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Thought for the Week: God Bless the USA and our troops overseas.

TO CELEBRATE EASTER

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet at the church located at 900S - 300W at 10:00a.m. on April 3, 2003.

Carmen Wilks will present the lesson "Lent/Easter - A Story Within a Story".

Mary Lou Hanna will share a Mission Moment. Lunch will be served by hostesses Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, and Barbara Hart.

BANQUET SET

The Lancaster High School (Huntington County) Alumni Banquet for all graduates, former students and teachers, will be held April 26, 2003, at the Lancaster Elementary School gymnasium located at 2932 W 300 S, Huntington County. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. with the banquet served at 6:00p.m. The cost of the banquet is \$9.50 per person and advance reservations are re-

quired. If you can't make the dinner hour, we encourage you to come at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and entertainment. The evening's program will include recognition of the honored classes of 1933, 1943, 1953, and 1963. The alumni will be providing the entertainment.

Send reservations to Judy Updike, 7372 W 500 N Huntington In 46750 by April 15 or call 260.344.1232 or Janice Hanson at 260.356.7949 for additional information.

CEMETERY NOTICE

All owner's of lots or interested persons in the Van Buren Masonic Cemetery please take notice.

Clean up will begin April 7, 2003 if at all possible.

Please remove all Christmas or winter decorations that are on the ground. Vases or saddles on large monuments are okay.

BROKEN INTO

Cady's Express was broken into last Tuesday evening. The safe and it's contents were stolen. If you wrote a check after 2 p.m. on Tuesday, March 18, at Cady's Express please get in touch with the store.

2003 MUNICIPAL ELECTION

Forms necessary to file as a candidate for the 2003 municipal election have been received in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office. Since the 1991 election, Warren municipal elections have been held with candidates filing for office by petition. For the 2003 election, six signatures of registered voters within the Town of Warren, Salamonie 2, will be needed to file a petition as a candidate for one of two Council positions or the Clerk-Treasurer's position. The State Election Board has corrected the final date for filing for election by petition making the forms due in the Huntington County Clerk's Office by noon on June 30th instead of July 1st. Forms for filing candidacy are available at the Huntington County Clerk's Office or at Town Hall.

BOOT SHAKE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is having a "Boot Shake" on Saturday, March 29, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. on the corners of Jefferson/MacGahan, Market/Cherry, and Jefferson/Etna.

Since July 1, the Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross has responded to eleven disasters in Huntington County. When a Disaster Caseworker arrives on the scene, the caseworker assesses the extent of damage and responds to the immediate disaster caused needs of the client.

All proceeds will go toward disaster services.

TAX TIPS FOR MAILING RETURNS

April 15 is fast approaching. To avoid missing the deadline, follow these guidelines.

Check to make sure your tax returns have proper postage. There is a scale in the Warren Post Office Box Lobby for this

purpose. One Ounce is 37¢ and each additional ounce is 23¢ extra.

Always use a complete return address. The IRS and Indiana Dept. of Revenue will not accept postage due mail. It will be returned to you if there is a return address on the envelope. If there is no return address it will be sent to the dead mail office!

Check the collection time on the collection box or drop you deposit your mail in. In Warren, your return must be in the collection box in the parking lot before 4:00 p.m. or in the lobby deposit by 4:10 p.m. on April 15. Check local times in other towns. Later collections are available at some larger Post Offices such as Fort Wayne. Call these offices for their deadlines or watch for times in newspapers or on television.

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



New life is given to an old chair by Tami Capozza and Pam Scher of the Chi chapter of Kappa Kappa Kappa. The group is one of several area groups that will decorate a chair and have it on display at Festival of the Arts in Warren. Entries for the contest and sale are due April 15.

GRAB A CHAIR . . . AND DECORATE IT!

Having trouble finding a use for that old chair in the garage? The LaFontaine Art Council and Warren's downtown revitalization group, Our Town, are calling upon area residents to put their tired old seats to good use.

During Festival of the Arts, scheduled for May 17 in downtown Warren, ordinary chairs will come to life as part of a chair decorating contest known as Festival of Chairs.

Individuals, businesses, and not-for-profit groups are all invited to apply their creative touches to the chair of their choice. Visitors to Festival of the Arts will have the opportunity to view the chairs, and then vote for their favorite in each category. Cash prizes will be awarded to the creators of winning chairs.

Contestants may choose to sell their chair, with 20 percent of the profit going to the LaFontaine Arts Council and Our Town.

Festival of Chairs is modeled after a similar program conducted in Chicago, where businesses and residents were challenged to decorate statues of cows.

Aside from the chair decorating contest, the festival will also feature an Artist Market, where original hand-made arts and crafts vendors will be selling their work. In addition, there will be an art show and sale featuring local artists, a children's theater, three stages of vocal, instrumental, and dance performances, and a children's art expo.

Application forms for Festival of Chairs are due by April 15, and there is no entry fee. For a copy of the application, and to obtain additional information, visit the festival web site at www.warrenindiana.com.

Inquires can also be made to Debbie Dyer at 356-8874.



KIDS HEALTH & SAFETY FAIR TERMED HUGE SUCCESS

From washing your hands to the importance of making healthy food choices and wearing a bicycle helmet were just a few of the "hands-on" learning activities enjoyed by all first graders from the Wells County Elementary Schools at the recent Kids Health & Safety Fair on March 12 and 13.

Learning more about a healthy lifestyle was the overall goal of the fair, which was held at the Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School during National Nutrition Month.

There were 14 "hands-on" learning stations available to nearly 500 students. Not only was there an educational activity at each station, but all first graders received prizes, stickers, activity pages, coloring books, and plenty of healthful snacks to sample. Each went home with an educational goodie bag to share with their family members.

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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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The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

I HAVE A BIG QUESTION AMERICA!!

Why is it that CNN will give ten minutes coverage to 100 or so protesters against the war and the president I troops but deliberately refuse to give any coverage to the 20,000 people at the RALLY FOR AMERICA in Auburn, Indiana and I know you were there due to the fact that I was there also!

It amazes me that a news agency who claims to be the biggest and best will give all the coverage to a small group of anti-American scum bags AND WILL NOT GIVE ANY COVERAGE TO THE TRUE HEART OF THIS GREAT NATION!!!! I was in a building with you and 20,000 of the best this country has to offer, veterans from WW II, Vietnam and Korea!!! These are men and women who risked their lives so that liberal pinheads like them could run their mouth's and cut down the men and women who are willing to lay their lives on the line for their right to bad mouth them and their commander in chief! If they cannot do anything but report propaganda for the enemy's of this nation then perhaps they and, their favorite POSTER CHILD FOR BIRTH CONTROL, Tom Dashel, should get out of this country because I think they would be happier elsewhere!!!!

Sincerely
 One Very Disgusted
 Red Blooded American,
 William A. Semon

DON'T MESS WITH MOTHER NATURE!

APRIL 1 IS THE START OF THE TORNADO SEASON

Though April 1 is April Fool's Day it also marks the beginning of the tornado season. And that's no foolin'.

An average of 1,200 tornadoes touch down in the U.S. each year. These violent storms kill about 70 people and injure about 1,500. But that's just part of the story. The toll in property damage is tremendous.

The National Weather Service has reduced the average time between warnings and tornadoes to 6 minutes, down from 10 in 2000.

Even if you happen to hear a warning announcement or siren, that's not nearly enough time to gather what you'll need in an emergency.

In spite of advances in technology, it's impossible to predict a natural disaster. The American Red Cross recommends this disaster plan.

* Designate a place to quickly gather when a storm is about to strike. If there is no basement, go to a center hallway, bathroom, or closet on the lowest floor. Stay away from windows, doors and outside walls.

* Have a disaster kit assembled including medications, three gallons of water per person, clothing, bedding, sleeping bags, and a portable radio with batteries.

* If you get separated, everyone should know the phone number of a check-in point, like an out-of-state relative.

* Make sure your home and belongings are insured.

LIGHTNING DANGER

Lightning claims more lives than tornadoes. When lightning is a threat, stay indoors and don't use electrical appliances.

If you are caught outside, keep a safe distance from tall objects and stay lower than anything nearby. Safe distance from a tree is twice its height.


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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE & STAFF NURSERY WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.

WED. BIBLE STUDY 9:00a.m. "Circle of Friends" (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, 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

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.
 Worship 10:15a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&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
Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor
 Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching
 & Discipleship*
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff
Youth Pastor Adam Pierce
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST 101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth
 Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, 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 Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

COUNCIL NOTES

President Tony Manry conducted the March 19 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened 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 voted to pay \$58,400 for Flood Insurance at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Both vehicles were said to be running well and new radios had been installed in them.

Officers attended Emergency Response Training on Thursday.

Council approved \$350 for Collins to check prices for a camcorder and cables.

Council awarded the contract for construction of the new Town Hall to J. R. Brooks of Warren. Signing of the contract was set for 5 p.m. March 26.

The Contract Planning Grant was approved with Fanning and Howey.

Linda Clinck, new representative of the Indiana Department of Commerce is scheduled to attend the next meeting of Council.

Council voted to change the second meeting in June from June 18 to June 25.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. Meters were read in March. Bacteria samples were reported to be ok. There were also problems at the water plant.

Town Clean-up Days are scheduled for May 17 and 18.

Ordinances are to be enforced soon on lawns.

The backhoe was reported to need a new tire rim. Other equipment was said to be working well.

The next Council meeting will be April 2.

BANK CLOSING MEETING

On Tuesday evening, March 18, 38 citizens attended a public meeting at the Van Buren Elementary School.

The meeting had been called after Star Financial Bank of Van

Buren announced a decision to close the local facility.

Tim Marcuccilli, president of Star Financial and Joe Martin, Regional Manager, were also in attendance to answer questions from local citizens.

Marcuccilli said closing of the local firm was a business decision due to the fact there is no market here anymore.

There may be the possibility that an ATM machine may be available later.

WWI MEETS

WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met on Tuesday evening, March 18, in Fellowship Hall.

Integrity of Christian women was discussed. Refreshments were enjoyed.

LOOK GOOD - FEEL BETTER

The Northeast Indiana Area American Cancer Society will hold a Look Good...Feel Better group program for women currently going through cancer treatment.

Saturday, April 5, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Lunch is provided.

This event will be held at the Women's Cancer Center at Lutheran Hospital 7910 W. Jefferson Blvd., Medical Office Bldg. 2, Suite 112 just off the main lobby.

The American Cancer Society's Look Good...Feel Better is a com-

munity based, free service that teaches female cancer patients beauty techniques to help restore their appearance and self-image during chemotherapy and radiation treatments.

In the group program, volunteer beauty professionals lead small groups, usually consisting of six to ten women, through practical, hands-on beauty techniques. Women learn about makeup, skincare, nail care and options related to hair loss such as wigs, turbans and scarves. Each group program participant receives a free kit of high quality, name-brand cosmetics for use during and after the workshop.

Lunch is provided and there is no cost to attend this workshop. One guest is welcome. Reservations are required; call 471.3911 to reserve your spot.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 30, 2003. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one

memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2616, 3600 Crandall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be postmarked by June 30, 2003. You may also submit your photo directly online at www.picture.com.

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, www.picture.com.

GOURD SHOW

The Indiana Gourd Society is a statewide non-profit organization promoting the growing of gourds and gourd arts and crafts. IGS is sponsoring its 11th Annual Gourd Growing and Art Show April 5th and 6th at the Johanning Civic Center, Kokomo. IGS is composed of over 700 members from throughout the state. Several local residents are members of IGS and will be participating in the show as exhibitors, vendors or workshop presenters.

Gourds have become a popular cash-crop in Indiana as well as a growing medium for artist Gourd art has become a popular collectable and although it sells in all different price ranges, gourd art has sold for as much as \$20,000.

The Annual Gourd Show provides an opportunity for the public to discover gourds, their role and significance in past and present cultures and techniques of gourd cultivation, crafting and artistry. Over 44,000 square feet of gourds will be on display and over 1000 entered in competitive exhibition. The show is open to the public and in addition to gourd exhibits, will provide entertainment and free demonstrations on growing and crafting gourds. Admission to the show is \$4.00, age 10 and under free. A great way to spend a family weekend doing the very unusual. For additional show information contact Ruth Moorhead (765.674.8088 / moorhead@bpsinet.com)

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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

Mar 29 Sigma Phi Gamma Chicken Supper, Sportsman's Club, 4:30 - 7:30
Apr 2 Chamber of Commerce Meeting, noon, Town Annex
Apr 5 Markle Church of the Brethren Port-A-Pit Chicken Dinner 4 - 7 p.m.
Apr 12 United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper
Apr 12 Jackson Township Alumni Banquet
Apr 26-27 Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House
May 10 Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citiznet.com

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 **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays **Walking in the Gym** 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30

Sigma Phi Gamma
All You Can Eat Chicken Supper
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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP

Southern Wells Elementary Kindergarten Round up will be held April 2 with two information meetings. The first meeting will be held at 9 a.m. and the second at 3 p.m. Parents are encouraged to participate in either meeting. This meeting is an informational meeting for parents only. The kindergartners will get to attend on another day.

WINDOWS TIPS AND TRICKS 11

GET BACK TO THE

DESKTOP QUICKLY

No matter how many windows you have open, you can always minimize all of them at once by clicking the Show Desktop button in the Quick Launch part of the taskbar in Windows XP. If you change your mind and don't want to use the desktop, you can click the Show Desktop button again to restore all of your windows.

Note: If you don't see the Show Desktop button, right-click an empty part of the taskbar, point to Toolbars, and make sure Quick Launch is checked. If it's not, then click it.

MOVE OR COPY FILES TO SUBFOLDERS

You can use Windows Explorer in Windows XP to move or copy a file by dragging the file icon to a folder. When you have Folders displayed on the left side of the window, it's easy to drag a file to a different folder.

If the folder you want isn't visible because the folder it's in is not expanded, here's a trick that will save you time and frustration. Drag the file icon to the collapsed (unexpanded) folder, and hold it there for a few seconds. The folder automatically expands and then you can drop the file into the folder you want.

If you have a question you need answered, email me at jami@citznet.com. I will try.

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) on Saturday, April 12 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

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 learning 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. The registration form and payment must be turned in to the American Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 203, Huntington, IN 46750 by Wednesday, April 9. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 203, Huntington (courthouse annex). Registration forms may also be obtained by mailing a request to carol.long@huntington.in.us.

4-H ENROLLMENT

4-H Clubs all around Wells County are wrapping up their enrollment for 2003. Youth may select a township / community club or one of the county clubs.

Youth may become 4-H members when they are in third grade and may continue their membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Enrollment forms for club members are due April 1st.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. You may also contact one of these 4-H Club Leaders: Chester Chargers, Cindie Mounsey, 346-2104; Hurryin' Harrisons, Elaine Barth, 565-3859 or Susan Gouty, 824-8230; Jackson Township, Christina Furnish, 765-728-5070; Jefferson Knightriders, Ronda Flesch, 597-7468; Lancaster Achievers, Todd & Teresa Earney, 565-3876 or Eric & Marcia Steffen, 565-3466; Liberty Happy Go Lucky, Carol or Shawna Herring, 694-6745; Nottingham Nobles, Deena Mc Clure, 346-2898 or Doug Paxson, 346-2538; Rockcreek Rollers, Jennifer Freds, 758-3244 or Cindy Hall, 543-2310; Home School Patriots, Cindy Mossburg, 758-2272; Archery, Terri Quinn, 622-6617; Dog Club, Dave & Deloris Carpenter, 622-7943; or Horse & Pony Club, Angie Decker, 824-0344.

GOAT/SHEEP WORKSHOP

Huntington County 4-H will host a 4-H Goat and Sheep Workshop, Tuesday, March 25th at 6:30 PM at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park (fairgrounds), Huntington. The event is open to any 4-H families in the area.

Dr. Barton, a veterinarian from Wabash will discuss first aid, parasites, and ketosis. He will also be available for any questions 4-H families may have.

For more information, contact the Huntington County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-358-4826.

LEARN BY DOING

Electric power has become such a necessity in our lives that many of take this valuable discovery for granted. In the 4-H Electric project, young people are learning the importance of this ever-ready resource.

According to Roger Sherer, Extension 4-H Educator, members start the project by learning what electricity is, how to control it with circuits, how to use it safely, and how it related to magnets and magnetism. Participants can learn to make a circuit board, conduct a hazard hunt for faulty use of electricity, and construct and electro-magnet.

In the second division, 4-H'ers add to the basic knowledge acquired the first year. In this section, the member constructs an extension cord or trouble light, works with fusing wires of different sizes, checks the circuits in the house, and conducts a lighting survey.

With the basic skills achieved in the first two years, members move into more complicated areas. During the third year, members learn to use their knowledge of lighting, the recipes for proper lighting, how to make a lamp, and how to make outdoor portable lights. This division is designed for grades 5 and above.

Advanced members study about special fusing, electrical controls, permanent wiring, indoor and outdoor lighting, consumer evaluation and electronics. They learn to excel in their selected fields.

The advanced division of the Electric project is the most sophisticated and rewarding. By this level, the member has mastered the basics of electricity and learns more about heating and cooling, lighting, power, electronics, consumer buying and careers.

For more information about 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

SPRING INTO FASHION

A community-wide event is being planned by Judi Merkel, Purdue Extension, and Karol Poyser, Bluffton Regional Medical Center, the co-chairpersons of Circle of Hope III.

The Breast Cancer Awareness Program will feature a Spring Fashion Show and the fashion models are local cancer survivors. These women are also "positive role models" for strength and courage. You will hear about their personal journey with breast cancer and their advice for future health.

In addition to adult women fashions, young children will also be a portion of the spring fashion preview to be held on Tuesday evening, April 22, at 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Line up five of your friends to join you and reserve a table for six. Table hostesses, plus everyone in attendance, will have an opportunity for fabulous prizes and travel gift certificates.

Call (260) 824-6412 to make your table reservations. You will need to give the individual names of your party of six. There will be more exciting news and details to follow, but "circle" the April 22 date today for Circle of Hope III.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ARC

Over one hundred and twenty one years ago this month, on May 21, 1881, a 60-year-old woman founded the American Red Cross. Her name was Clara Barton, and she almost immediately redefined the Red Cross-initially an impartial organization for the relief of military wounded-by adding disaster relief to its services.

More than a century later, disaster relief remains the hallmark of the American Red Cross. Each year, the victims of more than 67,000 disasters nationwide get help from some thousand Red Cross chapters like ours.

Locally, since July 1, the Huntington County Chapter has responded to eleven fires. With the help of ten local volunteers, our goal is to take care of the immediate needs of people affected by fires, floods - make sure they have a temporary place to stay, food to eat, clothes to wear so that they can go to work or school and take

the next steps forward.

All the assistance they receive is free of charge, a gift from the generous donors to our Disaster Relief Fund. Help can't wait for headlines; we maintain this fund because we need to be able to respond before we know whether or not we will receive contributions for a particular disaster.

As the Red Cross celebrates its birthday, we at the Huntington County Chapter want to thank all those in our community to make this magnificent system of neighbor helping neighbor possible-our wonderful volunteers, our generous donors, the many local businesses who support our efforts in so many ways, and the local emergency services personnel who are often our partners in help.

BAY VIEW CLUB MEET

The Bay View Reading Club met in the Lounge of the McAlister Building of the United Methodist Memorial Home, March 17th 2003 at 2:00 P.M. with sixteen members present; Maxine Alexander, Marian Dawson, Mable Fields, Minette Hartle, Karlene Henry, Helen Husband, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumble, Emily Sapp, Jaunita Schrope, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner, Mary Wiley, and Marjorie Witty and a guest and speaker, Martha Williams, daughter of Maxine Alexander.

President Lavona Myers opened the meeting with sharing a piece titled "Reading Directions Carefully", after which she called for the reading of the minutes of the February meeting and the treasurer report. One correction to the minutes was noted that pertained to location of last meeting and was corrected.

Members read in unison the club Collect at this time followed by the announcement of the Nominating Committee for the coming year's officers. They are as follows, Virginia Olson, Emily Sapp, and Minnette Hartle.


Maxine Alexander introduced the speaker, Martha Williams, a representative and therapist at the Bashor Children's Home in Goshen, Indiana. Mrs. Williams related numerous and interesting

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family's of Kelly (Buster) Lane wish to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, money and who brought food in, and for visits at the funeral home. Thank you to Rev. Tom Brodbeck and also the poll bearers. A big thank you to Glancy Funeral Home & H Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

Wife - Wilma Lane

Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant joins a sibling, Josi, age 3 ½.

Grandparents are Jim and Pat Brown of Huntington and Castmin and Roberta Barscz of Huntington. Great-grandparents are Robert Brown of Huntington, Robert Updike of Huntington and William Slaughter of Cocoa Beach, FL. Hope Brown of Huntington is the great-great-grandmother.



WORSTER

Joyce L. Mickley-Worster, 72, of Warren, died at 7:20 p.m. Sunday, March 23, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mickley-Worster was a receptionist for 34 years at Caylor-Nickel Clinic.

She was a member of the Eagles Lodge and the American Legion Post 111 Auxiliary.

She was born in Delaware County Jan. 22, 1931, a daughter of Harry and Ruth Penrod Schmidt. Her husband, James Worster, died Oct. 15, 1998. A sister also is deceased.

Surviving, are a daughter, Mrs. James (Jenni) Plummer of Bluffton, a son, Kim Mickley of Gypsum, Colo.; six grandchildren; and one stepgrandchild.

There will be no services or visitation and burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery at Bluffton. Goodwin Memorial Chapel is in charge of arrangements.

Memorials to the Friends of the Shelter, c/o Goodwin Memorial Chapel.

BIRTHS

Mark McBride and Megan Boxell, Decatur, are the parents of a son, Matthew Dylan McBride, born at 5:50 p.m. March 20, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 9 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 ½ inches. He joins brothers Zachary, age 8 and Markie, age 4.

Grandparents are Shirley Boxell of Bluffton, Paul and Janice Boxell of Valpo, Sandy and Mike Kolter of Decatur and Brad and Niki McBride of Decatur. Great-grandparents are Charles and Beverly Boxell of Warren, Betty and Shorty Mann of Bluffton, Floyd and Rochell McBride of Decatur and Marilyn Johnson of Decatur.

Jeremy and Shawna (Scott) Hamilton of Bluffton are the parents of a son, Connor DeWayne Hamilton, born at 11:55 a.m. March 21, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds 12 ounces and measured 20 5/8 inches. He joins a sister, Gabrielle Hamilton, age 3.

Grandparents are Lou Scott and the late Jim Scott of Liberty Center and Roger and Georgia Hamilton of Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Jackie Robinette and the late Junior Robinette of Big Stone Gap, VA, Gale and Marie Scott of Penville and Wayne and Jane Hamilton of Poneto.

Benjamin and Jennifer (Brown) Barscz are the parents of a son, Barrett John Barscz, born at 11:45 March 20, 2003 at

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

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

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

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

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P O Box 719 Warren, IN 46792

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ways the Bashor Children's Home offer "A Cup of Cold Water" to their children who enter there. A childless couple, John and Ernaline Bashor, established what was then an orphanage in 1921, but during World War II it was closed; then in 1947 it reopened. By 1960 it was designated as a home for 'Problem Kids', with house parents Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham. By 1965 an indepth study was done and the Bashor Children's Home was built. The Home is sponsored by United Methodist Churches of which there are sixty-two of this type of homes allover the united states since 1965. The Bashor Children's Home is to provide "Help for Today and Hope for Tomorrow" A place to receive individual care and group treatment with the ultimate goal of returning 'youth to their home, foster home and community; they invest in children. Mrs. Williams shared with each member a folder filled with "Bashor Builder" booklets and brochures of indepth information.

The March meeting was hosted by Maxine Alexander, Marjorie Witty and Lavona Myers, who served Creme de Mint cake with chocolate drizzle on top, coffee and tea. The hidden sticker was found in Virginia Olson's napkin, the door prize was a sun catcher.

HONOR ROLL

The following students achieved Honor Roll for the 3rd grading period at Southern Wells Elementary.

Sixth Grade High Honor: Sara Alford, Kristy Penrod, J Derek Price, Sarah Stultz, Joey Lichtsinn, Maartje Rooyackers, Ashley Pietz, Emily Pursifull, and Sarah Spaulding.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Cathy Boxell, Natalie Knowles, Clayton Sessions, Tayler Story, Deidre Poling, Kelsey Bonewit, , Skye Bower, Chelsea Clakley, Troy Fiechter, Alex Fiock, Zach James, Clint Pierson, Sean Winterrowd, Ashley Adams, Stella Grimm, Tia Henderson, Andrea Huffman, Haley Killingbeck, Devin Leas, Spencer Massey, Katelyn Prible, Meghan Prible, Jake Ripperger, Cameron Carter and Kyle Thompson.

Fifth Grade High Honor: Chaz Carroll, Malisha Edwards, Chelsea Smith, Jenny Lloyd, Courtney Morton, Chelsea

Mossburg, Chase Harris, Justin Perry, Nicole Quinn, and Jade Sisler.

Fifth Grade Honor Roll: Trevor Bower, Elizabeth James, Kayla Merrill, Robert Price, Tyler Roush, Kendra Carell, Jordon Caldwell, Bess Furnish, Megan Hook, Blake Huffman, Kirk Poling, Zach Smith, Megan Thompson, Alex Trosper, Shawna Collins, Nick Early, Mary McClure, Jacob Miller, Samantha Piquine, and Josh Stultz.

Fourth Grade High Honor: Kyle Gearheart and Karie Lavanchy.

Fourth Grade Honor Roll: Aca-cia Herr, Cassie Major, Jordan Gillum, James Mossburg, Emily Hartley, Cristin Carter, Devin Bower, Adam Sills, Chelsea Masterson, Megan Bryant, Mikala Habegger, Chelsea Adams, Julia Bartlett, and Damon Smith.

Third Grade High Honor: Bryce Longenberger, Morgan Perry, Jayde Sills, Kyle Penrod, Bekah Coolman, Kaitlin Bonewit, Kelsey Miller, and Mallory Preston.

Third Grade Honor Roll: Chelsea Clifton, Trevor Furnish, Clayton Hamilton, Erika Pinkerton, Stephanie Snow, Quaid Zoda, Austin Smith, Kevin Ramseyer, Jagger Love, Brandon Longenberger, Sadie Herr, Erica Fate, Cody Frazier, Lillian Hartley, Tory Harter, Tyler Capper, Darren Gregory, Cory Haviland, David Haigh, Josh Jones, Caige Morris, Lucas Miller, Jordan Alstoft, and Josie Rhodes.

Second Grade High Honor: Morgan Napier, Taylor Estes, Katie Early, Kayona Benefiel, Vanessa Haigh, and Colton Kellam.

Second Grade Honor Roll: Lance Oswalt, Devin Price, Samantha Rhodes, Morgan Cavanaugh, Rikki Johnson, Alexis Heath, Bridget Rugg, Mikayla Pettibone, Marissa Geimer, Tyler Sanford, Brittney Morton, Shea Merchant, Arturo Valles, Brandon Hunt, Kayle Runkle, Kevin Stout, Allison Williams, Amy Boxell, and Jackson Johnson.

PIE CARNIVAL

Southern Wells Elementary annual PIE (Partners In Education) will be held on Thursday, April 17th. Supper will be served from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., with the Carnival running from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

The Southern Wells Rope Jumpers will perform at 8:00 p.m. in the elementary gym, followed by the Elementary Classroom Basket Auction and PIE Raffle.

RAIDER OF THE DAY

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

Bryar Hedrick (1), Jakob Shaffer (1), Elizabeth Davis (4), David Haigh (3), Dain Gerber (1), Kyle Pinkerton (K), Eshon Curry-Grogg (3), Harrison Pryor (5), Keegan Schlup (K), Emilee Junk (K), Mike Thompson (1), Megan Bryant (4), Cody Frazier (3), Codie O'Neal (K), Sam Wagner (3), Christa Schortgen (1), Jayde Sills (3), Jordyn Sills (K), Allison Blevins (K), Ashton Prible (1), Megan Lefebvre (K), Nick Miller (1), Eliza-

beth Davis (4), Jacob Taylor (1), Austin Trosper (3), Jonathan Whipple(4), Jacob Roush(K), Jessica Pattison(K), Austin Trosper (3), Austin Speheger (K), Daniel Shultz (K), Ethan Potter (3), Taylor Doecker (K), Austin Osborn (1), Shelby Gerwig (3), Landon Cassidy(K), and Austin Smith (3).

LESSONS WE CAN LEARN FROM KIDS

(Taken from the March Issue of News Notes to Parents)

1. You can be anything you want to be when you grow up.
2. Nobody can pedal the bike for you.
3. If you wait until you are really sure—you'll never take off the training wheels.
4. Nobody notices when your zipper is up, but everyone notices when your zipper is down.
5. Sometimes you have to take the test before you finish the test.
6. If you're going to fight, be sure to use pillows.
7. Before you trade sandwiches at lunch, check between the bread.
8. You have to eat a lot of cereal before you find the free toy.
9. If you want a kitten, start out asking for a horse.
10. You don't have to own a swing to enjoy one.
11. It doesn't matter how fast you're running with the ball, if you are going in the wrong direction.
12. Sometimes the biggest apple has the biggest worm.
13. Every castle has a dungeon.
14. A little kiss can make a big difference.

LADIES MET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met in the Calico Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 6, 2003. President Myrna Neff welcomed five guests - Lois Blough, Ceil Pulley, Mabel Fields, Jean Bault and Wilodean Heathcote.

The secretary called the roll with eleven members present: Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Treva Holt, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Myrna Neff, Carmen Wilks, Carolyn Winters and Barbara Baer. MISSION MOMENT by Treva Holt sharing an article "Deaconesses Bring Healing". Like their foremothers many of today's United Methodist deaconesses minister to the homebound, sick, dying and forgotten. Deaconess Mary Longstreth is one who gives spiritual support to people at Damien Center - a program for people with HIV/AIDS in Indianapolis. Deaconess Janie Canty-Mitchell is an associate professor of Nursing at Indiana University's School of Nursing teaching community health nursing to undergraduate students and health policy to graduate students. Taking time to teach, listen, be present and hold hands with those who are dying is the healing ministry of deaconesses called to health

care ministries.

The lesson "A Gift of a Lifetime: Call to Prayer & Self-Denial" was led by Carolyn Winters. Focus statement: Our lives and God's reign in our lives are gifts from God. We respond in gratitude to the immeasurable gift of grace by love and service. The gift of service is a way of fulfilling the purpose of our being. Deaconesses and missionaries are models of this gift, and so we honor and celebrate their contribution to the mission of Jesus Christ in the world. All present participated in a litany, several hymns and the offering. To close the program the women received note paper and a name of a retired deaconess or missionary living in Indiana to write to and express to them their appreciation for their gifts of service.

Lunch and fellowship were enjoyed at the Home.

COMPLETES BASIC

Navy Seaman Recruit Devin I N. Schmidt, daughter of Lisa K. and Chris S. Schmidt of Warren, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command in Great Lakes, IL.

During the eight-week program, she completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water safety and survival and shipboard and aircraft safety.

SPRING IN THE AIR

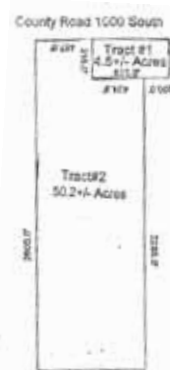
Thoughts of Spring were in the air as Joan Boyer led Storytime at the Warren Library on Friday, March 21. She read "Howard," "Baby Duck and the Bad Eyeglasses," "Make Way for Ducklings," and "Just You & Me" to Dylan Hutson, Carson Bolinger, Uriah DeWeese, Lily Sabinske and Fletcher Sabinske. The children enjoyed finger plays, coloring pages and chicks for treats. Let your child enjoy and learn at storytime on Friday mornings at 10:00.

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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult fiction – Dating Game by Steel; Deliverance by Wheeler; The Tail of the Tip-Off by Brown; The Jester by Patterson; More Than a Dream by Snelling; Death of a Hoosier Schoolmaster by Day; Engaged to Die by Hart; Just Plain Pickled to Death by Myers; High Meadow by Wolf; Hoping for Hope by Clare; Texans at Heart by Palmer; The Vanished Man by Deavir; The Reluctant uitor by Woodiwiss.

Non-fiction: Instant Guide to Drug-Herb Interations; The Devil in the White City; Atkins for Life; The Hidden Life of Otto Frank; Song of Saigon; The Church Potluck Supper.

New Videos: My Big Fat Greek Wedding; Signs; Decoration Day; The Civil War and Roots.

Childrens: My Friend Rabbit; The Lewis & Clark Trail; Just Like Mama; A Little Book of Manners; Jonah: Even Fish Slappers Need a Second Change; A Dog's Tale; Rodeo Clown: Risky Business; Mother to Tigers.

Teen: My Brother's Hero; Dave Dravecky; The Guide to Owning an American Shorthair Cat; Affirmative Action: A Problem or a Remedy; The Extinction of the Dinosaurs; Life in an Amish Community; Airborne.

Videos: Spongebob Squarepants; Jonah; Tuck Everlasting; Charlotte's Web 2 and Lilo and Stitch.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Perfect Attendance at Salamonie School for the 3rd nine week period for grades 1 thru 5 are as follows:

Samantha K Adams, Emma Lee Ainsworth, Todd Bayliss, Thomas Bolinger, Taylor Boxell, Tyler L Boxell, Hayley Bradford, Jared Bradford, Shelby Rene Bradford, Dale Buff, Erin Burnworth, Kaitlynn Burnworth, Sarah Catherine Carter, Holly Cook, Jennifer Coolman, Kryston Davis, Christine Dodson, Seleste Amanda Dubuc, Alaina Elise Ellenburg, Austin E Eltzroth, Jason Ervin, Catherine Esch, Jarek Fishbaugh, Joshlinne Fishbaugh, Garrett L Fowler, Grace Fowler, Caitlyn Frecker, Colton Frecker, Erik D Frost, Jacklyn E Galstad, Caleb Gass, Rhyann Geiger, Blake S Gray, Brady Herr, Rachel Marie Herr, Shelby Jo Hiner, Paige Huff, Brad Jennings, Briana Johnson, Cassidy Johnson, Dakota King, Dillon Kinsey, Tanner Kinsey, Erin Knight, Matthew Knight, Taylor Lahr, Katharina Lane, Mariana Carlene Lane, Evan Lowe, Kelsea Mccune, Michael McLain, Lacie Millard, Libbie Millard, Samantha Millard, Kelsey Mink, Alexis M Moriarity, Adam Nelson, Colter Nuss, Abigail Oursler, Zachary Overby, Trent WI Perkins, Harmony Piquene, Ashton Purcell, Sean Reed, Antonio Romero, Austin Michael Rosen, Clinton Bradley Rosen, Josephine Rybolt, Bruce Shafer, Kevin Shafer, Kyle E Skidmore, Wesley Shartan Smith, Walker J Spahr, Jonathon Stech, Austin

Stucky, Jessica Stucky, Haylee Weller, Kirsten Westlund, Taylor Westlund, Trevor Willour, Leslie Witkamp

Perfect Attendance for Grades 6 – 8 is as follows: Caylie Abbett, Matthew Ackerman, Leslie Ackley, Nathan Ainsworth, Lauren Bailey, Peter Berghoff, Rebecca Berghoff, Cory Bice, Shawn Bowman, Jessica Boxell, Sasha Boxell, Kathryn Bradford, Joey Brandebury, Jared Brickley, Jared Brooks, Drew Carey, Richard Carter, Ryan Cole, Michael Cooley, Chase Davis, Craig Davis, Samantha Drayer, Talon Drummond, Deonna Eltzroth, Joshua Eltzroth, Blake Eppard, Jennifer Felton, Dustin Forney, Shauni Lynn Foster, Kandice Fruit Retelle, Travis Hale, Edith Harmon, Alyssa Heare, Seth Heyde, Aaron Highley, Laura Hillger, Cameron Hinds, Courtney Hiner, Chelsey Howell, Justin Hughes, Jessica Hunt, Colt Irick, Trey King, Megan Knight, Nicole Lahr, Travis Lahr, Andy Lasley, Scott Lehman, Hayley Martin, Shawn McCoy, Stacy McCoy, Samantha Medina, Ashley Miller, Brittany Miller, Jason Morrison, Tyler Mower, Clinton Myers, Whitney Neuenschwander, Craig Niccum, Michelle Nunley, Christine Pinkerton, Jenna Powell, Amanda Pugh, Melissa Pugh, Amber Quakenbush, Benjamin Riley, Kasey Robinson, Cody Schenkel, Jenifer Schlotter, Farren Elizabeth Schmid, Kara Scott, Thelma Scott, Nicole Shaw, Brittany Smalling, Benjamin Sprowl, Eric Stockman, Amanda Stout, Preston Szelis, Heather Tackett, Anna Trout, Kayla Ann Villanueva, Brooke M Vogleman, Holly Wagner, Kaley Alayne Weight, Ian White, Samantha Wright.

FOR SOME FAMILY FUN, PLAY PRANKS ON YOUR KIDS

(NUI) - Parents often become used to one or more of their children being a prankster on April Fool's Day. However, parents can turn the tables and have some family fun all year long.

With the proper arsenal of pranks under your belt, the whole family can have a laugh together.

Instead of the old "your shoe is untied" trick, consider something craftier. There are dozens of excellent ideas out there for you to choose from, especially at the Web site www.familyfun.com/aprilfools.

Here are a few to try:

Consider placing a rubber band around the sink sprayer so that when your unsuspecting victims turn on the sink faucet, they'll end up washing a little more than they had originally anticipated.

If you're willing to invest a little more time and effort, there are even better pranks to play. Some of the best pranks use food.

One of the simplest is to put a few drops of green food coloring into your carton of milk. It is harmless fun, and it sure will get some looks when the milk is poured in the morning.

Send your kids to school with a

lunchbox surprise. Cut a hole in their apple and insert a gummy worm.

For dinner, creative substitution is the key. Serve foods that don't look or taste the way they are supposed to. From fake spaghetti made with frosting, strawberry sauce and malt balls, to vanilla ice cream and caramel sauce substituted for mashed potatoes, the only limit is your artistic ability.

For directions for these and other "foolish" recipes and more family fun prank ideas, check out www.familyfun.com/aprilfools.

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Colorful costume characters were on hand which included Munchie the Moose, Sparky the Dog, Vince & Larry, the Crash Dummies, as well as the Safety Bug. Souvenir photos were taken of each participating class with the various costume characters. (Pictured above are representatives from Southern Wells Elementary.)

Lots of education, excitement and enthusiasm were all very evident at the Kids Health Fair area as 102 community volunteers assisted with the two-day event.

The Kids Health & Safety Fair is coordinated by Purdue Extension Service as a community collaboration of Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School, Scott's Food Stores, Wells County Farm Bureau, Bluffton Police Department, Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Caylor-Nickel Clinic, P.C., Indiana State Police, Wells County Extension Homemakers, Wells County 4-H Junior Leaders, Wells County Chapter of Indiana 4-H Foundation, Caylor-Nickel Foundation and American Red Cross.

GET TEENS INVOLVED IN MAKING COMMUNITIES SAFER

(NUI) - Trying to tackle a neighborhood problem? A vast reservoir of volunteer talent is right there in your community: teens. Many teens want to get involved but don't know where to start or don't feel like they have the necessary skills. You can help your community simply by asking young people for a hand. Adults who tap the power of teens find a rich source of talent, energy and concern.

Teens are eager to get the job done and are proud of their achievements. They also are more likely to link learning and real world activities, improve academically, show increased responsibility and caring for others, and build stronger ties to their communities because of their experience.

What can teens do to make their communities safer? The National Crime Prevention Council suggests the following ideas:

- * Turn vacant lots into community assets such as play areas, community gardens and green spaces.

- * Help those who are infirm improve the security of their homes by installing devices such as lights, timers, and wide-angle viewers and trimming shrubbery.

- * Work with younger children on

traffic responsibility, personal safety and similar issues as both teachers and role models.

- * Help catalog and identify solutions for various neighborhood problems by working with Neighborhood Watch and the local community police officer.

To get even more involved, teens can join, or start, programs such as Youth as Resources and Teens, Crime and the Community. Youth as Resources, a community-based initiative, offers locally raised funds to youth to tackle a project addressing a community need they believe to be important. Teens, Crime and the Community helps young people explore crime's effect on teens, their families and friends, and their neighborhoods. Then they design and carry out a project that makes their neighborhoods safer.

For more information on these programs, visit www.ncpc.org. To learn more about public service advertising that helps bring adults and teens together in these ways, visit www.weprevent.org.

BUILDING NOAH'S ARK IN TODAY'S WORLD

By Eugene B. Habecker

(NUI) - For Christians, there is comfort in the story of Noah's Ark with its assurance of survival amid the world's woes.

Small wonder then that church buildings often resemble the Ark. A particularly striking example is rising in the Allegheny Mountains of Maryland. There, in the community of Frostburg, the Rev. Richard Greene is erecting an Ark to biblical specifications - 300 cubits by 50 cubits, or 450 feet long, 75 feet wide and 45 feet high.

Greene's Ark has been in the planning stage for a long time. He says he received a vision of the Ark in 1974 while leading a Church of the Brethren congregation. This was after he quit his job as a General Motors engineering analyst to enter the ministry.

Now, after many delays, steel supports for the four-story structure are in place. And when it's completed, it will house a Chris-

tian school, Bible college, auditorium and broadcast studio.

So far, Greene's project, known as God's Ark of Safety Ministry, has cost \$500,000 and millions more are needed. No banker will lend him that money, so he'll have to raise it himself.

Greene, 61, is undeterred. He says he is inspired by the patience and suffering ascribed to Noah in the Bible. God's message is clear, Greene says, and adds, "You just keep on keeping on." He is encouraged by what Scripture reports as God's word to Noah: "I am giving you my blessing."

The Bible - it's always relevant.

TORNADO ODDITIES AND FACTS

- * A tornado may be in close proximity to sunshine or enshrouded in heavy rain.

- * Sometimes the air before a twister hits is strangely calm, in other cases strong, gusty winds precede a tornado.

- * Large hail and tornadoes can be produced by the same storm.

- * Most tornadoes come from the southwest but they can also come from other directions such as west or northwest.

- * Tornadoes are as loud as freight trains, but you might not hear one if you are inside.

- * Mid-afternoon through early evening is the most likely time for a tornado to strike, but they can strike at any time.

- * In the early stage a tornado will cause damage on the ground even though no funnel cloud has formed.

- * Tornadoes don't cause homes to explode from changes in air pressure. Homes are damaged by strong winds, not air pressure changes.

The deadliest tornadic event in U.S. history was the Tri-State Tornado of March 18, 1925. At least 747 people died in Missouri, Tennessee, and Indiana.

It is particularly remembered for one of its tornadoes that traveled 219 miles from Ellington, Mo., across the southern tip of Illinois to Princeton, Ind., killing 695 people along the way.



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