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Thought for the Week: You will only offend men by praise which suggest the limits of their worth. Vauvenargues

### PULSE WINS AWARD

The Pulse Opera House added to its list of achievements by winning the award for Best Visual Interpretation and Presentation in Indianapolis this past weekend. The Pulse presented "Midsummer Night's Dream" at the Indiana Community Theatre competition on Saturday, March 24. This statewide competition was critiqued by two international "adjudicators." Following each production the actors and crew were given a brief "review" of their performance. The adjudicators were impressed with the Pulse's fresh approach to Shakespeare. They commented on the depth of the actors understanding of the Shakespearean language and referred to the troupe as "accomplished." But the costuming, set design, and creative directing won the Pulse recognition for Best Visual Interpretation and Presentation. One adjudicator who comes from Stratford, Ontario, Canada (home of Shakspearean Festivals) commented on how the unique and successful approach of combining the fairies (performed by children age 7-9) with the adult rusticus was clever and ingenious and felt some of these ideas will sure to be incorporated into future productions in Canada.

The Pulse Opera House is a not-for-profit theatre composed of area talent which offers quality arts to the community. Warren and the surrounding area has lots to be proud of with the Pulses tradition of award winning performances.

### CYBERCHURCH

You're invited to be part of the Warren Area's "First" Cyberchurch—The Warren Area Christian Community!

The new site, created and hosted by Mike Beall, pastor of Warren United Methodist Church, gives Christians in the Warren area a "new wineskin"—a place where church affiliation doesn't matter so much as one's desire to grow in faith and get to know other Christians in the Warren area. This "non-denominational" site is the place where people in the Warren area can meet online to share thoughts and prayers, ask questions and chat online with other believers.

Pastor Beall says, "This is a new concept; we're all learning here,

so we agree to respect one another's differences of belief, and be willing to keep an open mind. Remember, Jesus Christ is the unseen guest on this site, so let's all represent Him faithfully and lovingly!"

The doors are open 24/7, so stop in anytime. As you visit, feel free to leave a short message to say, "Hello," and let us know who you are. Check the message board—there may be something there just for you! With the message board, you can view discussion folders quickly in the left-hand column and read up to 20 messages at a time. You can start your own discussion on a topic of interest to you. You can even attach files directly to messages—just like e-mail. It's fast, easy, and efficient. You can even visit the LIVE Warren Area Cyber Chat Room on Wednesday nights from 9:00 to 10:00.

The best way into The Warren Area Christian Forum is at the following URL: <http://www.delphi.com/WarrenChristian>. Just type this into your address box. You'll need to go through a quick registration if you've never participated in a Delphi Forums online community before. It only takes a minute and it's free! And remember to bookmark your site for easy return access!

Join Warren's First "Online" Church—Check out the Warren Area Christian Community!

### AT THE LIBRARY

Spring Break at the Van Buren Library for children ages 6-12.

**FREAKY FRIDAY** - Friday, March 30 1:30-3:30. Have fun at the library as we watch a video, eat popcorn, and laugh. Bring a friend and bring a pillow. Moms and Dads are invited too.

### FINES FORGIVEN

APRIL 1-7 is National Library Week. Any overdue books, videos, or other items will not be assessed the late fees during this week. If you have any items that be being returned late, please bring them back this week. Be sure to visit your library during National Library Week you will find all sorts of interesting things there.

### FIRST AID COURSES

Would you know what to do in an emergency? Most people are uncertain, unless they have received proper training. Bluffton Regional Medical Center will offer an American Red Cross Standard First Aid class for anyone who wants that training. It will be held in fourth floor conference room 401 at the downtown campus (303 S. Main Street, Bluffton) on Tuesday, April 17 from 6:30-9 p.m. The cost per individual is \$25. Participants must be certified in CPR. Topics will include burns, trauma, splinting and more. The 2½-hour session will include lecture, skills testing and a written test. For information or to register for this class, call Michelle Gentis, Community Education Coordinator at (219) 824-3210, Ext. 244.

### CARNIVAL AT VBES

The Van Buren Elementary is having its annual carnival.

"Panther Madness School Carnival" at Van Buren Elementary, located at 504 So. 1st St., Van Buren, IN will be held April 6, 2001 from 6-8 pm. Tickets are 4/\$1.00. There will be games, prizes, bingo, raffles and the moonwalk.

### CRAFT/BAKE SALE

Asbury Chapel Church will be hosting a breakfast, craft and bake sale on April 7, 2001 from 7 to 11 a.m. Proceeds will be to missions. The church is located 2 miles North of SR 18 or 5 miles South of 218 on St. Rd. 3.

### EGG HUNT

The SAM (Salamonie Active Men) will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. This event is for all children who are walking to age 12.

### K ROUNDUP

Kindergarten Round-up for Van Buren Elementary School is scheduled for Monday, April 9. Please call for an appointment ASAP. Please inform anyone you know who will have a kindergarten student next year. Mrs. Detamore has scheduled an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 4, at 7:00 p.m. Parents will receive important information related to preparing their child for kindergarten.



### HMH EMPLOYEES RECEIVE CERTIFICATION

Earlier this month, 8 Huntington Memorial Hospital employees completed a National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) Standardized Child Automotive Safety Technician Training Program. As a result, HMH can now provide car seat inspections by appointment 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Emergency Department Nurse Donna Brehm, EMS Dispatcher Joyce Buzzard, Emergency Department Educator Steve Caley, Paramedic Adam Hoskins, OB Educator Linda Loy, Safety Coordinator Joe Rakoczy, EMT Aaron Smith, and EMT Jim Yeager successfully finished the program by completing 32 hours of instruction, a written examination, and a hands-on skills test. Their final test was a child safety seat checkup event held at Pace Chevrolet on March 10. The March 10 event at Pace paid immediate dividends, as all 22 of the inspected seats were found to be incorrectly installed, and 6 seats were replaced due to damage, recall, or other unsafe conditions.

HMH EMT Buddy Brennan is also a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician. To schedule an appointment to have your car seat checked, please call HMH at (219) 355-3553 or 800-533-2252, extension 53553.

### COUNTRY MARKET

The Mt. Etna United Methodist Church will be holding a "Country Market" Craft show on Saturday, April 7 from 9am - 2pm.

Items will include, Martin House, Garden & Grapevine decorations, Hand Crocheted doilies, Easter baskets and decorations and homemade Easter Eggs and candies. Baked goods will also be available.

Pastries, coffee and juice will be served from 9am to 11am and boxed lunches from 11am to 2pm.

The church is located 1 block south of SR124 in Mt. Etna.

### ALUMNI TO GATHER

The Alumni banquet for all graduates, former students, and teachers at Lancaster High School is scheduled for Saturday, April 21, at the Lancaster Elementary School gymnasium, 2923W 300S, Huntington.

Registration will begin at 5 p.m. and dinner will be served at 6 p.m. A time of fellowship and entertainment will start at 7 p.m. which will include the honored classes

of 1931, 1941, 1951, 1961.

The program will be provided by Arlene Stoller.

The cost of the banquet is \$9.50 per person. Registration must be sent before April 14<sup>th</sup> to Roma White, Box 612, Markle, IN 46770.

The Lancaster Alumni group is attempting to reach the following graduates: Kenneth Eller '60, Roger Eller '66, Richard Engstrom '64, Thomas Holland '48, Barbara Riggers Kolb '62, Mike Lemons '65, Richard Long '37, Sondra McClain '58, Rosalyn Oser '55, Don Reeder '64, Ronnie Reeder '62.

Anyone who has information or an address on any of the missing alumni should contact Roma White at the above address.

### COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, March 21, the Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

**THANK YOU**  
 The family of Opal Bonifield wishes to express their heartfelt appreciation for all of the cards, flowers and calls for Opal's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration.

**LILLY'S DAFFODIL REPORT:**  
 Warren, again thank you for your wonderful support of the American Cancer Society's annual Daffodil Day Sales. Would you believe I sold \$1,452 worth of the flowers of hope? So many touching stories associated with this project:

One of our newer merchants bought extra flowers for me to give to folks at the Home that needed a lift; once cancer survivor bought daffodils to be delivered to some prentend undergoing treatment, with an unsigned note saying, "From one survivor to another"; one resident bought daffodils for every dining room table in the Home (Special Care, Health Care, Assisted Living and Residential) and this is the third year this resident has done this; and last, and so importantly, the Home helped buy ALL the daffodils that were shipped from Washington for this Occasion of Hope.

Deepest appreciation to the Warren Weekly for not only publishing this report, but for all the free front-page publicity that helped the orders roll in.

Thank you, God, for so many beautiful people here in our beloved town of Warren.

**LETTER TO THE EDITOR:**  
 I think it is very sad to hear all the people whining and crying about the Salamonie Summer Festival. They complain there is nothing to do or it is always the same thing year after year, or why are they so worried about it now, it is only March. Do any of you people that make these comments participate in the planning or take the responsibility of putting on one of these events, or do you have any idea how far in advance you have to have things scheduled to get the fliers printed up or items reserved for the activities?

I really believe that if more people would get involved and see first hand what it takes to plan this event maybe you might understand that it really does take time and money to do this sort of thing.

We are very grateful to those certain few that take time out of their busy schedules to attend the monthly meetings and help with the planning and organizing of all of these events.

Out of all the businesses in town we can count on one hand those who actually donate their time. I don't believe there will be a festival in the future if more people don't get involved.

So let's put on our thinking caps and come out to the next meeting on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup> at the Knight Civic Center at 7:00 p.m. and get involved in this annual event of our hometown that hundreds of people enjoy attending every year.

Be responsible for an event and help us come up with new ideas and activities for this years Salamonie Summer Festival.

Vicki Laux

**WHAT'S SAPPING YOUR STRENGTH?**  
 Doctors writing in *Health* magazine say these are common causes of feeling tired too much of the time:

- Lack of sleep: Turn off the TV, and get to bed on time.
- Stress: Worry wastes a tremendous amount of energy. Release tension with yoga, meditation, or physical activities.
- Depression: Fatigue and insomnia are common signs of depression. If the blues and sadness linger, get help.
- Counseling, medication, and exercise can help you feel better fast.
- Lack of exercise: Your body is like a car. It won't work right if you don't use it. Work out three or four times a week.
- Irregular diet: Skipping breakfast or lunch is asking for trouble. Sugar and caffeine give you a boost but then send you into an energy slump after a short time.

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Tim Prowse - Pastor</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b> Corner of 900S &amp; 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.          Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b> Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 375-3022</p> <p>Stephan Leininger, Pastor Becky Hartley, SS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.          Worship &amp; Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b> 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</p> <p>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.          1st Worship Service... 8:15a.m.          Sunday School... 9:30a.m.          2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.          Youth Group (Jr/Sr)... 5:30p.m.          Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.</p> <p>Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.          Adv. Club (4yr-6th)... 6-7:30p.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b> 375-4359</p> <p>Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.          Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b> 375-2330</p> <p>www.hows.net/46792WCT</p> <p>Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.          Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.          Evening Worship ..... 6:00p.m.          Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 694-6622</p> <p>Pastor Jeff McNicholas</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.          Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.          Worship ..... 10:15p.m.          Mon. Bible Study (women)... 9:00 a.m.          Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b> 468-2412</p> <p>Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Church School ..... 10:45a.m.</p> <p><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 756-2085</p> <p>Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Youth Choir Practice ..... 5:00 p.m.          Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.          Thurs. Kings Kids ..... 6:30 p.m.          BYG Youth Svc. (2&amp;4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.          CWF Ladies (3 Tue) ..... 6:00 p.m.          1st Sun. (Qltry) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 375-2510</p> <p>Keith Bateman, Pastor Curtis Allen, Supt. Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.          Youth Group (Sun.) ..... 6:00 p.m.          Wed. Midweek Service ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 375-2102</p> <p>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          Junior Church ..... 10:00 a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.          Communion 1st Sunday of the Month          Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b> SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sulton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 10:30a.m.          ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts. Pastor Reece Bookout Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Youthquake (grades 7-12) .. 6:30 p.m.          Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.          Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 765-934-2031</p> <p>Pastor Blake J. Neff</p> <p>Traditional Worship ..... 9:00a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.          Contemporary Worship ..... 11:00a.m.          UMYF ..... 6:00-7:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b> Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30a.m.          Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b> 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726</p> <p>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</p> <p>1st Worship ..... 8:20 a.m.          2nd Worship ..... 9:45 a.m.          3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.</p> <p>Sunday School Children &amp; Youth Programs</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b> 375-2691</p> <p>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.          Church ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b> 468-2411</p> <p>Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Evening Service ..... 6:00 p.m.          Wednesday:          CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY:</b></p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.          OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT          Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat          Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b> Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.          Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.          Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST</b> 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.          Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.          Wed Evening Carry-in &amp; Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.</p>
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# AREA NEWS

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at 7 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council was informed that former pager quotes for the Fire Department were incorrect.

A rack was currently being placed on the tanker truck to haul an additional tank.

According to reports the other fire truck had been serviced and now in good running order.

The smaller tanker can now be sold by bids because the money will be returned to the Fire Department. The vehicle will be sold as is and bids will be taken until 4 p.m. April 15.

April 4 has been tentatively set to award the contracts for the water project. The project had been expected to get underway much sooner, but not all paper work has been returned by the State.

The Van Buren Library requested a handicap parking space on Vine Street. Council agreed to the request.

There had also been a complaint about skate-boarders and skaters on local sidewalks. There are no ordinances which prohibit this activity.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Council was unable to establish a date for delivery of the new patrol car.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported meters had been read in March. Two meters had been changed and repairs made. Also,

one storm drain had been repaired.

Plans were made to hold a town clean-up day on Saturday, May 5. This will be for trash only and no metal will be accepted at that time.

There had been a few problems with dogs.

There had been some problems on the trash route due to new drivers.

It was reported there has been a change in personnel at Galaxy Cable Company. It was indicated that all TV problems in Van Buren should be reported so efforts can be made to correct all problems.

The next Council meeting will be Wednesday, April 4.

## SINGERS SUCCESS

Musicians from Huntington North High School - along with the stage crew for one of the groups - brought home lots of trophies. Both the Varsity Singers and Jazz Band competed in the Mundelein Invitational Jazz Ensemble and Show Choir Contest in Mundelein, Ill., with each of the groups placing third.

The Jazz Band under the direction of Scott Hippensteel, competed against 33 other schools.

The Varsity Singers, directed by John Wenning were second runner-up out of 16 competing choirs. Both the champion and first runner-up choirs came from Crete-Montee High School in Crete, IL.

The Varsity Singers stage crew was named best sage crew in the competition, with the show choir's band also earning best band honors. The stage crew has earned top honors at every competition

so far this year; the band has been named tops at every contest but one.

The Varsity Singers' award-winning stage crew includes Courtney Staley, Mandy Bolinger, Annie Emley, Alison Goodwin, Ethan Ehler, AJ Jones, Paul Gorrell and Kevin Felder.

Varsity Singer members Abby Lawrence and Kari Gordon also competed as soloists, with Lawrence placing second out of 27 and Gordon finishing third.

Others from HNHS competing as soloists were Mandy Bailey, Melanie Bishop, Aric Brown, Cole Ehler, David Gardner, Kirby Ehler, Rebecca Roush, and Chris Wood.

## GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Wanda Spahr on Wednesday evening, March 21, 2001. Co-hostess for the evening was Joenita Keller.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruthann Ackley with everyone repeating the pledge to the American Flag.

Following a short business meeting, the president turned the remainder of the meeting over to the Hostesses. Joenita Keller gave a lesson on protecting yourself from an identity stealing. She gave many helpful suggestions on things you should do to keep others from stealing information about you and using it against you.

Wanda Spahr gave a lesson about all the information that is found on the dollar bill. The dollar bill's design is full of symbolism, that make up the pictures we see on the dollar bill.

The next meeting will be at the home of Evelyn Thompson in Huntington.

Delicious refreshments were served by the committee to: Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Pat Boxell, Pinky Dalrymple, Joanna Grassl, Marcia Jackson, Ellen Laymon, Betty Parker, Roselyn Poulson, Ann Spahr, Evelyn Thompson and Gail Wamsley.

## MOUSE E. MONDAY

Twenty children attended Storytime on Mouse E Monday. The children enjoyed watching the video "The Mouse and The MotorCycle" and eating milk and cookies. Games of shoe scramble, balancing a book on your head, and balloon games were played.

A game of how many words you can make from the word Monday and words Mouse E. Monday was played. This was quite a challenge, but the kids did a good job. Amanda Dickey took the children on a magic carpet ride to Florida. Boy, was it a fun ride. We didn't want to come home.

Karen shared with the children about how Wednesday will be Wacky Wednesday with books to read and games to play and a craft to do. Wednesdays time is 1:30 - 3:00. So if you are between the ages of 6 and 12 or younger and come with a parent, we will have a good time at the library. Hope to see ya.

Those attending: Cady Swager, Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene, Nathan Dickey, Delta Oswalt, Becki Oswalt, Korisa Kitts, Zach Hodge, Katherine Dickey, Maryrose Burns, Samatha Brumett, Adam Bernaix, Matthew Bernaix, Kaitlyn Peer, Kortney Peer, Dominique Shipley, Santana Shipley, Lindsey Harporn, Brittany Harporn, and Helper Amanda Dickey.

## DANIELS TO FLORIDA

The Daniels family just drove to Orlando area last week and saw Terry's mom & step-dad before they head north. This was our first family trip to Florida. We saw the new HOLY Land experience (a recreation of Jerusalem, the Temple, and the Wilderness Tabernacle), The Kennedy Space Center, Sea World & Cypress Gardens. We also attended two dinner theaters, The Arabian Nights, and Medieval Times. We also want to THANK John Decker, Vernon Byer and all of the Pharmacy staff for their pharmaceutical care of Warren! THANK YOU!

**Country Market Craft Show**  
**Saturday, April 7th, 2001 9 am to 2 pm**  
**at the Mt Etna United Methodist Church**

(located 1 block south of 124 in Mt. Etna)

Martin Houses, birdhouses, garden & grapevine, floral arrangements, hand crocheted doilies, etc. Easter Items - baskets, candies, decorations.

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Pastries, coffee & juice served 9 - 11 am

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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 \$6 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be included.

Apr 4      Warren Chamber of Commerce, Noon, Morrison's  
 Apr 4      Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.  
 Apr 6      PTO Carnival, 6-8 p.m. Van Buren Elementary  
 Apr 6      Warren Recycle Day  
 Apr 12      Popcorn Festival Meeting, 6:30, at VB Elem.  
 Apr 14      Easter Egg Hunt, KCC, 9 a.m. Spons. by SAM  
 Apr 20      Mt Etna UM Church Fish/Chicken Fry, 4:30 - 7:30 at the Mt Etna Firestation  
 Apr 26      Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 pm, KCC  
 Apr 28-29      Gebhart's Greenhouse Opening  
 May 12      Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations.

**Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday**

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### BETA DELTA MET

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their Social at the sorority room in the Knight Civic Center on Tuesday evening, March 20, 2001.

A Pledge Service was held before the Social with Pres. Shelly Stafford, Carol Irick and Pledge Mistress performing the service.

Uno was the entertainment of the evening with Tara Korporal winning high prize and Sondra Zabel low. Shelly Stafford won the door prize. The Pledge also received a potted plant.

Delicious refreshments of cake and iced tea was served by the committee of Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Booher, Susan Ralston, Elise Smith, Peg Maddock and Glendora Booher to Tara Korporal, Beth Ostermeyer, Opal Brubaker, Sondra Zabel, Carol Irick, Dianne Bradford, Shelly Stafford, Peggy Sue Clark and Georgia Poulson and the Pledge. Formal initiation will be April 17<sup>th</sup>.

### ATTEND ALPHA PROVINCE

Alpha Province, Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their annual meeting at Best Western-Brandywine Complex in Monticello, IN, March 17-18, 2001. The hostess chapter was Epsilon Iota, Rensselaer, IN, with Ruth Stath and Beth Mulvihill as Chairmen. There were 102 members including 24 delegates attending the weekend convention.

Alpha Province consists of twelve chapters including Bluffton, Dunkirk, Elwood, Hartford City, Huntington, Lafayette, Logansport, Marion, Peru, Rensselaer, Wabash and Warren. The sorority was founded in Hartford City in 1920 by Irene Worley, Edith Bocock, Phyllis

Royce, Ferne Schick and Violet Tindall, all designated Life Founders. The sorority has 146 Active chapters and 25 Alumna chapters in twenty-one Provinces throughout the United States and Canada.

There were 102 members in attendance this weekend including 7 from the local Beta Delta chapter. Province officers were President Cindy Stath, Alpha, Hartford City, Organizer Judy Maxwell, Epsilon Zeta, Bluffton, Editor Nancy Hargiss, Alpha Mu, Peru, Secretary Pam Rudy, Beta, Huntington and Counselor Waneta Garbison, Alpha Mu, Peru. The visiting International Officer was Toni Brunk, Int'l Organizer, Cincinnati, OH. Dora Brown, Int'l Service Secretary is a member of Alpha Province, Beta Chapter, Huntington, IN.

Special guests were Mary Lou Bernard, Int'l President, Indianapolis, IN, Diane Costello, Int'l Vice President, Bloomington, and Diane Roberts, Int'l Historian, Germantown, OH. Past Int'l Presidents attending were Beverly Robbins, Indianapolis, and Nancy Hargiss, Kokomo. Other Past Int'l officers were Lou Ann Shafer, Sharon Kimmel and Carolyn Allen, Huntington and Eloise Beckman, Tipp City, OH.

Delegates from Beta Delta Chapter were Tara Korporal and Beth Ostermeyer. Others attending from the chapter were Rosemary Zeller, Sandy Eichhorn, Shelly Stafford, Carol Irick and Sondra Zabel. Beta Delta chapter did the Memorial Service this year for Province and will be hostess for Province next year.

The chapters in Alpha Province gave a total of \$39,150 in charitable contributions and accumulated 4,265 service hours in the

past year. This is an increase of \$3,966 and 1,080 hours over last year. The Ways & Means total was \$55,459. Beta Delta had \$3,470 in charitable donations and 44 service hours.

Certificates of recognition for 100% representation in the sorority magazine "BUDDIE" were presented to: Judy Stafford, Alpha, Hartford City, Laury Powell, Beta, Huntington, Margaret Spencer, Alpha Delta, Lafayette, Beth Edwards, Alpha Mu, Judy Maxwell, Epsilon Zeta, Bluffton and Stephanie Faulkner, Eta Chi, Dunkirk.

Officers for 2000-2001 are Nancy Hargiss, President, Kokomo; Judy Maxwell, Organizer, Bluffton; Amanda Allen, Editor, Huntington; Pam Rudy, Secretary, Huntington and Cindy Stath, Counselor, Muncie. International Convention will be June 27-July 2, 2001 in Baltimore, MD.

### STORYTIME AFTER SCHOOL

Fifteen children attended Storytime Wednesday. National Bubble Week was celebrated. The children received a piece of bubble gum to chew. Each were told to chew and not to blow bubbles yet. Karen Conwell read The Seven Treasure Hunts by Betsy Byars. The Children went out side to play games. Kayla Purvis blew the biggest bubble with her bubble gum. Karen had made some homemade bubble stuff, each child enjoyed blowing

bubbles of various sizes with different objects. Other games like pass the gummy bears and life saver were played. The children enjoyed treats of the two.

Karen shared with the children about how next week is going to be really exciting here at the library. The kids will be on Spring Break and the library is going to host 3 days of fun. Here at the library we are going to have Mouse E. Monday with a movie, milk, cookies and games. Wednesday will be Wacky Wednesday with books to read and games to play. Freaky Friday will be movie time and popcorn and games. Sooo if you are between the ages of 6 and 12 come and enjoy the fun.

Those attending were: Nathan Dickey, Zach Hodge, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene, Kathryn Chandler, Maryrose Burns, Kayleigh Hylton, Sam, Loren Blessing, Austin Loftis, Loren Blessing, and Josh Lawson.

### SCHMIDT HONORED

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Courtney Schmidt from Griffith, IN has been named a United States National Award Winner in Foreign Language.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognizes fewer than 10% of all American high school students.

Courtney Schmidt, who attends Griffith High School was nominated for this national award by Mrs. Irma Coddington, a teacher at the school. Courtney will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook,

which is published nationally.

Courtney is the daughter of Marvin and Peggy Moore from Griffith. Grandparents are Dean and Janet Schmidt of Warren and Marvin and Joan Moore of Marion.

Courtney was a former student at Lancaster Elementary and Salamonie Jr. High before moving to Griffith, in 1998. She has also been selected to attend Indiana Girls State this spring.

### SPRING STORIES

Jane Ruble entertained the children at story time at the Warren Library on March 16 with the stories Hiccups for Elephant, Wake Me In the Spring, Chicken Licken, Ten Apples on Top, and Curious George Flies a Kite.

The children also did finger plays, put a Shamrock on a kite and colored a picture of Curious George flying a kite.

Attending were Kory Miller, Katelyn Kline, Alex Tolen, Amanda Tolen, Lily Sabinske, Zachary Tolen and Sophia Smekens.

Storytime is each Friday at 10:00. All pre-school children are invited to attend.

Spring was in the air as Jane Ruble read My Spring Robin, The Best Nest, The Digging-est Dog, Are You My Mother?, and I Don't Want To Take A Bath for storytime at the Warren Library on Friday, March 23. Those attending received a bird in a nest made by Mrs. Ruble and story activity pages. Attending were Quinton Surfus, Dale Buff, Evan Cox, Sam VanHafften, Kory Miller, Brooke Richison, Gavin Eckardt, Sophia Smekens, Alex Tolen and Amanda Tolen.

Story time is each Friday at 10:00.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## IN MEMORY

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but that is nothing new.

I thought about you yesterday,  
and days before that too.

I think of you in silence, I often  
speak your name.

Now, all I have is memories, and  
your picture in a frame.

Your memory is my keepsake,  
with which I'll never part.

God has you in His keeping, I  
have you in my heart.

In Loving Memory  
Wife, Norma

Merlin Dwight Thompson

Nov. 8, 1907 - March 28, 1989

Thanks to all who called and sent  
flowers in memory of our loved  
one. Also ministers, Kenton  
Daugherty and Stephen Leininger  
for their words of comfort,  
Bergman-Glancy Funeral Home,  
Warren Church of Christ ladies for  
a wonderful meal, all foods,  
memorial gifts, cards and con-  
cerns and prayers in our time of  
sorrow.

The family of Haskiel Daugherty

## CROSS

Paul E. Cross, 72, Angola, died  
Tuesday (March 20, 2001) at his  
home.

Mr. Cross retired in 1983 from  
International Harvester, Fort  
Wayne, where he had worked in  
1983. He was the owner of the  
Pine Haven Motel, Fort Wayne.  
He was a member of the Presby-  
terian Chapel of the Lakes,  
Angola.

He was born Aug. 7, 1928, in  
Huntington, a son of Harry and  
Nova Strouse Cross. His first wife,  
E. Jean Cross, died April 8, 1998.  
He married Nancy L. Sutton  
Moody May 29, 1999, in Angola;  
she survives.

Additional survivors include a  
son, Alan E. Cross, Fort Wayne; a  
daughter, Kimberly J. Schreve,  
Fort Wayne; two stepdaughters,  
Barbara Pfundstein, Princeton, Ill.,  
and Diane Darragh, Carmel; two  
brothers, Jack Cross,  
Greencastle, and James Cross,  
Kendallville; three sisters, Betty  
Henderson, Warren, and Patricia  
Hedrick and Joyce Satterthwaite,  
both of Huntington.

A daughter, Judy Englert, died  
in 1987.

Calling hours and services are  
pending at the Weicht Funeral  
Home, Angola.

Memorial contributions may be  
made to the Steuben County Can-  
cer Society, Presbyterian Chapel  
of the Lakes, or Cameron Hos-  
pice and Home Health.

## DIVELBISS

Frederic E. Divelbiss, 88, a resi-  
dent of the United Methodist Me-  
morial Home, Warren, died there  
at 9:15 a.m. Saturday (March 24,  
2001). He was a former resident  
of 54 W. High St., Huntington.

Mr. Divelbiss was a tool and die  
maker for General Electric for 31  
years, retiring in 1974. He was a  
member of the Trinity United Meth-  
odist Church for more than 60  
years. He was a 1932 graduate of  
Markle High School. He was a

member of the Amity Lodge 483 F  
& AM, the Scottish Rite Valley,  
Fort Wayne, and served in  
DeMolay for 20 years at both the  
county and state levels.

He was born July 19, 1912, in  
Huntington County to Harry and  
Elsie Elick Divelbiss. His marriage  
was Nov. 2, 1934, in Markle, to  
Olive J. Pence. His wife died Oct.  
15, 1985.

Surviving are two sons, Ronald  
E. Divelbiss, Leo, and Steven F.  
Divelbiss, Huntington; a sister,  
Mrs. George (Leah) Gearhart, Fort  
Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Calling hours, Masonic Services  
and Funeral Services were held  
at Myers Funeral Home, Hunting-  
ton Chapel with Rev. Steven N.  
Ailes officiating.

Interment was in the Gardens of  
Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the  
donor's choice, in care of the  
Myers Funeral Home.

## HARROLD

Cleo S. Harrold, 74, Montpelier,  
died at 1:40 p.m. Friday (March  
23, 2001) at his residence.

Mr. Harrold was a police officer,  
including service as police chief  
of Montpelier. He was also a fire-  
man, including service as the fire  
chief of Montpelier. He had also  
been the Eaton Town Marshal and  
a Delaware County Deputy Sher-  
iff. He was director of civil de-  
fense of Blackford County, as  
served two terms as treasurer of  
the Indiana Civil Defense. In 1996  
he was named Volunteer of the  
Year in Montpelier. He attended  
the First Baptist Church of Mont-  
pelier. He was a 1944 graduate of  
Chester Center High School.

He was born April 11, 1926 in  
Roll, the son of Sherman and  
Victoria Drabenstott Harrold. His  
marriage was Aug. 23, 1944 in  
Hartford City to Betty Roberts. She  
survives.

Also surviving are three sons,  
David Harrold and Donnie Harrold,  
both of Montpelier, and Michael  
Harrold, Augusta, Ga.; three  
daughters, Mrs. William (Connie)  
Wyatt, Warren; Candy Irelan,  
Montpelier; and Mrs. Todd (Betty)  
Shady, Bluffton; 24 grandchildren;  
and 34 great-grandchildren.

Preceding in death were two  
sons, Daniel Harrold and Dennis  
Steven Harrold; a daughter,  
Sandra Harrold; two brothers, Burr  
and Francis Harrold; a sister,  
Vesta Gibson; and three great-  
grandchildren.

Services were held at Waters  
Funeral Home, 501 W. Washing-  
ton St., Hartford City, with Rev.  
Frank Rodgers officiating. Burial  
was in Brookside Cemetery, Mont-  
pelier.

Preferred memorials are to ei-  
ther the Montpelier Fire Depart-  
ment or the Blackford County Civil  
Defense.

## MERTZ

Dale L. Mertz, 83, of rural Bluffton,  
died at 8:41 a.m. Tuesday, March  
20, 2001 at Bluffton Regional  
Medical Center.

He was a farmer and retired in  
1985 from the Indiana State High-  
way Department. He has resided

in Wells County since 1961.

Mr. Mertz was a veteran of Army  
service during World War II from  
1942 to 1945 and engaged in the  
Battle of Bulge in Europe. He was  
the recipient of two bronze stars.

He was a member of the Baptist  
Church at Liberty Center.

He was born in Adams County  
Jan. 1, 1918 to Gottlier and Rosa  
Schertz Mertz. His marriage in  
Wells County on Jan. 4, 1942 was  
to Aileen Johnson, who survives.

Other survivors are a son, Lonnie  
M. of Bryant; a daughter, Mrs. Lee  
(Marleen) Helms of Craigville; five  
grandchildren; and six great-  
grandchildren.

Services were held at Goodwin  
Memorial Chapel. Rev. Larry  
Sheets officiated at rites and burial  
was in Six Mile Cemetery. Memori-  
als to the donor's choice.

## ELLIS

Lois E. Ellis, 81, North Fort Myers,  
FL, died March 20, 2001 at her  
residence.

Mrs. Ellis was born September  
21, 1919 in Crawfordsville to  
Albert and Forest (Hughes)  
Cornett. She was a graduate of  
Crawfordsville High School. In  
1937 she married Kenneth E. Ellis,  
who died July 12, 1986. In 1949  
she and her husband moved to  
Marion, IN. Mrs. Ellis retired from  
Foster Forbes Glass Co., Marion,  
in 1976.

In 1976 Mrs. Ellis moved to North  
Fort Myers, FL and had lived there  
until the present time. Mrs. Ellis  
was a past President of the GBBA,  
Bottle Glass Blowers Labor Union  
Local #38. Also past president of  
the Glass Workers Protective  
League Assoc. and for three years  
she was vice-president of the  
United Way, Marion. Mrs. Ellis  
was a member of the Mississinewa  
Order of Eastern Star. For many  
years she was a Girl Scout Leader  
and 4-H Leader. Mrs. Ellis was  
also very active in the Zina Glad  
Mothers Club.

Survivors include four daughters,  
Joyce (George) Hartup of North  
Fort Myers, FL, Jan Rice of Grand  
Haven, MI, Joan (Thomas)  
Marcucci of Fort Wyane and  
Debra (Steven) Burkhardt of  
Marion; 14 grandchildren, 19  
great-grandchildren and 1 great-  
great-granddaughter; and one  
brother, Charles Cornett of North  
Fort Myers, FL.

She was preceded in death by  
two sisters, Florence Bowman and  
Edith Grater.

Services were held at Ferguson  
Funeral Home, Van Buren with  
Rev. Gary Bingham officiating.  
Burial was in Garden of Memory.

Memorials may be made to the  
Hope Hospice of Cape Coral, FL  
in care of the Ferguson Funeral  
Home, Van Buren.

## BIRTHS

Mr and Mrs Vernon R. (Berniece  
M. Spencer) Bird of Zanesville,  
are the parents of a son, Jacob  
Allen, born at 2:20 a.m. Saturday,  
March 17, 2001 at Bluffton Re-  
gional Medical Center. He  
weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces and  
measured 21½ inches.

Grandparents are Charles and

Janet Spencer of Huntington and  
Vernon R. and Julie Bird of  
Kendallville. Great-grandparents  
are Helen Williamson of Hunting-  
ton and Charles Wheeler of Lib-  
erty Center.

Kendra and Mark Bryant of Madi-  
son, IN are the parents of a daugh-  
ter born March 14, 2001 at the  
Columbus regional Hospital.

Paternal grandparents are Roger  
and Carolyn Bryant of Van Buren.  
Maternal grandparents are Paul  
and Vicki LeCroy of Seattle,  
Washington.

David and Jennifer (Oswalt)  
Meeks of Liberty Center, are the  
parents of a son, Cole Allen  
Meeks, born at 7:05 a.m., March  
20, 2001 at Bluffton Regional  
Medical Center. The infant  
weighed 8 pounds 6 ¼ ounces  
and measured 20 ½ inches in  
length.

Grandparents are David and  
Barbara Oswalt of Bluffton and  
Mike and Pam Meeks of Liberty  
Center. Great-grandparents are  
Edd and Margaret Oswalt, Lucile  
and William Fair, John and Carol  
Meeks, Marlyn Thompson and  
Bob and Kathy Thompson. Helen  
Schoeff is the great-great-grand-  
mother.

Brandon T. Jones and Lesley R.  
Goodpaster Jones, Marion, are  
the parents of a son, Alexander  
Wayne Jones, born at 5:14 p.m.  
March 6, 2001 at Huntington Me-  
morial Hospital. The baby weighed  
8 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and  
joins siblings Reilley Lorene  
Jones, 8, and Zachariah Taylor  
Jones, 15 months.

Grandparents are Tobey and Pat  
Goodpaster, Marion, Claudia Tay-  
lor, Van Buren, and Phil and Pam  
Jones, Van Buren. Great-grand-  
parents are Bernard and Betty.  
Goodpaster, Nashville, Claude  
and Ruby Taylor, Marion, and  
Wayne and Naomi Jones, Marion.  
Simeon Reed and Amanda Loyd  
Reed, Huntington, are the par-  
ents of a daughter, Kaitlyn Kay  
Reed, born at 8:59 p.m. March  
10, 2001 at Huntington Memorial  
Hospital. The baby weighed 8  
pounds, 7 ounces at birth and  
joins a sibling, Taylor Reed, 5.

Grandparents are Bryan and  
Frieda Feltner, Warren, Karen  
Reed, Pierceton, and Jere and  
JoAnn Reed, Andrews. Great-  
grandparents are Garnett Feltner,  
Cincinnati, Ohio, Bill and Mary  
Snyder, Andrews, and Ruth Reed,  
Huntington.

Rick and Jill Braumberger  
Goodrich, Huntington, are the  
parents of a daughter, Brooklyn  
Ann, born at 12:45 p.m. Feb. 22,  
2001 at Huntington Memorial Ho-  
spital. The baby weighed 7 pounds,  
10 ounces at birth and joins a  
sibling, Kory Alyn, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Gus and Bar-  
bara Braumberger, Huntington,  
and Rich and Sharon Goodrich,  
Huntington. Helen Jennings,  
Warren, is a great-grandmother.

William "Buzz" Lance III and Lisa  
Morrison Lance, Fullerton, Calif.,  
are the parents of a daughter,  
Megan Elizabeth Lance, born at  
12:22 p.m. Feb. 25, 2001 at St.  
Jude's Hospital, Fullerton, Calif.  
The baby weighed 7 pounds, 11  
ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Rich and Di-  
ane Morrison, Huntington, and  
William and Nancy Lance, Eagle  
River, Alaska. Great-grandpar-  
ents are H. L. and Martha  
Daugherty, Warren, Lloyd  
Morrison, Warren, Silas Huffman,  
Palmer, Alaska, and Velma Lance,  
Fridley, Minn.

The family's address is 2759  
Pine Creek Circle, Fullerton, CA  
92835.

Nathan and Jamie Adkison But-  
ler, Huntington, are the parents of  
a daughter, Macy Renee, born at  
6:21 p.m. Feb 20, 2001 at Hun-  
tington Memorial Hospital. The  
baby weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce  
at birth and joins a sister Bailey,  
17 months at home.

Grandparents are Marvin and  
Charlotte Reid, Libby, Mont,  
James and Patty Butler, Libby,  
Mont. and Allen and Laura  
Widmeyer, Warren.

Jamie Foss and Erica Anderson,  
both of Bluffton, are the parents  
of a son, Noah Christian, born at  
12:55 p.m. Wednesday, March 7,  
2001 at Bluffton Regional Medi-  
cal Center. He weighed 8 pounds,  
14 ounces and measured 22  
inches.

Grandparents are Carmie Ander-  
son of Liberty Center, Jerry Ander-  
son of West Liberty, Ohio, Sherry  
and Lou Schmidt of Bluffton and  
Tom and Chrissy Arnold. Great-  
grandparents are Jim and Betty  
Kistler of Logansport and James  
and Patricia Foss of Bluffton.

Steve and Tammy (Smith) Jack-  
son of Van Buren are the proud  
parents of a son, Darren Andrew  
Jackson, born at 12:25 p.m. March  
13, 2001 at Bluffton Regional  
Medical Center. He weighed 7  
pounds 14 ounces and measured  
20 inches at birth.

Grandparents are Lewy and  
Doris Smith of Van Buren and  
Russell and Darlene Jackson of  
Matthews. Great-grandparents  
are Lavina Patton of Matthews,  
Maureen Jackson of Muncie, and  
Calvin Smith of Van Buren. Myrtle  
Patton of Marion is a great-great-  
grandmother.



## CELEBRATE 60<sup>TH</sup>

James and Donna Lindley cel-  
ebrated their 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary on  
February 16, 2001. They lived in  
Sebring, FL for 20 years and are  
formerly from Huntertown, IN, now  
residing in Warren. They have  
one daughter, five grandchildren  
and thirteen great-grandchildren.

Both are retired from GE - Ft.  
Wayne.

## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### NEW BOOKS AT WPL

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction – Death of a Hired Man by Wright, Death of a Dustman by Beaton, The Skeleton in the Closet by Beaton, Ticket Home by Pratt, A Kiss of Adventure by Palmer, A Whisper of Danger by Palmer, Scarlet Feather by Binchy, 1<sup>st</sup> to Die by Patterson, Heartland by Wiltse, A Midwinter's Tale by Greely, Plain Jane by Michaels, The Awakening by Smith, A Shelter in the Storm by Smith, The Senator's Other Daughter by Bly, Drowning Ruth by Schwarz.

Adult non-fiction – Gallery of Best Resumes; Special Kids Need Special Parents; The One Hundred Best Poems of All Time; Big Red: Three Months Aboard a Trident Nuclear Submarine

Youth Books – Extra Innings by Robert Newton Peck, As Long As There Are Mountains, Summer Reading is Killing Me by Scieszka, Disappearing Acts by Byaw, Fantastic Beasts & Where To Find Them by Rowling, Quiddish by Rowlings, Second Chances by Brinkerhoff, The 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens, Destination Gold by Lawson, The Butterfly, The Raft.

Children's Books – Nobody Knew What to Do A Story About Bullying, Piglet is Entirely Surrounded by Water, Kanga and Baby Roo Come to the Forest, Anna on the Farm, The Gruffalo, Right Here on the Spot, A Band of Angels, There's a Zoo in Room 22, Dog's Colorful Day, What a Wonderful Day, Goldilocks Returns, Babar's Little Girl.

### BOWLERS PLACE

The Huntington North Girls bowling team won its first ever state championship, Saturday, March 17, thanks to some clutch bowling in the final frame of the final game by Nicole Burris. Burris rolled three strikes in the final frame to lead the No. 1 ranked Vikes to an 8-pin victory against No. 4 Portage at Woodland Bowl in Indianapolis.

In the boys tournament Huntington North also fared well, with the Vikes finishing as runner-up. Richmond won the state.

A total of 119 girls teams participated across the state in high school bowling this season.

To get the championship match of the stepladder finals, the Viking boys won two matches against highly ranked teams. The Vikes knocked off No. 1 Andean, and then topped defending state champion and No. 5 ranked Crown Point. The boys advanced to the stepladder finals as the No. 4

seed. A total of 131 boys teams competed in Indiana this season.

Placing in the girls singles tournament was Ashley Brumeleve 8<sup>th</sup>, Jennifer Tackett, 11<sup>th</sup>, Nicole Stroh, 18<sup>th</sup>, Tiffany Crafo, 19<sup>th</sup>, and Jillian Shaw, 25<sup>th</sup>.

For the Viking boys singles tournament DeVon Walker finished 21<sup>st</sup> and Chad Miller 31<sup>st</sup> out of 60 boys.

Several kids bowled again the next day in a program called the Kegler Open. Devon Walker bowled a 268, 245 and a 192 in his first set. Then bowled a 167, 191 and a 237 his second set for a total of 1300. He placed 6<sup>th</sup>, just two pins shy of making the stepladder finals. Walker qualified as an alternate to try out for the Junior Olympic Gold Team held in Reno, Nevada.

### HEATON RETIRES

Curtis H. Heaton, son of Francis and Rovene Heaton, local residents for many years has retired from the Natural Resources Conservation Service after 40 years of service. The NRCS is part of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. Curtis and his wife Ann now live in Dayton, Ohio. Their address is 2224 Old Vienna Drive, Dayton, OH 45459. Curtis can be reached at E-Mail address: [cheaton1niceday@yahoo.com](mailto:cheaton1niceday@yahoo.com) with the 1 being the number one. He would appreciate hearing from all his Warren friends.

### SIGMA PHI

On March 6, 2001 the Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma met at the Knight Civic Center for their monthly meeting.

The meeting was called to order with the reciting of the pledge and roll was answered by sixteen members answering "have you ever found a four-leaf clover?"

Minutes and treasurers report was read. Thank you's were read by the organizer. The service secretary passed the worksheet and asked about a VA Hospital summer project. The social secretary reported that the social will be March 20, 2001 at 7 p.m. in the room combining the pledge night and fun initiation together. The finance chairperson reported that the chicken supper went well serving 367 people. Saturday, June 30 at 1:00 p.m. at the KCC we will have Longenberger Basket Bingo. It was reported that the Cub Scouts Blue and Gold Banquet was very nice and they presented the sorority a very nice plaque. Correspondence was read, bills presented and paid, and the chaplain closed with prayer until the chapter meets again, April 3, 2001.

### TRI KAPPA

Tri Kappa sorority met at the home of Nancy Bonham for their March 6 dinner meeting. A delicious dinner was served by the committee: Jane Lieceance, Chairman, Deb Duckwall, Karen Hunnicutt, Marilyn Morrison and Nancy Richison.

President Lynette Walter conducted the business meeting with reports given by Jane Jones, secretary and Jane Trickle, treasurer.

Marcella Winters, corresponding secretary read thank you responses.

Sarah Stoffel reported on the Women's Health Fair being successful with those attending being informed on bereavement, hormone replacement therapy and altitude development.

Karen Hunnicutt reported on Tri Kappa week with the Health Fair and the Library Reading for children being the chapter's activities. Jodi Stanley and Marilyn

Morrison helped with StoryTime.

Dyveke Cox announced that scholarship forms are available at Southern Wells and Huntington North school guidance offices.

Linda Park, Easter egg chairman announced work schedules for eggs to be made March 23. Peanut Butter eggs can be purchased from any Tri Kappa member and at Video Vision.

Stacia Perry reported on recreation with plans to schedule pool activities in the near future.

Cleaning items were collected for use at the Knight Civic Center.

Those in attendance were in addition to those mentioned above: Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Leigh Lieceance, Karen McCoy, Kim Park.

### DEAN'S LIST

The following students are among the 5,800 students at Purdue University, West Lafayette, to be

named to the Dean's List for the fall semester. To be named to the list, a student must earn at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale.

Students from the Warren area are: Casey J. Eckert, Christopher James Mong, Kimberly Diane Morrison, Laurie Jo Trout and Marc A. Cady.

### IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for the noon meal on March 5, 2001.

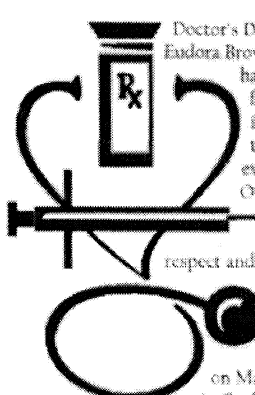
The afternoon meeting was held in the Innis Party Room with Evelyn Schweikhardt as hostess.

As the President and Vice President were unable to attend the Secretary/Treasurer conducted the meeting.

Roll call was answered by wearing something green. Two fines were levied. Minutes of the last meeting and treasurers reports

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# Happy Doctor's Day!




Doctor's Day, which is observed on March 30 each year, was the idea of Eudora Brown Almond of Fort Lamar, GA. From early childhood, Eudora had fond memories of the gentle kindness displayed by her family physician. As she matured, Eudora was greatly impressed with the medical profession's humanitarian service to mankind – feelings that seemed to predestine her to eventually become a doctor's wife.

Over the years, she shared her husband's dedication to the practice of medicine, the charity and courage, and the love and sacrifices of his daily ministry of healing humanity's ills. Her respect and appreciation of the noble achievements of doctors inspired her to present an idea to her local auxiliary of designating a day to honor practitioners of the medical arts. The suggestion was immediately approved, and the first Doctor's Day observance was held by the Barrow County (GA) Auxiliary on March 30, 1933.

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were given. It was decided to have Margaret Knight make the plans for the meal each month. She is to be notified if you can't attend. The meetings will always be held in the Innis Party Room from now on.

Kings on the corner was played with Jane Haley winning high and Devonna Leas low. Those enjoying the day were: Wilodean Birkey, Barbara Falk, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Jane Haley, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Georgia Poulson, Evelyn Sweikhardt, and Edna Alfeld was there for lunch.

Next meeting at the Home, April 2, 2001, with Clara Mossburg hostess.

### HEARTY HEARTS GROUP

Hearthy Hearts, a support group for individuals and families striving for an improved heart-healthy lifestyle, will meet on Tuesday, April 3 from 7-8:30 p.m. in dining room at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 South Main Street. Please enter through the Main Street or Horton Street doors. The evening's discussion will focus on congestive heart failure. Participants are encouraged to share information and experiences as part of the educational benefits. Hearthy Hearts is open to the public and there is no charge for this community program. For more information, please contact the customer service and education department at (219) 824-3210, ext. 244.

### PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

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rectly online at [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com).

### ARCHERY CLUB SCHEDULE

Youth will have an opportunity to learn about archery and the important safety skills through the Wells County 4-H Archery Club.

Sign up nights will be held Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> and April 30<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 - 7:30 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building (upstairs) at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Details about the club will be explained. Club dues of \$12 (for equipment, insurance, supplies and awards) can be paid at the meeting.

At the April 16<sup>th</sup> meeting, youth are encouraged to bring their bow (if they have one) for the chronograph testing. At the April 30<sup>th</sup> meeting, the leaders will have an arrow making and bow sizing demonstration. There will not be any shooting at the first two meetings.

Future meetings will be held May 7 and each Monday evening from 6 - 8 PM at the 4-H Park. Beginners will shoot from 6-7 PM, and advanced members from 7-8 PM.

Youth may also sign up at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting.

4-H Club membership is open to youth when they enter the third grade or become ten (10) years of age that calendar year (January 1

- December 31). They may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Parents and interested adults are welcome to attend with the youth. Adults who are interested in helping or becoming a certified instructor are also encouraged to attend. Members attending may use the clubs equipment or bring your own simple or compound bow.

The 4-H Archery Club encourages youth to learn safety procedures and the seven steps of Archery. These seven steps include the stance, nocking the arrow (placing the arrow correctly in the bow); the draw (the pull action of the bow); the anchor (how far to pull back the string); the aim or hold (remembering to look at what you want to hit - the bull's eye); the release (letting go of the string); and the follow through (until the arrow reaches its destination).

For more information about the 4-H Archery Club, contact 4-H Archery Leader Tern Quinn, 622-6617 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

### 4-H DEADLINE APRIL 1

Youth and adults are reminded that the 4-H membership forms are due April 1 at the Wells County Extension Office located at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

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Mini 4-H information for first and second grades was recently distributed to all of the schools in Wells County. Youth interested in Mini 4-H turn their sign up card into the school office where a 4-H volunteer will pick them up. Project manuals for Mini 4-H will be distributed through the school for each youth who enrolls in Mini 4-H.

Each year over 800 youth participate in 4-H and bring an exhibit to the 4-H Fair. This year's 4-H Fair will be July 14-19, 2001.

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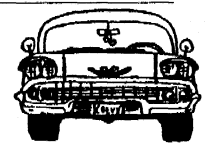
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