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Thought for the Week: *The very essence of romance is uncertainty.* Oscar Wilde

KINDERGARTEN

ORIENTATION

Salamonie School will be having Kindergarten Orientation on Thursday, April 15th from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. If you have a child who will be 5 years old on or before July 1, 2004, please call Salamonie School (375-3434 or 356-8995) for enrollment information.

Original birth certificate from the county of birth and immunization records must be provided at orientation.

CORRECTION

It has been brought to our attention that the address for Homer's in Florida is actually US#27 and Sebring Parkway. This was incorrectly reported in the article regarding Van Buren Days in Florida. (Thank you Virginia Neel for the correction.)

WAMA SCHOLARSHIP

The Warren Area Ministerial Alliance (WAMA) announced plans to award as many as two \$500 scholarships this year at its regular meeting Feb. 2. This is the third year the scholarship has been made available by the group.

The award is open to any graduating senior who is an active member of a WAMA congregation. Interested students should contact their pastor to obtain a scholarship application. Application deadline is April 15.

The primary purpose of the WAMA scholarship is to bring glory to God by recognizing high school seniors who have demonstrated exemplary witness to Christ in academics and in service to the Church and their community.

WAMA intends to award at least one scholarship yearly as funds are available and local churches are invited to help support the scholarship through special offerings and their annual mission budgets. This is a great opportunity for area Christians to come together to support their young people.

WAMA is an ecumenical fellowship of Christian pastors and

meets the first Monday of every month. Participating churches include Lancaster Wesleyan, Salamonie Church of the Brethren, Liberty Center UMC, Jefferson Center UMS, Dillman UB, Warren United Church of Christ, First Baptist Church of Warren, Warren Wesleyan Church, Warren Church of Christ, Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, and Warren United Methodist Church.

TRI KAPPA SCHOLARSHIPS

The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa is making available scholarships to graduating high school seniors from the Warren area. Scholarship forms are available in the guidance counselor's office in both Southern Wells High School, and Huntington North High School. We encourage all likely candidates to apply, as we are interested in helping young scholars further their education.

Please send applications to Nancy Bonham, 5656 W. ST RD 124-90, Huntington, IN 46750. THE DEADLINE IS MARCH 22, 2004.

FESTIVAL NOTES

Plans are well under way for the 2004 Salamonie Summer Festival. The first meeting for this annual event was held on February 2nd with twenty-three Warrentites showing up to offer ideas for this year's festival.

This year's festival Chairmen are Vicki Laux and Vickie Grim. Secretary is Shari Blinn, Treasurer Rosemary Zeller, Parade Chairmen Karen Campbell and Vickie Grim. Committees are being formed for all the events and will be announced at a later date.

The festival committee will be meeting the third Monday of every month at 7:00pm at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. We are very pleased to have had such a great turn out but still need more people and want to hear more input and ideas. Please join us February 16th and be a part of this event that will be celebrating its 37th year!

EXTREME HOME MAKEOVER

The following information was received from ABC Television Network by way of Bill Bonewitz.

For years John Cox traveled worldwide to help churches and organizations. Meanwhile, to support her dedicated husband's endeavors, his wife, Wendy, quit her job as a nurse to stay at home and care for their three young daughters. When he received a permanent position as a youth minister, John was able to buy his family their very first home. Now their humble abode has received a complete renovation and been transformed into a real dream house, courtesy of "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" airing SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 22 (8:00 - 9:00 p.m., ET), on the ABC Television Network.

In addition to the many changes to their home, the Cox family, who enjoy Inspirational music and sing together whenever they get the chance, were amazed when award-winning singer LeAnn Rimes greeted them with a musical surprise as they returned to their totally renovated home.

While John and Wendy Cox and their three daughters - Shaina, 14, Hannah, 8, and three-year-old Nicole - enjoyed a seven-day vacation at Disney World, their entire house - every single room, plus the exterior and landscaping was undergoing a total reconstruction by the "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" design team, 100 workmen and countless helpful neighbors.

The "Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" design team features Ty Pennington, Paul DiMeo, Tracy Hutson, Michael Moloney, Constance Ramos and Preston Sharp.

"Extreme Makeover: Home Edition" is produced by Endemol USA, a division of Endemol Holding. The series is executive-produced by Tom Forman and Craig Armstrong.

This program carries a TV-PG parental guideline.

Wendy is the daughter of Bill and Bette Bonewitz of Arizona. Bill is a 1947 graduate of Warren High School and admits to being



CLOWN CLASSES

The Joy Pleasers Clown Ministry group will be offering clown classes beginning with an introduction and orientation session on Saturday, February 21st. Classes will be held each Saturday for eight weeks from 8:30 a.m. until noon and will include character development, make-up techniques, skits and balloon sculpture. The ministry in the past has visited nursing homes, hospitals, schools and has entertained at church functions, birthday parties and appeared in many parades. Classes will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren in the Calico Room. For more information contact BJ Gray at 694-6371 or John Decker at 356-3791.

one of the cheerleaders with Dick Smith and Jim Dailey. Wendy and her family live in Simi Valley, CA, just west of the San Fernando Valley.

Bill is also a cousin to local resident Roselyn Poulson.

(Editors Note: Congratulations to John and Wendy and family on their beautiful new house.)

FREE SOUP SUPPER

Jefferson Center United Methodist Church invites the community to their annual FREE Soup Supper. In appreciation for supporting our church projects throughout the year come and join us as we will be serving "SOUP FOR THE SOUL" on Wednesday, February 18th at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center from 5:00 pm - 6:30 pm, or until the kettle is empty. We will be serving chili, vegetable or chicken and noodle soup, a beverage and a snack cake. Come and warm your body with a bowl of soup and warm your heart with good fellowship. Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is located 3 miles west of Warren on 900 South (intersection of 300 West). Join us for worship service

on Sunday mornings at 10:00 AM. with Pastor Kathy Jones leading us in the service. You can also visit our web site at www.gbgm-umc.org/jeffersoncenter/.

GIRL SCOUT DAY CAMP SET

Huntington County has set it's Girl Scout Day Camp dates for the Summer 2004 season. According to Sara Schnepf, Day Camp Director, the event will be held starting Tuesday, June 29 through Friday, July 2. Current registered Girl Scouts are encouraged to mark their calendars so that they can plan on attending. More details will be available in the coming months.

Adult/college student volunteers are needed to be a part of Day Camp staff. The next planning meeting is set for Thursday, February 26, from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Huntington City-Township Public Library. If you have any ideas for and or interest in attending this meeting or helping with Day Camp in other ways please contact local Girl Scout Organizer, Dawn Frecker at 375-4400 or Sara Schnepf at 356-4356.

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Leave news and/or advertising at P.J'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

THANK YOU

Bill and I wish to thank everyone for the kindnesses shown during my recent illness. Thanks for all the cards, call, visits and flowers. Especially thanks for all the prayers that were sent up in our behalf. It is so wonderful to know that so many care.

God Bless You All
 Marie Oswald

SWEET TRADITIONS MARK VALENTINE'S DAY

Conversation Hearts

Legend has it that in the early 18th century, American colonists actually scratched love notes on the back of homemade candies and gave them to their betrothed.

They couldn't say a lot in the space allowed and had to settle for short sentiments of love. But they had the right idea.

It took 100 years for things to get easier for the lovers. Conversation hearts, those little colored hearts with love notes on them, first came out in 1866.

By 1902, they had become the best selling Valentine's Day treat, and they have held that position ever since. They're cute, inexpensive and sweet in every way.

The words on them, of course, have changed. Some of today's hearts say such things as "Fax me," "Get Real," and "Cool."

Chocolate

Our love for chocolate has ancient roots. Some say Montezuma, ruler of the Aztecs, drank many cups of chocolate every day. (He thought it would give him great sex appeal.) And Casanova, the great lover, was a firm believer in the aphrodisiac powers of chocolate.

It was Richard Cadbury who introduced the Valentine's Day box in 1866. His chocolate was hidden in a heart shaped box. Cadbury had a good idea.

Manufacturers will sell more than 36 million heart shaped boxes of chocolate this year. The good news about the abundance of chocolate is that doctors say it's a heart-healthy food ... the dark chocolate type is anyway. If your favorite is milk chocolate, it won't help your heart, but it will taste great.

HONORING WASHINGTON, LINCOLN IN FEBRUARY


The original version of the holiday celebrated to mark George Washington's birthday was initiated in 1796, the last full year of his presidency. Washington was born on February 22, 1732.


Be the early 19th century, Washington's Birthday had taken firm root in the American experience as a bona fide national holiday. Its traditions included Birthnight Balls in various regions, speeches, receptions, and a lot of revelry in taverns.

Then along came Abraham Lincoln, another revered president and fellow February baby born on the 12th of the month. The first formal observance of his birthday took place in the year after his assassination when both houses of Congress gathered for a memorial address. While Lincoln's Birthday did not become a federal holiday like George Washington's, it did become a legal holiday in several states.

In 1968, legislation (HR 15951) was enacted that affected several federal holidays. One of these was Washington's birthday, the observation of which was shifted to the third Monday in February each year whether or not it fell on the 22nd. This act, which took effect in 1971, was designed to give federal employees a three-day weekend. This year the date is February 16.

While the holiday is still officially known as Washington's Birthday, President's Day is becoming more widely accepted. This makes the third Monday in February a day for honoring both Washington and Lincoln, as well as all the other men who have served as president.

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 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.

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 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Sunday Trad. Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 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
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 BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
 Sun - Worship Service 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30a.m.
 Worship Service 10:30a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4369
Bill VanHatten, 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
 www.hows.net/46792WCT
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 Zumbun, 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
Aylssa Lugbill, 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 Paneto
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 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.
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 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

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 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
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 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
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
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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

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Session to be held at 5:00 p.m., on Monday, February 23, 2004 at Assembly Hall, Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street. Main agenda item will be a discussion and consideration of additional projects related to the electric distribution system upgrade in addition to any/all matters which could be considered before Town Council. Representatives of Spectrum Engineering, project engineers, will be in attendance.

PRESENT JAZZ DANCE

The Huntington North High School Jazz Bands will present a "Swing Fantasia Dance" Friday February 20, 2004 from 8:00 - 10:00 p.m. at the Huntington County Court House. The cost of the dance is \$5.00 per person. The attire for the evening is semi-formal.

The bands will feature familiar jazz songs, such as Begin the Beguine, Little Brown Jug, April in Paris, Jump, Jive & Wail and many other favorites for the evening. They invite the public and any dance clubs to participate. There will be selected locations for everyone to dance.

The bands are hosting the dance as a fundraiser for the jazz band. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

Come and enjoy an evening of jazz and dancing under the historic Huntington County Court House dome.

BAND SUPPER

The Huntington North High School Band parents are sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper prior to the last boys home basketball game on Tuesday, February 17th from 4:30 - 7:00 pm at the HNHS Cafeteria.

Dan's Fish Fry will supply the fish, chicken and tenderloin and the extras will be vegetable, cole

slaw or applesauce, bread & butter and a drink.

Ticket prices are \$7.00 for adults, \$5.00 for children 6-12 years of age and 5 years and younger are free.

Enjoy the "All You Can Eat" supper and then attend the final HNHS boys basketball home game with South Bend Clay.

UNIQUELY AND BEAUTIFULLY MADE

On Saturday, February 28, the Victory Noll Ministry Center will offer an afternoon of reflection, renewal, and celebration entitled "Uniquely and Beautifully Made." This is another in a series of women's enrichment programs sponsored by the Huntington County Women's Planning Committee.

This workshop invites women to explore together their unique spirituality and discover the many ways they can embrace the sacred within them, and around them. Women of all ages and faith traditions are invited to participate in this afternoon of reflection that promises to lead them to a new self-discovery and a fresh openness to joy.

The program will be held from 12:30 pm to 4:30 pm at the Victory Noll Ministry Center, 1900 West Park Drive in Huntington. There is no cost for the workshop but a free-will offering will be welcomed. Refreshments will be served.

The workshop is limited to 35 women. Pre-registrations are required and must be returned by Monday, February 23rd. Registration forms may be obtained at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, the AmeriHost Inn, 2820 Hotel Avenue, the Hun-

tington City-Township Public Library, 200 W. Market Street, or the Victory Noll Ministry Center.

Space is limited so please return your registrations as soon as possible. For further information call Rose Meldrum at 359.8687 or Sr. Francesca McGarry at 356-0628.

MASSAGE: MYSTERY AND MAGIC

The Van Buren Public Library is planning a special evening at the library on February 12 at 6:30. Everyone is invited to attend and learn about massage and it's magic. Jennie from Studio 18 will be presenting the program and demonstrating various types of relaxation and stress elimination ideas. There is no charge for attending but please call the library to reserve a spot, 934-2171. Jennie has gift certificates available (what a great Valentine's gift). Hope to see you there.

FESTIVAL COOKBOOKS

Popcorn Festival cookbooks are available for purchase at the Van Buren Public Library. This is the original cookbook that was sold around 1974. The cost of the cookbook is \$7.00. If your old copy is getting worn and falling apart, a new book can be yours for \$7.00. They also make great gifts. Just stop in at the library.

SCIENCE FAIR

The Van Buren Elementary School Science Fair is February 24.

VERA BRADLEY BINGO

Vera Bradley merchandise will be awarded as prizes at a bingo night to benefit Pathfinder Foundation, Inc. on Wednesday, February 18 at SS Peter and Paul Church au-

ditorium, 860 Cherry Street, Huntington. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and games begin at 7:00 p.m.

For each of 20 bingo games, the winner will receive an original handbag or accessory. Door prizes will be awarded during intermission.

Tickets are \$15 for 20 games. A limited number of tickets are available. Advance tickets may be purchased at Pathfinder Services, Inc., 1152 East State Street, Huntington, weekdays between 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Please call Pathfinder Services at 260/356-0500 to reserve tickets. Any unsold tickets win be available at the door on a first-come, first-serve basis.

Pathfinder Foundation will use the proceeds to support people with disabilities who receive services from Pathfinder Services, Inc. a not-for-profit human service organization.

CHAMBER MEETING

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce experienced another great turn out at the February 4, 2004 meeting. Twenty-seven members and two guests enjoyed lunch and conversation before starting the business meeting.

Andy Jockheck resided over the meeting due to President Gina Canada's absence. Introductions were made after which secretary and treasurer reports were reviewed. There were no additions or corrections.

Rose Meldrum from the Huntington County Visitors Bureau shared the new State Travel Guide with members. This years guide features a picture of the U.S.S. Salamonie and Warren is spotlighted in an article telling how the town is displaying artifacts and memorabilia from the U.S.S.

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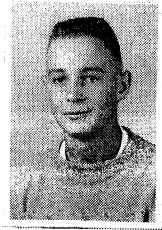
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Feb 11	Happy Birthday Daddy
Feb 14	KBC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KBC
Feb 18	Van Buren Town Council, 7:00 p.m.
Feb 20	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 23	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
Mar 2	Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper, Salamonie Church of the Brethren, 4:30 - 7:00
Mar 13	Sigma Phi Gamma Chicken Supper at Sportsman Club
Mar 26	Salamonie School Carnival Food 5:15 - 7:30, Games 6 to 8
Apr 17	United Church of Christ Spaghetti Supper at UCofC
May 8	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citiznet.com

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

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Salamonie. These guides can be picked up at the Visitors Bureau in Huntington.

Steve Miller with Huntington County Habitat for Humanity gave a brief history of how Habitat for Humanity was started and how the organization works. Members were asked for input on the possibility of building a home in the Warren area. Guidelines for such a project were discussed and interest was shown. Chamber will be notified if and when a project is scheduled.

A rather unique idea was presented to the members to draw attention to our booth at the Huntington County Expo. The board of directors will be meeting in the next few weeks to make a decision regarding the event. Warrenites will not want to miss this one! The Warren Chamber of Commerce booth may be the busy place on campus!

Cheryl Deweese reported that a date had been set for the 4th of July Rodeo. It will be held Saturday July 3rd during the Salamonie Summer Festival. This has become an annual event that not only draws a great crowd but has become Chambers largest money-making project. A lot of community projects have benefited from this event.

Andy announced that the Salamonie Summer Festival recently held their first meeting for the 2004 event with 23 people attending. Festival Co-chairmen this year are Vicki Laux and Vickie Grim. Vickie Grim spoke briefly about the meeting and asked members to please attend the next meeting set for February 16th at 7:00pm at the Knight-Bergman Center. Committees have started to form but more help is needed.

Businesses represented at this meeting were; Accent Interiors, National City Bank, Warren Furniture Works, Keil & Sons Construction, Dr Kevin DeaKyne DDS, Hunnicutt Kennedy & Assoc., Warren Town Council, Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, Bendall, Delaney, Hartburg, McNeely & Roth, Salamonie Mills, Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, Dr Robert Berghoff DDS, MarkleBank, Huntington County Visitors Bureau, Warren Pharmacy, PJS Flowers & Gifts/Ware Brandon Monuments, LaQuinta Inn, Campbell & Dye Insurance.

Deweese Soft Water & Appl, D&D Bike Shop and Huntington County Habitat for Humanity.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Feb. 4 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council was conducted by president Tony Manry. The meeting was held in the Council Room at Town Hall and opened at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Representatives of Commonwealth Engineering firm were in attendance and explained their company to the Council.

Attorney Herb Spencer was also in attendance and read Ordinance 1-2004 pertaining to Bond and Anticipation notes.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported on problems at the water plant.

Council voted in favor of putting up a large calendar at Town Hall, allowing organizations and churches to post activities in an effort to avoid conflicts.

The next Council meeting will be Feb. 18.

4-H JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, February 12, in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park. Committee meetings will take place from 6:30 - 7:00 pm and the business meeting will begin at 7 pm. All Junior Leaders are encouraged to participate in committees which include: Worship Service, Achievement Trip, New 4-H Member Workshop, Flower Bed and Assistant 4-H Fair Superintendents.

For the program during the meeting, the youth will be making Valentine cards to be delivered to the Warren United Methodist Home in time for the Valentine's Day celebration on February 14th.

The Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member in grade 7 or older. For a complete schedule of meeting dates and service activities, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office, 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington IN or email Linda Aldridge at laldridg@purdue.edu.

4-H TRACTOR CLUB

MEETINGS SCHEDULED

The Huntington County 4-H Tractor Program will hold its winter classroom meetings starting on Monday, February 16 at Dennis Grain Company, 587 E 800 N, Huntington. All meetings will be held from 7-8:30 pm and will continue each Monday evening through March 8. Other locations for 4-H tractor meetings include February 23 at Heritage Hall, March 1 at Koenig Equipment, Inc, State Road 9 and March 8 at Wertemberger Tire, South Jefferson, Huntington.

The 4-H Tractor program has two divisions - farm tractor and lawn & garden. Any youth in grade 3 or older may enroll in 4-H Tractor, and members need to attend the scheduled classroom meetings.

For more information about the 4-H Tractor program, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office.

TACK AUCTION

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will host a Tack Auction on Saturday, February 28 at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. Doors will open at 3 PM and the Auction will begin at 4 PM.

A complete line of horse equipment will be offered by Bob Griffith. Consignment tables are available and donated items are welcome.

Dinner, snacks, and beverages will be available. All proceeds to benefit the Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club. For more information, contact Cathy Neu at 260-694-6522.

HORSE/PONY MEETINGS

The Wells County 4-H Horse & Pony Club will meet Monday, February 23, 6 PM, Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Membership forms and all schedules will be distributed at the meeting.

New members and parents are encouraged to attend the meeting. Youth may become members when they enter third grade and continue their membership for 10 years until grade 12 or they become nineteen (19), whichever

comes first.

Mini 4-H members may also attend the meeting and enroll for 2004. Horse & Pony Mini 4-H membership is open to youth K-2.

Future events include the Tack Auction, Saturday, February 28, 4 PM; Club Meeting, March 1, 6 PM. Both events are at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

For more information about the 4-H Horse & Pony Club, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412, Advisory Board Members Cathy Neu, 694-6522 or Mary Nolan, 824-9374.

SUPPER TO BENEFIT PARK

Wells County 4-H will hold an All You Can Eat Fish & Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, March 6th from 4 - 7 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Advance tickets are: Adults, \$6.50; Youth (ages 6-12), \$4.00; Children 5 and under are free. Tickets at the door will be: Adults, \$7.00; Youth (ages 6-12), \$4.50. Tickets are available from 4-H Association members, 4-H Leaders and the Wells County Extension Office at the 4-H Park.

4-H members and Jr. Leaders can also participate in selling tickets by stopping by the County Extension Office. Prizes will be given for 4-H members who are top sellers.

Menu will include: All You Can Eat Fish and Pork Tenderloin prepared by Dan's Fish Fry of Andrews, green beans, applesauce, bread and butter, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Carry outs will be available.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the 4-H Park upkeep and the Community Center Endowment Fund for future repairs and maintenance of the Community Center.

Adults and youth interested in helping with the event may call the Wells County Extension Office of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service at 260-824-6412.

YOUTH HUNTER COURSE

A Youth Hunter Education course will be offered Monday, February 9, Wednesday, February 11, and Thursday, February 12, 6 - 9 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Participants completing the class will receive certification which is required to obtain a hunting license.

Pre-registration is required by calling 260-824-0692. The class is free and open to the public. Youth who are under age 16 must be accompanied by a guardian. Attendance at all classes is required for completion.

Class instructors will include certified instructors Mike and Jodi Pinkerton, Rich Falk, Tracy Myers, and Darrell Reynolds. The event is organized by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. For more information and details, call 260-824-0692.

4-H MEMBERSHIP OPEN HOUSE

Youth in grades 3 through 12 are invited to attend the 4-H Open House, Saturday, February 21st at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

4-H Leaders from around the county will be distributing enrollment forms and answering questions. Youth will be able to pay their dues for 2004 and obtain their manuals and other supplies.

The club schedule for the event will be:

9 AM - 11 AM: Hurryin' Harrisons, Jackson Jaguars and Lancaster Achievers

11 AM - 1 PM: Chester Chargers and Liberty Happy Go Lucky

1 PM - 3 PM: Jefferson Knightriders, Nottingham Nobles, Rockcreek Rollers

Enrollment forms will be available for new members. Members in 4-H in 2003 should bring their enrollment forms with them which were mailed to each 4-H family.


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

4-H BASKET BINGO


A Basket Bingo will be held Sunday, March 7th at 2 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park. Doors will open at 1 PM. Tickets are \$15 each and are available from Amy Steffen at the Wells County Extension Office, 1240 S. 4-H Road, Bluffton or call 260-824-1689.

Proceeds from the event will go towards the Community Center Endowment Fund for future repairs and maintenance of the Community Center.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CLAMPITT

Lucile C. Clampitt, 91, of Warren, died at 9:15 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 5, 2004 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Born Oct. 11, 1912 in Fairmont to Charles and Hazel Painter Coffin, she married Jay M. Clampitt on April 22, 1942 in Huntington County; he died Feb. 12, 1987.

She was a teacher in the Huntington County Community Schools for 27 years, retiring in 1974. She was a lifetime member of Bloomingdale Friends Church, a charter member of the Rock Creek Extension Homemakers Club, and a member of several teacher and educational associations. A 1992 graduate of Toby's Clown College, she was a charter member of the Toby the Clown Foundation in Lake Placid, Fla., where she spent her winters the past 28 years. She was an Ink Lady at the Forks of the Wabash Pioneer Village and was the 1993 recipient of the Virginia Miller award.

Survivors include a son, Charles Clampitt of Huntington; a daughter, Anne Pittenger of North Webster; five grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. She was also preceded in death by a brother, Berton Coffin.

Services were held at the Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel with Rev. Ray Smith of Boulder, Colo., officiating. Burial was in Sparks Cemetery in Wells County. Preferred memorials to the Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana or the Huntington YMCA.

HARRIS

Carolyn J. Harris, 70, of Fort Wayne, died Wednesday, Feb. 4, 2004, at Wuesthoff Medical Center in Melbourne, Fla.

Born Sept. 22, 1933, at Warren, she was the daughter of Russel and Wilma Keffer King. She was a graduate of Warren High School. Her marriage was on Feb. 2, 1951 at Warren to Carl S. Harris, who survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rick (Rhonda) Grable of Big Lake, Ind., and Mrs. Joe (Denise) McIntire of Warren; three brothers, Wendell King of Bluffton, Gary King of Fort Wayne and Ronald King of Warren; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Gene King.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren, with Pastor Tim Grable officiating. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to the Colin McIntire Muscular Dystrophy Fund c/o Warren United Methodist Church.

BIRTHS

Cindy Stanley is the mother of a son, Tyler Matthew Stanley, born at Caylor Nickel Clinic. The infant weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 ½ inches in length.

Grandparents are Gary and Cathy Stanley. Martha and Dick Stanley are the great-grandparents.

Andy and Michelle Walter Rans, rural Huntington, are the parents of a son, Isaac Andrew, born February 3, 2004 at 9:59 a.m. at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Isaac weighed seven pounds, two ounces and measured 20 inches long.

Gary and Rosalie Walter of Warren are the maternal grandparents. Frank and Kay Rans of Bremen are the paternal grandparents. Jerry and Lois Walter of Warren and Glenn and Martha Robinson of Sunman, Indiana are the maternal great-grandparents.

Trent and Christy (Tedlock) McCarver, Warren, are the parents of a son, Cam Michael McCarver, born at 5:08 p.m. January 31, 2004. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces and measured 20 ¼ inches and joins a sister, Kayla McCarver, age 11.

Grandparents are Mike and Georgene Tedlock of Walton, IN and James and Joyce McCarver of Warren. Bill and Metta Tedlock of Kokomo are the great-grandparents.

Joseph and Tammy (Gressley) Gallegos, Warren, are the parents of a son, Alexander Lee Gallegos, born at 8:18 pm January 22, 2004 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The infant weighed 8 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20.5 inches. Grandparents are Brenda and Rob Marsh, Warren, Emma and Kenneth Gressley, Huntington, and Dan and Rita Gallegos, Huntington.

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Letters keep special times special. Problems tend to shrink and gain perspective when they are shared with family and friends by mail. And your "thank you for being there for me" card always will be appreciated. When you sit down to write a friend, you are never alone.

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Upon arrival at the auction house, Kesler-Schaefer will assign the vehicle a fair market value according to the gray or blue book. Complete documentation will be provided to the donor of the vehicle for their tax records. All the proceeds from the sale of the vehicle will be donated to PREVENT BLINDNESS INDIANA, as has been done for over a decade.

The Wheels for Sight program has been rapidly expanding throughout the state. For more information on PREVENT BLINDNESS INDIANA'S Wheels for Sight program or to make a vehicle donation, call 1-800-232-2551, ext 12.

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

4-H BEEF PROJECT ID

Saturday, February 28 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., Grant County 4-H Park Pavilion will be the weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (heifer, steers and dairy steers) for the 2004 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2004 State Fair. For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 668-8871, ext. 413.

POETRY CONTEST

The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is May 31, 2004. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

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To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19919, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be post-marked or sent via the Internet by May 31, 2004. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com.

The International Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

LEARN CROP MARKETING

The Blackford County Extension Service will be hosting a program for farmers interested in learning about crop marketing strategies, crop insurance, and ways to reduce economic risk in farming. Professor George Patrick, Purdue Agriculture Economics Department, will be in Hartford City to discuss these topics. The program is scheduled for February 19th in the Blackford County Courthouse Annex at 6:30 PM. Reservations are required by February 19th by calling (765)348-3213. Note: This program will be cancelled if a minimum number of reservations are not received.

WELLS CO. KIDS HEALTH/ SAFETY FAIR

Final plans are being mapped out for the 2004 edition of the Kids Health & Safety Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, March 3 and also Thursday, March 4. The host site for the two-day educational event is Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School.

The Kids' Health & Safety Fair targets first graders from all Wells County schools. Children will have the opportunity to visit various health, wellness, safety and nutrition stations. Home schooled first grade students can also register to attend by calling Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412 by February 27th.

These learning stations will provide "hands-on" learning activities, as well as prizes, stickers, activity pages, and plenty of healthful treats to sample.

Costume characters will be on hand for souvenir photos to be taken of each participating class. Every child will receive a goodie bag and take-home information to be shared with parents and siblings.

This annual health event is a collaborative effort of Bluffton-Harrison Elementary School, Purdue Extension Service, Scott's Food Stores, Wells County Farm Bureau, Bluffton Police Department, Indiana State Police, Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Caylor-Nickel Clinic, P.C., Caylor-Nickel Foundation, American Red Cross, Wells County Extension Homemakers, 4-H Junior Leaders, Wells County 4-H Foundation, JOLT (Joint Operation Limiting Tobacco), CADA (Citizens Against Drug Abuse), Bluffton Dispatch Center and Wells County Mental Health Association.

What a wonderful way to celebrate National Nutrition Month in Wells County by providing the Kids Health & Safety Fair for our youth and help them develop a healthy lifestyle.

EUCHRE LADIES

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Sharon Gebhart. Marjorie Michaud won High, Sharon Gebhart won Low and Jane Lieurance, Joan Huffman, Mary Ann Monce, Jo Banter and Carolyn Carroll tied for Lones. Others playing were Cathy Wright, Mary Jo Zoda, Marge Jones, Rosemary Helm and Joyce Willmann. Next month we will meet at the home of Joan Huffman.

NEW BOOKS

New books recently received at the Warren Public Library are as follows.

Adult Fiction: The Cat Who Talked Turkey by Braun; Scond Chair by Lescoart; Divided in Death by Robb/Roberts; A Risk Worth Taking by Robin Pilcher; A Cry From the Dark by Barnard; Blinded by Stephen White; The First 48 by Green; Patience by Copeland; Catching Katie by Hatcher.

Audio Books: Chesapeake Blue by Roberts; Blind Run by Lewin. Nonfiction: Blindsided by Cohen; My Prison Without Bars by Rose

Youth Books: Some Friends; The Mystery of Snow Mountain; Lucas; Prairie Whispers; Stranger

in the Chat Room. Children's Books: Lose the Blanket, Linus; Clifford, The Big Red Detective; Bob the Builder, Muck's Muddy Day; I Spy A Dinosaur's Eye; Just Fishing With Grandma; Scarecrow's Hat; The Love Me Bird; Junie B Jones, First Grader; One Man Band; Kailey: An American Girl Today.

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IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining room for lunch on Monday, February 2, 2004 with Georgia Poulson hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Calico Lounge. Edna Alfeld, President, opened the meeting by reading the Thought for the Day.

Roll call was answered by how long have you been in the club.

Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Treasurer gave her report.

It was announced Wilodene Birkey not doing well in the hospital with a broken leg. A card was signed for her. Each member wrote a short note to Margaret Knight who could not attend the meeting.

Knock was played with Edna Alfeld high and Miriam Rice low.

Those enjoying the day were: Edna Alfeld, Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Maxine Jones, Devonna Leas, Clara Mossburg, Marjorie Lieurance, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Jean Boxell, Miriam Rice, Ruth Brooks, Georgia Poulson.

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Van Buren Elementary perfect attendance for the third grading period ending January 16, 2004.

Kindergarten - Will Bratcher, Remi Felver, Caitlin Imhoff, Sam Litchfield, Colleen Mealer, Chelsea Cason, Gaige Colburn, Mariah Drake, Courtney Embry, Hannah Hutchinson, Kaley Kitts, Emily Snedigar

First Grade - Drew Ashley, Marissa Brewer, Jason Bryant, Megan Fetter, Karlee Laypoole, Lea Neely, Kristen Nelson, Alex Bradley, James Lowe, Jill Nevil, Ashley Pavey, Kayla Shafer

Second Grade - Desirae Litchfield, Karlee Stambaugh, Megan Stevens, Anthony Trainer,

Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Spencer Goodman, Jacob Gray, Katie Hughes, Kortney Leech, Bailey Mansbarger, Jermy Pattison-Rust, Eddie Quick, Justin Smith, Braden Walker

Third Grade - Jacob Banter, Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Korisa Kitts, Gabe Conn, Kayla Corey, Whitney Embry, Bethany Holman, Ashley Kerr, Taylor Nall, Rikki Reneer, Derek Showalter

Fourth Grade - Madison Brewer, Lance Hoch, Holly Hutchinson, Austin Loftis, Matthew Nelson, Tom Roush, Robert Tate, Josh Trainer, Michaela Turner

Fifth Grade - Patrick Anderson, Taylor Beck, Brandon Fetter, Kristen Mullenix, Macy Quick, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Cory Athey, Brady Bosley, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Nathan Dickey, Kendall Green, Lindsey Harpham, Amiee Huston, Heidi Hutchinson, Cameron Riddle

Sixth Grade - Jacy Boan, Stephen Greene, Tyler Greenwood, Caleb Hemmick, Mallory Messersmith, Kari Roush, Heather Stevens, Josh Stevens, Hallie Wetherington

HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll for third six week period ending January 16, 2004.

Second Grade - Jessica Berry, Phillip Dailey, Kyla Larson, Desirae Litchfield, Shelby Marden, Zach Mirabella, Cody Nagy, Alicia Smith, Jessica Smith, Mark Stevenson, Mack Zoda, Baylee Warner, Mandi Beck, Alexis Bosley, Spencer Goodman, Zackary Handshoe, Chris Harvey, Katie Hughes, Trystan Kirkpatrick, Carson Lee-Suddarth, Kortney Leech, Bailey Mansbarger, Peyton Smallwood, Ciara Swag-

ger, Braden Walker, Logan Wetherington

Third Grade - Icily Cromer, Braxton Gray, Wesley Herrera, Korisa Kitts, Logan McGinnis, Autum Miller Smith, Delta Oswalt-Benge, Taran Sanderson, Jared Taylor, Dalen Beck, Hanna Boucher, Whitney Embry, Bethany Holman, Ashley Kerr, Ethan McDonald, Taylor Nall, Wesley White, Dakota Williams

Fourth Grade - Brandon Bosworth, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Shelby Gary, Ashley Hatland, Lance Hoch, Baylee Morgan, Matthew Nelson, Sarah Shields, Ethan Smith, Robert Tate, Josh Trainer

Fifth Grade - Tiffany Craven, Reiley Jones, Derek Martin, Blake McQueen, Alison Stout, Cady Swagger, Kaitlyn Tenbusch, Andrew Weiland, Adria Johnson, Jackson Bratcher, Maryrose Burns, Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Brittni-lynn Davis, Anthony Gray, Kendall Green, Amiee Huston, Kyle Shafer, Robbie Stevenson

Sixth Grade - Maggie Ailstock, Courtney Bosley, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Cassie Martin, Emily McDonald, Krystal Poling, Kari Roush, Kaylee Searles, Heather Stevens, Hallie Wetherington

STAYING SAFE ON THE ROAD THIS WINTER

(NAPSI)-While you may not be able to avoid getting caught on the road when the weather turns bad. Female drivers can stay safe with a little preparation.

"Whether traveling on the highway or a rural side road, all drivers need to take certain precautions," advises Michelle Stoutermire, manager of diversity for OnStar. "Many women find that a system such as OnStar provides peace of mind because advisors are available to respond 24-hours-a-day, seven-days-a-week."

Wendy Kocin of Havertown, Penn., was one of those caught outside last winter when the weather turned bad. She and her family found themselves snowbound and stranded on a deserted road in the middle of the Allegheny National Forest. Fortunately, Kocin's vehicle was equipped with OnStar. When she pushed the blue OnStar button she was automatically connected to an OnStar advisor who alerted state police to her plight and her location.

To help prepare for the hazards associated with winter driving, OnStar offers the following tips:

- Make sure your vehicle is winter weather-worthy. Check your battery, antifreeze, wipers and wiper fluid. Consider snow tires and keep your gas tank full.

- Outfit your trunk with the following necessities: Windshield ice scraper, small broom for sweeping snow off your windshield, blankets, flares or red or orange cloth strips for signaling, snow shovel (foldable

if possible) and small bag of sand (to help create traction under wheels).

- Keep snacks and plenty of water in your car, along with maps or a road atlas, flashlight and extra batteries and first aid kit. Always keep a change of clothes and appropriate footwear and outerwear in the trunk, along with jumper cables.

- Listen to the weather broadcasts and heed possible hazardous condition warnings. Be prepared to change plans if weather makes travel hazardous. And be sure to let others know your route and arrival time.

- Invest in an in-vehicle safety and security system. There are several service packages designed to keep drivers and their families safe and on the road this winter and all year round.

For example, OnStar's Safe & Sound service provides peace of mind that comes from their core services, such as automatic notification of air bag deployment, emergency services notification for dispatch, GM Goodwrench remote vehicle diagnostics, stolen vehicle location and many other safety and security services. The package is available for \$16.95 a month.

For more information about safe and secure car travel, visit www.onstar.com.

SAVING ON A SHOESTRING

by M.P. Dunleavy (NAPSI)-A penny earned can be a penny saved, no matter how few (or many) pennies you earn.

Surprised? Don't be. Saving money has as much to do with how you think about and spend your cash as it does with how much you make. In fact, a recent study found that the top 10 percent of the lowest participating income group saved more than \$150,000 per household, while middle-income folks, on average, had just \$45,000 in assets.

Try these tips to help save more money, regardless of your income:

Step One: Retrain Your Brain. Saving money is a state of mind.

- Accept Frugality. Become a closet cheapskate and emulate frugal friends.

- Seek Inspiration. Visit MSN Search and type in "living cheaply," "frugal living" and "voluntary simplicity." You'll find a number of helpful Web sites.

- Cry Poverty-With Style. Learn handy phrases like: "Let's eat somewhere cheap" and "Shopping? Bleh. Let's go for a bike ride." It's easier than you might think.

Step Two: Save It! Here are some of the least painful ways to economize your life.

- Don't Even Think About It. Direct deposit is a saver's best friend because it automatically whisks money into your 401(k), IRA or money market account.

- Go Veggie. If you can go three meatless days a week, you could save \$25 a week, which is \$100 a month and \$1,200 a year.



GRADUATED BOOT CAMP

PFC Daniel Carroll graduated from Army boot camp December 18, 2003. He is a graduate of Southern Wells. Daniel is the son of Don and Sherri Carroll. Daniel is stationed at Ft Richardson, Alaska.

- Play Money Games. Whenever you get a five dollar bill, put it aside; or, do it with ones or spare change. You could have a nest egg before you miss a nickel.

- Don't Spend A Windfall. Take your tax return, money from your folks or any other "found money" and save it.

- Haggle. You'd be amazed at who will drop their prices, fees and interest rates.

- Re-evaluate. That dinner out may cost more than you spend on groceries in a week. Learn what your money is worth.

- Don't Overpay Taxes. Plan your withholding so you get a refund of no more than \$100. That way you have more money in hand throughout the year.

- Raise Your Deductibles. If you raise your insurance deductibles, your premium usually drops.

- Lower Your Mortgage. If your rate seems too high, consider refinancing. Also, look at your private mortgage insurance (PMI)-the insurance you may be paying if you did not have enough money to put 20 percent down when you bought your house. If the equity in your home is greater than 22 percent, have your lender cancel it. It's the law.

- Don't Pay Unnecessary Fees. Avoid ATM fees or late fees for returning videos. They can add up.

- Bank Your Raise. Try saving your three to five percent pay raise and live on your previous salary.

- Pay Less For Long Distance. Some "dial-around codes" or calling cards give you better rates than certain long distance carriers.

- Never Pay Full Price. Discover the world of online discount sites such as eBay, half.com and craigslist.org.

For more budgeting resources and tips, visit MSN Money at www.money.msn.com or use the budgeting tools in Microsoft Money Software.

M.P. Dunleavy is a columnist for MSN Money.

TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

WHAT INFECTION CONTROL

PRECAUTIONS DO DENTISTS TAKE!!!

Your dentist and dental staff is very concerned about infection control and will take the following steps during your treatment in order to protect you, the patient, and doctor and staff from infection.

- * First, the dentist and staff will wear gloves, masks and eye wear for all procedures. Other more invasive treatment will require more protective clothing such as a gown.

- * After each patient contact, the dentist and staff will change gloves.

- * The dentist and staff will wash hands and instruments thoroughly before and after treating each patient.

- * The office will heat sterilize all non-disposable instruments and disinfect all surfaces and equipment after each patient, and discard disposable goods.

- * Also, all needles, anesthetic carpules and other sharp instruments will be discarded in puncture resistant containers.

- * Last, all potential infectious waste will be placed in a closable leak proof container or in a color coded bag that has been labeled in accordance with all local, state and federal regulations.

These are just some of the universal rules established by the Center for Disease Control and OSHA, the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Compliments of Dr. Kevin J. DeaKyne DDS, PC

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