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Thought for the Week: Somehow, if you really attend to the real, it tells you everything. Robert C. Pollock

SSF MEETING

The next meeting of the Salamonie Summer Festival committee will be held on Thursday, March 15 at 7 p.m. at KCC. Please plan to attend. Bring your ideas or just your manpower - it will all be appreciated. It takes a lot of people to put on an event of this size.

CAR SEAT INSPECTION

Huntington Memorial Hospital's EMS, Pace Auto Sales and Allen Co. Safe Kids will be sponsoring a free car seat inspection at Pace Auto Sales in Huntington on Saturday, March 10, 2001 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

The inspectors can advise parents about car seats that are improperly installed, subject to recall, outdated or otherwise unsuitable. If needed, a free replacement car seat will be provided.

According to the National Safe Kids Campaign, 1,765 American children ages 14 and under died in motor vehicle crashes in 1998, and in 1999 an estimated 272,000 were injured. Studies show that the proper use of vehicle restraint systems can reduce the risk of death and injury among kids in car crashes by up to 70%.

For more information in regards to car seat safety call 1-800-533-2252 extension 53353 or 355-3353.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

For the 34th consecutive year, the United Church of Christ, Warren, is having their traditional Spaghetti Supper March 17, 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. March would never be complete without the now famous special recipe spaghetti sauce. In the usual church fashion, every meal includes a heaping serving of delicious spaghetti which is topped off with homemade pies and cakes. Tickets are available from any church member. Adults are \$5.00, children 5-12 are \$2.50 and children 4 and under are free. Eat in or carry out! Proceeds go to the church carpeting fund. United Church of Christ is on the corner of 2nd and Main Streets.

PULSE THIS FRIDAY

The Pulse Opera House pre-season run of "Midsummer Night's Dream" opens this Friday, March 9, 2001. The classic Shakespearean comedy is the Pulse's entry into the ICTL Festival later this month. Past success at this showcase springboarded the Pulse into their international trip last year. This year, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok leads the theatre in her favorite form of entertainment, Shakespeare. Although renowned for musicals and melodramas, Smyth-Wartzok has always had a love for the work of William Shakespeare. "Once people realize not all of his work is about 'thee's' and 'thou's', they begin to love the language. The eloquence of his prose is amazing. Done right, his plays are some of the most powerful and entertaining experiences you will ever have at the theatre." And done right it will be. "These actors bring Shakespeare to life. They truly grasp the essence of the script. When this happens, it's an event you will never forget." Tickets are on sale at the door for a special pre-season ticket price of only \$5.00. Or call the box office at 375-7017 for reservations.

Interest is already high for this show and the regular season which opens May 11, 2001. A great season is planned this year featuring four shows. "The Apple Tree," "Noises Off," "Grand Night for Singing," and "Complete Works of Shakespeare (abridged)" round out this year's line-up. There's still time to purchase season tickets. Get your season tickets now and receive free admission to "Midsummer!"

ROUNDUP AT VB ELEM.

Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for Monday, April 9 at Van Buren. Parents are asked to call the school office for an appointment. The screening will take approximately twenty minutes. Please notify anyone you know who will have a child five years of age before June 1, 2001.

CLEAN THOSE CLOSETS

Is that the scent of Spring in the air??? It must be time for the Semi-Annual Clothing Swap at First Baptist Church. Start sorting those drawers and closets and bring your clean, gently used clothing to the church on Friday, March 23 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. You will receive a ticket to return on Saturday morning from 9:00 to 12:00 noon and shop until you drop. If you would like to use your donation as a charitable gift, we will be glad to supply you with a receipt for tax purposes. What a great opportunity to show the Love of Jesus to our community ad do our spring cleaning at the same time.

TO THE CLASS OF 1951

Barbara B. reminds class members of the meeting March 10 1:00p.m. at the Warren Public Library to finalize plans for the 50th anniversary celebration. Please try to attend.

TRACTOR CLUB MEETING

The Warren Antique Tractor Club meeting will be held Sunday, March 11, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. at Gary Endsley's house. Endsley's house is located at 6871E 600N, Van Buren. Please plan to attend and take a lawn chair with you.

WCTU TO MEET

The Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) will be holding its annual mid-year meeting on March 27, 2001, in Marion. The location is the Marion Memorial Tabernacle at 1527 E. 37th Street; registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

MD VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is looking for volunteers age 16 or over to attend a one-week camp this summer working as a counselor with a disabled student. If you would be interested in this experience, check with Mrs. Beardsley in guidance at Eastbrook.

NEWS FROM VBPL

There is now an after hours drop box for videos. It is located in the door on the south side of the library (down a few steps and drop the videos in the slot on the door).

The drop off is to be used only when the library is closed. Any items returned during hours the library is open, will be charged the normal late fee even if the item was due on that day. The Library Board hopes this will assist patrons in returning borrowed videos. A reminder that the library is open daily from 10-5, Tuesday through Friday, 10-6 on Monday, and 10-12:30 on Saturday.

HTGN Co. 4-H NOTES

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet on Thursday, March 8, 6:00 - 8:00 pm at Norwood Nursing Center. The group will conduct their business meeting and then play bingo with the residents.

The County Junior Leader Organization is open to any 4-H member who is in grade 7 or higher. For more information contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office at 358-4826.

The Huntington County 4-H Leaders will meet on Monday, March 12, at 7:30 pm at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park in Huntington.

Plans are underway for the 2001 4-H year and we are ready to get the 4-H Dog Obedience project started. There will be a call-out meeting on Tuesday, March 13, 6:30 - 7:30 pm, at Family Living Building (south room), Hier's Park. DO NOT bring your dog to this first meeting! However, members need to have a completed 4-H Certificate of Vaccination in hand when they bring their dogs to an obedience training. Youth interested in the Dog Project are urged to attend.

Enrollment forms, project manuals, records sheets and other items will be distributed. If you have your dog project manual from last year, please bring it to this first meeting.

If interested youth are not able to attend the meeting on March 13, please contact the Extension Office to secure the necessary enrollment information.

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association Inc. will meet on Thursday, March 20, 7:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The Fair Board will be continuing plans for organizing the 71st Annual Huntington County 4-H Fair to be held from July 13 - 26,

2001. Students interested in swine-savvy are invited to attend a workshop at Purdue University in West Lafayette, Indiana. Participants will learn more about pig health, care and evaluation. Junior Pork Day will be held on Saturday, March 24 from 9:00 am to 3:15 pm. Registration will take place from 8:00 to 9:00 am in Lilly Hall of Life Sciences.

The Workshop is designed to help 4-H participants with their pig projects. It will include some judging, but emphasis will be on pig health and care.

Members of the Purdue Livestock Judging Team and Purdue professors and students will guide participants in live hog evaluation, 4-H pig selection, pork quality, pork cut evaluation, pig health, pig feeding and activity book completion. There will also be a certification for Level 3 Pork Quality Assurance.

"This is an excellent educational experience with the focus on children," said Clint Rusk, 4-H Youth Specialist at Purdue University. "Producer groups, university resources and 4-H philosophies are brought together to provide young people with the opportunity to build life skills from something they enjoy".

Junior Pork Day is sponsored by the Indiana Pork Producers, Assn., the Indiana swine breed organizations and the Departments of Animal Sciences and 4-H Youth at Purdue. The registration fee is \$3.00. For more information, contact the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office at (219)358-4826.

IDENTITY CRISIS

The Purdue Extension Service of Huntington County is offering a program titled "Identity Crisis: What To Do If Your Identity Is Stolen?" It will be held on Thursday, March 8 at 7:00 p.m. at Heritage Hall in Hier's Park.

It sounds like something out of a spy movie, but it can happen. It is in the news and happens more often than we realize. Thieves can get your bank, credit, debit, charge, and Social Security card numbers. They do not need the actual card. They just need the

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THANK YOU
 Thank you for all your prayers, flowers, cards, all of the good thoughts. Thanks again.
 Garnet Allen

WHERE THERE'S A WILL, THERE'S A WAY

What would become of your home, your kids, and your savings in the event of your untimely death?
 Death seldom comes at a convenient time, which is a good reason to make your will now. If you're like most Americans, you don't have one. That means your estate will be distributed according to state laws, which may not be what you want.
 You can decide who gets your real estate, vehicles, savings, stocks, and other valuables. You can name guardians for your minor children, an executor to carry out your wishes, and provisions for settling your accounts. You can even include items of sentimental value in the will or in a separate letter.
 While it's best to hire an attorney for help with a will, it's not absolutely necessary. Many books and software programs can help; but attorneys quoted in Modern Maturity say do-it-yourselfers can create problems by using them if they don't understand the instructions.
 For a simple estate, a handwritten will may be adequate, but ask an attorney about rules in your state.
 Put one copy of your will in a convenient place where it can easily be found. The original should be kept in a safe place which is known to the executor, a trusted friend, or your attorney.

SCOOTERS SEND MANY TO THE ER

They aren't motorized, and aren't used in the streets. Shiny foot-propelled scooters seem safe enough, but they have increased emergency room traffic.
 The top month for ER visits by scooter users, both adults and kids, was last August, when 4,000 people were treated for scooter-related injuries, usually caused by falls. About a third of the injuries were fractures and dislocations, mostly to the arms and hands.
 This year there are many more scooters in use, and the ERs are gearing up for a whole new crop of injured riders and people they have crashed into. The Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC) recommends that scooter riders:
 • Wear a helmet that meets CPSC standards plus knee and elbow pads.
 • Ride on smooth, paved surfaces where there is no traffic. Stay away from streets or surfaces with water, sand, gravel, or dirt.
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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

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 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Children's Ministry
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 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.

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 Pastor Reece Bookout
 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Todd Lamkin, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women) 9:00 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Traditional Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
 Contemporary Worship 11:00 a.m.
 UMYF 6:00-7:30 p.m.

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 468-2160
 Rev. Kelly Willey
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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

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 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.

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 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

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 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.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
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 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.
 Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
 Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

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 Curtis Allen, Supt.
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 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.

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

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AREA NEWS

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information from the card. It can happen to you. Find out how to protect yourself.

Kendra Freeman, Extension Educator in DeKalb County will be teaching this educational program. She specializes in Family Resource Management.

The program is free of charge and open to the public. However please call the Huntington County Extension Office to reserve a spot (358-4826).

BOOK FAIR AT BRMC

The public is invited to attend the "Books are Fun" Spring Book Fair on Thursday, March 8 and Friday, March 9 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Bluffton Regional Medical Center downtown campus (formerly Caylor-Nickel Medical Center) cafeteria at 303 S. Main Street. Books will be offered for sale at up to 70% off the retail price. The book fair will feature over 150 titles in more than 12 different categories such as children's books, gardening and education. Music CDs and photo albums will also be available at a discounted price. Anyone attending the book fair will be able to sign up for the opportunity to win a free book given away each day.

CHOOSE TO LOSE BEGINS

Over 100 people have experienced the new healthy eating and weight loss program sponsored by Bluffton Regional Medical Center. It's called Choose to Lose, and the next course will begin on Tuesday, March 20. The eight-week program will continue each Tuesday evening through May 8 from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

"Choose to Lose is just what the people in the first courses did," says instructor Michelle Gentis. "Over eight weeks they started to lose inches and weight. But it is not a quick fix. Instead, they learned the skills to keep losing fat, even after the course was over, and then keep it off forever. The program, which is based on the most timely and credible research, is the first step toward a permanent, healthier lifestyle change."

"This is not a diet," continues Gentis. "Instead, we help people learn how to make good food choices. People from other classes said they liked this program better than any they'd tried because they could eat, so they didn't feel deprived. They felt they had control."

"A popular part of the class is when we actually try different foods and recipes. Each week three or four people bring something from the course cookbook. It's fun to watch them learn that low-fat food can be delicious. A new addition to this class will be a cooking video to demonstrate course recipes and how easy it is to cook low fat foods that taste great."

There will be an information/registration session about Choose to Lose on Tuesday, March 13 from 5-7 p.m. Everyone is welcome, with no cost or obligation. All

classes, as well as the information session, will be held at the south campus (formerly Wells Community Hospital, 1100 S. Main St.), in the 2nd floor education center.

Class size is limited, so registration is necessary. The fee for the eight-week program is \$95, which can be paid before the course begins or half before and half with a check dated midway through the course. The fee includes the Choose to Lose book, workbook, cookbook and balance book.

For more information or to register, call Michelle Gentis, wellness coordinator, at 219-824-3210, Ext. 244.

BOWLS & LOAVES

March is National Nutrition Month and we are celebrating by offering you the opportunity to "Lunch & Learn" with us on March 20 at noon at the Blackford County Courthouse. Try soups and breads while Susie Barteau of Delaware County shares with you the nutritional benefits of soups and breads. Reservations are due to the Extension Office (348-3213) by March 16th. The cost for your lunch, which includes soups, breads and your beverage, is \$5.00. We hope you will join us.


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SCHOOL IMPROVEMENTS


Eastbrook Community Schools is preparing for school building improvement and possible additions. A construction management firm has been hired. Architects are currently touring facilities. The pool of architectural firms will be narrowed before final interviews begin. The final selection of an architectural firm should occur before the end of the school year.

Energy updates for efficiency as well as additions to existing building because of overcrowded conditions are the primary focus of the project. The teaching staffs of each building will begin to establish their building needs. We will honor parent and community involvement. Please call the school office if you have questions or concerns.

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CHICKEN BBQ MARCH 17

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club is selling tickets for a chicken BBQ carry-out during the Wells County Home & Garden Expo on Saturday, March 17th at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Serving will begin at 10 AM and continue until 2 PM. Advance purchase of the tickets is recommended. Cost is \$4 for half chicken. Tickets are available from 4-H Horse & Pony members and parents, and R & B Farm Equipment (located across from the 4-H Park on State Road 1). Proceeds from the BBQ will benefit the 4-H Horse & Pony Program.

For more information, contact 4-H Horse & Pony Leader Sharon Winchester, 824-7854.

COUNTRY CONCERT '01

The Country Concert at Hickory Hill Lakes has announced it's complete lineup of artists for this summer's event. The music and camping festival takes place on a 500 acre RV park in Shelby County Ohio near Ft Loramie. This will be the 21st Annual Country Concert at Hickory Hill Lakes. The festival is slated for July 5, 6, 7, & 8.

Promoter Mike Barhorst says, "It took us a little longer to get the show booked this year because we were waiting on answers from some of the major stars. We increased our talent budget this year substantially, because we wanted to get the kind of show our fans have been requesting. This summer's event includes 22 national recording artists and features new artists, living legends, and Nashville's biggest stars." Scheduled to perform are Billy Gilman, Lee Ann Womack, Lonestar, Martina McBride, Vince Gill, Randy Travis, Kenny Chesney, Brad Paisley, The Beach Boys, Travis Tritt, Rascal Flatts, Neal McCoy, Charlie Daniels, John Anderson, Jessica Andrews, The Oak Ridge Boys, Aaron Tippin, Pam Tillis, Trick Pony, The Clark Family Experience, The Kentucky Headhunters, and Jason D. Williams. The event will also feature live bull riding, mechanical bull riding, NASCAR showcars, and a variety of other activities.

"This is the best show we have ever scheduled," says Barhorst. "Plus we are keeping it priced right with children under 12 free, and if you get your tickets before May 15th, you can see all these

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great shows for about \$4.50 each." Camping is available on the grounds. "We also have a new All Inclusive Hotel Package which includes hotel rooms, tickets, and shuttle service to and from the concert," says Barhorst.

Tickets, camping permits, and information are available by calling 937-295-3000 or online at www.countyconcert.com. A free full color brochure/poster is also available.

HMH TO HOST EMT COURSE

Beginning April 17, Huntington Memorial Hospital will begin hosting a course for aspiring Emergency Medical Technicians. Classes will meet at HMH every Tuesday and Thursday through October 23 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Participants must be 18 years of age at the time of course completion and must provide the following be no later than April 10.

- A current American Heart Association CPR certification at the Healthcare Provider level

- A copy of a high school diploma or an equivalency certificate

- Proof of a negative Mantoux (TB) test or chest X-ray performed within the last 6 months.

- Documentation of vaccination for Hepatitis B within the last 5 years or proof of starting to complete the series. Participants also may sign a waiver stating that they do not wish to receive the vaccine and understand the risks associated with this choice.

The cost for the class, including textbooks, is \$500. Registration

begins February 28, and the class size is limited to the first 20 qualified applicants. For more information, please call Huntington Memorial Hospital EMS Educator Steve Caley at (219)355-3852 or 800-533-2252, extension 53852.

SUPPER PLANNED

Banquo Christian Church will be holding Dan's Fish and Tenderloin Supper of Tuesday, March 20 from 4:30 - 7:30.

The menu for the evening will include All you can eat fish and real tenderloin, baked or green beans, applesauce, raw veggies on table. Homemade pies and cakes will be available for a donation. Carry-outs will be available in the basement. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children, 5 and under are FREE. There will also be frozen pies and noodles for sale if anyone's interested - Just ask.

WARREN COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met in short session on Monday evening, February 26. The meeting was held at the local fire station. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag. Minutes of the regular meeting of Feb. 12 were approved as submitted.

Jan Williams of the Youth Services Bureau in Huntington told council about some of their activities. She reported this is a county-wide program. They served 2400 clients last year.

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| <p>Mar 7
Mar 9
Mar 10
Mar 12
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Mar 17
Mar 20

Mar 21
Mar 23
Mar 24
Mar 26
May 12</p> | <p>Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
Warren Recycle Day
KCC Board Meeting, 8a.m. at KCC
Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m., KCC
Poneto Chili Supper, 4:30-7 p.m., Poneto Fire Station
Spaghetti Supper, United Church of Christ, 4:30-7:30p.m. Corner of 2nd & Main
Dan's Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30-7:30, Banquo Christian Church
Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Warren Recycle Day
Spring Craft Show, 9am to 3pm, KCC
Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations.</p> |
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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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Williams said not as many Warren Youth use their services as in other areas of Huntington County.

The Bureau would like to find a way to serve more youth from the Warren area.

Currently there is a program to help juvenile smoking offenders. They are working with the Court system and also the school corporation on character development.

Council adopted Ordinance 2001-1 to establish a four-way stop at the intersection of Nancy and Fifth Streets.

A council administrative meeting was set for 5 p.m. March 5 at Town Hall. Greg Guerrettag, financial consultant, is also scheduled to meet with Council. The meeting is planned to discuss the Town's application for CEDIT monies from the County.

It was reported there is a need for a transformer for the water plant being constructed at Tower Park.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison presented Council with a tax rate and utility rate comparison for communities within Huntington County and Van Buren.

In a report from the Utility Department, Darrel Bice noted the following projects: monthly meter reading; inventory of street signs available; a problem with a pump at I-69; cuts in streets filled.

An IDEM grant was reported to be in review with an initial decision by late March. The grant is for funds for a street sweeper.

Bice reported on a AWWA meeting which he and Chuck Booher

attended Feb. 19-21 in Indianapolis. The meeting was reported to be interesting, and various seminars covered a number of projects of interest to Utility employees.

New bleachers had been ordered for Tower Park. Bice will meet with the Park Board to discuss plans for placement.

Council set April 7 for the annual Walk Through at Tower Park by Park Board and Council members. The joint meeting is held to prepare maintenance and update projects.

An IACT report was given which centered on legislative action by General Assembly.

Announcements included: March 12, 26 Council Meetings; March 5, Executive Meeting, Town Hall, 6p.m.; March 7, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce.

CPR CLASS

A Community CPR Class will be offered on Wednesday, March 28 from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. The class will be held in the 2nd floor education center of Bluffton Regional South, 1100 S. Main Street. The cost is \$20 per person. To register or for further information, please contact the Customer Service & Education Department at 824-3210, ext 252.

HAHE HELD EXPO

The Huntington Area Home Educators (HAHE) held their annual EXPO day in February. The children could display a project or artwork in the exhibit hall, or participate in a talent presentation, or present a project in the Science Fair. Participants included

Amanda Bingham, Dennis Bingham, Andrew Daniels, Charis Daniels, Rebecca Daniels, Samuel Daniels, Sarah Daniels, Seth Endsley, Megan House, Nathan House, Ryan House, Mary Kunze, Micah Kunze, Natalie Morris, Aaron Mossburg, Caleb Mossburg, Jacob Mossburg, Jared Mossburg, Rachel Mossburg, Abigail Pike, Anna Pike, Caleb Pike, Laurel Pike, Luke Pike, Ruth Pike, Kara Reed, Elizabeth Smith, Andrew Wigner, Angela Wigner and DeeAnna Wigner.

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

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

March 12
Pancakes w/syrup

March 13
Super donut

March 14
Bacon, toast w/butter

March 15
Breakfast pizza

March 16
Cinnamon toast

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

March 12
Nachos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, pineapple tidbits, cookie

March 13
Turkey/cheese sandwich, potato rounds, sliced peaches, peanut butter bar

March 14
Pizza boat, green beans, fruit dessert

March 15
Turkey/noodles, whipped potatoes, fresh fruit, hot roll w/butter

March 16
Tomato soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, pickle stick

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an

Orange juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

March 12

Chilled fruit, cheese omelet, sausage links

March 13

March 14
Apple, Pop Tart

March 15
Mixed fruit, sausage gravy on biscuits

March 16
Grape juice, egg wraps

Lunch

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

March 12
Chicken nuggets (hot ham/cheese sandwich), pears, green beans, bread/butter, pudding

March 13
Chili soup w/crackers (quarterpounder w/cheese), relishes, applesauce, frosted cinnamon rolls

March 14
Shaved turkey on a bun (polish sausage on bun), peas, lunch-a-bunch grapes, elfin graham

March 15
Deluxe hamburger on bun (sloppy joe on bun or quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, orange wedges, chocolate chip cookies

March 16
Tony's cheese pizza (breaded chicken on a bun), combination salad, sliced peaches, brownies

RAIDER OF THE DAY

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

Jackson Johnson (K), Devin Price(K), Jesyca Duncan (3), Johnny Quinn (5), Vincent Berry (K), Derek Taylor (5), Dakota Sample (3), Julia Bartlett (2), Jason Christman (5), Cassie Ma-

zor(2), Brittney Morton (K), Chaz Carroll (3), Chelsea Mossburg (3), Nat Smith (5), Amanda Bailey (K), Kayla Banter (2), Mary McClure (3), Lance Oswalt (K), Mikayla Pettibone (K), Gary Bouse (3), Levi Sherman (K), Tyler Roush (3), Justin Perry (3), Trevor Quinn (K), Nathan Butterfield (5), Michael McNicholas (3), Spencer Teague (3), Megan Stoffer (K), Anna Teague (5), Weslee Bass (K), Erika Anthony (3), Brett Huffman (6), Jake Stoffer (3), Travis Huffman (K), Alex Kellam (5), Lauren Furnish (5) Jessica Wilson (K), Darin Fiechter (3), Alex Langford (5), David Speheger (K), Tyler Capper (1), Brittnee Ostrander (3), Allison Williams (K), Elizabeth Davis (2), Jamie Bryant (6), Kevin Stout (K), Drew Runkle (2), Ryan Kellam (5), Jamie Grabler (K), Zach Binegar (K), Scott Lawhorn (3), Sarah Smith (2), Jessica Gilbert (5), Bridget Rugg (K), Chelsea Adams (2), Jarrad Robinson (6), Jesse Kahn (5), Chelsea Masterson (2), and Kristen Shuttleworth (K). Congratulations Raiders!!

BLACK HISTORY CELEBRATED

Eleven children attended Storytime Wednesday. Karen Conwell shared some information about several black leaders. She also told how Colin Powell is our new Secretary of State under President George W. Bush. She read 2 books by Author and Comedian Bill Cosby the books were "The Best Way To Play" and "The Treasure Hunt".

The children did a search a word puzzle. They also played balloon relays and ring toss games. Refreshments were enjoyed by all. Each received an attendance prize.

Next storytime will be March 7th. at 2:45 pm - 3:30 pm.

Those attending were: Kayleigh Hylton, Cady Swagger, Clara

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GENEALOGY REPORT

WIDNER

Ralph E. "Hoop" Widner, 85, 427 12th St., Warren, died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2001 at Markle Health Care.

Mr. Widner had been employed by the Indiana State Highway Department, retiring in 1980.

He was born Oct. 24, 1915, in Pulaski County, a son of William J. Widner and Mary E. Winters Widner.

He is survived by two sisters, Sattie Sisson, Delphi, and Mrs. Gene (Bonnie) Whitecar, LaGrange.

Five brothers and five sisters are deceased.

There were no calling hours. Graveside services were held at Grant Memorial Park, Marion. Rev. Reece Bookout officiated.

Memorial contributions may be made to Markle Health Care, 170 N. Tracy St., Markle IN 46770.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

WILT

Alice D. Wilt, 64, a resident of the Community Nursing and Rehabilitation Center in Naperville, Ill., died at the home Thursday morning (March 1, 2001). She had lived in Naperville since 1998.

She was a graduate of Clear Creek High School, Huntington County, and had worked as a bookkeeper for several companies in Fort Wayne. She was a member of the International Church of Christ.

Mrs. Wilt was born Sept. 16, 1936, in Tunker, a daughter of George and Naomi Rodocker Davenport.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lance (Brenda) Johnston, Wheaton, Ill.; a son, Rodney Wilt, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Donald Davenport of Warren, Mark Davenport of Fort Wayne, and Larry Davenport of Markle; a sister, Annette Lund of Markle; and five grandchildren.

Services were held at the Markle Church of Christ with Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial was at Clear Creek Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the International Church of Christ Hope Project.

Smith and Sons Funeral Home, Columbia City, was in charge of arrangements.

FORNEY

Donald C. Forney, 74, Huntington, died at 12:53 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 27, 2001) at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Forney was the owner and operator of Don's Truck Stop, Warren. He had also owned and operated the Sulky Restaurant and later Don's Novelty Shop. He was a Navy veteran of World War II. He was a member of Amity Lodge 483 F. and A.M., Shrine Mizpah, Fort Wayne Valley Scottish Rite, and Moose Lodge 837. He was also a member of American Legion Post 85, where he served as past commander, and a lifetime member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

He was born Sept. 22, 1926, in

Middletown, to Kenneth C. and Marjorie L. Walling Forney. He married Bonnie Young on Dec. 7, 1962. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Kenneth Forney, Warren; two daughters, Vicki McElhane, Huntington, and Linda Quayle, Arizona; a sister, Pat Sparks, Arizona; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Calling, Masonic services and funeral services were held at the Hart Funeral Home.

Preferred memorials are to the Shriners Hospital, c/o Hart Funeral Home, 715 N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

NUSSBAUM

Rev. Tillman "Tim" Nussbaum, 88, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at 3:40 a.m. Monday (Feb. 26, 2001) at the home.

Rev. Nussbaum, a former employee of the United Methodist Memorial Home, had made his home there since 1979.

He farmed in Adams County and worked in construction until he began studying for the ministry. He attended Grace Bible Institute, Grace University, Omaha, Neb., from 1948 to 1952 and Dallas Seminary in Dallas, Tex., from 1952 to 1954. He studied Bible and music at Bethel College, North Newton, Kan., graduating in 1955.

After being ordained in the gospel ministry, Rev. Nussbaum served as a pastor in the Mennonite Church in Oklahoma. He then served in the Methodist denomination in Missouri, Illinois and Indiana. He and his wife operated a telephone devotional service for several years and, for 13 years, produced a radio program that was broadcast on stations in Portland, Bluffton, and Berne. He was a member of the Northeast Indiana Conference of the United Methodist Church.

He was born March 6, 1912, in Berne, to Adam Nussbaum and Anna Liechty Nussbaum. His first marriage was to Elizabeth Neuschwander, who is deceased. He married Janet Soldner Feb. 14, 1976, in Berne; she survives.

Additional survivors include a brother, Rev. Sylvan Nussbaum, Berne.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Rev. Herbert Edwards officiated. Burial was at the Spring Hill Cemetery, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren IN 46792.

The Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Cory (Kari) Davis of Greenfield are the parents of a daughter, Karli Bay, born Friday, February 23, 2001 at St Vincent's Hospital in Indianapolis. She weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and measured 22 inches.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Bob (Connie) Johnson of Marion,

Verlan Davis of Van Buren and Mr and Mrs Ron (Vicki) Kerns of LaGrange.

Shane and Katherine Spencer Little, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Graham Tyler Little, born at 11:35 p.m. January 27, 2001 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces at birth and joins siblings Shane Jr., 2, and DeWayne, 1.

Grandparents are Charles and Janet Spencer, Huntington, and Karen Little, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Lillian Ray, Huntington, Maxine Garretson, Huntington and Charles and Cathy Wheeler, Liberty Center. Louise Wheeler, Bluffton, is a great-great-grandmother.

Robert A. Hosler and Diana I Smith-Couch, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Peyton Elizabeth Hosler, born at 8:07 a.m. February 7, 2001 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 14 1/2 ounces and joins sisters Skye Marie, 13, and Brittany Raylene, 7.

Grandparents are John F. Smith, Huntington, Rex E and Vickie I Barton, Huntington, Roger D and Wanda L Hosler, Huntington, and Steven A and Linda M Williams, Andrews. Great-grandparents are Mary Ann Jackson, Huntington, John Barton, Huntington, Juanita Hosler, Huntington, Trude Jewell, Huntington, George and Gelee Kingrey, Warren, Daniel Chubbuck, Exeter, NS and Bob and Marlena Williams, Yuma, AZ.

Kyle and Madeline Carmichael, Muncie, IN, became the proud parents of twin daughters Friday, February 16, 2001. Erin Marie, 5# 4 oz. (18 1/2") was born at 6:10 p.m. while her sister, Elise Ann, 3# 12 oz. (17 1/2") arrived at 6:11 p.m. Both are doing well but are still at Ball Memorial Hospital. They have a sister Emma, age 5, and brother Evan, age 2, awaiting them at home.

Paternal grandparents are Joyce (Heaton) and Keith Carmichael of Muncie and Shirley Spangler and Ed Spangler of Titusville, PA.

Shawn and Christina (Byrd) Edwards of Warren are the parents of a son, Shawn L Edwards, Jr., born at 9:25 p.m. March 1, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 6 ounces and measured 19 inches. He joins siblings, Blake Byrd, 4, and Sierra Edwards, 2.

Grandparents are Richard and Ronda Fleming of Warren, and Earl and Bev Edwards of Peru. Great-grandparents are Levma and Russell Coffelt of Van Buren.

Scott and Kimberly (Montgomery) Marcus of Warren are the parents of a daughter, Ashleigh Brienne, born at 8:36 a.m. March 1, 2001 at Bluffton Region Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 3 ounces and measured 19 inches. She joins a brother, Camryn, age 2.

Grandparents are Becky and Randy Williams of Marion, Hap Montgomery of Hartford City and the late Richard and Davys Marcus. Great-grandparents are Christina Montgomery of Hartford City and Margret Williams of Marion.

Doug and Shelly (Ramp) Melchi, Markle, are the parents of a son, born February 20, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Nicholas Edward Melchi weighed 7 pounds 10 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Jan Ramp, Warren, Frank (Marilyn) Ramp, Marion, Carol Melchi, Sturgis, MI, and Jack (Faye) Melchi, Three Rivers, MI. Great-grandmothers are Lucile O'Banion of Flinn Community, Marion, Rita Morris of San Diego, CA and Mae Melchi, Zepherhills, FL.

ROBBINS - ARNOLD

April Lee Robbins of Warren and Dustin Matthew Arnold of Bluffton will exchange wedding vows during a 1:30 pm. ceremony March 24, 2001 at First Church of the Nazarene in Bluffton.

Parents of the couple are Eric and Cynthia Robbins of Warren and Richard and Lorrie Arnold of Bluffton.

Miss Robbins is a graduate of Community Christian School and is pursuing a degree in accounting. She is the office manager at Lockwood Financial Service.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Community Christian School. He earned a Veterinary Technology degree from Purdue University. He is a Registered Veterinary Technician at Smith Veterinary Hospital in Berne.



HOSLER - BRADFORD

Nikki Hosler, Huntington and Brad Bradford, Warren are engaged to be married April 14 at Central Christian Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1996 and International Business College in 1997. She is a legal secretary with Gordon Bendall Branham McNeely & DeLaney. Her parents are Roger and Wanda Hosler, Huntington.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1995. He is a mechanic for Reed Tractor Service. His parents are Richard and Sheryl Bradford, Warren.

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Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Sammy Burnett, Lance Hoch, Natalie Hoch, Nathan Dickey, Loren Blessing, Austin Loftis, and Josh Lawson.

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime for the Little Panther PreSchool. Karen Conwell read two books by Carl Meister, "When Tiny was Tiny" and "Tiny Goes To The Library". The children enjoyed an Alphabet Game matching pictures to different letters of the alphabet. Each child was able to check out 2 books to take home and enjoy. Next Storytime will be March 14th. Those attending were: Courtney Moore, Lyssa Holley, Ashley Mitchell, Alicia Smith, Karlee Stambaugh, P.J. Barger, Phillip Dailey, Matthew Hertlein, Jill Nevil, Jerney Pattison Rust, Aaron Bradley, Amy Kerr, Teacher Ellen Gray, helper Annette Boucher and Mr & Mrs. Sharpe.

EARN ACADEMIC HONORS

About 5,800 Purdue University students earned academic honors for the fall 2000 semester.

To earn honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade-point average on a four-point scale.

Area students on the list include the following: Adam Scott Zoll of Liberty Center, Marc A. Cady, Casey J. Eckert, Christopher James Mong, Kimberly Diane Morrison, and Laurie Jo Trout, all of Warren.

CC HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students for the fourth grading period at Community Christian School have been announced as follows by school officials:

1st grade - Honor: Brett Robbins and Austin Shane High Honor: Donnie Bittner, Seth Thompson, Kayla Reed, Andrew Wilson and Zec Landers.

2nd grade - Honor: Jake Dillon, Steven Fisher, Grace Gerber, Iszak Lambert, Jake McEvoy, Moriah Morehouse and Logan Nusbaumer. High Honor: Heidi Compton, Deah Lloyd, Sarah

Ringenberg and Leah Tullis
3rd grade - Honor: Rachel McAfee. High Honor: Meredith Bock and Emily Miller

4th grade - Honor: Seth Compton, Jessica Nusbaumer and Sarah Tullis. High Honor: Janelle Lambert, Daniel Thornburg and Elizabeth Wilson
5th grade - Honor: Brooke Gregg and Blessing Morehouse. High Honor: Sarah Swanson and Thomas Weiss.

6th grade - Honor: Saretta Lambert, John DeWeese and Joy Miller. High Honor: Johnathan Ringenberg.

DEAN'S LIST

Danny DeWeese, Chesha Long, Ryan Mendenhall, Kristy Pinkerton and Nicholas Vickrey were among students named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Ball State University. To be named to the list, a student must have earned at least a 3.5 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

HONORS LIST FOR FALL

Amber Nicole Furnish and Carly Rebecca Souder, both of Warren, were named to the IU Bloomington Founder's Day Honors List for the Fall 2000 semester. All students named to the honors list must have achieved a minimum 3.5 grade point average in at least 12 credit hours of class.

STORYTIME

Bears were in abundance at the Warren Library on Friday, March 2 as Joan Boyer reads Just Lost; Brown Bear, Brown Bear; and Polar Bear, Polar Bear to fifteen children. The children were also involved in the active story Bear Hunt and made jointed bears to take home. Thanks to Barbara Falk for all the cutting she did to get the bear pieces ready for the children. Mrs Boyer also provided gummy bear treats for those attending: Brooke Richison, Lily Sabinske, Taylor Beetz, Carson Bolinger, Olivia Bolinger, Kory Miller, Elleen Eckardt, Gavin Eckardt, Katelyn Kline, Sam VanHaften, Megan Stoffer, Amanda Tolen, Alex Tolen,

Zachary Tolen and Austin Stucky. Story Time is each Friday morning at 10:00.

NEW AT WPL

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction - We Were the Mulvaneys by Oates, By the Light of a Thousand Stars by Turner, Suncatchers by Turner, Lucky's Lady by Hoag, Edge of Danger by Higgins, Flight by Burke, Birds of Prey by Jance, The Vendetta Defense by Scattaline, Still of the Night by McKinney, Claus & Effect by Brown, The Body in the Moonlight by Page, and Murder at Monticello by Langton.

Adult non-fiction - Chicken Soup for the Gardener's Soul; The Irritable Heart; The Medical Mystery

of the Gulf War by Wheelwright; The Healing Companion by Kane; Why Elephants Have Big Ears by Lavers; America's Fastest Growing Jobs by Farr; How to Help Your Child Become a Reader by US Dept. of Education; Washington DC for Dummies by Rubin
Teen - The Amber Spy Glass by Pillman; Left Behind: The Kids by Jenkins; On the Far Side of the Mountain by George; Blizzard by Murphy; A Year Down Yonder by Peck

Children's - The Coin Counting Book by Williams; Winter Lullaby by Seuling; Who Is In The Garden? by Rosenberry; I Spy Little Bunnies by Marzolla; How Many? How Much? by Wells; Magic School Bus Twister Trouble

HNHS BOWLING

Huntington North High School girls and boys bowling teams both won their conference titles.

DeVon Walker of rural Warren was 1st for high series and 2nd for high average of 206.

After winning their conference, both teams went on to also win sectional titles. Receiving a trophy, scholarship money and individual medals.

Five girls from HNHS advanced to regionals in the singles competition.

In the boys team event DeVon Walker led with a score of 236. Chad Miller was next with a 227. Walker and Miller both advanced to regionals in singles competition.

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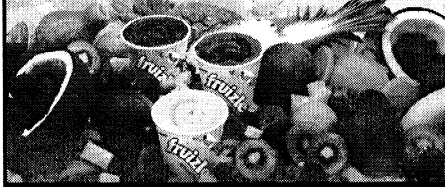
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Two weeks later the HNHS girls and boys teams both won the regional titles. All five girls advance to state in singles.

Walker and Miller both advance to state in singles. They will bowl at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis on March 17.

Singles will be bowled first then team tournament begins at 2 p.m. Good Luck to All!

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

Mary Andres Vickrey was hostess to the Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club on February 22nd at Morrisons. Nova Roseen Preston led the club grace before lunch was served. The afternoon meeting was opened by President Marie Wood with all giving the pledge to the Flag and repeating the club creed. Devotions were given by Mary Andres. Marie reads a letter from the county council asking each club to donate four dessert items for the 4-H supper on March 3rd at Hiers Park. She also announced Achievement Day to be on April 17th at the Central Christian Church in Huntington. Dinner will be served at 6:15 and will cost \$7.25. Reservations should be in by April 9th. Lancaster Elementary school will entertain with music. The meeting was closed by repeating the collect.

A large bouquet of carnations

had graced the table and as each member left she was presented a beautiful red carnation by the hostess. Those present were Viola Blair, Barbara Falk, Maxine Helms, Mary Houtz, Georgia Poulson, Nova Roseen Preston, Avis Ruble, Marie Wood and Mary Andres Vickrey. The March 22nd meeting will be at the home of Joan Huffman.

WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ met in the church lounge on February 26th. Peggy Wilson, president conducted the business meeting, and thank you letters were read from the Veteran's Administration, and the Vernon Manor Children's Home in Wabash for the lap robes the ladies made at the January sewing day. Also, they received a thank you from Crossroads for the gifts for the children we sent in February. The group thanked Roselyn Poulson for making 25 beautiful bags for the school kits that are sent to missions.

Marguerita Guenin started the lesson with reading from a book she received in 1973 entitled "We Planted Marigolds Today, Lord". It was interesting paragraphs about a normal family from a mother's viewpoint, and her wondering if the Lord would be comfortable in her home. She contin-

ued, with the help of Jean Wright, an impressive candle and color lighting representing the phrases of the Lord's Prayer, and concluded with the playing of a musical tape of the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting concluded with the signing of Have Thine Own Way Lord, collection of the Love gift and repeating the Mizpah Benediction.

Hostesses Sondra Zabel and Carlene Jackson served refreshments to: Betty Parker, Joyce Dahlquist, Jean Wright, Marguerita Guenin, Melissa Freck, Nancy Smyth, Maxine Jones, Eileen Dye, Ellen Laymon, Lu Ann Shafer, Roselyn Poulson, Marjorie Gard, Marie Wood, Georgia Poulson, Marjorie Rupright, Peggy Wilson and Jo Spade.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance students for the fourth six weeks ending February 23, 2001 at Van Buren Elementary School:

Kindergarten - Jacob Banter, Alexis Bradley, Julisa Clevenger, Bethany Holman, Zachary Laymon, Zachery Mirabella, Erin Pearson, Dominique Shipley, Derek Showalter, Dakota Will-

iams, Jacob Wright, Cassie Davis, Tyler Joseph, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Joah Rumble, Wesley White.

First Grade - Brandon Bosworth, Mathew Burnett, Lance Hoch, Sarah Shields, Holly Hutchinson, Tom Roush, Robert Tate.

Second Grade - Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Brandon Dailey, Heidi Hutchinson, Greg Marsh, Derek Martin, Danielle Scott, Michael Weaver, Brandon Fetter, Lindsey Harpham, Karie Lavanchy, Cody Swagger, Kaitlyn Tenbush

Third Grade - Madeline Bakehorn, Micheal Burnett, Branson Cooper, Malisha Edwards, Kelsey Gabbard, Tyler Greenwood, Caleb Hemmick, Ross Jones, Kari Roush, Josh Stevens

Fourth Grade - Dereck Case, Briton Crist, Kevin Gunyon, Zach Hodge, Kayleigh Hylton, Josh Lawson, Brittany McGinnis, Nick Ratliff, Corbin Buckler, Alisha Dailey, Brett Davis, Kyle Leech, Gillian Moorman, Veronica Newby, Kayla Welker

Fifth Grade - Chris Bakehorn, Megan Bright, Jenna Cooper, Kenneth Dale, Grace Haglund, Kayla Purvis, Nathan Scott, Tyler

Shields, Whitney Spencer, Adam Street, Danielle Williams, Loren Blessing, Luke Boatwright, Joseph Bosworth, Blake Boucher, Cody Gabbard, Brittany Harpham, Andrew Kelly

Sixth Grade - Whitney Ailstock, Nate Banter, Hannah Boatwright, Destani Greene, Sara Hemmick, Kaleb Kern, Zach Pannell, Tim Shirar, Jareth Showalter, Tara Mills, Katie Beck, Matt Ferguson, Brian Howard, Camie Purvis, Dallas Street, Kirstie VanNess



WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP

Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League

* Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1

A fee of \$10.00 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

LITTLE LEAGUE, JUNIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, SENIOR GIRLS SOFTBALL, AND PONY LEAGUE WILL PAY \$20.00 AND NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE SALES PROGRAM!

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

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** Make checks payable to Warren Baseball*

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 26, 2001

Name _____ Circle: Boy or Girl

Parent Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone (or how to be reached) _____

Birthdate _____ Age on June 1st _____

Team Last Year _____

Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD or ADULT S M L XL

List brother or sister you wish on same team _____

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