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Thought for the Week: Trying to squash a rumor is like trying to unring a bell. Shana Alexander

ASTRONOMY DAY

On Saturday, April 24, the Van Buren Public Library will be celebrating Astronomy Day. Robert Turner will be giving a presentation about the signs of the Zodiac. There will be pictures to color and stories about the characters immortalized in the constellations. The presentation will be from 10:30 - 11:30 in the morning. Everyone is invited to do some stargazing at the library.

COVENTRY QUARTET

The Coventry Quartet will be featured in a Gospel Concert on Saturday, April 17, 2 p.m. in the Applegate Chapel of the United Methodist Memorial Home. Kevin Rittenhouse of Warren is a member of this group.

DEMOLITION DERBY

Do you have an old car that you just don't know what to do with? Would you like to take your frustrations out on something?

Then you need to be a part of the CRASHEM and SMASHEM DEMOLITION DERBY to be held on July 4th, 2004 at the Knight Bergman Center at 4:00 PM. Bring the whole family out for an evening of fun and enjoyment. You can enter your car and join in or just bring your lawn chairs and blankets for hill side seating around the derby arena and enjoy all the fun and excitement of seeing all the different cars run into each other.

There will be a Regular Heat, Mini Car Heat, and of course the ever-popular Powder Puff Heat. All heat winners will receive a cash prize and a chance to compete for the final grand prize. Entry forms with all the rules and regulations for your car can be picked up at Bolinger Propane, Warren Service & Supply in Warren or at Crossroads Pantry and A-Plus Towing in Markle or by calling Vicki at 260-375-4320.

PICTURE NEEDED

We are trying to find a picture of Pearl Huff Bartholomew for the historical file at the library. Anyone who might have something -

would they bring it to the Warren Library so we could make a copy of it for our files. The original will be returned to the owner unless they might choose to donate it to the library.

MUSICAL PLANNED

The children and youth of Salamonie Church of the Brethren will be performing a musical on Sunday, April 25th. The musical is titled "Red & Yellow, Black & White: Accepting One Another". The musical will be performed during the Sunday morning worship. Everyone is welcome to attend. Trevor Jones, former Huntington Varsity Singer will be one of the featured soloists. The musical is directed by Rosemary Harvey, Kelli Jones and Terry Zumbrun. Salamonie Church of the Brethren is located on St. Rd. 124, west of St. Rd. 5 and east of St. Rd. 9. If you have questions call the church at 260-468-2412.

MY GRANDMA'S GONNA KILL ME!

An interactive mystery for children grades 3 - 5

What is Wanda missing? Will she find it in time? Join your fellow detectives at the Warren Public Library in solving the mystery My Grandma's Gonna Kill Me! You must investigate the evidence scenes and carefully examine the evidence in order to solve the mystery. Detectives in grades 3 - 5 are welcome to attend. The date for the mystery is April 22 from 6:30 to 7:30 at the Library. Register and pick up your detective's badge at the Warren Public Library circulation desk.

Master Gardener Ruth Herring will be providing a short program and a question and answer session in the adult area of the library also beginning at 6:30.

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE!

We have limited space available in the "Make-It, Take-It" area at the Warren Festival of Arts to be held on Saturday, May 15th, 2004.

"Make-it, Take-It" is a hands-on art activity area for children. Children would visit your booth to cre-

ate an art related craft or activity. This is a great way to raise some extra money for your group or even earn a merit badge for scouts.

If you or your organization would like to man a booth for this day, give us a call. The ideas are endless... nail painting, bubble art, sand art, making paper airplanes, clay sculpting. To receive more detailed information call Rhonda Poulson at 375-3128 or Tiffanney Drummond at 358-0188.

Be a part of the excitement, be a part of the enthusiasm, be a BIG part of the Warren Arts Festival!!!

FREE CPR CLASS

Warren Volunteer Fire Department and Parkview Huntington Hospital would like to invite the community to take part in a free CPR class.

Certified instructors will teach this class from Parkview Huntington Hospital. It will cover CPR for adults, children, and babies.

The class will take place on Saturday, April, 17th at 12:00pm. It will be held at the Warren Vol. Fire Department.

We would also like to invite all of the local businesses to send your employees to this class also.

Everyone is welcome. You may learn things in this class that could save the life of a loved one.

If you have any questions, please call: Tim Ford (260) 375-6426 or Jim Asher (260) 375-4006.

STARTER CALF ID DAY

All Huntington County 4-H Members planning to exhibit in the 4-H Starter Calf project must bring their project animals to the Cattle Barns, Hier's Park on Saturday, April 17 from 9-11 am. Both dairy and beef breeds are eligible to be exhibited in the starter calf project and these animals will be weighed, noseprinted and eartagged on the ID day.

For more information, contact Mark Mason, 4-H Starter Calf superintendent at 356-5970, evenings or the Huntington County Extension Office at 358-4826.

FEDER Calf ID DAY

The Identification Day for the 4-H members in the Dairy Feeder Calf project will be held Saturday, April 24th, 8 AM - 10:30 AM at the Wells County 4-H Park Multi-Purpose Building located behind the Horse Barn.

All dairy feeder calves must be weighed and ear tagged at the County ID Day. Calves cannot weigh more than 215 pounds at the ID Day (suggested birthdates: February 15 - April 1). Trucks should enter the south drive and proceed to the Multi-Purpose Building.

A local veterinarian will be on site to issue health papers and take care of health needs if families desire this service. Members should refer to their April 4-H Newsletter for details and cost.

Animal enrollment forms will be available at the weigh-in for members to complete. Forms will also be available if members wish to exhibit at the State Fair.

If you have questions or need help with transportation, call Stan Worthman, 622-4372 or the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412.

4-H WALK-A-THON

As a part of the Indiana 4-H Centennial, a county Walk-A-Thon will be held Saturday, May 1 from 1:00-3:00 pm at Hier's Park. Registration will take place in the Family Living Building. All 4-H members, alumni, friends and family members are welcome to participate in the fundraising event. Of the proceeds, 50% will stay in Huntington County to support the 4-H program and 50% will be given to the Indiana 4-H Foundation to support the renovations of the 4-H Exhibit Buildings at the Indiana State Fairgrounds.

Pre-registration is necessary by Wednesday, April 21 at the Huntington County Extension Office for participants to receive a special 4-H Centennial T-shirt on the day of the Walk-A-Thon. Participants must also have a minimum of \$15 in donations to receive the centennial t-shirt. Cash prizes will be awarded to three 4-H members with the highest amounts of

donations turned in at registration on Saturday, May 1 in the Family Living Building.

For more information about the Huntington County 4-H Walk-A-Thon, contact the Huntington County Extension Office, 354 N Jefferson, Suite 202, Huntington or call (260) 358-4826.

CRAFT SHOW

Montpelier PTO's Third Annual Home and Craft Show will be held Saturday, April 24, 2004, from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. in the Montpelier School gymnasium. If you are interested in renting a space, please contact Rhonda L. Raver at (765) 348-5235.

The PTO is also having "Muffins with Mom" the same day from 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. in the Montpelier School cafe'. Cost is \$1.00. Kids and Moms may assemble foam photo frame kits and then have their picture taken together for a cost of only \$1.00.

Also, on the 24th the American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a "Beef and Noodle Dinner" from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. in the Montpelier School Cafe'. Beef and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, desert and a beverage will be served. Cost is \$6.50 adults - children 10 and under \$5.00.

Come for breakfast and then check out all the interesting and unique items for sale at the craft show and stay for lunch!

SOUP SUPPER

The Warren Sportman's Club will host a free will donation soup supper on Saturday, April 24, from 4:30 to ? PM, at the Warren Sportman's Clubhouse at 816 East 3rd street. The supper will feature Chicken & Noodle, Vegetable, and Chili Soup. The proceeds will be used for a variety of projects.



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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

LETTER TO THE EDITOR,

We are still "Harvesting Miracles." On March 27 more than 1000 people came together to celebrate the miracle of events that has happened since October 16, 2003.

It is very humbling to know our lives have touched so many people. We were amazed by the people we didn't know, but who wanted to help, and be a part of the celebration. We are modest people, and were overwhelmed by the love, prayers, and support we received. How do we go about thanking the committee of people that worked tirelessly to organize this event? A simple thank-you seems so inadequate. We know these people did it out of love and respect. They wanted nothing more than to be able to help and be a part of such a joyous occasion. Thank you all.

Also, thanks to everyone who came, called or sent a donation. With your love, prayers and thoughtfulness, we will return to a state of normalcy. It may take longer than we wish it to, but we are stronger for it. Again, thank you all.

Now we will say something we heard so many times — "If there is anything we can do, please call."

With deep respect,
 The Theobalds of Andrews
 J.D., Julie, Kyle, Steven, Jay

MEMORIAL TO HONOR 16 MILLION VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II

Almost 60 years have passed since the end of World War II. Now the wait is almost over for the 16.1 million people who served. The National WWII Memorial on the Mall in Washington, D.C., will be formally dedicated on May 29.

The four-day event begins with the WWII Reunion on May 27, will mark the dedication of the Memorial. It could be the largest gathering of WWII veterans ever. Open-air and tented attractions are free to the public.

A Salute to World War II Veterans, sponsored by the American Battle Monuments Commission, will be held at the MCI Center in downtown Washington. The Salute features armed forces personnel in a musical and narrative tribute to veterans. It will be performed in the afternoon and evening of Friday, May 28 and on Saturday evening, May 29. To order tickets, call (800) 639-4992.

Gates to the dedication ceremony on May 29 will be opened at 11 a.m. President George Bush and all living former presidents are invited to the ceremony.

Pillars of the Memorial represent each state and territory from that era and the District of Columbia. Each is topped with two bronze wreaths. The Atlantic and Pacific arches symbolize the theaters of the war. Inside, each has four bronze columns that support huge American eagles.

There were 291,557 battle deaths in World War II and 113,842 non-theater deaths. Today, there are 4.4 million living veterans, but an estimated 385,369 die each year.

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 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker
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 Fellowship 6:00 p.m.
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 Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
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 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

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

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
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AREA NEWS

MEET THE CANDIDATES!!!!

Countywide Election Wednesday April 28, 2004 7:00 P.M.
Coffee D'Vine 44 Vine St. (Editors Note: This came in without contact information so I don't know which town Vine Street is in.)

There will be a Baked Goods Auction. Meet your local Republican candidates and school board candidates.

Sponsored by Republican Ladies. Public Welcome.

SCHURR CERTIFIED

Dan Schurr of Schurr-Quality Mechanical Services has earned certification from North American Technician Excellence (NATE) as a Service Technician for Air Conditioning and Air-to-Air Heat Pump equipment and systems. NATE is an independent, third-party organization that develops and promotes excellence in the installation and service of heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration equipment by recognizing high-quality industry technicians through voluntary testing and certification.

Dan earned his certification by passing the stringent NATE exam. The exam reflects a consensus industry opinion on what the average technician should know in order to effectively install and service air conditioning and air-to-air heat pumps equipment and systems.

Dan, a resident of Van Buren, is a service manager for Schurr-Quality Mechanical Services. He is a graduate from Vincennes University and the Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors School. He has an Indiana State Plumber Contractor license. He has several years experience working in the plumbing and heating industry.

Congratulations, Dan! For more information contact Schurr-Quality Mechanical Services, located in Liberty Center, at 260-694-6200

(locally) or 877-565-3495 (toll free).

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK EVENTS

Activities at the Warren Pubic Library during National Library Week, April 19 - 24 include:

* an afternoon story time for children 4 - 8 years old at 4:30 on Tuesday April 20.

* Grandma's Gonna Kill Me! an interactive mystery for children in grades 3 - 5 Thursday, April 22 6:30 - 7:30

* Spring gardening clean-up with Master Gardener Ruth Herring, Thursday, April 22, 6:30 - 8:00. Bring your gardening questions and we'll find the answer.

* pre-school story time for children ages 3 - 6 at 10:00 Friday, April 23.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, April 7. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with president Tony Manry leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Lowell Taylor had supplied fuel for the local Fire Department, but he is unable to continue since his company is no longer in business. Council agreed for their fuel supplier, Impact, to put in a fuel tank for the Town and Fire Department.

Pete Beck, who formerly served in the Indiana State House, was in attendance and presented his idea for Garfield statues in various towns in Indiana. He suggested Van Buren have one advertising Weavers and Fairmount have one advertising James Dean.

Officer Pat Collins had submitted

a waiver to Council for signature, allowing Eric Meyer, son of Deputy Rick Meyer, to ride with officers in the Police car for a school project. The waiver is to be submitted to Herb Spitzer, town attorney, for approval.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported town employees will be attending a number of training sessions during April.

Town Clean-up is scheduled for May 15 and 16 for trash only. No metal will be accepted.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, April 28.

MUSIC CAMP 2004

Applications are now being accepted band and orchestra students who wish to attend this summer's Great Lake Music Camps. Offerings include one camp at The University of Indianapolis, and one camp at Valparaiso University.

The University of Indianapolis will host band and orchestra students July 11 - July 15. A session will be held on the campus of Valparaiso University for band and orchestra students July 18 - 22.

The Great Lake Music Camps provide an opportunity both advanced and beginning musicians to improve their musical skills while enjoying a social experience with fellow musicians their own age. The elementary division provides rehearsals and activities for students who may be away from home for the first time and have limited musical proficiencies. One year of prior instrumental study is required. Non-competitive musical activities are taught which promote positive social relationships and musical growth.

The typical daily schedule at GLMC includes a full rehearsal of

the ensemble in the morning, followed by sectional (small group) classes taught by a specialist on each instrument. Lunch is followed by a recital hour where campers have the opportunity to hear performances by staff members and fellow campers. The remainder of the afternoon is divided between rehearsals and recreational activities. Evening activities include a rehearsal followed by social events. The musical activities of the week at each camp culminate in a Grand Finale concert that is open to parents and the public.

Nationally known and respected conductors conduct the camp bands and orchestras. This year's band conductors include Colonel H. Gilkes, retired Conductor of the United States Air Force Band of

the Rockies, Commander Allen Beck, retired Director of The United States Navy Band, Professor Galen Karriker from The University of Akron, Dr. Jeffrey Doebler from Valparaiso University and Professor Tom McCauley from The University of Indianapolis.

Camp orchestra conductors include Richard Dennis, former director of the North Central High School championship orchestra, Douglas Elmore from Floyd Central High School, and Dr. Laura Joss from Baldwin-Wallace Conservatory.

To receive a brochure or additional information regarding any Great lake Music Camp write to:

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COURTHOUSE

- Structural renovation - using only funds dedicated to courthouse maintenance.
- 100th Anniversary in 2006
- Annex houses Senior Center, Veteran's Service, Health Dept., Extension Service, Red Cross, City-County Computer Training Center.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

- Provided land for County baseball, slo-pitch, softball complex and park expansion for nature trails.

LET'S CONTINUE PROGRESS RE-ELECT BRUBAKER

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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 listed.

Apr 16	Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner, Markle Church of the Brethren, 4-7
Apr 17	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC
Apr 19	Salamonie Summer Festival Committee, 7 p.m., at KBC
Apr 24	Soup Supper 4p.m. - ??, Free Will Donation @ Sportsman's Club
Apr 24-25	Gebhart's Spring Opening
May 8	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@ciznet.com

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Storytime at Warren Public Library 10 a.m. Fridays, Walking in the Gym 7a.m. to Noon at Knight Bergman Center

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MASTER GARDENER AT WPL

Has it been a long winter? Tired of the cold and wind? Tired of the browns and grays?

Our very own Master Gardener Ruth Herring will present a program on April 22 at the Warren Public Library to help you clean up your yard and garden and add color and life to your surroundings. The program is free and open to the public. Bring your questions about gardening, plants, or landscaping and Ruth will have an answer for you. The program will begin at 6:30 and last until your questions are answered. An interactive mystery for children grades 3-5 will also be held that evening in the children's room.

SPRING WILDFLOWER WEEKEND

SATURDAY, APRIL 17 10:00AM-SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE- On this hike we will examine some of Mounds State Park's beautiful early bloomers. (if raining slide show of flowers) Meet on Visitor Center Porch

1:00PM-SPRING WILDFLOWER HIKE TAKE II- Join the Naturalist for another great wildflower hike as we look for more beautiful early bloomers to examine. (if raining slide show of flowers) Meet on Visitor Center Porch

SUNDAY, APRIL 18 10:00AM- FLOWER PRINTING WORKSHOP- Learn how to take flowers and make beautiful patterns in fabric using the flower's natural dye. Each participant takes home his or her work. At

Visitor Center

2:00PM-HERB GARDEN STARTS- To continue our Wildflower celebration, families can learn about herbs and their past/present uses. Herbs produce beautiful flowers too! Free plant starts will be given out to those that would like to add to or begin their own herb garden. At Visitor Center

The programs are free and open to the public. Children under 16 should be accompanied by an adult. Gate fee to enter park is \$4.00 per car (\$5.00 for out-of-state vehicles). Call the Nature Center at 765-649-8128 for more information.

WILDFLOWER DAY

Wildflower hikes, hayride tours and a chance to join the Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park are all available to visitors to the park April 17.

Along with enjoying spring at the park, visitors have an opportunity to make a difference for the park. A booth for charter memberships to the newly formed Friends of McCormick's Creek State Park will be available in the Canyon Inn starting at 9 a.m.

Members of the Friends group also have a chance to take home a memorable keepsake of the day. Ken Bucklew, noted wildlife artist, has donated his colorful print of the historic Old Stone Arch Bridge for a membership drawing at noon.

The hayride will leave the Canyon Inn at 10 a.m. The wildflower hikes are available throughout the day to all park visitors.

People wanting more information should call the park nature center at 812-829-4344.

GET READY TO FISH

Get ready for spring fishing by learning how to make the most of your catch.

Purdue University educators David Osborne and Dr. Charles Santerre will present a free workshop on cleaning and preparation of fish on April 29 from 6 to 9 p.m. at SEPAC Farm, just west of Butlerville, Ind.

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EASTER PARTY AT VBPL

Seventeen children attended the Easter Party at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 9, 2004. The children entered into the library signed up and received some Easter stickers to put on their hands. The children chose an Easter picture to color for our people in the service. They each wrote a thank-you message on the back of their picture. Karen read the book "The Story of The First Easter" a Children's Bible Classic. This is a beautiful book about the Crucifixion of Christ and how he rose from the dead on Easter, to save each of us from our sins, the true purpose for Easter.

Friday was a beautiful day for an Easter Egg Hunt. Kayla Purvis and Brittney Schwob had stuffed 58 eggs with goodies. The children had a wonderful time as they searched for eggs and found the treasures inside.

Back inside the children received a paper of an Easter search and find to do. They were able to work on this paper as a group. It was a challenge but they were able to find all the items. Refreshments were Carmel corn and jelly beans.

Those attending were: Cameron Riddle, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, David Irwin, Joseph Parvin, Icily Baker, Cady Swagger, Cassie Davis, Desirae Litchfield, Sammie Litchfield, Eddie Quick, Taylor Beck, Mandi Beck, Jordan Miller, Jaden Beck and Catherine Anderson.

This Friday after school we are going to have a Zippety Do Da Day! Hope to see you!

JOY CLASS

The Joy Class of the United

Church of Christ met Sunday morning, March 4, 2004, for a breakfast in the Church dining room. The breakfast was prepared by Hugh and Lou Ann Shafer and Gary and Suellen Jones. Suellen gave devotions "Gifts from God" from the Upper Room.

A short business meeting was held. Discussion about the antique organ purchased by the class was held. A committee of Richard Brubaker, Lou Ann Shafer and Nancy Smyth was formed to move the project forward.

It was decided to have a Potato Bake again during the Salomonie Summer Festival. This would be a Sunday Lunch, following the Community Church Service. The committee for this event will be Gary

and Suellen Jones, Jo Spade and Bernard and Sharon Gebhart.

Those attending the breakfast were: Bob and Opal Brubaker, Richard and Janice Brubaker, Pastor Charly and Eileen Dye, Guy and Carlene Jackson, Janet Klefeker, Linda Large, Gordon and Ellen Laymon, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Bob and Nancy Smyth, Max and Marge Tyner, Jerry and Peggy Wilson and the committee.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

LHAMON

Services were held at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene for Devin Alexander Lhamon, 12-day-old son of Jeffrey Lynn and Stephanie Michelle Lindhorst Lhamon of Warren. The infant, who was born in Bluffton on March 24, 2004, died at 11:10 p.m. Monday, April 5, 2004, at St. Vincent Hospital in Indianapolis.

Pastor Bill Keen officiated the service.

Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel at Warren was in charge of arrangements. Memorials to the family.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Brynn Ashlinn Lhamon, grandparents, Robert and Patricia Lhamon of Wapakoneta, Ohio, and Dale and Debra Lindhorst of Warren, and great-grandparents, Chrystal Neeley of Wapakoneta, Ohio, Goldie Lhamon of Lima, Ohio, and Ralph and Virginia Lindhorst and Kenneth and Doris Schanuell, all of Dupu, Illinois.

ALEXANDER

A former registered nurse at Bluffton Caylor-Nickel Clinic, Maxine L. (Paul) Alexander, 84, of Warren, died at 10:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 6, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

She graduated from Methodist School of Nursing in Fort Wayne in 1944 and was also a school nurse for 10 years for the Huntington County Community School Corporation. She was a 1937 graduate of Huntington High School and attended Huntington Church of the Brethren.

Born Jan. 1, 1920 in Huntington to Emery V. and Martha Alice Beaver Paul, her marriage on Sept. 13, 1942 in Huntington was to Charles Edward Alexander, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Steve (Sara) Wigman of Brownsburg and Mrs. Jeff (Martha Kay) Williams of Warsaw, and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating and burial in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

MILLER

Clyde R. Miller, 77, of Jackson Township, died at 5:20 a.m. Thursday, April 8, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born in Terre Haute on April 29, 1926 to Thomas W. and Mabel L. Uffert Miller, he married Martha Fern Ballinger on Nov. 13, 1948 in Grant County; she died March 17, 1993.

A graduate of Jackson Township High School, he worked at 3M Corp. in Hartford City and also farmed in Wells and Blackford Counties. He was a member of Asbury United Methodist Church

where he taught Sunday School, served in the U.S. Marine Corps, and was a member of the Millard Brown American Legion Post 156.

Survivors include three daughters, Joyce Gearheart of New Ross, Janice Mattern of Wabash and Jane Clark of Hartford City; three sons, Dr. Thomas Miller of Noblesville, Larry Miller of Roanoke and Michael Miller of Hartford City; three sisters, Helen Courter, Mary King and Patricia Carl, all of Marion; a brother, Paul Miller of Marion; 16 grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Services were held at the Asbury United Methodist Church. Calling hours were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel in Montpelier and prior to services at the church. Military graveside rites were performed by the American Legion post, with burial in the Asbury Cemetery. Preferred memorials to the church.

ROUSH

Former U.S. Congressman J. Edward Roush, 83, Huntington, died at 12:12 p.m. on Friday, March 26, 2004 at The Heritage of Huntington care center.

A native of Oklahoma, he graduated from Huntington High School in 1938, Huntington College in 1942 and the Indiana University Law School in 1949. He served as an Infantry Captain in the U.S. Army during World War II, earning a Bronze Star after seeing action in the Battle of the Bulge. He also was recalled to active duty during the Korean War.

While still in law school, he was elected as a representative to the Indiana State Legislature, and joined the law firm of CWH Bangs in Huntington after graduation. He was the U.S. Congressman for the 5th District from 1958-1968 and 4th District from 1970 to 1976. He also served for 50 years on the Huntington College Board of Trustees, and served a six-month term as interim president of the college in 1989. He was a member of the College Park United Brethren Church since 1949, where he was a Sunday School

teacher and served on two building committees.

He is survived by his wife, Polly; three sons, David of Denver, Colo., Joel of Huntington, and Robin Roush of Roanoke; a daughter, Melody Wright of Winona Lake; a sister, Joan Heffelfinger of Huntington; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held Wednesday at the College Park United Brethren Church in Huntington. Visitation hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel.

Interment will be in Pilgrim's Rest Cemetery in Huntington.

Preferred memorials to J. Edward and Polly Roush Scholarship Fund at Huntington College.

CLARK - ZOLL

Holly Amber Clark of Bluffton and Adam Scott Zoll of Liberty Center, will exchange wedding vows during a 3:30 p.m. ceremony April 17, 2004 at Liberty Center Baptist Church.

Parents of the couple are James and Debra Klopfenstein of Bluffton and Scott and Lana Zoll of Liberty Center.

Miss Clark is a graduate of Bluffton High School. She is currently studying business management. She is a part time jet engine mechanic for Indiana Air National Guard.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Southern Wells High School. He earned a bachelor of science degree for wood products manufacturing technology with specialization in

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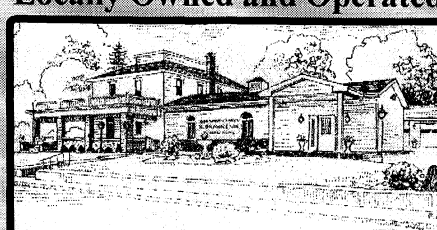


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EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Carolyn Carroll. Nancy Willman won High, Carolyn Carroll and Phyllis Dickey tied for most lones with Jo Banter having Low. Others enjoying the evening were Sharron Roush, Marjorie Michaud, Mary Jo Zoda, Florence Taylor, Jane Lieurance, Marge Jones, Sharon Gebhart and Joan Huffman. Next month we will meet at the home of Marge Jones.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl dining room of the UMM Home for lunch with Freda Finley as hostess.

The afternoon meeting in the Calico Lounge was opened by President Edna Alfeld reading "Lilacs". Freda Finley read When Winter Turns to Spring. The thought for the day was read.

Roll call was where are you going for Easter. Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and treasurer gave her report.

Maxine Jones reported doing well from a broken hip and Wilodene Birkey having good days and bad days. Margaret Knight had had eye surgery again and was able to come to the meeting. Those receiving flower thanked the club.

Kings on the Corner was played with Mildred Gilbert high and Violet Yoars low.

Those enjoying the meeting were Edna Alfeld, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Georgia Poulson, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Violet Yoars, Jean Boxell, Martha Burneau, Miriam Rice, Ruth Brooks and Freda Finley, hostess.

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A special treat is in store for area piano teachers. Thomas Gerber will offer a harpsichord concert May 16 at 2:00 PM in tribute to piano teachers past and present. The concert is through the Creative Arts Council of Wells County.

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FORT WAYNE, Ind. — The Better Business Bureau is sharing information about scams recently uncovered, many in Indiana. Consumers can protect themselves more readily if they are aware of fraudulent practices currently being attempted. If it's too good to be true, it probably is! There are some very serious scams taking place in Indiana — we ask that you use extreme caution. Call Us First!

Credit Foundation of America claims to be "America's first choice for Credit Counseling." They also state, "Be Debt Free. Start today!" "100% Debt Relief." "We consolidate unsecured debt." Consumers have complained about unauthorized bank debits, which in some cases caused overdraft charges, and not paying creditors, which caused declining credit scores and credit reports. An Indiana consumer saw an ad in the newspaper and decided to call the BBB first. Good move!

Debt Management Foundation Services advertises they will "reduce or eliminate interest" and

"reduce the term on your debts by 50%." An Indiana consumer received a message on the answering machine and called the BBB to get the scoop and saved herself from being victim of a scam.

Consumer Info.com states you can, "Get your free credit report online in seconds, and it's "Free! Free! Free!" An Indiana consumer signed up for her free credit report, not realizing that she was signing up for a credit report monitoring membership, which resulted in \$238 being taken out of her bank account.

Grant Finders offers to find grants for consumers so they can pay off their debts. Sounds like one embarrassed Greenfield consumer fell for their pitch. The Minnesota Attorney General's Office has filed a consumer fraud lawsuit against this company because of deceptive sales tactics. The suit further alleges the company directed consumers to divulge sensitive personal information, including bank account and credit card numbers. The case is pending.

One National Learning is advertising in Indiana newspapers claiming to be searching for employees to do data entry for insurance companies. The BBB has received numerous calls. The company is not hiring, but instead is selling software for an upfront fee of \$60. This company has the Bureau's lowest rating for misleading advertising.

Member Works operates under 23 names, primarily offering member discounts at participating companies. The cost is typically \$199.95 per year. If consumers

don't cancel by the end of the 30-day trial period, the membership is automatically charged to the consumer's credit card, debit card or bank account. Conversations are taped, and the company states consumers are aware of this negative option plan. Consumers have complained about unauthorized billings.

900 Direct is an adult 900 telephone service. Consumers have complained about receiving bills for phone calls not made and rude customer service representatives. Some consumers allege they weren't in the house when these phone calls were supposedly made.

Crystal Dreams contacted a Fort Wayne consumer and informed her that she was a finalist in a sweepstakes sponsored by MasterCard. And, in half an hour, they were going to draw the winner for \$65,000. They asked for a number from the back of her credit card. Well, a half hour later they call, she wins. He gave her his name, private (overseas) phone number of 011-346-281-69318 to contact him. She was to receive cashier's check in five payments. She became suspicious and called MasterCard and they told her that within that half hour of waiting, a lot of activity was going on in her account. After three unsuccessful attempts to draw several thousands of dollars from her credit card account, a fourth attempt to draw \$990 had been cleared from her account by the fraudulent caller.

Multi Plays of America publishes a lottery magazine, which sup-

posedly tracks winning lottery numbers and selects "probable" winning numbers. A trial subscription costs \$39.95, with subsequent payments of \$149 per month. Consumers allege high pressure and deceptive sales practices and unauthorized bank or credit card charges.

Warner Health Care sells the product Avlimil on TV. The company claims their product will enhance a woman's libido. 571 complaints have been filed against this company; most are concerning selling practices, contract disputes and unauthorized charges. Consumers are NOT the only Victims!

Infone Publications markets a phone listing service and sells advertising in their publication. An Indiana doctor's office was invoiced for \$389.95. Now they are being charged an additional \$400 every 6 months. An employee of the doctor's office feels that only a part of the soliciting telephone conversation was recorded to make it appear she was agreeing to purchase the ads.

Ameritek? We received a call from a BBB member in Kokomo regarding a call he received from "Ameritek". He knew the call was suspicious since Ameritek is now SBC. The call location was Cleveland, OH and the number on his answering machine was 216.267.6672. The caller asked him how often he used Yellow Pages and offered him a two-week subscription to the Kokomo Tribune if he answered some questions for her. He declined. He contacted both SBC and the

Kokomo Tribune and neither company had any offers such as the ones the caller described. This member asked that other businesses in northeast Indiana be made aware of this possible scam.

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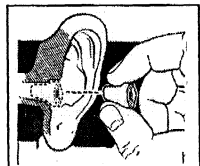
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