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Thought for the Week: *The Warren Weekly is starting Year #16 - Thanks for all your help!*

FILL YOUR TUMMY

All you can eat Fish and Tenderloin at Knight Civic Center, Friday, February 16 4:30 to 7 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry Service is cooking up "good vittles" and the Huntington County Council on Aging are serving. Pre-sale tickets are \$6.25, at the door \$6.75, children 5-12 years \$4.25 and under 5 years Free. Tickets available at Warren Town Hall or call Marcia 375-2901.

NEW CHANNEL

Warren Cable is pleased to announce the addition of a new station to your list of basic channels. You will now be able to view, Nickelodean/Nick at Nite on Channel 19.

NOT JUST "THE BLUES"

It seems all you want to do is stay in bed, but you can't sleep. You can't concentrate lately either. The work and the hobbies that you've always enjoyed don't offer any satisfaction. So, you get frustrated, and the littlest things seem to set you off. Life is a struggle anymore, and there seems to be no light at the end of the tunnel.

If this scenario strikes a chord, you may not simply be suffering from a case of "the blues" - something you just have to shake off. These may well be symptoms of clinical depression.

Clinical depression is a medical illness that afflicts millions of people every year. Likely, at least one person close to you has suffered from clinical depression. It's a persistent condition that can last weeks to years. It impacts your ability to work and to live a normal life. If not treated, depression can cause other physical complications and can even lead to suicide.

The Risk to Women

Women are especially susceptible to depression. One in four women, compared to one in eight men, is likely to have a mood disorder at some point in her life. Twenty percent of the women with a mood disorder will suffer from depression specifically. More than 11 million American women deal with this illness every year - it's the leading illness among women in the developed regions of the world.

Depression is most prevalent in women during childbearing years

but can occur at any age. During menopause, many women experience mood changes. These changes are often mistaken for clinical depression, so it's important for you to know the symptoms of clinical depression and the unique characteristics of this disorder in postmenopausal women. According to the National Institute of Mental Health, studies have shown that:

- As with younger groups, more elderly women than men suffer from depression
- Women with a history of major depressive illness prior to menopause are at increased risk of depression during the transition to menopause.
- Life changes such as the death of a spouse or child, or chronic illnesses, put post-menopausal women at risk for depression.

Many doctors believe one thing that may cause depression is an imbalance of a naturally occurring chemical in the body called serotonin. Researchers have discovered that a tendency to experience depression runs in families and may be inherited like many other illnesses.

No matter what the cause of your depression, keep five points in mind:

- Depression is not something you've brought on yourself
- It does not reflect a personal weakness or inability to cope
- It's not something you can "just snap out of" by yourself
- Safe, effective medication is available
- A doctor can help

The Signs of Depression

If you experience five or more of the following symptoms for more than two weeks, see your doctor or other mental health professional.

- Persistent sad, anxious or "empty" mood
- Sleeping too little or too much
- Changes in weight or appetite
- Loss of pleasure or interest in activities
- Feeling restless, sluggish or irritable
- Difficulty concentrating, remembering or making decisions
- Fatigue or loss of energy
- Feeling guilty, hopeless or worthless
- Thoughts of suicide or death
- Hope Through Treatment
- Depression is treatable. Newer anti-depressant therapies and an

ever-increasing understanding of this illness have brought hope for sufferers of depression. Professional treatment is estimated to be effective in 80 percent of all depressed patients. Treatment may include medication, psychotherapy, or a combination of both. Unfortunately, many women do not seek help, but instead frequently visit their physician' complaining of other symptoms.

Depression can become disabling, even life threatening. Don't hesitate to talk to a health care professional if you are experiencing the signs of depression. Your health and your happiness are worth it.

Don't forget to attend the Women's Health Seminar on February 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 302 North Wayne St. Childcare will be provided. Reservations will help in the planning stages but are not necessary. Call 219/375-3395 for reservations.

4-H NEEDS YOU

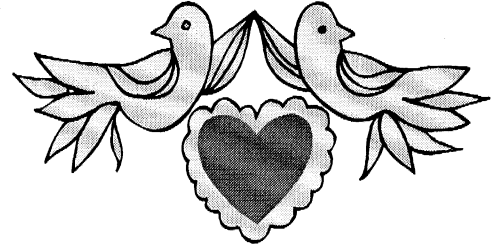
Do you know a child in the grades 3 - 12 during the 2000 - 2001 calendar school year? Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have an area of expertise or talent in which you would like to share? If so, 4-H needs you!

The 2001 4-H year is underway as the 4-H clubs begin their meetings. For example, cattle are being noseprinted and tagged; and while at the same time, projects are receiving special attention this winter to prevent the last minute rush.

February 5 through February 10 is Grant County 4-H Week. Children between the grades of 3 - 12 during the 2000 - 2001 calendar school year are encouraged to join the fun and education of 4-H. It is a chance to learn about the specific topics; and make friends throughout their community and county.

March 1 is the 4-H enrollment deadline, therefore, if you know a child who is seeking adventure and excitement of achievement and accomplishments, encourage them to join their Grant County 4-H program.

If you enjoy working with youth, 4-H is an organization for you. 4-H leaders are needed to organize clubs in your local area or on a county level. Volunteers are also



Valentines Day

VALENTINES ARE FOR LOVERS AND FOR JUST ABOUT EVERYBODY

It makes the world go 'round, the birds sing, and song writers write. It's love, and it gives life a sheen, a touch of enchantment. Without it, life is just days of work and pondering politics and rumors.

Love gets to the heart of things, especially things of the heart. But it doesn't take diamonds to celebrate it. A valentine made of paper will do. Sometimes a funny one is best.

Friendly cards are in style now. American Greetings says its cards are "bouncy, flirty cards that don't express commitment," and include such verses as "Something interesting is happening between us. I'm not sure where it will go." Although love makes the world go 'round, it seems that a lot of people avoid the "L" word. Mushiness is no longer in style.

Department stores say it's a time to celebrate love rather than romance. Love for everybody, that is: Family, friends, teachers, co-workers, and children receive gifts such as picture frames and heart-motif PJs.

A California card store owner says valentines are a sentiment of esteem, not love. Consider the mother who bought sachets and paper hearts for her daughter's basketball team. And friends are particularly meaningful for people today, because many people don't have families, says another card shop owner. Friends are sure to get a valentine.

The American Greeting Card Association says teachers get more valentines than anyone else.

But don't forget Fido. Today it's not that unusual for someone to give you a card that says "Happy Valentine's Day from the dogs!"

After all, why should lovers have all the fun?

needed as helpers in 4-H clubs to give advice and help in specific projects. If you have a specific talent or an area of expertise that you would be willing to share, either in a club or in workshops, your abilities can be used.

For more information, contact the Grant County Extension Office in the Grant County Office building, 401 S. Adams St., Rm.# 422 or call at (765)668-8871, ext. 413.

VAN BUREN DAYS

Due to a scheduling conflict for the banquet rooms, it was necessary to change the Van Buren Days in Florida date to Friday, February 23, 2001.

The large banquet room is reserved for us from 11:00 a.m. to

4:00 p.m. The new location is Homer's Buffet (formerly Duff's) in the strip mall at US 27 and Fairmount Drive (across from Walmart) on the South Side of Sebring. Come to the regular entrance to Homer's and tell the cashier that you are part of the Van Buren group.

Do not pay the cashier, since we will be collecting in the banquet room.

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Leave news and/or advertising at P.J.'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

VALENTINE'S DAY GOES HIGH TECH

Remember Valentine's Day as a kid? Back then it meant a shoe box with paper decorations and valentines the size of index cards with complex sentiments like "Be Mine."

How times have changed. Valentine's Day has been hit with the same high-tech bus that has driven through the rest of our lives. Today, some adults are turning to the Internet to communicate their affection and in ways you'd never expect.

A quick search of the web for "Valentine's Day" turns up sites where you can:

- Send a free electronic postcard to a love interest or friend.
- Visit "love and learn" pages for romantic advice.
- Dedicate a URL (web page address) to a valentine.
- E-mail a love adviser for personal help.
- Visit a chatroom to talk with other romantics.

For the poetically challenged, one site offers to write love letters. All you have to do is enter your sweetheart's name, a special date or two, and details like your favorite place. While these letters may not win any awards, they at least show that you did know it was Valentine's Day, and made a wild stab at sharing your feelings.

Perhaps the strangest site is one that offers to send "a virtual romantic meal" to a valentine. This service is for people who can't actually go to a restaurant with their sweeties. If you can't be there, this site says, the next best alternative is to have a photograph sent of a succulent meal you might have shared.

The Internet offers innovative ways to express affection. But in the end, it can't top a simple valentine card or letter. If you really want to tell someone how you feel, write them a letter, pick up the phone or just drop by to see them. Licking the flap of an envelope is awfully low tech, but your letter will be remembered long after an e-mail gets deleted.

WHAT IS LOVE?

by Linda Ellis ©1997

Some have tried to describe love with words like affection or devotion... but it cannot be described with words; it is a most complex emotion.

The power of love must be experienced to understand its definition... it is seldom found when searched for... it is passion... lacking inhibition.

It's comprised of many feelings; it harbors jealousy and fear and the joy or pain it makes you feel can be the most severe.

There is love built on caring and trust felt for a husband or a wife; that person whom you've chosen to share the experiences of life.

There is an embedded love you feel; the most instinctive one on earth. The love for a child you've created that's ingrained before his birth.

There is a love filled with gratitude for a father and a mother, and those ties that bind the family are unlike any other.

Yes, our lives have different types of love, and as the years fall in succession one will leave upon your inner soul its indelible impression.

14 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1987

Bucher, Zahn and Robinson opened a sub-office at 304 North Main Street in Warren.

Miss Katalina (Katie) Joy Mills, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mills, Majenica became this area's newest citizen on February 5. Katie, age two, traveled with her parents and brothers to South Bend to take part in Naturalization ceremonies at the Federal Court House.

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Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><i>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</i></p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Stephan Leininger, Pastor Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.</p> <p>Bible School 9:00 a.m. Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m. Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m. Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet 7:30 a.m. 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr) 5:30 p.m. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study 9:00 a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th) 6:7:30 p.m.</p> <p>McnATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.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 6:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55 a.m. Worship 10:15 p.m. Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45 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>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 Thu) Noon 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.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>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Keith Bateman, Pastor Curtis Allen, Supt. Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>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 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts. Pastor Reece Bookout Joe Wiley, 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>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031 Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m. MYF 5:30 p.m.</p> <p>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday 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 Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m. Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) 6:00 p.m. Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) 6:00 p.m. Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) 5:45 p.m. Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>Nursery available</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> <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>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Worship 10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>
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AREA NEWS

IVY TECH TEAMS WITH FRANKLIN

It's not quite springtime, the weather isn't that warm, and the sun may not be shining very often. Most people would agree that the choices for fun activities are few. While napping and cleaning the house are fine ways to endure the winter doldrums, why not use the time to work on completing your bachelor's degree?

Ivy Tech State College, in partnership with Columbus, Ohio-based Franklin University, offers students the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree while remaining right in their hometown. The program combines on-campus classes at Ivy Tech with online courses through Franklin. This means that Ivy Tech State College students can begin six-week courses offered by Franklin University beginning February 12 and March 26, in addition to any classes they are taking at Ivy Tech. The right combination of courses leads to a bachelor of science degree in one of six high-demand majors: Business Administration, Computer Science, Management Information Systems, Technical Management, Public Safety Management and Health Care Management.

Students in the program get support services from both schools, including advising services, bookstores and library access. For the online classes, assignments are posted on the Internet and turned in to professors via e-mail, while class discussions are held in virtual chat rooms and electronic bulletin boards. Adults with family and work responsibilities have responded enthusiastically to the easy-to-use program format and the convenience of working the course requirements into their daily routine.

Michael Bower is one such student who decided to earn his bachelor's degree in Business Administration through Franklin's partnership with Olney Central College in Illinois. "I was planning to transfer to a university, but I decided to go with Franklin because of the flexibility of the on-

line format. I knew I would have to work quite a bit in order to earn enough money to pay for college, so not having to commute and being able to work independently appealed to me. I also liked the flexibility and the money savings by not having to commute or live on campus."

Classes available February 12 include Improving Organizational Performance for Business Administration majors, Administrative Law for Public Safety Management majors and Legal Aspects of Health Care Management for Health Care Management majors, as well as courses common to all majors. Register today for six-week courses and complete them in time to enjoy the nicer weather that comes with spring! For more information, contact Franklin University at 1-888-341-6237, ext. 6288 or www.alliance.franklin.edu.

Ivy Tech State College is a public, statewide, open-access, community-based, technical college. The College provides courses, degree programs, counseling and related services, technical assistance, and community service to individuals, communities, and businesses and industries at 23 campuses across the state.

Franklin University was established in 1902 and serves more than 6,000 nontraditional students annually. In addition to offering 15 undergraduate degree programs at its Columbus, Ohio campuses, the University Graduate School has four master's degree programs, including an MBA offered in an online format.

4-H SUPPER

Wells County 4-H will hold an All You Can Eat Fish & Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, March 3rd, from 4-7 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. Tickets will be available at the door. Prices include: Adults, \$7; Youth (6 - 12 years of age), \$4; and children 5 and under are free.

Menu will include: All You Can Eat Fish and Pork Tenderloin prepared by Dan's Fish Fry of

Andrews, green beans, applesauce, bread and butter, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Carry outs will be available.

Proceeds from the event will be for 4-H Park upkeep and the Community Center Endowment Fund for future repairs and maintenance.

Adults and youth interested in helping with the event may call the Wells County Extension Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

ENROLLMENT ACTIVITIES

4-H clubs around Wells County are beginning to enroll members for the 2001 year. Youth may select a township/community club or one of the county clubs.

Youth may become 4-H members when they enter third grade or become ten (10) years of age sometime during the calendar year (January 1 - December 31) and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Enrollment forms for club members are due April 1.

Youth in first and second grades may join Mini 4-H and work on a project with the help of a parent or adult. Mini 4-H enrollment forms will be distributed at schools in March. Mini 4-H enrollment forms are accepted until May 1.


10 MINUTES THAT COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

On Saturday, February 24th, Caylor Nickel Medical Center and Wells Community Hospital will offer area residents the opportunity to spend a few minutes doing something that could quite possibly save their lives.


Life Line Screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. These tests include a Carotid Artery Screening Test, Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AM) test, and an Ankle Brachial Index (ABI). The ABI screens for plaque build-up in the legs, which is linked to coronary artery disease. Life Line Screening will also offer a bone density screening for women which tests for the early detection of osteoporosis.

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Free information on the identifying and controlling risk factors and recognizing the warning signs and symptoms of stroke and other vascular diseases, as well as helpful information regarding osteoporosis, will also be available at the screening site.

Anyone interested in either the vascular or osteoporosis screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call 1-800-407-4557 to schedule an appointment. The four individual tests are \$35 each. The cost for all three stroke/vascular tests will be \$95. The cost for all three stroke/vascular tests, plus the osteoporosis screening, is \$120. At the present time, Medicare does not cover the cost of these screening services. Life Line does not file insurance claims nor provide referrals to any physician's group nor to Caylor-Nickel Medical Center or Wells Community Hospital. The screenings will be held in the fourth floor conference rooms at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center.

For additional information on Life Line Screening or any one of their

stroke and osteoporosis detection tests, please contact Life Line Screening at (800) 407-4557.

MASTER GARDNER

The Blackford County Extension Service will be offering a Master Gardener Program beginning March 8, 2001. The program will meet once a week on Thursday evenings from 6-9:00 PM in Hartford City. Topics covered through guest speakers, videos, and slide presentations: Growing annual and perennial flowers, vegetable gardening, landscape design, lawn care and maintenance, insect identification and control, and more. Cost is \$55.00 per person or \$70.00 per couple (share materials). The fee will cover the cost of supplies, textbooks, and speakers. For more information contact the Blackford County Extension Service at (765)348-3213. Applications must be received by February 16, 2001.

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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.

Feb 9	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 10	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m., KCC
Feb 12	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation
Feb 16	Dan's Fish/Tenderloin at KCC, 4:30 - 7 p.m. Carry-outs available. Htgn Co. Council on Aging.
Feb 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 23	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
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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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library are:

Youth - The Last Princess The Story of Princess Ka'uialani of Hawaii by Stanley; New Rider (The Saddle Club) by Bryant; An Early Winter by Bauer; Westward to Home by Hermes; and The Lewis and Clark Expedition by Lasky.

Children - Biscuit Wants to Play by Capucilli; The Grapes of Math by Tang; Junie B Jones is Captain Field Day by Park; The Jelly Bean Fun Book by Capucilli; Inside Freight Train by Crews; and Love Is ... by Haperin.

SNOW PERSON CONTEST

Winners of the Warren Library's first annual Snow Person contest are: Hayley Bradford, Emma Sabinske, Shelby Bradford, Spenser Sabinske, Cody Bolding, Sam VanHaften and Connor Sabinske.

Prizes can be picked up at the library during regular hours.

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met in short session on Wednesday evening, Jan. 31 in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

President Manry announced that bids for the water plant are to be received at the next Council meeting, Feb. 21.

It was also reported that the new Curfew Ordinance has been advertised. A copy of the Ordinance is also posted at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office, the Van Buren Post Office and the Van Buren Library.

A Drainage Board meeting was announced for Thursday evening, Feb. 22 at 7 p.m.

The local Police Department has submitted a bid along with the Grant County Sheriff's Department for one bullet proof vest.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported the Christmas decorations had been taken down. Also, domestic violence signs are up around town.

Sanitary sewer tests are being conducted to determine those to be flushed.

Council asked Webb to obtain quotes for two floating aerators at the Lagoons to help minimize odor.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday evening, Feb. 21.

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) enjoyed a family fun night at the Huntington College Merillat Center, Friday Jan. 26. About 120 parents and children participated in basketball, volleyball & swimming along with snacks and wonderful fellowship.

For information about Home-Education contact one of our board members; Terry & Mindy Daniels 375-4190, Joe & Cindy Robinson 359-0701, Byron & Cindy Mossburg 758-2272, David & Nita Endsley 672-3766.

FFA COMPETED

The Eastbrook FFA Competed in the State FFA Meats Evaluation Contest on Saturday, January 27, 2001, which was held at Purdue University. The meat evaluation contest tests the students knowledge about the meat industry, which includes putting a quality and yield grade on beef and pork carcasses based on the USDA standards, identifying 20 retail cuts of meat by telling if they are a beef pork, or lamb cut, the primal cut, and retail name and also how the meat should be cooked. They also must place two retail classes and answer questions over those cuts and place a class of fresh pork hams and answer questions on them. This contest tests the students skills in math, problem solving, and decision making. The students are learning lifelong skills that they can apply when they enter the work force and also teaches them to be knowledgeable consumers when purchasing meat in the supermarkets. The team of Steven Turner, Clayton Wright, and Matt Connors laced 9th in the State. Steven Turner was 12th individual overall in the state. The team was coached by Kevin Plummer, FFA Co-advisor at Eastbrook.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

February 12

Peanut butter/jelly bar

February 13

Toast w/butter & jelly

February 14

Sausage patty, toast with butter

February 15

Cinnamon roll

February 16

French toast sticks

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

February 12

Tenderloin, green beans, rosy applesauce, cookie

February 13

Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot roll w/butter

February 14

Corn dog, baked beans, baked fruit crisp

February 15

Johnny Marzetti, vegetable, mixed fruit, hot roll w/butter

February 16

Turkey/cheese sandwich, buttered corn, sliced pears, cookie odor.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

February 12

Orange juice, breakfast pizza

February 13

Chilled fruit, cheese omelet, sausage links

February 14

Apple juice, pop tarts

February 15

Chilled fruit, peanut butter toast

February 16

Pineapple juice, mini pancakes w/syrup, sausage

Lunch

Each menu includes milk. Each MS() meal also includes an option of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice

February 12

Deluxe cheeseburger (chicken nuggets, chicken salad croissant), whole kernel corn, chilled peaches, brownies

February 13

Shaved ham/cheese on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), tater tots, orange wedges, vanilla pudding

February 14

Chicken 'n noodles (Rib-B-Q on bun), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snack

February 15

Breaded chicken sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), mixed vegetables, apple wedges w/peanut butter, chocolate cake w/frosting

February 16

Hard shell taco (french bread pizza), combination salad, sliced pears, sherbet

RAIDER OF THE DAY

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

Mychal Chandler (5), Jenny Lloyd(3), Taylor Beetz (K), Jade Sisler (3), Nick Russell (6), Natalie Lewellen (5), Chelsea Smith (3), Taylor Estes (K), Janel Bower (K), Matt Klefeker (5), Zackary Doepker (2), Clay Barr (K), Lucas Hamilton (5), Steven Smith (6), Rikki Johnson (K), Brooke Vielee (2), Matthew Taylor (1), Amy Boxell (K), Rachel Johnson (5), Dawn Bailey (1), Brandi Kiillingbeck (K), Katie Love (1), Autumn McCammon (K), Chelsea Smith (3), Tiffany Schuller (3), Desstone Berry (2), Alex Hilton(K), Megan Hook (3), Mex Elston (K), Brandon Betz (2), Ethan Cox (5), Wade Merrill (K), Edna Wickey (2), Derek Price (4), Jessica Helms (K), Elizabeth Davis (2), Michael Rice (5), Benjamin

Fiechter(K), Dalton Fate(K), Adam Surbaugh (5), Zach Leyman(K) Kyle Gearheart (2), Audra Lane (4), Mikala Habegger (2), Kyle Vaughn(K), Shawn Crowder (5), Robert Price (3), Kyle Thompson (4), Adam Silis (2), Sammy Rhodes (K), Jeffrey Love (5), Brandon Wilson (K), Curt Pierson (6) and Shawna Collins (3). Congratulations Raiders!!

HNHS FFA COMPETES

The Huntington North FFA, along with almost three hundred other students from across the state, recently competed in the meat and dairy food state contests held January 27, at Purdue University. The meats evaluation team had the first place individual and won third place team honors at the contest.

Senior Kelly Bowker won the individual top honors for the second time at the FFA state meats contest. Two others placing in the top ten were sophomore, Shannon Knight, earning seventh with 895 out of 1152 points, and sophomore Abbie Hardie with 874 points for tenth. The all sophomore team of Knight, Hardie, Chris Hoffman, and Eric Kloer placed third in the team contest.

In the 4-H division, freshmen Amy Ambriole earned fifth place individually with 845 points to lead her team, which placed fifth in the team division with 2257 points. Also on that team were sophomore Nick Gressley and freshman Sam Scheer.

The meats evaluation contest involves the placing of lamb, beef, and pork carcasses, retail and wholesale cuts, and identification of cuts of meat, along with a general meats knowledge quiz.

In the dairy foods contest, senior Kevin Thompson was the top placing HNHS student earning 25th with a score of 123. The team of Thompson, junior Kevin Myers, and sophomores Janell Saunders and Tiffany Birkey placed tenth. A second team of

Danny Mayotte, Joe Schoeneman and Loreana Best placed 14th.

The dairy foods evaluation contest involves the identification of cheeses, milk defects, milking equipment, and general dairy foods knowledge.

The meats team is instructed by Bob Bowker, FFA Adviser, and the dairy foods team is instructed by Rick Hutchinson, FFA Advisor.

STORYTIME AFTER SCHOOL

Several children attended Storytime Wednesday. Kayla Purvis shared her doll, Catherine Emily Purvis a collector doll with the children. She also read the book "Halley Came To Jackson." Destine Greene will do the show and tell next Wednesday.

Karen Conwell read Franklin's Valentines by Paulette Bourgeois. She also read two chapters in the book "Amelia Earhart, Young Air Pioneer" Books from the Dewey Dismal System 800s were shared.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

RUBLE

Celia Ruble, 91, died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday (Feb. 3, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she was a resident.

Mrs. Ruble was retired from the United Methodist Memorial Home where she had worked as a secretary for 30 years. She was a member of the United Church of Christ, Warren, and Las Amigas Bridge Club. She was an associate member of the Gamma Epsilon chapter of Tri Kappa.

She was born Sept. 23, 1909, in Huntington County to Adolphus and Carrie Whitehurst Taylor. She graduated from Warren High School, Warren, in 1927. She married Alfred L. Ruble in Huntington on May 29, 1928. Her husband died Nov. 2, 2000.

Survivors include a daughter, Ann Brauchla, Warren; five grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters, Vora Lousure and Gladys McClarnon and Garnet Wiley; a brother, Paul Taylor; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Herschel Dyer and John Bellante officiated. Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, 3554 Wells St., Fort Wayne, IN 46808.

The Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, 131 N. Wayne St., Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

CARPER

Naomi I. Carper, 77, a resident of Miller's Merry Manor, died at 1:30 a.m. Friday (Feb. 2, 2001) at Blackford County Hospital, Hartford City.

Mrs. Carper was a former resident of Roll and retired from the Montpelier Glove Company. She was an Avon sales representative and cared for many elderly people after her retirement. She was a member of the Roll United Methodist Church and a 1924 graduate of Jefferson Township High School, Upland.

She was born March 31, 1923, in Grant County, a daughter of Olen E. Allen and Eva Sharp Allen. She married Arden Everett Carper Oct. 2, 1943, in Warren; her husband died May 28, 1975.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Susie) Harrison, Matthews, and Lois Collins, Warren; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Betty) Mount, Upland; two brothers, Paul Allen and Olen E. Allen, both of Cleburne, Tex.; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. Rev. Norm Glassburn officiated. Burial was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, Muncie.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nazarene Church in Hartford City.

HOFFMAN

Bernadine L. Hoffman, 82, Charlotte, Mich., died Thursday (Feb. 1, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, following a long illness.

After attending Huntington College, Miss Hoffman graduated from Western Michigan University and taught school in Michigan before entering missionary service in Sierra Leone. She retired as secretary of Christian education and her 39 years of uninterrupted missionary service in Sierra Leone was the longest of any missionary in the history of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ. In 1984, she was awarded an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from Huntington College.

She was a member of Crossroads Church of the United Brethren in Christ, in Charlotte, Mich.

She was born April 15, 1918 in Six Lakes, Mich., to Andrew and Ida Roush Hoffman.

Survivors include a foster son, Rev. Joseph C. Abu, Claymont, Del.; three grandchildren; and two nephews, including James Hoffman, Huntington; and a sister-in-law, Amy Hoffman, Warren.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Ronald A. Hoffman and Rowland Hoffman, and a sister, Lucille Stambaugh.

Calling hours were held at Burkhead-Green Funeral Home, 206 W. Lawrence Ave., Charlotte, Mich. Funeral Services were held at Crossroads United Brethren Church, 809 E. Shepherd St., Charlotte, Mich.

Interment was at Bowne Mennonite Cemetery, Bowne Township, Kent County, Mich.

Preferred memorials are to Crossroads United Brethren Church, Charlotte, Mich., or to Mt. Zion United African Church, Philadelphia, Pa.

DAY

Edna M. Day, 95, died at 9:30 p.m. Sunday (Jan. 28, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she was a resident.

Mrs. Day was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington and she served as an officer for the Women's Society for Christian Service. She was also a member of the Child Welfare Club.

She was born Nov. 3, 1905, in Rochester, to Ambrose and Arizona Leiter Burgett. She graduated from Huntington High School in 1923 and attended DePauw University for one year. She married Morris McCabe Day June 5, 1924, in Huntington. Her husband died April 8, 1990.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Garretton, Carmel, Mrs. James (Betty Ann) Taylor, Richardson, Texas, and Mrs. Virgil (Sue) Mylin, Wabash; a sister, Lucile Phillips, Warren; 12 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Rev. John Pattison and Rev. Jim McDonald officiated. Burial was

at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

The Butler Chapel of Glancy Funeral Homes, 131 N. Wayne St., Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

McCOLLUM

A native of Wells County, Esther Lavina McCollum, 89, of Upland, died at 3:50 a.m. Sunday, January 28, 2001 at University Nursing Center in Upland, where she had resided since October 1994.

A former resident of Hartford City, she retired in 1974 from Sheller Globe in Montpelier.

Mrs. McCollum was a member of the United Methodist Church at McNatt. She was a former member of the Blackford County Senior Citizens organization and a former member of its Kitchen Band.

She was born in Wells County June 25, 1911 to Adrin Hiram and Ann Carman Williams. Her marriage in 1932 was to Louis S. McCollum, who died in May 1956.

She had resided in Blackford County since 1936, moving there from Delaware County.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Reba C.) Hofer of Gas City, Mrs. Earl (Wanda) Conner of Hartford City and Mrs. Gordon (Anna Mae) Vance of Spring Hill, Fla.; a son, Louis A. McCollum of Hartford City; five grandsons, six granddaughters; four step-granddaughters; 18 great-grandchildren; and five step-great-grandchildren.

Three stepdaughters, two sisters, two brothers, and one step-great-grandson are deceased.

Services were held at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City with Rev. Ernest L. Cobbs officiating. Burial was in the IOOF Cemetery at Montpelier.

Memorials to Blackford County Humane Society.

BASSETT

Private services were held in the Elm Ridge Cemetery Chapel in Muncie for Gertrude I. Bassett, 90, of Hartford City, who died at 2:55 p.m. Friday, February 2, 2001 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Mrs. Bassett was a bookkeeper for the Chevrolet auto dealership in Albany. She had lived her lifetime in Indiana, residing in Wells, Allen and Blackford Counties.

She was a graduate in 1928 of Liberty Center High School in Wells County and was a member of the Epworth Forest United Methodist Church.

She was born in Wells County June 17, 1910 to Herbert and Elizabeth Hartley Gilbert. Her marriage in Kentucky on Dec. 22, 1932 was to Raymond F. Bassett, who died Oct. 25, 1970.

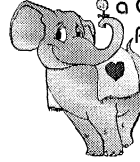
Surviving are two daughters, Billie Samec of Fort Wayne and Mrs. John (Melinda) Rains of Hartford City; two sisters, Alicea Ebert of Montpelier and Kathryn Nusbaumer of Mesa, Ariz.; and four grandchildren. Two brothers are deceased.

The graveside rites were performed by Rev. Lloyd Hall and arrangements were by Glancy

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BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs. Matthew (Staci L. Wood) Walters of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Ashlyn Leighann, born at 4:10 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 at Wells Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins a brother, Jacob Caine, age 3.

Grand-parents are Richard Wood, Rick and MarySue Ruble, and Blake and Vicky Walters, all of Bluffton, Mavis Walters of Bluffton and Betty Larkey of Panama City Beach, Fla. Great-grandparents are Russell and Olive Dairymple and Marie Wood, all of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith (Jennina) Penrod of Broken Arrow, Okla., are the parents of a son, Solid Rock, born Monday, Jan. 22, 2001. He weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and measured 22 inches. He joins brothers, Thaddeus, 20, Aubrey, 11, Avery, 10 and Jebadiah, 8. He also joins sisters, Thea, 18, Whitney, 14, Whitley, 12, Jacoby, 7, Rhema, 5 and Risen, 3.

Grandparents are Mrs. Charles (Betty) Booher of Wolcottville; Mr. and Mrs. Max (Shirley) Arnold of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Roger (Evelyn) Mertz of Roseburg, Ore. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth (Donna)

Penrod of Bradenton, Fla. Great-grandparents are Nellie Foreman of Muskegon, Mich., Frances Fear of Montpelier and Lula Penrod of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt (Carrie Pauley) Moore of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Kenja Kaylynn Faye, born at 3:16 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2001 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. She weighed 8 pounds, ¼ ounce and measured 20 ¼ inches. She joins a brother, Koltan, age 1.

Grandparents are Mike and Jeanette Moore of Warren and the late Brenda Pauley. Great-grandmother is Hazel Moore of Warren.

Rev. and Mrs. Clark (Michele Scott) Stoller of Cassopolis, Mich., are the parents of a son, Calvin Lee, born Sunday, Jan. 28, 2001 at Niles, Mich. He joins brothers, Michael, age 9 and Caleb, age 5.

Grandparents are Mike and Diana Scott of Zanesville and Rich and Arlene Stoller of Bluffton. Great-grandmothers are Wanda Smith of Marion and Martha Scott of Van Buren and Sylvia Frauhiger of Bluffton.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs Harold Surbaugh of Liberty Center celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 4, 2001.

Harold and the former Betty Heffelfinger were married Feb. 4, 1951 by Rev. Laushe at Liberty Center.

They have three children, Tom Surbaugh of Bluffton, Diana Addington on Petroleum and Doug Surbaugh of Liberty Center. They also have seven grandchildren.

Harold is a retired barber's machinist. Betty is a homemaker.

An open house was held in the couple's honor Sunday, Feb. 4 at First Church of Christ of Bluffton.

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The children made valentines to decorate the children's section of the library. Each child received a treat to enjoy.

The next Storytime will be Feb. 7th. A Valentine Party will be held Feb. 14th at 2:45 pm to 3:30 pm.

Those attending were Alison Stout, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene and David Irwin.

PRESCHOOL AT VBPL

Thirteen children attended Storytime at the Van Buren Public Library. Karen Conwell read 3 books "It Could Have Been Worse" by A.H. Benjamin, "Blue is My Name" by Angela C. Santomero and "A Valentine That Shines" by Kelli Foster. The children enjoyed the video "Be My Valentine, Love Barney." Each child was able to take home 2 books to enjoy. They will return Feb. 14th for a Valentine party.

Those attending were: Jaedyn & Mandi Beck, Lyssa Holley, Westin Hanson, Drew Ashley, PJ Barger, Phillip Dailey, Evan Harrison, Matthew Hertlein, Tyler Hollingsworth, Jermy Pattison Rust, Aaron Bradley, Jill Nevil, Teacher Ellen Gray and Helpers, Annette Boucher, Terri Sharp and Jill Nevil.

STORYTIME AT WPL

Eleven children and their parents braved the cold on Groundhog Day to come to the Warren Library for Storytime. Alyssa Kissell, Ian Kissell, Gavin Eckardt, Kory Miller, Katelyn Kline, Uriah DeVeesse, Matthew Shafer, Robert Sliger, Olivia Bolinger, Sam

VanHaften and Lily Sabinske heard stories of groundhogs, winter, tracks in the snow, did a snowman fingerplay and received a groundhog puppet and find the mittens color page.

Ruth Herring and Treva Flemming made candy heart suckers for all the children.

The library: it's the place to be Fridays at 10:00 a.m.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club of Salamonie Township met at Morrisons on January 25th, 2001 with Vera Spahr as hostess. Nova Roseen Preston lead the singing of the club grace before the luncheon. Vice President Viola Blair was in charge of the afternoon meeting. All gave the Pledge to the Flag and repeated the Club Creed. Vera gave the devotions "Make Your Life Available to God" from the Upper Room and closed with prayer. Nine members answered roll call by giving their favorite winter project. Georgia Poulson gave the financial report. "Happy Birthday" was sung to Mary Andres Vickrey. Vera conducted two games; one on matching the pictures of the men on your paper currency to the amount of the bill. The other; writing the alphabet and writing a name or thing for each letter as fast as possible. Georgia Poulson won the first and Avis Ruble the second. The collect was repeated to close the meeting. Those present were Viola Blair, Olive Dalrymple, Maxine Helms, Mary Houtz, Georgia Poulson, Nova Roseen Preston, Avis Ruble, Vera Spahr, and Mary Andres Vickrey.

TOP HONORS AT WHITCO

The Huntington North FFA meats evaluation team took home top honors at the conclusion of the Whitco invitational on January 13, 2001. They received this recognition for the third year in a row in the individual and team contests.

Senior Kelly Bowker again had the highest score of the contest with 932 points out of a possible 1100. Fellow teammate sophomore Shannon Knight came in fifth with a score of 758.

The team consisting of Bowker, Knight and sophomores Chris Hoffman and Nick Gressley won the contest with 2351 points.

This is the only open invitational in the state, other than the state contest which these students will participate in on January 27. Approximately one hundred students participated in this contest.

The meats career development event is a contest in which students evaluate many different areas. These include: grading beef, pork, and lamb carcasses; identifying different cuts of meat, and placing classes of resale and wholesale classes based on quality and cutability.

The meats team is instructed by Bob Bowker, FFA Adviser.

BAYVIEW READING

The Bayview Reading Club met on Tuesday, January 16 in the Innis Party Room, with fifteen members present. The secretary and treasurer's reports were given by Reva Heiney and approved as read. Discussion was held and motion was made to send \$25.00 to the Red Cross for the earthquake victims of El Salvador. Mary Wiley gave a program with trea-

sured articles from her scrapbook, on varied topics including "attitudes." She related a story, factual, about a young teacher in a Catholic school. Among the students was a youngster who talked incessantly, but who possessed such a "happy to be alive" attitude she found delightful. On one occasion, when her patience was wearing thin, she admonished him and threatened to tape his mouth if he repeated his talking. Needless to say, classmates tattled that he was talking again so she had no other recourse but to actually get a roll of masking tape from her desk, remove two pieces, making a large "X" on his mouth. She glanced at Mark to see his response, and he winked at her! That did it, she burst out laughing as did the whole class, and they cheered as she removed the tape. His response was the same as always, i.e., "Thank you, Sister, for correcting me." On a day when the class was getting unruly, she asked each student to write the name of each student in class and say the nicest thing they could about that student, which they did. After class, she copied the list, telling each student about the nice things said about them. The end of the story is that Mark was killed in Vietnam, and that sheet, worn from folding, etc. was found in his billfold. The lesson is, life is short, don't wait until too late to tell people the good things you see in them.

She read Charles Swindell's words on "attitude": "It is more important than facts, than education, money, circumstances, failures, success, than what other people say or do; more important than appearances, gifts, or skills. It will make or break a company, a church, a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past ... we cannot change the inevitable. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to one and 90% how I react to it."

Delicious refreshments, provided by our co-hostesses, Lavona Myers and Emily Sapp,

were served to 15 members. The hostess prize was won by Maxine Alexander. Our next meeting will be 20th of February with Velma Lindstrom and Lilly Nutter as hostesses.

STORYTIME

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime after School on January 17th.

Karen Conwell read two book "When William Went Away" by Sally Davies and "Molly" by Joseph Bonsall. The children enjoyed playing games of Ring and Basket Toss, Ring Toss and several balloon relays. Each child received a gift from the treasure chest to take home.

Those attending were: Kayleigh Hylton, David Irwin, Cady Swagger, Clara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene.

Van Buren Public Library held storytime for Little Panther Preschool on January 17th.

Karen Conwell read two books "Elmo Says Achoo!" by Sarah Albee and "The Snowman" by Raymond Briggs". The children also enjoyed watching the video "Blue's Big Treasure Hunt". Each child was able to check out 2 books to take home and enjoy.

Those attending were: Jaedyn & Mandi Beck, Lyssa Holley, Ashley Mitchell, Alicia Smith, Karlee Stambaugh, Westin Hanson, Drew Ashley, PJ Barger, Phillip Dailey, Evan Harrison, Matthew Hertlein, Tyler Hollingsworth, Aaron Bradley, Amy Kerr, Teacher: Ellen Gray, Helpers: Annette Boucher, Tim Sharp, Terri Sharp

MODEL RAILROAD SHOW

The National Model Railroad Association, North Central Region, Northeast Hoosier Division 3 will be hosting our Annual Meet & Show. The Meet & Show will feature Model Contests, Clinics, Operating Modular Layouts, Home Layout Tours, Door Prizes & Raffle (last year we gave away over \$500 of Model Railroad related merchandise), and Refreshments.

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The Meet & show will be held Saturday, March 17, 2001 at Church of the Covenant - United Methodist, 10001 Coldwater Road (near Dupont Rd.), Fort Wayne. Admission is \$2 per Adult - Children under 12 free.

The public is welcome & invited. The NMRA is a Not-For-Profit World Wide Organization of over 25,000 members. We sponsor division meets, regional & national conventions. We establish standards for the manufacture of model railroading products (i.e., Tracks are made to a standard size upon which wheels made to corresponding gauge will operate properly). Our activities also include education, research and fellowship. The NMRA founded in 1935, and has its national headquarters in Chattanooga, TN, where a substantial library of archival material is available to any member. The NMRA has an established achievement program that certifies accomplishments in various facets of the hobby.

ARTHRITIS IN WOMEN

Nearly 43 million Americans have some type of arthritis- that's one in six people. But, did you know that it affects women at a much higher rate than men? Sixty percent of all people who have arthritis are female, and several of the more common forms are more prevalent in women. The five most prevalent types in women are:

- Osteoarthritis
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The various forms of arthritis and related conditions can affect anyone, no matter what your race, gender or age. However, it is especially important for women to be educated about these diseases since they affect women at a much higher rate than men. For a free copy of the brochure, "Arthritis in Women" or if you would like to receive information on any other type of arthritis, call the Indiana Chapter at 1-800-783-2342.

SEEKS MARATHON PARTICIPANTS

The Arthritis Foundation is recruiting novice and seasoned athletes who share the common goal of participating in a world-renowned, nationally-ranked full or half marathon in Kona, Hawaii for its Teams in Motion Training Team. Runners and walkers are being recruited to join the team and train for the Kona Marathon in Kona, Hawaii on June 24, 2001 to help the nearly 43 million Americans with arthritis.

As a member of the Joints in Motion Training team, participants receive free round-trip airfare and hotel accommodations to Kona, a comprehensive 18-to 20-week personal training program developed and monitored by expert coaches; race entry, pre-race pasta party; Joints in Motion apparel; and team motivation.

In addition, team members will support arthritis research and

community-based programs by raising funds and participating in the marathon in honor of someone with arthritis.

Training for the June 24, 2001 Los Angeles will begin in mid-February and includes weekly group runs and training sessions. If you are interested in joining Indiana's training team, or would like additional information, contact Mike Ford at 317/ 879-0321 or 1-800-783-2342.

SWES HONOR STUDENTS

Southern Wells Elementary School students were recognized for achievements accomplished during the 2nd grading period at their annual awards program.

Students in grades 1, 2 and 3 were honored on Tuesday, Jan. 16, and students in grades 4, 5 and 6 were honored Wednesday, Jan. 17.

Awards presented to students included: High Honor Roll, Honor Roll, Citizenship and Academic Improvement. The following students achieved Honor Roll for the 2nd grading period:

Sixth Grade High Honor: Eric Johnson, Terrence Merchant, Eva Miller, Chad Ramseyer, Brandon Reaser and Jennifer Robbins.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Steven Cunningham, Amy Davis, Sierra Dollar, Jessica Downing, Stewart Dreis, Emily Flock.

Fifth Grade High Honor: Katie Banter, Casey Carroll, Mychal Chandler, Julia Duncan, Erica Eldridge, Shane Estes, Thad Harter, Brittany Herring, Alex Kellam, Ryan Kellam, Alex Langford, Natalie Lewellen, Shawn Longenberger, Laura Paxson, Tiffany Reusser, Jayme Reynolds, Chris Siebold and Nat Smith.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Chali Allen, Kelsie Anderson Lisa Arnold, Jason Christman, Brandon Clifton, Alicia Flanagan, Lucas Hamilton, Kaitlyn Huffman, Sheena Ivins, Jared Jacobs, Rachel Johnson, Matt Klefeker, Kaylie Ping, Johnny Quinn, Travis Schortgen, and Anna Teague.

Fourth Grade High Honor: Sara Alford, Kelsey Bonewit, Skye Bower, Stella Grimm, Kristy Penrod, Derek Price, Sarah Spaulding and Taylor Story.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Josh Bower, Ethan Coleman, Troy Fiechter, Alex Flock, Cassandra Graham, Shalee Grissell, Andrew Habegger, Kate Hecht, Tia

Henderson, Devin Leas, Ashley Pietz, Deidra Poling, Meghan Prible, Katelyn Prible, Emily Pursifull, Jake Ripperger, Clayton Sessions, Kyle Thompson and Sean Winterrowd.

3rd Grade High Honor: Darin Fiechter, Chase Harris, Blake Huffman, Jenny Lloyd, Justin Perry and Chelsea Smith.

3rd Grade Honor Roll: Trevor Bower, Jordan Caldwell, Chaz Carroll, Nick Early, Kevin Feemster, Ashtain Gaskill, April Grove, Andrew Harvey, Cody Hicks, Megan Hook, Elizabeth James, Travis Kipp, Mary McClure, Kayla Merrill, Courtney Morton, Chelsea Mossburg, Robert Price, Kirk Poling, Nicole Quinn, Blake Robertson, Tyler Roush, Jade Sisler, Zach Smith, Jake Stoffer, Josh Stultz, Spencer Teague, Megan Thompson, Alex Trospier, and Leia Zoll.

HONOR ROLL

Academic honor students at Community Christian School for the third grading period have been announced as follows:

Honor Roll
1st Grade - Don Bittner, Zec Landers, Katelyn Michael, Brett Robbins, Austin Shane, and Seth

Thompson
2nd Grade - Steven Fisher, Grace Gerber, Jake McEvoy, Isaiah Morehouse, Moriah Morehouse and Logan Nusbaumer.

3rd Grade - Sasha Banter, Abbey Hinshaw, and Cameron Konuch.

4th Grade - Seth Compton and Katie Gerber.

5th Grade - Blessing Morehouse.

6th Grade - John DeWeese, Saretta Lambert, and Joel Robbins.

High Honor Roll
1st Grade - Kayla Reed and Andrew Wilson.

2nd Grade - Heidi Compton, Deah Lloyd, Sarah Ringenberg, and Leah Tullis.

3rd Grade - Meredith Bock, Rachel McAfee, and Emily Miller.

4th Grade - Janelle Lambert, Jessica Nusbaumer, Daniel Thornburgh, Sarah Tullis, and Elizabeth Wilson.

5th Grade - Brooke Gregg, Sarah Swanson, and Thomas Weiss.

6th Grade - Jonathon Ringenberg.

First semester honor roll students for grades seven through 12 are:


Honor - Jacob Deweese, Eric Zimmerman, Amanda Rapp, Brandon Harnish, Wade Fisher, Danielle Reinig, Rachel Starkey,

Andrew Todd, Jordon Wall, Autumn Boutwell, Amanda Gregg, Amanda Clark, Austin Dettling, Ashley Miller, Stephanie Pierce, Brooke Neuenschwander, Tera Robbins, Rachel Weiss, Kelly Grossman, and Michelle Wolf.

High Honor - Alicia Steffen, Rebekah Tullis, Jaye Bell, Jami Corle, Aaron Johnson, Danica Lloyd, Daniel Weiss, Daniel Wilson, Lydia Dailey, Megan Spangler, Brian Steffen, Jarrod Kunkel, Ryan McAfee, Phillip Steffen, Rebecca Meyer, and Katherine Morris.

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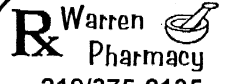
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