheeters, Lucas Miller, Josie Rhodes, Sadie Herr, Brandon Longenberger, Jagger Love, Austin Smith, Kevin Ramseyer, Ethan Potter, Katie Pinkerton, Kyle Penrod, Jordan Alstoft, Katie Love, Lillian Hartley, Tory Harter, Erica Fate, Cody Frazier, Bekah Coolman, Jacob Campbell, Kraig Butche, Trevor

Furnish, Clayton Hamilton, Bryce Longenberger, Erika Pinkerton, Quaid Zoda, and Kaitlyn Dunnuck.

### DAMES & MARDI GRAS

Mary Palmer and Lilly Nutter hosted a delightful Mardi Gras Tea for Warren's Real Elegant Dames, Thursday afternoon. Our scrapbook is taking shape under the guidance of Taya Decker, (a Creative Memories representative) and it will really be a whopper, featuring all the joyful things we've participated in... our winning float in 2 parades, Honeywells, Hostess House, Pulse Opera House, plus all the tea rooms we've visited. Those enjoying the fun-filled afternoon were Fritz Boxell, Jo Chatham, Taya Decker, Irene Henderson (our newest Real Elegant Dame), Willy Hethcote, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Mary Palmer, Dee Pattison, Miriam Rice, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner and guest Kay Woods, a Red Hatter from Markle. Plans were discussed for celebrations in February.

### RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students were Raiders of the Day at Southern Wells Elementary School for January: Chris Boyd (K), Travis Kipp (5), Kayelynn Baublet (1), Chet Owens (1), Bess Furnish (5), Blake Huffman (5), Dakota Simpson (1), Kedrick Barr (K), Caleb Pinkerton (3), Josie Rhodes (3), Vincent Berry (2), Tory Harter (3), Daniel Velasquez (1), Amanda Reimer (1), Bryce Longenberger (3), Terry Culbertson (1), Kraig Butche (3), Tanner Fear (1), Nick Harris (1),

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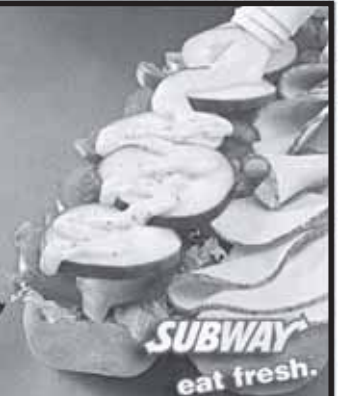
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Bekah Coolman (3), Devin Price (2), Quaid Zoda (3), Jacob Campbell (3), Shana Hicks (1), Kayle Runkle (2), and Chantel Merchant.

## PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect attendance at Salamonie School for the 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 week period is as follows:

Elementary: Samantha K Adams, Samuel Jordan Benslay, Taylor Boxell, Tyler L Boxell, Kaitlyn Marie Campbell, Mianna Nicole Casto, Wyatt Cocklin, Kelsie Cole, Holly Cook, Paige Coolman, Nola Cummins, Kaylie Dunn, Austin E Eltzroth, Kevin Ferrell, Jessica Lea Fetty, Joshlinne Fishbaugh, Alicia Gass, Blake S Gray, Chase Gray, Dylan Gray, Jared Green, Margaret Haggerty, Shelby Jo Hiner, Brad Jennings, Briana Johnson, Cassidy Johnson, Jacen S Johnson, Dakota King, Dillon Kinsey, Tanner Kinsey, Erin Knight, Thatcher Landrum, Katharina Lane, Austin D Laux, Catherine S Littleford, Joshua Littleford, James M Loftis Jr., Evan Lowe, Tori M Martin, Kelsea Mccune, Colin McIntire, Alexis M Moriarity, Kayleigh Mower, Nicholas Murphy, Colter Nuss, Abigail Oursler, Harmony Piquine, Jacob Piquine, Braydon Poulson, Ashton Purcell, Krista Reed, Sean Reed, Christopher Ripley, Tristan Roeder, Antonio Romero, Clinton Bradley Rosen, Josephine Rybolt, Joshua Rybolt, Connor Sabinske, Emma Sabinske, Spencer P Sabinske, Bruce Shafer, Kevin Shafer, Austin Stucky, Jessica Stucky, Quintin Surfus, Jarrica Thornsberry, Alex Varney, Paige Widener, Tess Widener

In Middle School: Matthew Ackerman, Leslie Ackley,

Jared Adams, Alicia Aldridge, Lauren Bailey, Rebecca Berghoff, Cory Bice, Janelle Birkey, Allen Blinn, Nicholas Booher, Jeremy Bowers, Jessica Boxell, Joey Brandebury, Jared Brickley, Jared Brooks, Brandi Burcham, Dustin Chenoweth, Michael Chenoweth, Kirsten Cole, Ryan Cole, Colten Conley, Kelly Coomler, Craig Davis, Daniel Degroff, Samantha Drayer, Keifer Dressler, Jennifer Egolf, Joshua Eltzroth, Blake Eppard, Alexander Esch, Christa Fairchild, Kandice Fruit Retelle, Adam Fulton, Brad Glasgow, Brittannie Harber, Justin Hayes, Alyssa Heare, Avianca Heare, Joshua Helms, Michael Hensel, Seth Heyde, Aaron Highley, Brian Highley, Laura Hillger, Courtney Hiner, Sadye Howald, Jessica Hunnicutt, Austin Jones, Lindsey Karst, Garrett Keller, Trey King, Blaine Kinsey, Nicole Kirkpatrick, Tyler Kratzer, Jerry Lahr, Nicole Lahr, Riley Landrum, Andy Lasley, Scott Lehman, Hayley Martin, Timothy McCoy, Taryn McGuin, Samantha Medina, Tyler Mower, Taylor Marie Murrill, Whitney Neuenschwander, Amanda Nevius, Korey Niccum, Michelle Nunley, Christine Pinkerton, Amber Price, Stuart Purcell, Amber Quakenbush, Garrett Levi Ralston, Edwin Rice, Justin Rice, Benjamin Riley, Kasey Robinson, Cody Schenkel, Kara Scott, William Semon, Adam Sharrard, Nicole Shaw, Brittany Smalling, Joanna Snyder, William Tyler Sparks, Eric Stockman, Amanda Stout, Kayla Ann Villanueva, Bradley Vogleman, Brooke M Vogleman, Holly Wagner, Braden Walter, Tiffany Whinery, Ian White, Elizabeth Yeager.

## KCC BASKETBALL STATS

This league is a participation league, where every player is required to be on the court during each half of the game. Coaches instruct players in the fundamental skills of basketball to develop their skills both individually and as a team! Team Standings as of 1/27/03.

High School Games (won-lost) - Daugherty 3-3, Kiwanis 0-7, UMMH 4-2, Citizen's Telephone 3-2, Crain Ford 5-1 6-7-8 grades - Warren Blue Flame 2-2, Heartland Aluminum 0-3, Eckman Motors 2-1, Warren Pharmacy 1-3, BBGW Attorneys 2-1, Shuttleworth 3-0

3-4-5 grades - Warren Pharmacy 3-1, Gebhart's 1-2, Warren Subway 0-3, Berghoff 1-2, Tri Kappa 1-3, Markle Bank 2-1, D&D Bike Shop 2-1, National City Bank 3-0, Banter Construction 2-2, Modern Machine 3-0, DeWeese Soft Water 0-3

K-1-2 grades - Hy-Line 4-0, Steffen Oil 1-3, Warren Furniture Works 1-2, GDW Construction 1-2, Huggy Bear 2-0, Bolinger 2-1, Ackley Automotive 1-1, Royster Clark 0-2, Markle Crossroads 2-0, Deakyne Dental 0-3

Games are played at the Knight Civic Center, in Warren, Monday through Thursday between 6-10PM, Fridays 6-7PM, & Sundays 4-6PM. Games are cancelled, if Huntington Schools are cancelled! There is a nominal admission charge and concessions are available, both of which support this great effort on behalf of our area youth!

## SCAMS UNCOVERED

To help the public avoid fraudulent advertising, the Better Business Bureau is sharing some of scams recently uncovered in Indiana. Consumers can protect themselves and become "better shoppers, if they are aware of fraudulent practices currently being attempted in this area.

**Bend in the River Riding Academy** changed its name to **New Hope Therapeutic Equestrian Center** on September 11, 2002—This organization's mission is to provide refuge to rescued animals

and provide therapy to both animals and people with any type of disability or emotional needs. When a BBB representative visited the organization she found the conditions, in her opinion, to be "deplorable." While Bend in the River filed for Chapter 7 (Liquidation) Bankruptcy on October 29, 2002, it continues to operate as New Hope Therapeutic Equestrian Center. In fact, the organization is sending out flyers listing sponsors and volunteers of which several have told the BBB, they are neither. Furthermore the flyers list the organization as being a member of the BBB. They are not!

**Imperial Consumer Service** - Hoosiers are being solicited by phone to pay \$259 for a credit card. Sound familiar? This company has the Bureau's lowest rating. Consumers are complaining about selling practices, delivery issues and misrepresentation.

**Ticketmania.com** - The BBB has received several calls from consumers on this Indiana-based company. Callers had purchased tickets for the Fiesta Bowl, which was held on January 4, 2003. The problem was that they did not receive their tickets as promised. Then they were told the tickets would be at the stadium the day of the game. Scary! Tickets ranged from \$454 to \$1,000. One consumer bought five tickets for his family at \$500 each but did not receive the tickets as promised. His family took a chance and flew to Arizona any way. When he finally did get his tickets the face value was \$150 each. This company has the BBB's lowest rating.

**First Financial Consumers Group** - This company frequently offers unsecured credit cards. It has charged \$219 for a Visa or Mastercards. We are happy to announce that criminal charges have now been filed against the company. It is estimated that the operation defrauded 100,000 consumers and grossed approxi-

mately \$20 million.

**Global Airwaves, Qitel, Zetatel Communications** - This company is calling Hoosiers offering "free" voice mail. Consumers have complained about selling practices and billing problems. If it's free, should there be billing problems? This company also has the Bureau's lowest rating.

**Northern Lights** - This online Indianapolis company sells indoor lights for plants. Consumers have complained about non-delivery and credit issues. They have also complained that when they attempt to call the company, the line is always busy. The BBB tried - busy! Again, this company has the Bureau's lowest rating.

**I am gorgeous, aren't I?** - The number of reports given on modeling and talent agencies has tripled in the past couple of years and the number of complaints is up nearly 50%. Consumers approached in malls should do their research and not let flattery cause them to abandon common sense.

**Foreclosure letters** are being sent to many Hoosiers. The letter states that the consumer's bank has filed a complaint against them with the County Superior Court. One consumer checked with her bank. Most found there was no complaint and no foreclosure. The woman sending these letters says she is licensed. We checked. She is only licensed to use this software package. Big deal! She is charging \$250 to file the bankruptcy paperwork.

**Keen, Inc./Keen.com** - Hoosiers are receiving a pink and black postcard offering a "10-minute personal psychic reading for just \$1.99. When a BBB representative called the company, she was told that the charge would be \$2.49 per minute after the first ten minutes, and the psychic needed a credit card number to continue.

The Better Business Bureau serving Northeastern Indiana assists businesses and consumers in 17 Hoosier counties helping resolve disputes, building confidence in business and providing no-cost education on consumer issues. Founded more than 75 years ago, the Better Business Bureau system fosters a tradition of voluntary self-regulation for businesses while building consumer confidence and faith in business. Additional information on the Better Business Bureau is available on the Internet. Visit <http://www.neindiana.bbb.org/> or <http://www.bbb.org>.

## TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

### ORAL HEALTH IS IMPORTANT!!

Oral health means more than just an attractive smile. Poor oral health and untreated oral diseases and conditions can have a significant impact on quality of life. And in many cases, the condition of the mouth mirrors the condition of the body as a whole. Recent reports indicate a relationship between periodontal (gum) disease and stroke, heart disease, and pre-term low-birthweight babies. Likewise, more than 90 percent of all systemic diseases have oral manifestations, meaning your dentist may be the first health care provider to diagnose the problem.

What problems can poor oral health cause? According to the recently released Surgeon General's report on oral health in American, a large percentage of the population suffers from reduced quality of life due to oral and facial pain. This pain is largely due to infections of the gums that support the teeth and can lead to tooth loss. Some type of the periodontal disease or gingivitis affects more than 75 percent of the population.

Recent reports show that infections in the mouth can affect major organs. One example is bacterial endocarditis, a condition in which the lining of the heart and heart valves become inflamed. Poor mouth care also can contribute to oral cancer, which now takes more lives annually than cervical or skin cancer.

In addition, poor oral health affects the digestive process, which begins with physical and chemical activities in the mouth. Problems here can lead to intestinal failure, Irritable Bowel Syndrome and other problems.

What symptoms from other diseases show up in the mouth? Mouth tissues reflect symptoms of other problems. In addition, many diseases can be diagnosed in their early stages through an oral examination. Swollen gums, mouth ulcers, dry mouth and/or excessive gum problems may characterize these diseases. Some of these diseases include diabetes, leukemia, cancer, heart disease and kidney disease.

What can I do? Seeing a dentist every six months can help identify diseases in their early stages. It is also important to provide your dentist with a complete medical/dental history and to inform him or her of any recent problems, even if they seem unrelated to your mouth.

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