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Thought for the Week: *Try not to be too hard on yourself ... Even God grades on a curve.* Unknown

ARTS FESTIVAL

Festival of Arts in Warren ... Only One Month until The Festival of Arts, Saturday, May 14 ... Fabulous Art Work, Amazing Quilts, Mouth-Watering Food, All-day Entertainment on the Stage, and Children's Art areas.

Artists Market spots are still available, please email kjdds@citiznet.com.

SUPPER PLANNED

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will host a tenderloin supper on Tuesday, April 19 from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren. The supper will once again feature hand-breaded tenderloins prepared by KP Enterprises. Adult tickets are \$7.00 and children's tickets are \$4.00. Carry-outs will be available.

CALLING ALL SINGERS

The Warren Area Community Choir will again present the John W. Peterson cantata "I Love America" at the Salamonie Summer Festival!

Rehearsals will begin on Thursday, April 21st, 2005 at the Warren Church of Christ on Wayne and Third Streets. The rehearsal hour is 7:00 P.M.

We urge all who can sing to participate—those from past performances and all who have never been a part of the cantata.

The choir will be under the direction of Betty Yoder.

If you have a copy of the cantata in your possession please bring it to the rehearsal.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

This is the 38th Annual Spaghetti Supper of the Warren United Church of Christ and it will move location. This year we are trying a more accessible place for our supper. It will be held at the Knight - Bergman Civic Center on Saturday April

16th from 4:30 to 7:30 pm. The move will make it easier we hope for dining in and carry-out dinners. What is the same is the price. It remained the same as before. It is Adults - \$6.00 and Kids (5-12) - \$3.00, 4 and under - free. The meal consists of plenty of spaghetti and sauce, salad and lots of breadsticks plus dessert and drink. You can call for delivery within the city limits using 375-3550. So get your tickets from a church member or buy them at the door and come for an evening of food and fellowship.

VENDOR SLOTS

If you are interested in operating a food booth during the Salamonie Summer Festival please contact Tamara Spahr for more information at 375-2859. Locations available include the downtown area, Knight Bergman Center (for Rodeo and Derby) and Tower Park (fireworks). This year's festival will run from June 30 through July 3.

RUMMAGE/BAKE SALE

Dillman United Brethren Church will have a HUGE rummage and bake sale on Saturday, April 30, 2005 from 8AM to 5PM at the Church. Rummage items include household, yard and garage items as well as toys, clothing, small appliances, tools, antiques and more (the whole church is contributing items).

Sack sale begins at 4PM. A variety of baked items will include homemade pies, and other Dillman specialties. All proceeds will be used to support the church's missions. For more information, please contact the church at (260) 375-2219.

Dillman Church is located 3 miles west of State Road 3 on 900 South in Wells County. From Grant County, 1 mile east into Wells County on Grant County Road 400 North. It is on the corner of Wells County Roads 9005 and 1100W in Jackson Township.

HABITAT WORKSHOP

Have you dreamed of owning your own home?

Have you lived in Huntington County for at least one year?

Does your income keep you from purchasing a home through traditional financing?

Are you willing to partner with us to bring a positive change in your life?

Habitat for Humanity is a Christian Ministry that provides homeownership opportunities to low-income individuals and families throughout the world.

Huntington County Habitat for Humanity will be accepting applications for our 2005/06-build season.

Applicants must attend one of the "application workshops" being offered to apply for homeownership in the Habitat program.

Two workshops have been scheduled:

Wednesday, April 20 at 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 23 at 9 a.m.

Call the Habitat office for information and to register for one of the workshop dates. 260/356-7425.

PRESCHOOL INFO

Little Panther Preschool located at Central Christian Church, 201 S. First Street in Van Buren, is now accepting applications for the 2005-2006 school year. The non-refundable registration fee of \$40.00 and the first month's tuition is due at the time of registration. Tuition is \$60.00 per month and is due on the first class day of the month.

Panther Cub Preschool is open to 2, 3, & 4 year olds. 2 year olds must be potty trained. This class meets on Tuesday, Wednesday, & Thursday mornings from 8:30 to 11:00. Among the things this class will learn is small and large motor skills.

Little Panther Preschool is open to 4 & 5 year olds who will be attending kindergarten the following year. Young 4 year

olds may also be placed in this class at the discretion of the teacher. This class will focus on preparation for kindergarten.

Little Panther Preschool operates on an equal opportunity basis and does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, sex, national origin, creed, or source of payment.

For registration forms, or if you have any questions, please contact Central Christian Church office at (765) 934-2199, or Preschool Teacher Mrs. Bridget Green at (765) 934-2012.

PREMINENCE AT DILLMAN

Huntington College will send a traveling group of talented student musicians to the Dillman United Brethren Church, located at 8888 S 1100 W 90, in Warren, Indiana on Sunday morning, April 24, 2005. Service times are 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Preeminence presents a fulfilled, praise-worthy worship experience for all to enjoy. The group combines the talents of 12 gifted musicians to share the Good News of the Gospel and bring honor and glory to God.

"I am looking forward to meeting new congregations," said Ben Kendall, director of Preeminence. "Through our performance, we want each congregation to sense the universal purpose and passion of serving 'one Lord' as is mentioned in the book of Ephesians."

With a mix of up-beat praise music, soulful worship songs and contemporary Christian music, Preeminence will lift the spirits of young and old alike. The music will combine talented voices with keyboard, drums, guitars and more while performing songs that have been recorded by various contemporary Christian artists.

For more information please contact the church at (260) 375-2779.

SOCIAL SECURITY INFO

What do you really know about Social Security? Do you know what the proposed changes are? Do you know how they might affect you? The American Democracy Project and the Mike Downs Center for Indiana Politics are sponsoring a panel discussion on Monday, April 18, at 6:30 p.m. in Walb Student Union, Rooms 222-226, where all those issues will be discussed.

Panel members will include Professors of Political Science Mike Wolf of IPFW and Roger Hollands of Ball State University, Kevin Noll, vice president of investment services at Tower Bank, and a representative of the Social Security Administration.

Andrew Downs, director of the Downs Center, says "The goal of the panel is not to debate the pros and cons of a particular aspect or plan for Social Security, but to provide a base of knowledge that people need in order to be informed consumers when it comes to changes in the program."

The panel discussion is free and open to the public. For more information, call Downs at 260-481-6691.

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COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met on Wednesday evening, April 6, in the Council Room at Town Hall. In the absence of president Tony Manry, Marvin Surber opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Lowell Taylor presented Council with final plans to complete the new Markle Bank. Council agreed to contract E&B Paving to complete the drives.

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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

WATCH FOR THE WHIRLWIND! IT'S TORNADO SEASON

An approaching cloud of debris can often mark the location of a tornado even if a funnel is not visible. Before a tornado hits, the wind may die down, and the air may become very still.

If you live in a mobile home, you are particularly vulnerable. When a tornado warning is issued, take shelter in a building with a strong foundation. If shelter is not available, lie in a ditch or low-lying area a safe distance away from the unit.

People in every home should have disaster supplies on hand including a flashlight and extra batteries, a battery operated radio and extra batteries, first aid kit and manual, emergency food and water, non-electric can opener, medicines, cash, credit cards, and sturdy shoes.

In case family members are separated, ask an out-of-town relative or friend to be a contact. Everyone in the family should know the contact's phone number.

About 75 percent of Americans live in areas that experience tornadoes, flooding, hurricanes, earthquakes, or hail, according to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

RENTAL RVS GET POPULAR FOR TRAVEL

If you always wanted to get your family or friends together for a summer trip, renting an RV could be the answer for you. Though the trip and the "camping" aren't exactly cheap, the deal could be better than spending \$50,000 or more to buy your own RV.

RV rentals are booming. When you consider the convenience, affordability, and adventure, it's no wonder. You only have to unpack once. You can buy groceries and cook them in your own kitchen. Instead of paying big bucks for motel rooms, you'll pay \$10 to \$50 a night at a campground. And you can bring your dog.

The downside, of course, is that you do have to cook your own food, and nobody makes the bed for you. Remember that you still have to make reservations to stay at state and national parks.

If you rent an RV, it has to be for the fun of it, because the trip isn't exactly a bargain vacation. A two-week Cruise America rental of an intermediate-size RV in Denver will run about \$2,600.

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 765-934-4074
Mike Helms, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.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 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn 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.

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 Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Youth Group 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
Gerald O. Moreland, Minister
Joe Hartley, BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
Bill VanHaften, 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.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS
 468-2412
Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45 a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085
Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 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&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 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
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 6:30 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 6:00 p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Debbie Wiley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-1431
Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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 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. Jeane 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 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, 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.

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.

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AREA NEWS

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Officer Pat Collins gave his report to Council.

A resident of Jefferson Heights had expressed concern that the speed limit be lowered at that location. There was much discussion, but no decision reached.

The next Council meeting will be held April 20.

ZANESVILLE SUPPER

Dan's Fish Fry Service will provide the fish and tenderloin for this all-you-can-eat supper, to be held at Zanesville United Methodist Church Tower Life Center, 11811 North Wayne St, Zanesville. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$4 for children, ages 8-12. Children 5 & under are free for the 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. event. Presale tickets may be purchased by calling (260) 638-4108 or (260) 638-4885. Carry-outs will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Zanesville Youth Program, Tri-County Ministries, and Stillwater Ministries.

For more information, call Zanesville United Methodist Church at (260) 638-4108.

COWBOY CHURCH

Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 N. Walnut, Hartford City, will present "Cowboy Church" on Saturday, April 16, at 1pm. Country gospel music will be featured at this monthly event. Child care provided. Special music by Bishop Larry Hunts Apostolic Church choir from Indianapolis.

For more information, call the church at 348-0404.

POWER WHEELCHAIRS

Wishes on Wheels makes available Power (Electric) Wheelchairs to non-ambulatory Senior Citizens (65 years old & up) usually at no out-of-pocket expense if they qualify. No deposit required.

The electric wheelchairs are provided to those who cannot walk and can not self-propel a manual wheelchair in their home or independent living quarters and who meet the additional qualifications of the program. This service may also be available to the permanently disabled of any age.

Please call 1.800.823.6220 or visit our web site at www.threewishes2.com for more information on the details of this program.

The Wishes on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness that there are assistance options that allow senior citizens (as well as permanently disabled) to remain independent in their own homes. Without this awareness and assistance, the family may prematurely choose a nursing home, or make an unnecessary retail purchase on power mobility equipment.

FORUM ON TUITION AND FEES

The Board of Trustees of Indiana University will hold a state-wide forum on Wednesday, April 13, to hear public comment on tuition and mandatory fee proposals for the 2005-06 academic year. The nine-member board will meet in the Frangipani Room of the Memorial Union in Bloomington and use interactive video links to communicate with forum attendees at IU's seven regional campuses across the state, including IPFW. Students, parents, and others who are interested in the proposals are welcome to attend. The forum begins at 1:30 p.m. and will continue for two hours. The forum will be televised at IPFW in Kettler Hall, Room G-20.

The trustees are not expected to act on tuition and fees for next year until the level of state support for higher education is known.

The event will also be video-streamed live on the Internet. Questions or comments may be submitted during the forum or in advance via e-mail.

More information about the forum, including a link to the video-streaming and a pre-addressed e-mail form, is available at <http://www.indiana.edu/tuition/>.

VISITED

Mr and Mrs James Brown of Sellersburg, IN visited with his parents Mr and Mrs George Brown this past week.

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IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room of the UMMH for lunch with Jane Haley as hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. President Edna Alfeld gave the thought for the day. The best thing about the future is that it comes only one day at a time.

Jane Haley gave a reading titled "Friendship."

Roll call was answered by your favorite flower.

Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. Bills were allowed.

Miriam Rice thanked the club for food and cards she received at the time of her husband, Gerald Rice, death.

7-Up was played with Freda Finley high and Jean Boxell low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Ruth Brooks, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Clara Mossburg, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Miriam Rice, Devonna Leas, Jean Boxell, Georgia Poulson and hostess Jane Haley.

CLUB NEWS

Brown Doyle Unit 368 held its meeting April 7, 2005 at the Post.

President Toni Jones opened the meeting in regular form. The Lords Prayer was repeated. Secretary Sheri Reneer gave the minutes from previous meeting. Treasurer Irene Pickard gave finance report.

Linda Long reported prices and size of banners to put on the streets in Van Buren. It was

tabled till next meeting, wanting more information.

Irene Pickard reported on heaters for the VIP room.

Sheri Reneer asked for donations to the Van Buren Youth Sports. Linda Long made motion to do so, second by Sheri Reneer, carried.

Sheri Reneer asked for tickets for two free fish dinners to be given away at March of Dimes. Rhonda Flemming made the motion, second and carried.

May 14th SAL will put on a band and steak supper at the post. \$25 a couple.

Nomination of officers was

opened: President Toni Jones, Vice President Rhonda Flemming, Secretary Lori Linton, Treasurer Irene Pickard, Chaplain Waneta Linton, Historian Lequita Taylor, Sgt at Arms Linda Long, Exec. Committee Waneta Linton, Ruth Bole and Flo Doyle.

Next meeting May 5th 6:00 p.m. in a Salad Supper. Each member is to bring a salad.

The story about the "Deck of Cards" from the soldier was read. A poem on the Flag was also read.

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Swing Into Spring

Saturday April 23, 2005 9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday April 24, 2005 1:00 pm to 5:00pm

Gebhart's Farm & Greenhouse

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Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship

Tenderloin Supper

Featuring Hand-Breaded Tenderloins by KP Enterprises



April 19, 2005 • 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Knight-Bergman Civic Center • Warren
Adults - \$7.00 • Children (6-12) - \$4.00
Carry-outs Available

Fresh/Silk Flowers Music Boxes
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Community Calendar

Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be listed.

- Apr 15 Warren Recycle Day
- Apr 15 Port A Pit Chicken dinner at Markle Church of Brethren, 4-7p.m.
- Apr 16 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper, at KBC
- Apr 20 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
- Apr 23 & 24 Gebharts Greenhouse Annual Open House
- Apr 25 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Apr 29 Warren Recycle Day
- Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 Salamonie Valley Museum Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC Walking in the Gym 7 - 11 a.m. daily

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Those attending were: Ruth Bole, Flo Doyle, Lori Linton, Pam Sanderson, Jere Edwards, Lequita Taylor, Linda Long, Barbara Stevens, Rhonda Flemming, Kim Weinley, Sheri Reneer, Toni Jones, and Irene Pickard.

STORY TIME

Fifteen children attended the Van Buren Public Library after school Storytime, April 8th, 2005 for Nutrition.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the library and signed in. They received a picture to color of a bowl of fruit.

Karen introduced our special guest Miss Patty Breedlove. Miss Breedlove is a student at Indiana Wesleyan University and a student helper in the Eastbrook School System.

Miss Breedlove shared with the children information on the food pyramid. We found out what foods are important to eat to stay healthy. Patty let the children choose pictures from a sack and tell which food group they belong to in the food pyramid.

Miss Breedlove read a book from the Children's Department "It's Disgusting and We Ate It! True Food Facts from Around the World and Throughout History" by James Solheim. We found out what some people eat in other countries. Some examples are ants, rattle snake cakes, rat stew and many other disgusting animal parts and insects. We decided what we eat is much better. The library staff wants to thank Miss Breedlove for sharing with the children about good nutrition.

Games of ring toss and a relay game were enjoyed by all. A drawing was held and Olivia Bryant won a prize.

Refreshments were bags of dried fruit for the kids to enjoy and cool aid.

Those attending were: Desirae Litchfield, Sam Litchfield, Catherine Anderson, Autum Smith, Nixon Smith, Nathan Smith, Philip Dailey, Mark Stevenson, Justin Smith, Eddie Quick, Patrick Anderson, Emily Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Ezekiel Binkerd and Alexis Binkerd.

This Friday after school, 2:30 - 3:30, we will have a bingo party. Hope to see you!

BETA DELTA

The regular meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority was held April 5th at the KB Center. Rosemary Zeller presided in the absence of the president.

Members were reminded that the sorority will be serving the May Sunday Buffet at the KB Center on Sunday, May 1st. It was also announced that the sorority's scholarship committee is now active and a winner will be selected soon.

The sorority voted to retain the same slate of officers for the next sorority year. It was also voted to send a donation to Founder's Park in honor of our deceased sister, Glendora Booher.

Our Social will be held April 19 at the KB Center when dinner will be served at 6:30 P.M. Formal Initiation will follow.

Members present included Shelly Stafford, Sandy Eichorn, Peggy Sue Clark, Georgia Poulson, Sharon Gebhart, Suzette Gephart, Carol Irick, Elise Smith, Rosemary Zeller, Tara Korporal, and Betty Yoder.

CPR COURSE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be having a CPR for the Professional Rescuer class on April 23rd, 2005 9am - 5pm at 354 N. Jefferson Street (2nd floor of the Courthouse Annex in the meeting room).

Participants will learn how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant for one rescuer and two rescuer.

The American Red Cross is the leader in lifesaving training and is committed to ensuring that each class reflects the latest scientific research. This course is specifically designed for people whose employment requires them to respond in the event of an emergency (allied health care professionals, firemen, EMT's, law enforcement,

park rangers, physicians, nurses, security personnel, lifeguards, athletic trainers, Camp Leaders, First Aid Teams, first responders, and etc). The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities. Sending your employees to the American Red Cross training sessions communicates commitment to your employees' health and well-being.

The registration and payment form must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by April 21st, 2005. A registration and payment form may be obtained by calling the Red Cross office at 260-356-2910, visiting the Red Cross office, or send the office an e-mail at red.cross@huntington.in.us. The CPR for the Professional Rescuer is \$50 per participant and each participant receives a book and a pocket mask.

FIRST AID CLASS

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room 204), on Tuesday April 19th, and Thursday April 21st, 2005 from 6pm to 10pm. Enter the building through doors off parking lot for classes.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learn-

ing tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration (\$30 if only need the CPR, \$30 if only need First Aid). The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203, Huntington, IN 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 at 354 N. Jefferson St., Suite 203. Registration forms may also be obtained by e-mailing a request to red.cross@huntington.in.us.

JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, April 14, 7-8:30 pm at the Huntington City Building. The group will tour the facilities, including the city council chambers, police department and fire department.

The county Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member who is currently in grade 7 or older. The group is involved in a number of 4-H activities, include community service, fundraisers and 4-H fair events.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at 354 N. Jefferson - Suite 202, Courthouse Annex, Huntington, Indiana or call (260) 358-4826.

STARTER CALF ID DAY

All Huntington County 4-H members planning to exhibit in the 4-H Starter Calf project must bring their project animals to the cattle barns at Hier's Park on Saturday, April 16 between the hours of 9:00-11:00 am. Both dairy and beef breeds are eligible to be exhibited in the starter calf project and these animals will be weighed, noseprinted and eartagged on this identification day.

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

CAR DONATION

New tax law having little effect on car donations

The change in the tax law for car donations which went into effect on January 1st hasn't hurt one national car donation center. "Our car donations are up about 50% over the same period last year" says Karen Campese CEO of cars4charities. "Even with the change in the tax law, our donors still say they are getting a valuable tax deduction." "There are a couple reasons for this" according to Campese. "The law allows those people who donate older, less valuable cars to deduct up to \$500. For those people who donate valuable

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family of Helen Cloud would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards, flowers, and food during the long illness and recent death of Helen. The support was overwhelming. Heart felt thanks to both the United Methodist Memorial Home and the United Methodist Church in Warren. We would also like to thank the wonderful doctors and nurses at Huntington Hospital and the Bluffton Clinic, especially Dr Jonna and Dr Joseph. Thank you to Rev Mike Malone for the wonderful funeral service and to the Glancy Brown funeral Home for their support and guidance. To my wonderful family, my wife's family and to our friends and neighbors who helped out at this time. How wonderful to line in the great community.

Cloid Cloud
Carolyn Jones
Richard Cloud
Don Cloud
Debra Smith
& our Families

HITE



A U.S. Army World War II veteran, John Burl Hite, 85, died Thursday, April 7, 2005 at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne.

He was the principal at Wawaka School from 1952-1955, principal at Lake Township Arcola from 1955-1966, and did counseling and guidance with Fort Wayne Community Schools for 15 years before retiring in 1981. He was a member of the Arcola Lions Club, local and state Teacher's Association, I.U. Alumni Life Member and the First Wayne Street United Methodist Church.

Born in Huntington to Harvey and Mary Edith Hite, his marriage was to Betty Hite, who survives.

Additional survivors include his father, who resides in Warren; two sons, Michael E. Hite of Saint Joe and Patrick A. Hite of Plano, Texas; a daughter, Cheryl L. Hite-Bolman of Angola, a sister, Elnora June Burton of Fort Wayne, six grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Charles Dean Hite.

Services were held at First Wayne Street United Methodist Church in Fort Wayne. Calling hours were held at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

Memorials to First Wayne Street UMC Men's Club.

LINDSAY

A former editor and publisher, George Clayton Lindsay Sr., 92, of Warren, died at 7:55 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2005 at Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Lindsay graduated from the University of Illinois in 1933 and worked as an editor of a trade magazine in Washington, D.C., from 1939 until 1957, when he was hired to edit another trade magazine in Chicago. He later started a new magazine and eventually became publisher of that magazine. He retired as publisher and continued living in Park Ridge, Ill., at the age of 70. He entered the United Methodist Memorial on May 20, 1992.

He served in the Navy from Feb. 28, 1944, through March 10, 1946, and was a World War II veteran. He attended the Calvary Baptist Church in Eldorado, Ill.

Born June 24, 1912, in Springfield, Ill, to George and Margaret Liddell Lindsay, his marriage was to Hazel D. Cook, who preceded him in death on Feb. 10, 1997.

Survivors include a son, George C. Lindsay Jr. of Fort Wayne; two granddaughters, a great grandson and three great granddaughters.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home. Burial was at Lindale Cemetery in Eldorado.

A graveside service was held at the Lindale Cemetery in Eldorado.

Preferred memorials to Visiting Nurse and Hospice Home. Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown Chapel in Warren were in charge of arrangements.

RENBARGER

A former resident of the Pennville and Montpelier areas before entering Americare Living Center in Portland in 2003, Harry L. Renbarger Sr., 82, died at 4:38 p.m. Friday, April 8, 2005, at the Portland center. He was retired from Indiana Glass at Dunkirk and also a retired Blackford County farmer.

He was born April 4, 1923, in Marion, a son of Claude and Edith Renbarger. A graduate of Sweetser High School, he was married Jan. 7, 1941, at Sweetser to Rose Ella Renbarger, who died Nov. 22, 2003.

Surviving area son, Harry Lewis Renbarger Jr. of Pennville; a daughter, Mrs. Tom (Rebecca Ann) Wyrick of Van Buren, four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Preceding him in death were a

brother, Wendell Renbarger, and two sisters, Mary Alice Stevens and Virginia Wimmer.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier, with Pastor Earl Doll officiating. Burial was in Pleasantdale Cemetery, Montpelier. Memorials to Hickory Grove Church of the Brethren.

FRANTZ



A former Wells County Commissioner from 1976 to 1981 and Wells County Surveyor from 1981 until retirement at the end of 1996, Thomas L. Frantz, 84, of rural Bluffton died at 1:20 p.m. Sunday, April 10, 2005 at the Woodlands, River Terrace Estates, Bluffton.

A 1940 graduate of Liberty Center High School, he was proprietor for 30 years of Tom's Sunoco Service at Main and Silver Street (now the site of Pak-A-Sak). Mr. Frantz entered the U.S. Army at Fort Benjamin Harrison on Sept. 10, 1942. He served in the European Theater, the Normandy invasion with the 97th Evacuation Hospital and the Battle of the Bulge. He was discharged November 28, 1945, at Fort Dix, New Jersey. Mr. Frantz was presented the Sagamore of the Wabash award, the highest citizen award that the governor presents, in a ceremony led by State Rep. Jeff Espich in March of 1996. Recently Mr. Frantz was awarded the "Medal of the Jubilee of Liberty to Normandy Veteran," as presented for the government by Congressman Mike Pence. He was a lifetime resident of Wells County and a member of American Legion Post 111, Bluffton.

Mr. Frantz was born March 11, 1921, in Jay County to Joseph Thomas and Walkie Jane Surbaugh Frantz. His marriage was on Jan. 11, 1942, in North Manchester, Ind., to Kathleen Harvey, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Sandy) Fair and Mrs. Dan (Peggy) Paxson, both of Bluffton; two brothers, Nyal Frantz of Clyde, Ohio (formerly of Bluffton and former sheriff of Wells County) and Robert D. Frantz of Bluffton; four grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a sister, Genivee Kirkwood.

Services were held at Thoma-Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, with Ted Ellis presiding. Burial was in Garden of the Chimes, Elm Grove Cemetery. Memorials to Wells County Alzheimer's Support Group or donor's choice.

JONES

A former nurse at Wells Community Hospital, C. Maxine Jones, 84, of Warren died at 10 a.m. Monday, April 11, 2005 at Indiana University Medical Center in Indianapolis.

She was a 1938 graduate of Warren High School and graduated from the Ball State School of Nursing in 1942. She retired from Wells Community Hospital in 1978.

She attended the United Church of Christ and was a former member of the Salamonie Homemakers Club, the Home Demonstration Club, the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa, the Idle Hour Club and the Euchre Club of Warren.

Born Sept. 10, 1920 in Frankfort to Lawrence and Mary Barnett Herr, her marriage on Sept. 20, 1942 in Warren was to Roger L. Jones, who preceded her in death on June 12, 1989.

Survivors include two sons, Gary W. Jones and Keith A. Jones, both of Warren; a brother, Robert Herr of Hampton, Va., a sister, Mrs. Joe (Marjorie) Lieurance of Warren; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a son, David L. Jones and a brother, Harold Herr.

Services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Thursday at United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where calling will be Wednesday from 2 to 8 p.m. and for one hour prior to services on Thursday. Pastor Charles Dye Jr. will officiate and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Glancy Funeral Home of Warren is in charge of arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the Warren United Church of Christ.

YOUNG



Paratrooper Phillip E. Young, 78, formerly of Marion, made his last jump April 6, 2005, in United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Phil was born November 13, 1926 in Marion, the son of the late Frank L. and Gladys B. (Baldwin) Young. He married Miriam I. Smith on Aug. 28, 1948. Their marriage lasted 56½ years. She survives.

Phil served with the 11th Airborne from 1944 to 1946, stationed at Fort Benning, Ga., and the Philippines, and also did duty in Japan. In 1960-63, he was in the Army Security Agency, spending a year in Sinop, Turkey. Upon his return to the United States, he finished the tour at Fort Lewis, Wash., attached to the 101st Airborne. He worked at the Central Indi-

ana Gas Co. and then 34 years at RCA, formerly of Marion, as an associate engineer. He retired in 1986. He was a member of Eighth Street Wesleyan Church, American Legion Post 10 and the Vintage Motor Bike Club. He was one of the original founders of the Grant County Repeater's Society. He also was a member of the Audubon Society and the Third Wheel Side Hackers Motorcycle Club. He was an avid Harley rider since the age of 15, when in 1942, for \$40, he purchased his first cycle that had to be pushed to start. He also had a ham license, call number W9DNC.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Lynda Jean Young, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Eva (Eric) Turner, Hickory, Ky., and Phillip E. (Dixie) Young II, Marion; four great-grandchildren, Ivy, Marion, Tristin, Kevin and Charles III, all of Paducah, Ky.; a brother, Richard Young, Lansing, Mich.; an uncle, Paul Young, Marion; and stepmother, Lorraine Young, Milwaukee, Wis.

He also was preceded in death by a son, Roger Allen Young, in 1995.

Services were held in Raven-Choate Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Road, with the Rev. Ben Gray officiating. Burial was in Grant Memorial Park cemetery.

Memorials may be made to St. Martin DePorres Center for Kay's Kitchen, 901 S. Branson St., Marion, Ind. 46953; or to Eighth Street Wesleyan Church, 2244 W. Eighth St., Marion, Ind. 46953.

SWETMAN

Leona Madge Swetman, 89, 801 Huntington Road, died at 4:50 p.m. Thursday, April 7, 2005 in Methodist Memorial Home.

The longtime Van Buren resident was born July 13, 1915 to the late Charles and Dessie (Davis) Miller in Van Buren. She attended Van Buren schools. She had lived in Warren Methodist Home since January 2000.

She married Mike Swetman in 1932, and he preceded her in death in 1997. She retired in 1969 from General Tire, Marion, after 30 years of service. She was a factory laborer. She was a former member of the Farrville Social Club and a member of Grace Community Church, Marion.

Survivors include daughters, Leila (Rex) Kelly and Leona Jane White, both of Van Buren, and Joan (Harold) Wiley, Marion; 16 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

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RED HAT REPORT

Warren's Red Hatters (Real Elegant Dames) joined area Red Hatters at Hostess House in Marion for a lovely luncheon. Juanita Rapp presented an outstanding program as the beloved Gene Stratton Porter (The Girl from the Limberlost). Those attending were Marge Blair, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Willy Hethcote, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Maro Wall and guest Becka Knox.

MOSSBURG STRINGS AT CIRCLE OF HOPE

The well-known and beloved Mossburg Strings will be providing a beautiful music segment leading into the Circle of Hope V festivities on Tuesday, April 21 at the Wells County Community Center in the 4-H Park, Bluffton.

The musical tribute will begin shortly after 6:00 P.M. as a prelude prior to the Circle of Hope Breast Cancer Awareness program. The variety of music will be enjoyed by all, as guests take their assigned seats in preparation for the educational evening featuring a Spring Fashion Show, guest speakers, medical update and fabulous attendance prizes.

Seating is becoming very limited, so do call today at 824-6412 to reserve your spot. Be a table hostess for a table of six and invite five of your friends or family to join you for this educational event. You will need your list of names when you call to make the reservations.

There is "no charge" for the evening but reservations are required. Table hostesses will be eligible for some fabulous prizes and gifts of travel.

The theme for the evening is "Accessorize Your Life with Good Health."



FLAUCHER PROMOTED

Dustin Flaucher has been promoted to Director of Field Technicians for the Fort Wayne, Angola and Indianapolis locations of Source One Solutions, Inc. The Ft. Wayne based company provides computer system design and consultant services for businesses.

Dustin is the son of Gary and Teresa Flaucher.

RED STOCKING FOLLIES

What: Red Stocking Follies XII
When: May 13th and 14th, 2005

Time: 8:00 P.M.

Where: Huntington North High School, 450 MacGahan St. Tickets: \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door

Tickets may be obtained in advance by calling Danielle Hensley at 356-7522 or from any of the 40+ Tri Kappa members. For those interested, there are also PATRON tickets' available for purchase. In recognition of your contribution, you will be given tickets for the reserved seating area on the performance night of your choice, and your name will also be listed in the program book. These tickets are \$40/pair and \$10.00 each additional ticket. Please contact Marcia McClelland, Patron Committee Chairperson, at 260-356-6476 by April 15, 2005.

The Follies is a variety show to

be held in May that combines local talent with a program designed and directed by the Christopher Allen Productions, Fort Thomas, KY. The result is two fun-filled evenings of comedy, dancing and drama for the community to enjoy. Funds raised from this event will help us offer scholarships to local students and support other local charitable events.

APPRECIATION LUNCHEON

The American Red Cross of Huntington County will be holding the First Annual Authorized Provider Appreciation Luncheon on April 22nd, 2005. Authorized Providers are American Red Cross trained Health & Safety Instructors that provide CPR & First Aid training at their place of business or organization. The benefits to Companies and Organizations of having an Authorized Provider Instructor are lower training costs, more flexibility in scheduling classes, and getting more employees trained in valuable lifesaving skills. The luncheon will be held at United Technologies Electronic Controls at 12:30 pm. Lunch will be provided by the UT cafeteria and the honored speakers will be Toni Weitzel and Brenda Carter of United Technologies. Invitations were sent out to all Authorized Providers and plaques of Appreciation will be presented to all attending. The Huntington Chapter would also like to announce an upcoming CPR/First Aid Instructor Course on May 14th & 15th, 2005 from 9am to 5pm. Anyone interested in becoming an Authorized Provider Instructor can contact Bendy Mann at 260-356-2910 to register for the class.

HAHE BASKETBALL

Five Eagles will participate in the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance Varsity All-Star games at Conseco Fieldhouse on 4/8/05. All Stars are selected from members teams to participate in a Varsity boys & girls game. Joe Weaver, Trina Lloyd, Megan Gibbons, Sam

Kelsey, Becca Weaver have been selected to play in this prestigious event.

The Huntington Eagles Basketball program celebrated the completion of another season with an Awards Banquet on Tuesday March 29th. Family & friends recognized their achievements.

The Varsity boys, coached by Mark Featherston and Mark Shultz, finished with a 20-19 record.

They successfully won the post season Roanoke Blazers invitational tournament defeating teams from Plymouth, Roanoke and Missouri, with Trent Lloyd being awarded the tourney's Most Valuable Player and Blaine Hitzfield named to the tournament's All Star team. At the Homeschool National Championships, in Oklahoma, the Varsity Boys played 6 teams from Texas, Ohio, Missouri & Michigan, finishing 8th in the 4A division, and 24th place nationally out of 60 teams, with Trent Lloyd named to the "All American Team" for their division and Blaine Hitzfield given the "Christian Character" award.

Individual Awards were presented for the following achievements: Field Goal Joe Weaver, Free Throw Trent Lloyd, 3 Point Andrew Daniels, Assists Trent Lloyd, Rebounds Joe Weaver, Defense Thomas Meehan, Most Improved Blaine Hitzfield, Character Jake Smith, Seniors Blaine Hitzfield Ryan House Trent Lloyd Jake Smith.

The Lady Eagles, coached by Julie Hendryx and Mary Ehinger, completed their best season record ever, 14-4.

Individual Awards were presented for the following achievements: Field Goal Samantha Kelsey, Free Throw Baili Bennett, Assists Trina Lloyd, Rebounds Rebecca Daniels, Defense Megan Gibbons, Most Im-

proved Becca Weaver, Character Kiera Shultz.

The Junior Varsity boys, coached by Jeff Humbarger and Blake Hitzfield, had a 7 - 9 record. Individual Awards were presented for the following achievements: Field Goal Vincent Burnworth, Free Throw Colin Featherston, 3 Point Colin Featherston, Assists Colin Featherston, Rebounds Vincent Burnworth, Defense Nathan House, Most Improved Kolby Shultz, Character Jordan Binkerd.

The Junior High boys, also coached by the Humbarger & Hitzfield team, finished 18-6.

The Jr. Hi Boys team won 4th place at the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance first annual State Tournament, and second place in the 4A division in the Homeschool National Championships. Also at the Nationals, Vincent Burnworth, Colin Featherston and Taylor Frank were named to the "All American Team" for their Division and Nathan House was awarded the "Christian Character" award.

Individual Awards were presented for the following achievements: Field Goal Taylor Frank, Free Throw Taylor Frank, 3 Point Taylor Frank, Assists Colin Featherston, Rebounds Taylor Frank, Defense Nathan House, Most Improved Joel Binkerd, Character Jonathan Yarde

Our Elementary team, coached by Neil Kissell and assisted by Todd Okuly and Tammy Wilson, participated in the Knight/Bergman Center League. This was the first basketball experience for many of these young players, ranging in age from 7-11 years, and this program offered them a chance to learn the basic fundamentals of basketball in preparation to enter the Jr. Hi boys and Lady Eagle's programs.

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CARIES AND SECONDHAND SMOKE

A STUDY COMPLETED AT THE University of Rochester School of Medicine and coauthored 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 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.¹

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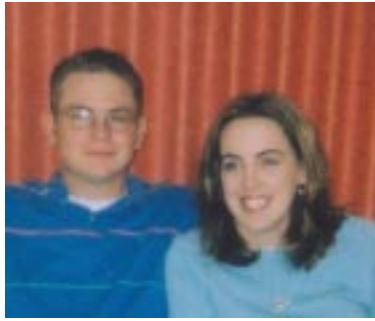
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She also was preceded in death by children, Bill and Joyce Ann Swetman; and a sister, Laura Ringer.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Tom Mansbarger officiating. Burial was in Farrville Cemetery, Marion.



ENGAGED

Mr & Mrs Lowell Knight of Warren, would like to announce the engagement of their son, Joshua Mark Knight to Jessica Lee Culbertson. Jessica is the daughter of Carolyn and Rick Kaucher of Richmond, IN.

Joshua is a 2002 Graduate of Huntington North High School and a Graduate of Black Hawk College, Kewanee, IL.

Jessica is a 2001 Graduate of Hagerstown High School and attended Ivy Tech.

The couple is planning a June wedding.

BIRTHS

A daughter, Alexis Kathryn-Rose, was born to Courtney Rose Horst at 4:12 p.m, April 5, 2005 at Howard Regional Medical Center in Kokomo. The baby weighed 8 pounds and was 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are James and Sheryl Horst of Warren and Steven and Robin Beaver of Bedford. Great-grandparents are Alvin and Dorothy Merkel of Aberdeen, SD.



MEATBALL CONTEST

Joel Knight, 10 year old son of Lowell and Karen Knight, held his 3rd annual Meatball Contest. On January 1st 2005 at 1 pm contestants arrived to have their meatballs judged. There were six entries this year. The Judge was very excited. After making his welcome speech the Judge retired to the dinning room to perform his judge duties. While Joel was busy judging the entries the guests were enjoying sampling of all the entries and side dishes. There was lots of "Oh these are good". The Judge finally appeared and the room went quiet. Joel told the group that it was a very hard decision this year all the entries were good. He had made his decision and that they could come in and see the results. Everyone rushed into the dinning room to check it out. Te results are as follows: Receiving 6 place Paul Henderson, 5th place Sherry Knight, 4th place Diane Jacobs, 3rd place Shannon and Erin Knight, 2nd place Waldo Knight, 1st place and Meatball Champion of 2005 was Margaret Knight. Margaret also received a red rose with a purple ribbon to represent Champion.

Joel also handed out special ornaments to all the contestants to show his appreciation for their hard work and making the contest a reality for the 3rd year. Thank You All.

A special Thank You to Matthew Knight for standing in for his sisters, Shannon and Erin Knight, and accepting their awards. (He is also in the picture).

A big Thank You to all the contestants, without you this wouldn't happen. To Pl's Flower and Gifts and Joyce Sorg for once again doing an excellent job on the ribbons, rose and helping to find enough ornaments for everyone. Thank You Joyce.

People have asked why we don't print the recipes, well if you ask the contestants you'll find that there really isn't a recipe. You'll hear a little of this and a little of that and a lot of tasting along the way. Recipes like that are hard to duplicate and some ingredients are very unique. You can tell that there was a lot of thought in each entry.

Thank You everyone for another successful year.



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