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Thought for the Week: Tell all your sweeties "I Love You" today.

ANNUAL RETREAT

McNatt Church's annual retreat this year will take place the week-end of March 8, 9 & 10 at the Warren Ramada Limited. Please mark your calendars. More info and prices to follow later. The theme will be "Fish Philosophy", with subheadings such as "Choose your Attitude", "Be There", "Make Their Day" and "Play". What do these have to do with each other?

Come and find out, as well as eat and swim.

Guest speakers are also being lined up.

HAM RADIO SUNDAY

Mark your calendars. It will be held on April 28th and feature as before radios and operators set up outside McNatt Church looking for nationwide contacts. It should be quite interesting. We will also have an indoor carry-in dinner.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to Salamonie School sixth graders Tyler Mower and Jenni Egolf. Tyler was Spelling Bee Champion and Jenni was Runner-up! Tyler will compete at the County Spelling Bee on Monday, February 4th. It will be held at Huntington College in the dining commons at 7:00 P.M. Good luck Tyler!

SCIENCE FAIR

The Salamonie School Science Fair will be held on Tuesday, February 26th. Judging will begin at approximately 9:00 A.M. and continue throughout the day until every project has been judged and the top 10 projects have been identified. Parents will need to drop off their child's project on or before that morning. Students are not allowed to transport projects on the school buses. There will be a Science Fair Open House that evening from 6:00 to 8:00 P.M. The County Science Fair is scheduled for Tuesday, March 12th, at Crestview beginning at 4:00 P.M.

SALAMONIE'S WEB PAGE

Check out Salamonie's new and improved web page. You can find school information, teacher's newsletters, and the Sun Times

all on the site. To find the sight go to www.hccsc.k12.in.us. At this site, click on "Visit HCCSC." Then click on the picture of Salamonie School. This opens the corporation's page for Salamonie. Under the picture of the school, click on the red text that says, "Salamonie School Webpages." This will take you to our new web page. To read a teacher's newsletter, click on the grade level and then that teacher's name. That teacher's newsletter will then open.



ENGLE AT UMMH

Patricia Engle toured two years with award-winning gospel artist Ray Boltz. With an educational background in Family Psychology and Counseling, Priscilla utilizes several family-oriented songs in her concerts and speaking engagements. She has appeared on the 700 Club and TBN network. Her most noted songs are He Is Still A Father and Mother to Mother. These songs topped the charts on several stations across America. She has also participated as a soloist on David T. Clydesdale's Christmas Overtures.

Ms. Engle will be performing on Sunday, February 17th at 9:30 am at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave - Warren, Indiana.

BOX NUMBERS NEEDED

Last year, a lot of tax bills were returned to our office. The Post Office will not deliver the mail to a street address, if you have a Post Office Box. With tax season fast approaching, we need your help in updating our records. Please call the County Treasurer's Office

at 358-4860 with updates to your address by March 8 to ensure delivery of tax bills.

WORKING ON EAGLE BADGE

Tylor Okuly is currently working on his Eagle Scout Badge for Troop 124, with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, in Huntington, In.

He has chosen to do a food drive for The Bread of Life Food Pantry in Warren.

Originally he planned to do the food drive at Christmas time, but after talking with Karen Herr, he decided to due it in Feb. due to the town of Warren being so generous at Christmas. Karen also stated that the pantry gets low on food during the month of Feb.

Phyllis Harness has been working with Tylor as to where the food is needed and where it will need to be taken after collection.

Tylor and his Scout Troop 124 distributed plastic bags for collection on Feb 9th to homes and businesses with the instructions.

They will be collecting the plastic bags off of porches in Warren Feb 16th after 11:30 am.

He would love for this to be a huge success as his desire is to help people who need a little extra help.

If your house was missed and you would like to help, just place non-perishable food in a plastic bag and place it on your porch by 11:30 am Feb 16th.

Any questions you call call Tylor at 375-3523.

LOVE LETTERS IN THE MAIL

Songs like the Box Tops hit, "The Letter" which includes the line, "My baby just wrote me a letter," and the Marvelettes' request in "Wait a Minute Mr. Postman" drive home the point that the mail is a medium for the heartsick to communicate with their loved ones. Pat Boone sang, "On a day like today, we pass the time away, writing love letters..."

On Valentine's Day or any day, love letters and cards expressing special feelings are a treasure to those who receive them. Remember that first hand-made card you received in elementary school from a special classmate? And

what about the thoughtful friend who sent you a card recently from across the country or from another part of the world? What a thrill it was to see that postmark from another city on an odd-size envelope! Usually in the stack of mail you received that day, you opened it first.

Throughout the year, you may have passing thoughts of others for whom you care, but don't take the time to write. Loving relationships do require attention and nurturing. This may be the most significant time to help solve a problem that may exist within a friendship or loving relationship close to your heart. It's so important to keep in touch and writing may ease the strain of expression or reinforce the love that has developed. Written words are an added dimension and with today's busy world, someone will appreciate the time it takes to select a card or stationery, write your thoughts and feelings and maybe even select an appropriate commemorative stamp — a "Love" stamp!

Take a few moments to make a short list of those you would like to write, then gather your thoughts and your cards, and WRITE! Take them to your local post office and ask to see the great selection of commemorative stamps. They really add an extra flair to the outside of your envelope. The results will be positive and the warm and fuzzy feeling you'll have will be sensational.

Remember, Valentine's Day is only a short time away!

EXPO COMING

The Huntington County Chamber of Commerce will sponsor Huntington County EXPO 2002 to be held Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a.m to 5:00 p.m. and Sunday, March 24, noon to 5:00 pm. at the Huntington College Fieldhouse. The event will feature local businesses, a food court, entertainment, hourly prize drawings and is free to the public.

MEETING AGENDA

The Town of Warren Plan Commission will meet Wednesday, February 13, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the Huntington County Courthouse, 201 N Jefferson St GAR

Room, Room 207, Huntington.

New Business will include Docket WPC-02-01: application filed by United Methodist Memorial Homes requesting to amend the Zoning Map of Warren, Indiana by reclassifying from A (agricultural)/R-4 (medium density residential) to R-8 (high density residential) on property located South of County Road 900S on the west side of State Road 5, Salamonie Township, Warren, Indiana.

K105 BASKETBALL

The Huntington North High School Teachers and FFA Members will take on the Jocks from K105 on Monday, February 18 at 7 p.m. at Riverview School in Huntington. Admission is \$3.00 for over 12 and \$2.00 for 12 and under.

Proceeds from this event will go to the National Kidney Foundation.

SUPPER IN WARREN

Take the night off cooking and join us in Warren for our annual fish and tenderloin supper on Friday, February 15 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Knight's Civic Center. The meal will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry Services.

You can enjoy a delicious meal, socialize with some fun people, and support the Council on Aging all at the same time. The menu is all-you-can-eat fish and tenderloin, green beans, applesauce, bread and butter, cookie, and beverages.

Advanced tickets are available from board members, employees, or at the Senior Center, 354 N. Jefferson St., Huntington. Adult tickets are \$6.50 in advance, \$6.75 at the door. Tickets for children five to ten years old are \$3.50. Children under five can eat for free. Carry out will be available.

All proceeds go to the Huntington County Council on Aging. Call 356-3006 or 359-4410 for more information.

We hope to see you there!

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

MADISON JONES

Help: Looking for a Madison Jones 1827-1883 son of Daniel & Susanna (Garner) Jones He first married Margaret Cloud Clinton Co. In. 2/m to Sarah Ann Mc Collister Wells Co. In. 3/m to Susan Ann Bailey Warren Wells Co. His Daughter Ann Married a Harry Dunham. Mr. Dunham had a shoe shop in the basement of now Hunnicutts Ins. Co. then moved in a building where the town hall now stands. If you have any info. on this line please E-mail me rwboopy@webtv.net or send a note to PO Box 448 Warren, In.

INQUIRING MINDS WANT TO KNOW

Where were the buses for the Salamonie Skating Party? Kids anxiously waiting in the cafeteria (from 3:30 to at least 5 pm), parents already over at the rink waiting to meet their children and no buses showed to shuttle the kids over there. In this day and age when only 2 weeks earlier a bus of kids had been kidnapped and taken on a trip to Washington DC. What thoughts did this put in a parent's mind? Or what of the kids whose parents told them they would be there at the rink and pick them up after they got off work. NO KIDS! Did anyone think that a parent might worry and be concerned? What does this say of the authority figures that our kids have to follow? Was this the first time and incident of this kind has happened?

These kids deserved that skating trip. Just remember the school and school spirit is only as good as the kids and parents that help make it. Don't the kids Save Box Tops for Education, Campbell's Soup Labels, collect food for the Food Pantry. Don't the parents and kids support the suppers and only recently a supper and a basketball game with the school staff and K105? If it was not for their enthusiasm this school could not participate in these activities and make the administration look good.

They (parents & kids) are owed an apology and another skating party if you ask me. At no cost to them.

A Concerned Parent

KNIGHT CIVIC CENTER

Did you realize that the KCC does not have a Janitor? That's right. Wonder how it stays as clean as it does? Marilyn Bradford volunteers to clean it early Sunday mornings before games and often during the week late after her work. It's a shame to see how filthy the Civic Center is becoming because people do not seem to care. Trash is thrown under the bleachers, the bathrooms are violated in many ways. In fact, just recently the drinking fountain was pulled off the wall as well as the gate. I for one enjoy having my children play basketball at the Civic Center and truly appreciate Marilyn cleaning so that I can find a clean seat to sit on and tolerate the smell from the bathrooms. Maybe we ALL should volunteer to be a little more respectful of this building and pick up after ourselves, and watch our children a little better! Kudos to Marilyn Bradford!!

OBSERVATIONS AROUND WARREN

"Joyful things to behold in our community-watched an energetic gal pushing a broom at KCC, cleaning the oh so messy restrooms, etc. Knowing there's not a person on the payroll for these thankless tasks, she has to be a volunteer. When you meet her on the street, express your appreciation and thanks to her. (Don't tell her how you learned of this...sh..sh.. her name is Marilyn Bradford). Volunteerism is definitely the backbone of every community. "

"Was wondering how a person would feel if a life-threatening emergency happened in their family and emergency personnel were unable to save the loved ones life because they couldn't find the residence without an identifying house number? A role model for others to follow is the residence at 10445 South Wayne Road.. just drive by and check it out. Hats off to this concerned, prepared resident!!!"

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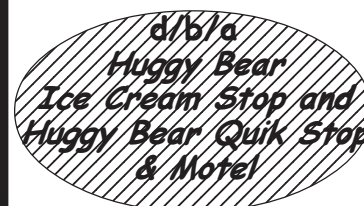


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 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim 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 - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.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

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15p.m.

Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF

BRETHREN

468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, 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

Ed Kessler, 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 (Sun.)..... 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.

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m.

Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00a.m.

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.

Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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

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765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.

2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth

Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH

OF CHRIST

375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Church 11:00 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.

AREA NEWS

SENIOR VALENTINES

You will not want to miss the February Valentine Party! It will be a sweet time with a Barbershop quartet to serenade you and some delectable deserts provided by the Huntington North Home Economics Department. There will also be some lovely door prizes.

The date is Monday, February 18 at 2:00 p.m. at the Senior Center. Reservations can be made at 356-3006. Call soon, spaces will fill up quickly!

NEW PHONE NUMBER

A new phone system was installed in the County Annex Building last month where the Senior Center and HAT are located. This system allows us an extra phone line designated for the Senior Center. The new number is 359-4410.

356-3006 will remain the number for the HAT. The second number will free the HAT line up for the increasing calls we receive to schedule rides. Calls coming into 356-3006 can still be connected to the Senior Center.

The new number will be used for administrative calls and other calls pertaining to the Senior Center.

We also still have our 800 number for those calling from out of town. See our numbers listed below:

- Senior Center, 359-4410
- HAT, 356-3006
- Toll-Free, 800-491-3006
- Fax Line, 356-3007 Give us a call!!!

CLARIFICATION

In last week's Council Notes it was stated that the owners of the building at the corner of 2nd and Wayne Street had offered to sell their building to the Town of Warren for beautification reasons. The owner, Candy DeLagrange, would like it to be clarified that the building was offered for sale due to the difficulties she encountered regarding the business she wanted to establish there.

SUPPER PLANNED

The Huntington North High School Band parents are sponsoring their annual All you can eat fish & tenderloin supper on Tuesday, February 19th at the HNHS cafeteria. Dan's Fish Fry Service will be providing the fish & tenderloins and there will be a choice of vegetable, cole slaw or applesauce, bread & butter, cookie and drink. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults 13 yrs and above, \$4.50 for students 6-12 yrs of age and children 5 and under are free. The fish fry will be held from 4:30-7:00 p.m. prior to the final HNHS boy's basketball game with Snider. Entertainment will be provided by the various HNHS bands.

FROZEN FOOD SALE

The Mount Etna UMC is holding their annual Spring Frozen Food sale now thru February 24th. There is a large variety of items including fruits, vegetables, meats, fish, snacks and much more available.

Orders will be taken thru February 24th and the frozen food pick up date is Saturday March 9th from 9-11 a.m. at the church located at 6073 South - 594 West, Huntington. Order forms can be requested by calling Jerin Clements at 468-2511 or by e-mail at jmclements@fwi.com

FESTIVAL MEETING

There is a Salamonie Summer Festival meeting planned for Thursday, February 21st at 7:00 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center. There is a lot of work to do before the annual July event. Please come and join us to give your input on the planning of events. If you would like to schedule an event for the holiday weekend please plan to attend so we are sure to get you on the schedule.

LONGABERGER TRIP

Join us on a chartered bus trip to the Longaberger Homestead and Dresden, Ohio, on Friday, June 14. Departure times are 5:30AM from Coventry Plaza, Ft. Wayne, and 6:00AM from Bluffton, IN. Begin your day with breakfast in a

new basket that is yours to keep. Always a favorite part of the trip! The trip also includes; driving by the corporate office building which is a seven story market basket, touring the manufacturing plant, shopping and eating at the Homestead and Dresden, and visiting the make-a-basket shop. You can even weave your own basket by making a reservation. It is a great one day get away to spend with friends or family members! The cost is \$75.00. Registrations are due by Feb. 22. For more information call Laura Berghoff 375-2250.

LENTEN VIDEO SERIES

"That the World May Know", a 5 week Lenten video series, will be presented at the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Sunday evenings at 6:30 p.m. The series will begin Feb. 17th and go through Sunday March 17th. Jefferson Center UMC is located at the intersection of 900S. and 300W. Warren, IN.

'Gain new insights into the relevance of God's word through an in-depth look at the people, places and events of the Scriptures as you are transported into the land of the new testament. We will discover the significance of Jesus' teaching ministry—and what it means to the twentieth century believers. We will visit sites where battles were fought, victories won, and pivotal events took place as video teacher Ray Vander Laan sheds light on the Bible's cultural and religious context.'

Come join us as we explore the geographical settings of the Sea of Galilee, Mount of Olives, the garden of Gethsemane, and the garden tomb. You'll see Jesus as His original audience did and experience life-changing faith lessons that will stretch and strengthen your convictions.

Together we will see how God calls us to challenge and courageously impact the world. Come experience "WHAT THE WORLD MAY KNOW."

HEARTSAVER CPR FOR ADULT

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is now offering an adult HeartSaver CPR class. This three-hour class teaches CPR and relief of foreign-body airway obstruction for the adult. The class is on Tuesday, February 19 from 1-4 p.m. at Bluffton Regional's south campus education center, 1100 South Main Street. Registration and a \$35 fee are required.

This course is for any person who wishes to learn life-saving CPR techniques to aid an adult during a breathing emergency," explains Michelle Gentis, Director of Education. "CPR is a vital tool that can help save the life of a friend or family member."

A certification card will be provided following class completion. Please contact Michelle Gentis, Director of Education, at (260) 824-3210, ext. 3844 to register or for additional information.

TIME TO ENROLL IN 4-H

It's time to get involved in 4-H! During the next few weeks, the 4-H clubs in Huntington County will be meeting to start their 2002 4-H club activities.

What is 4-H? 4-H is the youth development aspect of the Purdue Extension Service. It is a program to help youth in grades 3-12 gain knowledge about life skills, such as learning responsibility, communicating with others, learning about the community and getting along with peers and adults. This is accomplished through a variety of experiences in family and community settings, with the important involvement of parents, volunteers and Extension professionals. The 4-H program provide opportunities for youth to work together as a team, to have fun learning about topics of interest and getting involved in the local

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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 included.

Feb 15	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 15	Fish/Tenderloin Supper at KCC, 4 to 7 p.m. Htgn Co. Council on Aging
Feb 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 25	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Mar 1	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 22	Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8
Mar 23	Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mt Zion Cons. Club
Mar 26	Fish/Chicken Dinner at KCC - Spons: Jeff. Ctr. UM Men's Fellowship
May 4	Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
May 11	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **StoryTime at Warren Public Library** - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. **Walking in the Gym** - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri



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community through a variety of service learning activities.

In Huntington County, there are 37 different organized 4-H clubs and the clubs involved over 920 youth in 2001. These clubs range from project specific clubs - shooting sports, horse & pony, dog, tractor, bowling, veterinary science - to community (township) clubs involving youth in a variety of projects and interests. Over 70 adult volunteers donate their time and energies to provide leadership and caring support to the 4-H clubs.

The 4-H program is open to boys and girls in grades 3-12, regardless of race, color, creed, sex, national origin, handicap, socio-economic condition or place of residence.

During 2002, 4-H is celebrating it's 100th anniversary of helping youth learn new skills, explore future careers, practice communication and leadership skills, develop decision-making and problem-solving skills and to accept and carry through on personal responsibility.

Information about the local 4-H program was distributed to all 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students in Huntington County during the week of February 4th.

To help families gain more information about the county 4-H program, a 4-H Open House will be held Sunday, February 24th from 2-4 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. Each 4-H club will have a representative available to share information about their local club. Junior Leaders will be displaying a variety of projects that are exhibited annually at the Huntington County 4-H Fair. Samples of 4-H project manuals will also be available to preview, along with other 4-H club resources.

4-H Club Enrollments must be completed no later than April 1, so now is the time to enroll in the Huntington County 4-H program.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County office at (260) 358-4826 or email Linda.Aldridge@ces.purdue.edu.

4-H TRACTOR CLUB

The Huntington County 4-H Tractor Club will hold a call-out meeting and enrollment sign-up on Monday, February 18 at the Huntington County Jail, Huntington. The meeting is from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The 4-H Tractor Project gives youth a chance to learn more about operating small engines, lawn and garden equipment and farm machinery. Any boy or girl currently in Grades 3-12 is eligible to join and participate in this 4-H project. The club will continue to meet each Monday evening through March 11 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Following are the dates and locations of these meetings:

February 18- Huntington County Jail, 332 E State, Huntington

February 25- Case Power & Equipment, St. Rd. 9, Huntington

March 4 - Wertenberger Tire, 1400 S. Jefferson, Huntington

March 11- Dennis Grain, 587 E 800 N, Huntington

All youth enrolling and participating in the winter classroom meetings of the Tractor Club are eligible to participate in the County Tractor Driving Contest, scheduled to be held in June. The Driving Contest involves youth in three areas: parts identification of tractor and small engines, test of basic tractor & safety knowledge, and driving a tractor (either a lawn tractor or farm tractor) through a prescribed course. Details about this driving contest will be covered during the winter classroom meetings.

Tractor meetings will not be held if school is cancelled on the meeting day of the scheduled 4-H tractor meeting.

For more information about the 4-H Tractor project, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, Huntington County Office at 358-4826.

4-H VEAL CALF

To enroll in the 4-H veal calf project, interested youth must notify the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office no later than Thursday, March 1. The 4-H veal calf project is a great 4-H project for youth who are interested in raising and working with cattle, but this project requires a shorter time frame to raise the animal to market weight than the 4-H Beef project. It also involves a much smaller animal, reaching approximately 400 pounds at 4-H fair time.

Veal calves will be distributed during the 3rd week in April and will be approximately six weeks of age at time of delivery. 4-H youth will purchase their project calf at

the current market price for veal calves.

For more information contact Alan Lauer, 4-H Veal Calf Superintendent, 260/982-7335, evenings, or the Huntington County Extension Office at 260/358-4826, daytime.

FAIR MEETING

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association, Inc. will meet on Tuesday, February 19, 7:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. The 4-H Fair Association will be continuing their organizational and promotion efforts toward the 2002 Huntington County 4-H Fair, scheduled for July 12-25 at the Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club Grounds and Hier's Park. This will be the 72nd annual 4-H Fair held in Huntington.

GED ON TV

The GED High School Diploma test has changed. To prepare for the new more challenging test, adults who want to study from home with new GED Connection television series should call to enroll before February 22.

Enrollment in GED ON TV costs \$35 and includes a pre-test, three workbooks, the Casio fx-260 solar calculator, newsletters, the official GED Practice Test, and at the end of the series, a Test Fee Voucher that will pay for the student's GED test at any local testing center in Indiana. Students will watch 39 half-hour lessons on their local public television station brushing up on reading, writing, social studies, science, and math.

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Since the GED test was first used in 1942, over ten million adults have earned a GED high school diploma. Over 15 per cent of all high school credentials issued in Indiana are GED diplomas.

Adults who want or need to study

at home for the GED test may enroll for the spring semester now. A toll-free telephone, 1-877-433-6688, is available for enrolling from 8:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday and until 5:00 on Fridays.

SO YOU WANTA BE AN OFFICIAL

The Lime City Officials are hosting a class in Football Officiating; This ends with the National Federation Test to become a licensed IHSA Football official.

The class starts February 25 at 6:00 pm at Huntington North High School, 450 McGahn Street, Huntington, Indiana 46750. The class will be in room 601, please enter by the gym doors.

The following nights are February 28, March 5, and March 7, with the test being offered March 11, 2002. Classes will last approximately 2 hours each night. We will give you an overview of high school officiating, understanding rules, mechanics, obtaining contracts and other related facts.

We do ask that you pre-register by calling Kevin Goodnight during the day at 260-458-8445. Cost for the class is ten dollars to cover expenses.

VISIT DAY

Spring Visit Day at the University of Saint Francis will be Saturday, March 23, 2002.

9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for High School students

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February 18

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February 19

Apple juice, cheese omelet, buttered toast

February 20

Fruit juice, waffles w/syrup, sausage

February 21

Orange juice, pop tarts

February 22

Apple juice, french toast sticks w/ syrup, sausage

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, fruit basket choice, and peanut butter/jelly sandwich.

February 18

Ravioli w/cheese (ham salad sandwich), combination salad, orange wedges, bread stick, cake w/frosting

February 19

Soft shell taco (quarterpounder w/cheese), whole kernel corn, mixed fruit, ice cream

February 20

Chicken nuggets (rib-b-q on a bun), broccoli w/cheese sauce, sliced pears, bread/butter, Elfin graham

February 21

Hot dog (quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, baked beans, Reese dessert

February 22

Grilled cheese sandwich (Tony's pizza), diced peaches, relishes, Oreo cookies



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GENEALOGY REPORT

ECKMAN

William T. Eckman, 75, 211 W. 2nd St., Warren, died at 5:30 p.m. Sunday (Feb. 10, 2002) at his home.

Mr. Eckman was the owner and operator of Eckman Motors in Warren for over 50 years. The business was the oldest Pontiac dealership in the United States. Mr. Eckman was a member of the National Automobile Dealers Association and the Indiana Dealers Association.

Mr. Eckman was a 1944 graduate of Warren High School and a 1950 graduate of Indiana University. He was a Marine Corps veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

He was a member of King Masonic Lodge 246 in Warren, the Scottish Rite Valley of Fort Wayne, Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Delta Sigma Pi, and the Indiana University Alumni Association. He was a former member of the Huntington County Council. He was a member of the Warren United Methodist Church.

Mr. Eckman was born Dec. 24, 1926, in Warren, to Glade King Eckman and Mildred E. Thorpe Eckman. He married Elaine Osborne Dec. 27, 1952, in Whiting. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Mark Eckman, Warren; three daughters, Mrs. Charlie (Lisa) Martin, Philadelphia, Pa., Mrs. Randy (Sally) Roberts, Indianapolis, and Mrs. Jim (Suzanne) Anderson, Columbia, S.C.; 8 grandchildren; and three sisters, Mrs. Roger (Mary) Tam, Elwood, Mrs. Rex (Sally) Humbaugh, Washington, Ind., and Mrs. Sam (Jane) Bear, Craigville.

Calling will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Services will be held at the funeral home at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with Rev. Howard Cress officiating. Burial will be at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Warren Volunteer Fire Department, the Knight Civic Center, or the Pulse Opera House.

BELL

Michael James Bell, 52, Urbana, died at 12:15 a.m. Thursday (Feb. 7, 2002) at Dukes Memorial Hospital, Peru.

Mr. Bell was employed by the Chrysler Corp. in Kokomo since June 1999, and was a member of UAW Local 685, Kokomo, and Millwrights Local 1029, Fort Wayne. He was a U.S. Marine Corps veteran.

Mr. Bell was born June 6, 1949, in Huntington County, to Leonard James Bell and Betty Landrum Bell. His mother survives; she is a resident of Hobe Sound, Fla. He married Bridgette Gomez Jan. 28, 2000, in Huntington. His wife survives in Urbana.

Also surviving are a son, Shawn Bell, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Stacy Diane Bell, Warren; a stepdaughter, Angelita Gomez, Fort Wayne; a granddaughter; two step-grandchildren; a sister, Shirley Kingsley, Hobe Sound, Fla.; and a brother, Wayne E. Heitz, Port Salerno, Fla.

Services and calling hours were held at the Manchester Avenue Chapel of the Grandstaff-Hentgen Funeral Home, 1241 Manchester Ave., Wabash.

REECE

Myrtle Reece, 95, died at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday (Feb. 6, 2002) at Meadowvale Care and Rehabilitation, Bluffton. She had been a resident of the facility since 1997 and had previously lived in Bluffton.

She had been employed by the credit and collections department of the former Caylor-Nickel Hospital, Bluffton, for 30 years, retiring in 1985. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bluffton. She graduated from Rock Creek School in Huntington County and the Fort Wayne Business College.

She was born March 26, 1906, in Wabash County, a daughter of Otis L. and Mary Mongel McLaughlin. She married Charles K. Reece March 6, 1936, in Roanoke; her husband died Nov. 18, 1968.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Nila Ann) Sell, Bluffton, and Kahlia Walker, Liberty Center; two sisters, Mrs. Lester (Lucille) Edris, Bluffton, and Mrs. Delbert (Betty) Gibson, Eaton; three grandchildren and three

great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Clarence (Lois) Kimmer and Mrs. Ruben (Mildred) Purcell.

Services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home, 308 W. Washington St., Bluffton. Pastor William Shannon officiated. Burial was at Spider Hill Cemetery, Rockford.

WILLIAMSON

Jose Williamson, 88, Bluffton, died at 2:14 a.m. Tuesday (Feb. 5, 2002) at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation in Bluffton.

Mr. Williamson was born Feb. 15, 1913, in Wells County, a son of Alva Williamson and Grace May Slater Williamson. He attended Wells County schools.

Survivors include two brothers, Isaac Williamson, Nashville, Tenn., and Claude J. Williamson, Warren; and two sisters, Levella Grogg and Fay Williamson, both of Bluffton.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren. Burial was in Red Men Cemetery, Warren.

MARSHALL

Dorothy M. Marshall, 82, a Wells County native, died at 11:55 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

Mrs. Marshall formerly resided in rural Marion and was a homemaker.

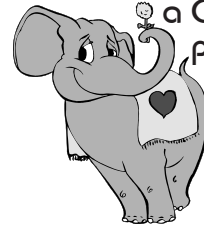
She was born at Ossian Oct. 24, 1919, a daughter of Harman and Faye Kauffman Emley. Her marriage at Henderson, Ky., on Oct. 28, 1940 was to Dale Marshall, who died Dec. 22, 1983.

Surviving are two sons, Homer of Macon, Ga., and Kenny of Lagro; three daughters, Mrs. Clarence (Nancy) West of Denver, Ind., Mrs. Lynn (Bonnie) Walters of Delong and Mrs. H. Allen (Cindy) Bolin of Logansport; 12 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren. A sister, two brothers and a great-grandchild are deceased.

Services were conducted at Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren with Rev. J. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Clear Creek Cemetery.

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PHILLIPS

Helen M. Phillips, 96, a former resident of Jackson Township, Wells County, died at 7:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, 2002 at her residence at Iola, Texas.

Mrs. Phillips resided for many years in Jackson Township, nine miles north of Hartford City, and in Montpelier before moving to Texas five years ago.

She was a member of the Asbury United Methodist Church in Wells County and was born in Huntington County April 30, 1905. A first marriage was to Claire Walter Jackson, who is deceased; her second marriage in Wells County was to Herschel Guy Phillips, who also is deceased.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jack (Elaine) Sullins of Iola, Texas; five grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter, Margaret Strunk, is deceased.

A graveside service only will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Asbury Cemetery with Rev. David Hess officiating.

Calling hours at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, in Montpelier, will be Thursday from 6 to 8 p.m.

HENISA

Funeral services for Joan W. Henisa, 70, were held in Fort Wayne at C.M. Sloan & Sons Funeral Home.

Mrs. Henisa was the mother of Liberty Center resident Sean Henisa.

Mrs. Henisa died Friday, Feb. 8, 2002 at St. Joseph Hospital.

She was born in Fort Wayne and was a homemaker.

Surviving, in addition to the son at Liberty Center, are her husband, William H., and a brother,

David Warnick of St. Marys, Ohio. Burial was to be in Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne. Memorials to donor's choice.

BIRTHS

Chris and Britina Harrold Boxell, Warren, are the parents of a son, Kalob Christopher Boxell, born at 7:31 p.m. January 28, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are William and Dixie Harrold, Huntington and Ronald and Bonnie Boxell, Warren. Great-grandparents are June Smith, Huntington and Maxine Surfus, Warsaw.

Jenna Davis of Warren is the mother of a son, Seth Kristopher Davis, born at 11:30 a.m. February 5, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are John and Christie Strait, Warren.

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February 18
President's Day
February 19

Cereal, toast w/butter
February 20
Cinnamon roll

February 21
Pancakes w/syrup
February 22
Pop tart

Lunch
Each meal includes milk
February 18
President's Day
February 19
Chili soup/crackers, cheese stick, sliced peaches, cinnamon roll
February 20
Chicken patty sandwich, whipped potatoes w/gravy, Jello w/fruit, cookie

February 21
Pizza, buttered corn, sliced pears, peanut butter bar
February 22
Fish sandwich, cole slaw, pickle stick, juice

DEAN'S LIST

Rebekah A. Beall has been named to the Dean's List at Albion College, Albion, Mich. For the fall 2001 semester.

Beall is a sophomore majoring in English and is a member of the Albion College Honors Institute. She is the daughter of Michael Ball and Kay Beall, Warren, and a graduate of Huntington North High School.

Students named to the Dean's List must achieve a grade point average of 3.5 or above at the completion of the semester. To qualify, students must take at least three units in graded courses and successfully complete four units.

TRI KAPPA WEEK

In recognition of the many contributions that Tri Kappa has made throughout the state of Indiana, "Tri Kappa Week" will be February 17-23, 2002. The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri

Kappa will be joining the 280 chapters in the 148 towns across the state of Indiana in a celebration of over 100 years of service to the citizens of the Hoosier State.

Tri Kappa is a unique philanthropic organization because it exists only within the boundaries of Indiana. All of its contributions benefit the residents of Indiana. The organization was founded in 1901 in Indianapolis by a group of seven young ladies at the Classical Girls' School owned by May Wright Sewall. Each was to begin a chapter in her hometown. From these humble beginnings, Tri Kappa has thrived to 148 active chapters and 132 associate chapters with almost 11,000 members.

Warren Tri Kappa chapter was organized in August, 1927 and will start the beginning of their 75 Th. anniversary this year.

In recognition of Tri Kappa week, the chapter plans to have upcoming service projects for the community to be announced at a later date.

On Display in Video Vision is a Tri Kappa banner of which decorated the downtown Indianapolis area for the 100th convention held at the 2001 spring convention.

In supporting charity, culture and education on which Tri Kappa is founded, the chapter donates service and Moines to: small World Nursery, Thanksgiving Cheer and Care baskets, Hoosier Art Salon, Girl Scouts, Knight Civic Center basket ball program, refurbishing needs for Center, Mental Health, Red Cross, Love, Inc., Washington D. C. Trip, Eight Grade Art awards, Baseball program, Handicap Camp, Scholarships, Fireworks, Salamonie Summer Festival, Summer Reading Program, Victims Assistance, Riley Hospital and Ronald McDoanld House.

Tri Kappa returns to the State and local communities more that \$1.3 million every year to charitable, cultural and educational

projects throughout the State of Indiana.

Fund raising projects to help support these programs by the Warren Chapter are: Fireworks Balloon Launch, Nuts, Easter Eggs and United Methodist Home Bake sale.

Tri Kappa members are: Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lleurance, Karen McCoy, Marilyn Morrison, Kim Park, Stacia Perry, Nancy Richison, Kristina Smekens, Jodie Stanley, Jane Trickle, Julie Trout, Lynette Walter.

RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students were Raider of the Day winners for January at Southern Wells Elementary: Arley Carey (K), Edna Wickey (3), Dakota Simpson (K), Chelsea Adams (3), Amanda Knowles (3), Nick Miller (K), Grace Stalker (3), Emily Oswalt (3), Austin Crow (K), Linly Lloyd (3), Kyle Gearheart (3), Alex Schmidt (K), Devin Bower (3), Troy Fiechter (5), Tracy Furnish (K), Maartje Rooyackers (5), Jacob Schurr (K), Jay Rhoton (5), Taylor Thompson (K), Hannah Fiechter (3), Trevor Bower (4), Carissa Carter (K), Tyler Cassidy (3), Chelsea Mossburb (4), Austin Osborn (K), Cristin Carter (3), Scott Lawhorn (4), Chandler Harris (K), Teagan Bennett (3), Chase Harris (4), Ethan Collins (K), Devin Price (1), Brianna Frazier (K), Brittney Morton (1), Kayla Merrill (4), Chantel Merchant (K), Mikayla Pettibone (1), Clay Watson (K), Alyssa Culbertson (3), Dain Gerber (K), Stephanie Mittlestedt (3), Devin Leas (5), Aly Zoda (K), Tyler Collins (3), Cameron Carter (5), Darren Gillum (K), Tyler Bryant (3), and Ashley Pietz (5).

SPELLING WINNERS

Southern Wells Elementary School held its annual Spelling Bee for grades 5 and 6 on Friday, January 18th. There were 20 students who competed in this final Spelling Bee. Those students were: Brittney Herring, Ryan Kellam, Katie Coolman, Liza Arnold, Kristen Hollowell, Ashley Billman, Alex Kellam, Josh Lavanchy, Lucas Hamilton, Sheena Ivins, Sara Alford, Audra Lane, Skye Bower, Derek Slentz, Kristy Penrod, Tia Henderson, Devin Leas, Sarah Spaulding, Troy Fiechter, and Katie Hecht.

This year's winner was Ryan Kellam, son of Thomas and Stacey Kellam of Liberty Center. Ryan correctly spelled the word "require." He is a student in Mr. Cline's sixth grade class.

Runner-up was Troy Fiechter, son of Lynn and Ronda Fiechter of rural Keystone. He is a student in Mrs. Reinhard's fifth grade Spelling Bee which will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 8, 2002, at the Bluffton Police Department Building.

FFA'S AMERICAN DEGREE

Three Huntington North High's Adam Souder, Kyle Knight, and Lee Anne Holloway - received the American FFA Degree during ceremonies at the 2001 FFA national convention in Louisville, Ky.

Souder, a 2001 graduate of HNHS, is a turf science major at Purdue University. He is the son of Jeff and Becky Souder Warren.

Knight, a 2000 graduate of Huntington North is also attending Purdue. He is the son of Kent Knight, Roanoke, and Brenda

Knight, Fort Wayne.

Holloway, a 2000 graduate of Huntington North, is an agri-business major at Indiana-Purdue Fort Wayne. She is the daughter of Robert and Caroline Holloway, rural Huntington.

The American FFA Degree was presented to 2,048 FFA members, less than one-half of one percent of the FFA's 547,278 members nationwide. It is the highest honor members may achieve. To earn the award, members must have earned \$7,500 through a supervised agricultural experience in which they start, own, or work for an existing agricultural enterprise and invest the earning.

The honors were presented at the 74th national FFA convention October 24 through 27, 2001.

STORY TIME

Story time is now held on Thursdays at 2:30 at the Warren Library.

HIDE & SEEK AT WPL

Camouflage was the theme of story time at the Warren Library on February 7 as Joan Boyer read books entitled How to Hide an Octopus!; How to Hide a Crocodile; How to Hide a Polar Bear; How to Hide a Meadow Frog; Find Me a Tiger and Animals in Winter. The children also received a hidden frog puzzle page, an octopus coloring page and animal crackers and valentine cookies as a treat.

Robert Sliger, Camryn Marcus and Sarah Leininger were present. There is room for more.

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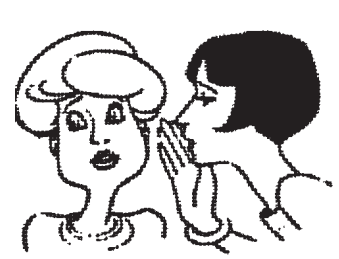
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JR HIGH SPELLERS

On Friday, January 25th, the Junior High Spelling Bee was conducted in the Southern Wells high school library. The spelling bee winner, who will compete in the Wells County Spelling Bee in February at the Bluffton Municipal Building, was Sam Garrett, son of Rich and Wendy Garrett. The runner-up was Suzanne Drayer, daughter of Troy and Mindy Drayer.

The other participants were Robert Warner, Terrance Merchant, Jessica Downing, Brittany Napier, Robert Thompson, Jama Dublin, Amy Davis, Emily Fiock, Ashley Herman, Elizabeth Lewellen, Joyce Flanagan, Sam Hecht, Rena Cook, Amanda Butterfield, Eva Miller, Shaya Newman, Brandon Reaser, Travis Osborn, Stacey Piquen, Jamie Pennington, Heather Roush, Tiffany Gentis, Lia Gentis, Adam Boxell, David Hicks, Kyle Penrod, Steven Paxson, and Zach Cassidy.

Sam will compete in the Wells County Spelling Bee at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, February 8th at the Bluffton Police Building.

STORY TIMES AT VBPL

Little Panther Pre School attended story time at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday Feb. 6th. Karen read the book "Clifford's First Valentine's Day" by Norman Bridwell. The children did a finger play called Open -Shut - Them. They were able to check out two books to enjoy.

Those attending were: Drew Ashley, Amy Kerr, Jill Nevil, Joedyn fleck, Will Bratcher, Sam Van Haffen, Blake Bollhoefer, Emily Webb, Karlee Laypoole, Colleen Mealer, Elise Brandow, Autumn Harmon, Samantha Kessinger, Caitlin Imhoff, Emily Sneidigar, Mikela Richardson teacher Mrs. Bridget Green and Assistant Mrs. Annette Boucher.

Thirteen children attended the Van Buren Public Library to celebrate the opening day of the Winter Olympics 2002. They found on the tables pictures of the Olympic Torch to color that will be put on display in the upstairs of the library. Karen read some important information about the Winter Olympics. The children had listened well, because they were able to answer the questions that were ask. We found on the map

the state where the Olympics will take place and what states surround the state of Utah. Some of the children knew the Olympics had three mascots and what kind of animals they were, but they didn't know their names. It was a lot of fun finding out about Copper, Coal and Powder. Each child took a piece of construction paper, put all the information he or she found out about the Winter Olympics along with some of the sporting events that will take place and made a poster. Being such a nice day, we were able to go outside and enjoy cool aid and cookies. Robert Tate won the attendance prize. We had a contest on who could blow the largest bubble and Frankie Flemming was the winner. Those attending were Matthew Nelson, Stephen Greene, David Irwin, Kayla Purvis, Nathan Scott, Danielle Scott, Alison Stout, Brittini - Lynn Davis, Cassie Davis, Cameron Riddle, Robert Tate, Conner Pannell and Frankie Flemming. The children were put to an attendance challenge. For each After School Story Time they attend they can put their name into a plastic container, when they bring a friend they can put their name in again and so can their friend. Then on February 22nd we will draw a name, that person will be the winner of a radio. At the end of each month we will be drawing for a very special prize. So, come and join in on the fun. Maybe you will be the winner.

TRI KAPPA MEETING

The Feb. 5 meeting of the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa was hosted by Deb Furnish.

Karen Campbell reported that the Feb. 2 Bake Sale at the United Methodist Home was very successful.

Kim Park passed out forms for Easter Egg sales. Members are to begin taking orders for the 4oz. chocolate-covered, peanut-butter filled eggs immediately. These homemade delectables will be available after March 15 at Video Vision or from any Tri Kappa member.

There are still some nuts available from the original 1335 lbs. ordered this year. Karen Hunnicutt calculated that less than 50 lbs. remain.

By the end of the month, Tri Kappa scholarship applications will be available at Southern Wells and Huntington North High Schools.

February 17 begins Tri Kappa

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Week in Indiana. Look for the banner displayed at Video Vision and watch for community activities throughout the year which celebrate this annual event.

Warren Recreation has organized several Family Swim nights at Salamonie School. They include March 14 and 21, April 11, 18 and 25, May 2, 9 and 16. The pool will be open from 6:30-8 p.m. and will be staffed with life guards. The cost is \$1 per person; children twelve years-old and under are free. Parents must accompany their kids.

Warren Recreation is also planning spring swim classes at Salamonie. Registration will begin after Huntington Schools return from spring break, the first week in April. Depending on availability; this schedule may also include lap swim and water aerobics. More specifics will follow in newspaper advertisements during March.

The meeting concluded with final preparations for next month's Tri Kappa Inspection, to be held at Lynette Walter's home. The 6:30 p.m. dinner meeting March 5 will include the associate members.

Those in attendance were-Karen Campbell, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Kim Park, Stacia Perry, Nancy Richison, Kristina Smekens, Julie Trout, Lynette Walter.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Club met Feb. 1, 2002 at the home of Elaine Eckman.

The President, Lou Ann Shafer, opened the meeting with the reading of the collect. The members answered the roll call by naming a famous Hoosier.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The Treasurer gave a report. Cards of cheer were to be sent to Elizabeth Good and Roberta St.John. Wedding congratulations were sent to Ann Miles.

Mary Emma Huffman gave an interesting program about the history of Indiana. The earliest remains of prehistoric people date from 1500 BC, followed by the Hopewell Indians, living along the rivers up to 800 AD. Later the Miami and other tribes were present when the early pioneers came by way of the Ohio River. Many industries were developed,

such as limestone quarries, which has been used in many countries because of its high quality. The natural gas boom made the manufacturing of glass possible.

Chautauqua Club is the oldest active woman's club in Huntington County. It was originally affiliated with the New York Chautauqua organization, so women could complete their education. Several Warren women traveled by train to New York for their graduation.

Indiana became a state Dec. 11, 1816. The motto is "The crossroads of America". Our state song is "Banks of the Wabash". The state bird is a cardinal, flower is peony and the tree the tulip tree.

The hostess Elaine Eckman served Valentine refreshments to the following: Barbara Baer, Ann Brauchla, Jean Cress, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Florence Mott, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates, Oma Zent, Mary Brown and Ruth Alice Christner.

The next meeting will be March 1st, 2pm, at the MM Home in the Calico Lounge.

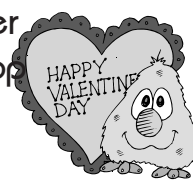
MORE PAGE 2 TO THE EDITOR OF THE WARREN WEEKLY:

An article in the Indianapolis Star on January 15th pointed up the problem of housing juveniles in adult jails, some of whom have not yet been tried or sentenced. The article reported that "Beatings, intimidation or sexual assaults involving youths at the jail are reported about twice a month."

What is happening at the Marion County Jail is an indicator of what is happening elsewhere in Indiana and in the nation. It appears that punishment and sentencing have been reversed in sequence, and that the punishment may be

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cruel and unusual, to say the least.

The Indiana Youth Services Association and its 35 youth service bureau members have historically been opposed to incarcerating youth in adult jails. State and federal programs in the '70's through the '90's succeeded in separating youth from adults in jails (either through separate facilities or through sight and sound barriers). Then in the '90's the movement to charge violent offenders as adults and to remand some offenders to adult courts arose and resulted in situations like those described by the Star.

There is no evidence to support any assumption that sending 13-to 17-year-olds to adult courts and adult jails has reduced violent crime or any other type of crime. Instead, it simply teaches them, as the article said, that violence rules. In the end, these practices may lead to more violence and crime.

It is true that some few offenders may be too violent for juvenile facilities, but that fact should not be interpreted to mean that adult jails are suitable for them either. In adult jails, they are likely to become either prey or predator, or both, unless constantly supervised.

Members of the Indiana Youth Services Association are opposed to holding juveniles in unsafe and inhumane conditions, no matter how serious the charges against them. Attention is needed along with detention; careful and constant supervision will prevent violence.

Sincerely, Jim Killen,
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