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Thought for the Week: *The best way to to destroy your enemy is to make him your friend.* Abraham Lincoln

DAFFODIL SALES

Those gorgeous golden trumpets (daffodils) will be here the 18th and 19th, freshly cut and rushed here from Washington. Don't delay getting your order in, it is for the American Cancer Society, and we are all aware of the worthiness of the cause. Readers in the Warren area may order from Lilly Nutter, (260)375-2095. They come in bunches of 10 blossoms for \$7, 12 bunches \$60, 25 bunches for \$120 and 50 bunches for \$200. Give a few blossoms to a loved one or a friend, they are truly gifts from the heart.

LENTEN STUDY

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church will present "The Weight of the World" on March 14th from 1:30 to 3:30.

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is located at the corner of 900 South and 300 West (four miles west of Salamonie School).

FOR SALE

Beta Delta Chapter is still looking for someone interested in purchasing the Concession Stand at Tower Park. The ball season will start soon and we do need the stand to be open for the summer. Anyone interested please contact Rosemary Zeller 260.375.2454 or Sandy Eichhorn 260.375.2949 for further information.

SUPPER PLANNED

A Fish and Tenderloin Supper (by Dan's Fish Fry) will be held Tuesday, March 16 from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Banquo Christian Church. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults, \$3.50 for kids and 5 and under eat free. Menu will include baked or green beans, applesauce, raw veggies and pickles (on the table), and choice of orange, tea or coffee to drink. Carry-outs will be available and homemade pie and cake by donation.

Use the handy order form on Page 7 for your Classified ad

OPEN HOUSE POSTPONED

The fiftieth wedding anniversary open house for Sebert and Velma Souers of rural Warren that was to be held March 21, 2004 at the First Baptist Church in Warren has been postponed. A new date has not yet been set but will be announced when it is.

TREE LIVES ON

The Christmas tree that became the Valentine tree is still standing at the Warren Public Library! Ruth Herring has decorated it with Victorian bouquets and rose buds and has added more historical scenes of Warren. What did the "Small Town with a Big Heart" look like 100 years ago? Stop by the Library for a glimpse of the past.

SERVICE PROJECT

Southern Wells Elementary School needs your help! Just this year one of the students lost his home and all of his belongings in a house fire. This left a big impact on the students. The 5th grade class is now acting on a vision they had and collecting aluminum cans to help buy every student at SWES a fire detector to help ensure everyone's safety. If you would like to help, please contact Nicki Zoda at the Warren Weekly and I will make sure they get to the school.

COUNCIL NOTES

President Tony Manry conducted the March 3 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance was concerned about the condition of an alley by his house. He indicated he would like the alley paved, but Council appeared to be in agreement that local streets should be the first priority.

There was also concern about a pigeon problem at First and Main Streets.

Officer Pat Collins presented his report to Council.

Council discussed local meth-

ods for hiring Reserve Officers and Deputies.

Tim Eckerle talked to Council about a Grant County Growth Council agreement. Council was invited to attend a dinner by the organization on March 31. Indiana Governor Joe Kernan is scheduled to speak.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. He said plans are to read water meters in March if weather permits.

Due to new gates at Weavers there is a problem to reach meters for reading.

Work continues to improve the water plant. Rules and regulations for the wastewater plant were also discussed.

Webb is scheduled to attend Mosquito Spraying School in Gas City in March.

Trash barrels in the downtown area are reported to be abused.

Spring town clean-up was suggested.

A list of burned out street lights was requested.

There were concerns about the old Weaver Popcorn Offices downtown. The building appears to be a residence now.

Tony Manry was congratulated on running for County Commissioner. Council agreed to sign a tax abatement for Weavers.

The next Council meeting will be March 17.

FREE CARPAL TUNNEL

BOOKLET

Practical Help from the Arthritis Foundation- Carpal Tunnel Syndrome is a condition involving the wrist that can cause pain, tingling, numbness and weakness in the fingers and thumbs. Symptoms can include a feeling of stiffness in the morning, difficulty grasping or pinching objects and difficulty using your hands for certain tasks, such as driving or holding a book.

Carpal Tunnel Syndrome can occur at any age, but most commonly affects people over the age of 50 and affects more women than men. Splints, medication, work changes, and surgery are all effective treatments for Carpal Tunnel.



100th BIRTHDAY

The Warren Public Library hosted Dr Seuss story times on March 2 in celebration of Theodore Geisel's (Dr Seuss) birthday. Though Dr Seuss wrote many books just for fun, he wrote many easy readers so beginning readers could master the written word. He encouraged reading and taught valuable lessons through his unforgettable characters.

Story time parties were held at 1:00, 3:00 and 5:00. Besides learning about Dr Seuss and hearing some stories, the children could try green eggs and ham (Green Eggs and Ham) play Go Fish (One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish), Tic Tac Toe*, Dr Seuss Bingo and had starbely cookies (from The Sneetches). The children also received coloring and activity pages, bookmarks and stickers. *Green Eggs & Ham in a Row.

Watch for the next special children's story activity. Don't forget preschool story time is each Friday at 10:00.

The Arthritis Foundation offers a free booklet on Carpal Tunnel Syndrome that highlights what Carpal Tunnel is, the symptoms, the causes, how it is diagnosed, and the treatment options.

For more information on arthritis or the other 100 topics the Arthritis Foundation offers, please call 1-800-783-2342 or 317-879-0321, or visit www.arthritis.org.

NEW CHAPTER FORMED

A new chapter or TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) has formed in this area.

The chapter meets each Thursday at 11:30 am and 4:30 pm at The Salvation Army, 1424 E Market St, Huntington, IN. Please call and let us know which session you would be interested in. Attend a free, no-obligation informational meeting on Thursday, March 11 at 11:30 am and 4:30 pm. More

information about the chapter is available from Major Ralph Ashcraft, 356-3485.

TOPS, a nonprofit organization providing legendary weight-loss support since 1948, has over 235,000 members worldwide. They meet weekly in local chapters, giving each other moral support and encouragement as they use good nutrition and exercise to take off and keep off pounds sensibly.

To find out more about TOPS or learn about chapters in your area, call Doris Simmons, 1-317-899-5758, or toll-free at 1-800-932-8677. You may also log on to TOPS' website at www.tops.org for information as well as weight loss tips, facts and success stories.

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Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

BEWARE THE IDES OF MARCH!

Forget Friday the 13th. Ignore ladders, black cats, broken mirrors, and spilled salt. But remember the ides of March (also known as March 15) and beware!

As superstitions go, being wary of March 15 is somewhat unusual. Yet the day does have its staying power. It lives on partly because of Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar." In Scene 2, Act 1, the soothsayer cautions Caesar to "Beware the ides of March!" Caesar, of course, ignored the warning, and was murdered.

Note that in their calendar, the ides fell on the 15th in March, May, July and October. In other months, they fell on the 13th. If that seems odd, just remember that the Julian calendar, established by Julius Caesar, gave us the basis of our system of 365 days a year and 366 in a leap year.

The ides of March continues to be remembered as unlucky, so marked because of Julius Caesar's assassination in 44 B.C. But there is another reason it was frowned upon by all. On March 15, of the Roman calendar, all debts from the previous year were supposed to be settled.

Caesar was assassinated in Pompey's Theater, where the senate happened to be meeting that day. The theater was in the temple of Yen us, which was part of the theater complex.

The foundations of that building survive to this day. It is the site of the modern Roman restaurant Da Pamcrazio, which invites passersby to dine where Caesar was slain.

The restaurant is located in what is now a wonderful part of the old city.

St. Patrick's Day Q & A

Q: Do I have to be Irish to celebrate St. Patrick's Day?

A: No, "Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick's Day." We don't know who said it, but it's true that St. Pat's is an all-inclusive celebration. And it allows us to ask that people "show their green," and act shocked if they aren't wearing any.

Q: How much green do I have to wear to show that I'm in the spirit?

A: A green shirt or skirt would be nice. Or you could wear something like green socks and show them if someone suggests that you aren't in the swim of things.

Q: What is all this parading about?

A: The Charitable Irish Society of Boston organized the first St. Patrick's Day parade in 1737. Now parades are held in over 100 U.S. cities. Some are parade too.

Q: Is it true that the Chicago River turns green on St. Patrick's Day?

A: True indeed, but it's no miracle. Vegetable dye is dumped into it and spread with speedboats so the river will be green as it flows through town. The first dye job in 1961 used 100 pounds of dye, and the river stayed green for a week. The next year, 50 pounds of dye were used, and the river was green for three days. Finally, they settled on 25 pounds, and the river is green for only one day.

Q: Who was this St. Patrick anyway?


A: Saint Patrick was the priest who converted the Irish to Christianity in the 5th century. He died on March 17. While he was born somewhere in the British Isles, he was not Irish.


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 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.
CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.
THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
 Rev. Gus Hacker
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.
MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 260/468-2148
 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Sunday Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Mdmr Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Come As You Are
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Youth Worker
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service 7:00p.m.
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.
SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412
 Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.
BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
 Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.
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 765-934-1431
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
 Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN
 765/664-8726
 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship..... 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs
PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Dr. Jeanne Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.
UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME
 SUNDAY:
 Morning Service 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.
MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Wayne Wright, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Joe Hartley, BS Supt.
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
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 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
 Sun - Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
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 Worship Service..... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.
 Mon - Women's Bible Study 9a & 6:30p
 Tue - In Home Small Groups - 7 pm - (call office to get directions)
 Wed - Morning Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends" (3yr-5th grade)..... 6:30-8p.m.
 Bible Study/Prayer Mtg. 6:30 pm
McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHafen, Pastor
 Lois Slusher, Supt.
 Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.
HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bill Keen, Pastor
 Aylssa Luginbill, Assoc. Pastor
 Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.
UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.
THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
 Steve Sutton, Pastor
 767/228-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.
ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier
 Student Pastor - Eric Dubach
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

DAFFODIL DAYS

Businesses throughout Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, Steuben, Wells and Whitley Counties can chase away the winter blues and help support local cancer prevention, detection and patient service programs by participating in the American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Days fundraiser.

The Society is selling fresh-cut daffodils to businesses throughout the area and will even deliver the flowers free of charge to any organization that orders five bunches or more. The daffodils are being sold for \$7.00 per bunch of ten and will be delivered during the week of March 18.

For more information or if you are interested in purchasing daffodils, please call your local American Cancer Society office at (260)471-3911. Locally, call Lilly Nutter at 375-2095.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy, and service.

For more information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.

23RD ANNUAL EASTER PROGRAM

Tickets are on sale now for "The Life Giver - The Story of the Living Cross" an award winning Broadway style musical production that depicts the biblical account of Jesus Christ's life, death, and resurrection. The Life Giver, formerly known as The Living Cross, is not only one of the largest church productions in the nation, but is also one of the largest dramatic presentations in the state of Indiana. Over 30,000 people a year come from Ft Wayne and surrounding states to see the production. This year's production includes powerful new scenes and songs.

The stage set, which transforms the Calvary Temple sanctuary into an ancient cityscape is over 150 feet wide with an ascending center platform. The pageant itself utilizes numerous special effects, such as original and authentic costumes, pyrotechnics, and angels "flying" high above the audience (provided by Flying by Foy, a national special effects provider). And for those seated in the upper level, the entire performance is simultaneously played on large screens beside the stage.

Tickets for the production (\$7 and \$15 apiece) are available online at www.thelifegiver.com or by calling (888)508-7379. There will be 18 performances* from March 20 to April 10. Friday performances begin at 7:30. There are three performances on Saturday at 11:00 am, 2:30 pm, and 6:00 pm and one Sunday afternoon performance at 2:30.

* Due to the graphic nature of some of the content, no children under the age of five will be admitted.

JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will hold their March meeting at the home of Scott and Julie Hoffman on county road 750 N. Junior Leader committees will meet at 6:30 pm and all Junior Leaders are welcome to participate in the committee meetings. The club will also be finalizing plans for 4-H Day at the Library on Saturday, March 27, the Beef Preview Show Food Stand, as well as other activities that are scheduled for this spring. The Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member who is currently in the 7th grade or older. For more information about this meeting and specific directions, contact the County Extension Office at (260) 358-4826 or email laldridd@purdue.edu.

4-H FAIR BOARD MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will meet Tuesday, March 16th, 7:00 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The Fair Board will be continuing plans for organizing the 74th annual Huntington County 4-H Fair. The 2004 County 4-H Fair will be held July 16-29.

COUNTY 4-H ENROLLMENT FORMS DUE

April 1st is the deadline for youth in grades 3-12 to enroll in the Huntington County 4-H program. All youth must complete the official Huntington County 4-H Club Enrollment Form and mark the projects they wish to take for the current year. Member and parent signatures are necessary on the enrollment form.

SHOOTING SPORTS

DISCIPLINES

Youth interested in participating in 4-H Archery or Shotgun classes must complete the required paperwork and enrollment information no later than the first classroom session for each discipline. Shotgun members will meet Tuesday, March 16 from 6-8 pm in the Family Living Building and Archery members will conduct their first meeting on Wednesday, March 17 from 6-8 pm, also in the Family Living Building at Hier's Park.

There is a \$15.00 registration fee for each discipline that needs to be paid at the time of enrollment. All shooting sports disci-

plines focus on the safe handling of equipment and youth are involved in hands-on learning during their involvement in classroom sessions.

Enrollment forms may be completed prior to the first classroom meetings for Archery and Shotgun and these forms are available at the Huntington County Extension Office, located at the Courthouse Annex, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202. For more information about the Archery and Shotgun Sports program, contact the Extension Office at (260) 358-4826.

BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

To help improve the safety of young children left in the care of adolescents, the Huntington County Chapter of the American

Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training on Saturday, March 27 from 8:00 - 3:00 p.m. at the Courthouse Annex 354 N Jefferson St Room 204. This course instructs youth on how to care for infant through school age children by teaching them how to prevent injuries and what to do if an emergency arises.

The American Red Cross Babysitters Training is designed for youth age 11-15. It provides adolescents with a range of injury prevention, first aid, and basic childcare skills. Participants work on projects such as identifying safety problems around the house and yard, and selecting appropriate toys and games for children of various ages. Babysitters Training also builds decision-making


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Van Buren American Legion (765)934-2700


Tuesday - All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken
4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m.
Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak
Cook-Out 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Includes Salad Bar
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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.

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| Mar 13 | Sigma Phi Gamma Chicken Supper at Sportsman Club |
| Mar 15 | Salamonie Summer Festival Committee Meeting, 7 p.m. at KBC |
| Mar 16 | Banquo Christian Church Fish & Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 |
| Mar 20 | 24th Chili Supper, Poneto Volunteer Fire Dept. |
| Mar 26 | Salamonie School Camival Food 5:15 - 7:30, Games 6 to 8 |
| Mar 27 | Mt Zion Fish Fry, 4:30 - 7:30, Mt Zion Conservation Club |
| Apr 16 | Port-a-Pit Chicken Dinner, Markie Church of the Brethren, 4-7 |
| Apr 17 | United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCoF |
| Apr 24-25 | Gebhart's Spring Opening |
| May 8 | Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citiznet.com |

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and leadership skills and addresses the business of babysitting and how to seek babysitting jobs in a professional manner.

The Red Cross is offering Babysitters Training not only to equip youth with the knowledge of how to keep children and themselves safe but also to give parents the peace of mind they need when leaving their children at home with a sitter.

Payment of \$30 per student is required at the time of registration. All registrations are needed at the Red Cross office, 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington by Wednesday, March 24.

UNIVERSAL PRECAUTION CLASS

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be having a Preventing Disease Transmission class on Wednesday March 17, 2004 from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. at 354 N. Jefferson (2nd floor of the courthouse annex) Room 204 in Huntington.

Participants will be taught the following items in this training session:

Disease causing agents (viruses, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, rickettsia, and parasitic worms)

Different ways pathogens enter the body

Safety precautions to prevent the transmission of disease

How some diseases are transmitted (herpes, meningitis, tuberculosis, hepatitis, HIV).

The American Red Cross is the leader in lifesaving training and is committed to ensuring that each class reflects the latest scientific research. The Red Cross provides visual and auditory tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

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46750 at least three working days prior to the start of class. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office. The registration/payment form may also be e-mailed to you by making an inquiry through red.cross@huntington.in.us. The Preventing Disease Transmission course is \$8 per person.

BBQ AT HOME & GARDEN EXPO

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will be selling Port-a-Pit Chicken and Pork Chops at the Wells County Home and Garden Expo, Saturday, March 13, 11 AM – 2 PM.

Tickets are \$4.75 for chicken and \$5 for the pork chop, carry-out only. A baked potato and drink will be available for an additional fee.

Advance tickets are recommended and available at the Wells County Extension Office, located in the Community Center at the 4-H Park.

The Home and Garden Expo will be held Friday, March 12th, 11 AM – 7 PM and Saturday, March 13th, 10 AM – 4 PM at the 4-H Park. Admission is free and open to the public.

RABBIT WORKSHOP

4-H members are invited to attend a 4-H Rabbit Workshop, Thursday, March 11, 7 – 8 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building in Bluffton.

The Rabbit Project will be introduced to new members and questions answered.

Presenters will also explain what type of Rabbit may be best for you (size, color, temperament) and when and where you can get certain breeds of rabbits.

Membership and animal enrollment forms will be available at the meeting.

Parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Future workshops will be held April 8, May 13, and June 17.

Rabbit ID Night will be June 28th. Plans are also being made to have a Fun Show in preparation of the 4-H Fair, July 17 – 22.

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.

For more information about the Rabbit project, contact Marcia Day, 638-4174, Rick Hipsher, 638-4204, or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

EXTENSION MEETING

Joe Caffee will be the featured speaker at this year's Wells County Extension Service Annual Meeting, Monday, March 15th at 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

The event will begin with a soup and sandwich supper, followed by a short business meeting and the featured speaker. Meal reservations can be made by calling the Wells County Extension Office, 824-6412. There will be a \$2 charge at the door for the meal.

Joe Caffee has worked as a teacher, farmer, football coach, chicken vaccinator, McDonald's taste tester, basketball coach, ranch hand, agronomist, credit analysis and leadership trainer. He travels around the country motivating and entertaining groups. He has interacted with audiences of 10 – 10,000 sharing his thoughts on everything from fall calving to the human condition. A former 10 year 4-H member, he now resides in Adams County, where he works at the First Bank of Berne and he volun-

tees as a leader for the local 4-H Club, beef committee, and 4-H Council. Caffee's topic will be "Are You Making An Impact or An Impression?"

For more information about the meeting or to make a meal reservation, contact the Extension Service. The event is open to the public.

SPRING COMPUTER CLASSES

Another series of free computer classes are coming to the Wells County Public Library this spring.

"Don't Be Afraid of the Mouse" is Tuesday, March 23 at 1 p.m. This is a beginners guide to Windows for non-mousers is filling up fast. Taught by our library computer guru, Sara Gartin, it offers the boiled down basics of: components of a computer; proper mouse ergonomics; mouse clicking and usage; how to play solitaire or paint a picture. A great starting place for seniors.

"Learning Library" is Tuesday, March 30 at 2 p.m. Learn the new features of our updated, online library card catalog. You will learn how to search for specific items, check your account and put items on hold. Find out about LearnATest - a great way to take practice exams (such as Civil Service, Basic EMT, Real Estate, and GED) at home. Also learn how to use the online card catalog to search your local genealogy.

"You're Doing Fine Online" is Tuesday, March 30 at 6 p.m. Only a few openings left for beginners who want to learn to use the internet. Pam Powell will teach very basic internet use and email. Participants must know the basics of mouse movements to get the most out of: how to send and receive email; finding what you want on the internet; interesting

sites to visit.

"Q&A: Advanced Internet" is Wednesday, April 14 at 6:30 p.m. Larry Roth, of Only Internet, will answer questions and take us through advanced cyberspace. You'll be amazed at everything you didn't know about the internet. This class is overflowing with great information and is lots of fun for teens and adults.

"Buying on eBay" is Tuesday, April 27 at 6:30 p.m. This is a new class and we expect it to fill up fast. Hands on practice to learn how to search for items on eBay, set up an account, options for paying and how to handle problems. You must have internet experience and an email address. Taught by Julie Christian and Catherine Campbell.

"Selling on eBay" is Tuesday, May 25 at 6:30 p.m. Another new class that's sure to be popular.

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My children, Janie, Gary, Kim, and I wish to thank all our friends, neighbors, family and relatives for all the cards, food, flowers, prayers and especially the warm hugs I received since Dave's death.

As I stood by Dave's casket, even with my heart filled with sorrow, I had to smile and laugh as many of you recalled happy time Dave and I shared with you. I don't know how many times I would hear "I remember when you and Dave had the show or when you both worked for us" and then you would share happy, funny memories with me. These memories will linger for years to come. During the past week I learned the true meaning of the words friends and love.

To the staff, nurses, gals and Timmy, at Methodist Memorial Home for the wonderful care you gave Dave, Thanks. I'll always remember your help and kindness.

Thanks to the McNatt Church for the delicious lunch after the services, you gals did a great job.

Thanks to Jeff and staff the Glancy Funeral Home Warren for your help and thoughtfulness and making my family feel so comfortable.

Pastor Bill VanHafften of McNatt Church - I can't express how grateful we are or how much comfort, peace and strength your sermon gave us.

Thanks again, everyone for helping through my darkest hours.

God Bless,
Virginia

RICE

Retired from the Pennsylvania Railroad, Darwin R. Rice, 81, of Huntington County, died at 5 p.m. Monday, March 1, 2004 at the home of a daughter.

Mr. Rice worked as a railroad fireman on the Pennsylvania Railroad for 19 years prior to retiring in 1959. He was a 1940 graduate of

West Union High School and a lifetime resident and farmer in Huntington County. He was a World War II U.S. Army veteran serving in the Railroad Battalion.

He was a life member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2689 of Huntington, a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and a 32nd Degree Mason and member of the Scottish Rite in Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 31, 1922 in Huntington County to Clarence and Hazel Williams Rice, his marriage on July 26, 1942 was to Mary Adelia Hillegas, who survives.

Other survivors are two sons, David Rice of Corsicana, Tex., and Jeffrey Rice of Etters, Pa.; two daughters, Lana Sue Miller of Bluffton and Janet Welch of Casa Grande, Ariz.; three brothers, C.A. "Bud" Rice of Roanoke, Robert Rice of Warren and Bill Rice of Markle; eight grandchildren, 16 great grandchildren and one great grand grandson.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Evelyn Wegman and two brothers, Joe Rice and Jackie Rice.

Services were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel with Rev. Bill Rapp officiating.

Preferred memorials are to the Zion United Methodist Church.

LANE

A Huntington County native, Wilma Marie Lane, 74, of Warren, died at 12:54 a.m. Wednesday, March 3, 2004 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She retired from Essex in Andrews in 1994 after 27 years of service.

Born Feb. 24, 1930 to Charles W. and Katherine Marie (Andrews) Douglas, she was a graduate of Huntington High School.

Her marriage was in Lagro to Kelly "Buster" Lane Jr., who preceded her in death on Feb. 16, 2003.

Survivors include two daughters,

Mrs. Huey (Dianna K.) Hazen of Churubusco and Mrs. Kevin (Sue Anne) Jacks of Marion; two sisters, Mrs. Richard (Martha) Stanley of Huntington and Patsy Burgess of Arizona; two brothers, Charles Douglas Jr., and Harold Douglas, both of Marion; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by three sisters and three brothers.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Rev. Tim Brobeck officiating and burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to the family.

WARREN

A former supervisor at CPC-Fisher Body in Marion, Ronald L. Warren, 73, of Van Buren, died Tuesday, March 2, 2004 at Marion General Hospital.

He retired from CPC Fisher Body in 1992 after 35 years of service. He was a member of the United Auto Workers Union and the Fisher Body Sympathy Club. He formerly operated Mary's Ceramic Shop in Van Buren and was a paratrooper while serving with the U.S. Army in the Korean War.

Born Nov. 3, 1930 in Anderson to Westley D. and Elizabeth Parks Warren, his marriage on April 18, 1954 in Montpelier was to Mary Berrier, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Rod L. Warren of Jonesboro, three daughters, Shelia R. Embry of Fort Wayne, Cindy M. Eckelbarger of Iowa Park, Tex., and Susan J. Clevenger of Van Buren; a brother, Richard R. Warren of Pandora, Ohio; two sisters, Thelma Miller of Gainesville, Fla and Lorraine Foust of Unionville, Tenn.; 12 grandchildren and eight grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a son, Richard L. Warren.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren with Rev. Clyde Gunn and Rev. Joe Sumwalt officiating and burial in Gardens of Memory in Marion.

BROWN

Former Wells County resident Frances E. Hart Brown, 87, a 1935 Petroleum High School graduate and long of Montpelier, died at 5:30 p.m. Saturday, March 6, 2004, at the United Methodist Home in Warren, where she had resided since moving from Montpelier in year 2000.

Mrs. Brown worked at the Montpelier License Branch, Racer Bakery, Henderson Shoes and The Point Restaurant during her Montpelier area years. She also had helped in the county clerk's office in the Blackford County Courthouse with the absentee voters system. In addition, she had been an active member of the "Kitchen Band" in Montpelier.

Born Sept. 24, 1916 in Wells

County, she was a daughter of Cbrt and Carrie Karnes Stepp.

Her first marriage was to Delmar Hart, who died in 1973. Her second marriage was to Joy L. Brown, who died in 2000.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Montpelier.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Everett (Joyce) Lee of Montpelier and Mrs. Paul (Judy) Herring of Keystone; two sons, Jerry Hart of Tustin, Ga., and Jeff Hart of Logansport; a stepson, Kent Brown of Montpelier; three brothers, George Stepp of Lawrenceburg, Tenn., Bert Stepp of Auburn and Charles Stepp of Keystone; one sister, Alice Shannon of Montpelier; 10 grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one step-great-granddaughter.

Preceding her in death were four brothers, John, Parker, Mike and Robert Stepp, and three sisters, Berdeen Minnich, Lydia Martin and Marjorie Cline.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes Walker Chapel in Montpelier, with Pastor Tom Bradley officiating. Burial was in Brookside Cemetery at Montpelier.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 4204, South Bend 46634.

FORDYCE

A native of Wells County and a waitress for 49 years of her life, Agnes L. Fordyce, 94, died at 8:31 a.m. Saturday, March 6, 2004, at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home where she resided.

At the age of 18, she had been the first waitress hired at the Hotel LaFontaine in Huntington, where she was employed for a long span.

Born August 1, 1909, in Wells County, she was a daughter of Charlie M. and Della Spaulding Pond. Her marriage was on July 14, 1928, at Huntington to Cecil Fordyce, who preceded her in death on March 10, 1995.

Surviving are a son, Max Fordyce, of Huntington; a brother, Frank Pond, of Fort Wayne; a sister, Girthie McCoy, of Warren; 6 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and 5 great-great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death, in addition to her husband, were a son, Robert Fordyce; two brothers, Forrest and Wilbur Pond, and a sister, Dorothy Dillon.

Services were held at Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Funeral Home Huntington Chapel, with Rev. Joe Haney officiating. Burial was in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to HAT Senior Citizen Transportation and Huntington Trinity United Methodist Pre-School.

MOUNSEY

A resident of Bluffton, Harold L. Mounsey, 78, died at home at 9 a.m. Monday, March 8, 2004 following an extended illness.

Born in Liberty Twp. July 7, 1925 to Ora B. and Gertrude Wolfgang

Mounsey, he married the former Rachel Johnson at Marksville, La., July 21, 1945. She survives.

A life-long farmer, he attended Liberty Center High School and in the 1970s and 1980s worked for Hulcher's emergency train derailment service. He formerly resided at rural Poneto and was a World War II Army veteran. He was a member of the American Legion Post 111.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by a daughter, Andrea K. Mounsey of Huntertown, a sister, Chloevelyn "Cody" Baker of Warren; and one grandson.

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday will be held at Thoma/Rich Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. Rev. Steve Haifich will officiate and burial will follow at Fairview Cemetery.

Calling at the funeral home will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

SIMPKINS

Robert Allen Simpkins, 62, 2451 N. 600E, died at 4:14 p.m. Sunday, March 7, 2004 at home.

He was born July 19, 1941 in Marion to the late Curtis and Mary Margaret (Swain) Simpkins. He attended Marion High School. In 1962, he married Phyllis J. Loy, who survives.

Mr. Simpkins retired in 1992 from the Marion Fire Department after 22 years. He was a member of Sons of American Legion Post 368, Van Buren; Wabash Izaak Walton League, and Mississinewa 1812. He was an avid fisherman and hunter.

Additional survivors include sons, Jeff Simpkins, Indianapolis, and Greg (Juanita) Simpkins, Andrews; grandchildren, Jay Garrison, Muncie, and Jeremy Garrison, Huntington; great-grandchildren, Noah and Gabriel Garrison, both of Huntington; sisters, Betty Carter, Bonnie (Jerry) Calvert and Kathy (Roger) Stevens, all of Marion; brothers, William (Bea) Simpkins and Curtis E. (Donna), both of Marion, and Danny (Carol) Simpkins, Monroe; mother-in-law, Bertha K. Loy, Marion; and brother-in-law, Philip (Janet) Loy, Upland.

Services are at 11 a.m. Thursday in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. John Abshear officiating. Burial is in Gardens of Memory cemetery.

Visitation is from 4-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Grant County Hospice or Cancer Services of Grant County in care of the funeral home.

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Course costs begin around \$60 and vary with course length and number of instructors. Host agen-

cies provide instruction, take-home resource materials and assistance in setting up volunteer service.

For more information or details on upcoming classes, visit the Indiana Master Naturalist Web site at: <http://indianamasternaturalist.org>

Classes will be posted on the site as they are scheduled.

Indiana DNR's Raccoon State Recreation Area is hosting a class March 16 to April 27, 6 to 9 p.m. To register, contact Liz Androskaut at (765)344-1412, landroskaut@dnr.state.in.us.

BBB LISTS HOT TIPS

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

Can't losing weight be a little cheaper? It seems to be on everyone's mind these days. We've all heard those ridiculous claims, "Lose 35 pounds in 3 weeks," "Eat all you want and lose weight," "Seven weeks ago I weighed 268 pounds; now I weigh 148 pounds." The Original Diet Patch claims their product turns "your body into a fat-burning machine, burning 3 to 7 pounds every week." The company gives a free one-week trial offer; but according to consumers who filed complaints through the Bureau, the company is automatically deb-

iting their accounts for \$66.90. Carecredit offers payment plans to patients for various healthcare services. One Bloomfield, IN consumer stated she received a credit card from Carecredit, but had never applied for it. When she called the company, she was told that her doctor had given them her name and address.

Family Health, also using the names Family Health Benefits and Family Health Healthcare, is sending faxes to individuals and businesses in Indiana offering "family health care for the entire family" for \$89.95 per month. The word "insurance" is not used, but one Franklin, IN consumer called the company and certainly got the impression they were selling insurance. They are not. It is a membership program where supposedly you receive discounts with doctors, pharmacies and hospitals that are part of their plan.

Big Mistake! Starnamer claims to "officially" name a star after a friend, lover, child - well, you get the picture. Prices start at \$29.95. One Mitchell consumer thought it sounded like a cute idea to "Buy a Star." She sent her \$50 and never received her official star certificate.

BEWARE - Vacations are on the horizon for many consumers and so are scam artists! Fly 4 Less advertises airline tickets, tours and cruises. Most folks seem to see the company's ads on the Internet. Consumers have complained about errors made in ticket transactions, for example, incorrect destinations, incorrect travel dates, poor customer service and delays in issuing refunds. This company has the Bureau's lowest rating.

And yet another - Caribbean Tourist Bureau has just recently come to the Bureau's attention.

An Anderson, IN consumer was tricked into giving them her bank account number, and, of course, the company took out money. Now when the consumer calls, the company hangs up on her.

Shiloh International Ministries is soliciting Hoosiers for donations. Their purpose is to "help people in need and spread the word of the Gospel." Despite written requests for information, this organization has not provided current information about its finances, programs and governance. Beware!

Beware - Pop-up Ads and Modern Jacking! Consumers should be extremely careful when closing pop-up ads. If you check on the "I accept" box, you could be switching to a different Internet Service Provider located in the South Pacific, Africa, Europe or New Zealand. Depending on how much you use your Internet, these charges can amount to hundreds, even thousands of dollars.

Record Services is offering applications for new Social Security cards to consumers who have recently been married or divorced and need a name change. The cost? \$12.95. The problem? The application is free from the Social Security Administration (SSA) at (800) 772-1213 or at

www.socialsecurity.gov. Thanks to the SSA for this tip.

Liberty Communications is sending out invoices to Indiana businesses and churches. The charge is around \$420 for a 2-year directory listing. A church in Cicero, IN received a high-pressure call and an invoice from the company.

ACADEMIC HONORS

Approximately 8,100 students earned academic honors from Purdue University for the fall 2003 semester. To earn honors, students must have at least a 3.5 semester or cumulative grade point average on a four-point scale.

Local residents included are: Ashley Ann Keller, Casey J. Eckert, Kimberly Diane Morrison and Michael James Trospen.

GRADUATED

Michael James Trospen, Warren, was awarded a bachelor of science degree from the Purdue University School of Agriculture during commencement ceremonies in December.

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CARIES AND SECONDHAND SMOKE

A STUDY COMPLETED AT THE University of Rochester School of Medicine and co-authored by the American Academy of Pediatrics Center for Child Health Research has associated secondhand or "passive" smoke as a risk for dental caries. As reported in GDA Action (May 2003), children have a higher rate of caries when they grow up around smokers than children who do not. The research examined data from the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey of 3,531 children aged 4 to 11 years. These children underwent both a dental examination and a blood test for cotinine (which measures nicotine exposure).

Results indicated that children with increased levels of cotinine had more decay evident in their deciduous teeth than children with no secondhand smoke exposure. Even after adjusting for age, family income, geographic region and frequency of dental visits, the results were the same. The conclusion reached was that there exists a link between passive smoke and the risk of cavities in children. A reduction in secondhand smoke is important for children's dental health.

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RAFFLE

Win this wood carved Eagle made by Sid King of Bluffton - \$1.00 per ticket.

To be given away at the Salamonie School Carnival, March 26. All proceeds benefit the Salamonie School PRO's (Parents Reaching Out).

Tickets may be purchased at the school office or any Carnival committee member: Amy Cummins, Diana Huff, Shelly Neff, Kim Nelson, Carol Zigl, Denise McIntire, Marilyn Bradford, Jana

Gass, Cheryl Campbell, Susan Carey, Susan Berghoff.

DEAN'S LIST

Katelin Harvey of Warren, a graduate of Huntington North earned a place of the fall Dean's List at Manchester College. She is a first-year elementary education major.

KIWANIS CLUB MEETS

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club met Saturday at the K-B Center with Joan Boyer, vice-president, calling the meeting to order. She led the group in the pledge and Lou Ann Shafer offered prayer.

Minutes were read by Lou Ann Shafer and Jerry Boyer presented the treasurer's report; both reports were approved. During old business, several items were discussed. The buffet committee announced their menu. For the April 4th Sunday noon luncheon, all you-can-eat menu will be baked steak, chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, toss salad, assorted desserts, drink, and roll. The committee is Brady Smekens, Joyce Sorg, Cheryl DeWeese, and Debbie Ruble.

Other items discussed: Brady Smekens announced that ornaments had been ordered and should be in soon and the Arts Festival Committee is moving ahead with plans for the food booth. That committee consists of Debbie and Ned Ruble, and Cheryl DeWeese.

During new business, the group voted to sponsor a baseball team in the Warren Summer League. Also, the Scholarship Committee was announced; those members are Ned Trout, chairman, Betty Yoder, Mark Vickrey, and Andy Jockheck.

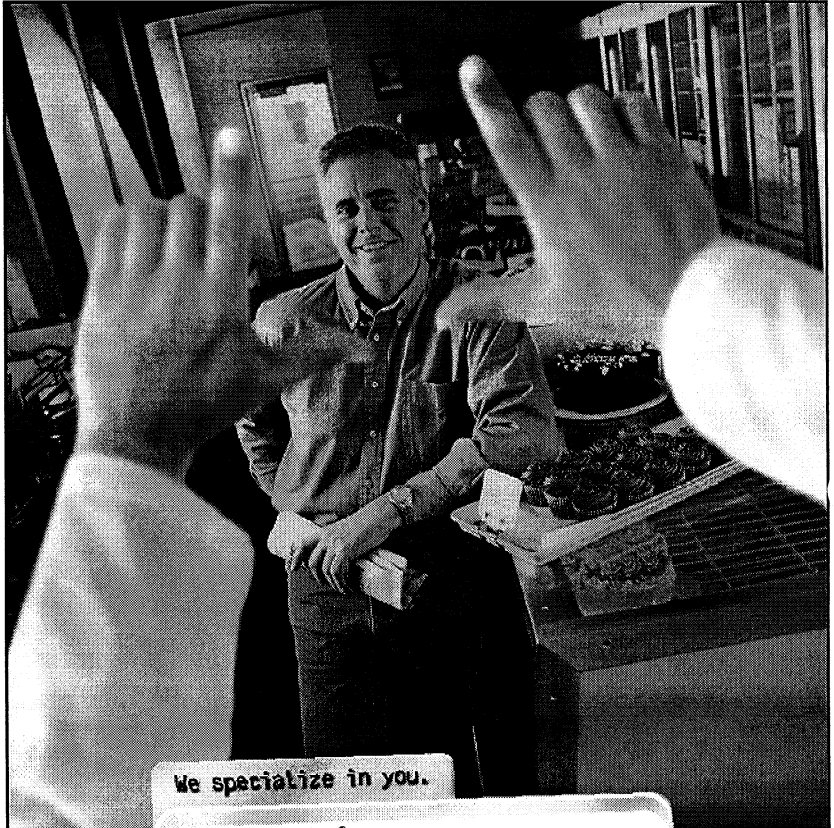
The Salamonie Festival Committee was announced as Joe Cassidy, Andy Jockheck, Ned Tout, and Mark Vickrey. This committee will begin to plan for the food booth in the July event.

Jeff McCoy, Boy Scout Master, was present and reported on the scouting activity. The club will continue to sponsor this group of boys.

A nominating committee was announced and asked to have a slate of officers for April meeting. The committee consists of Jerry Boyer chairman, Gerald Moreland, and Marilyn Morrison.

The club recently welcomed some new members into the club. They are Debbie Ruble, Ned Ruble, Joe Cassidy, Andy Jockheck, and Rev. Gerald Moreland.

The next meeting will be Wednesday noon, March 17th, at the Town Annex Room. A luncheon will be served and enjoyed as the group transacts business.



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

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