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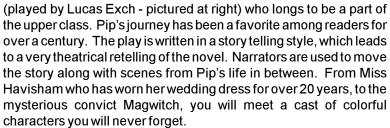
Thought for the Week: Advice is free: The right answer will cost plenty.

GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Student Nights at the Pulse

The Pulse Opera House is offering special student discounts for the Thursday evening performances of Great Expectations. On March 13 and 20, those with valid student ids can attend for \$5. (Regular prices are \$12 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under.) Additionally, THURSDAY NIGHT ONLY, the play will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Based on the classic Charles Dickens' novel, "Great Expectations" tells the story of Pip



Great Expectations runs March 13, 14, 15, 20, 21, 22. The box office for the Friday and Saturday shows opens at 7:00 p.m. on show nights and is located in the lobby. Doors to the theatre open at 7:30 p.m. and the curtain is at 8:00 p.m. Thursday night box office opens at 6:30 p.m. and the show starts at 7:30 p.m. Reservations may be made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by phone at (260) 375-7017.



by Lilly Nutter

Deepest thanks to all who ordered daffodils from me; just reminding you they may be picked up Friday, 21st. of March, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. I will again be at the Post Office area of Heritage Pointe (entrance under the church steeple. Will deliver to the businesses on Thursday the 20th. Will also have extras on hand in the event you did not have a chance to order any. If you would like to place your order, you can phone me at (260) 375-2095 & leave your message on voice mail if I'm not at home. Thank you for your meaningful support for the American Cancer Society.

CLOSED FOR TRAINING

The Warren Library will be closed Wednesday, March 19 for staff training on the new automation system for the Indiana Shared Library Catalog of which the library is a member.

ANNUAL EGG HUNT

The Salamonie Active Men are having a Easter Egg Hunt on March the 22nd at the KCC. The hunt starts right at 10:00 a.m. so don't be late. Free to the public.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Join in on the fun on March 14. It is Carnival time again. Salamonie School will be hosting this fun time for all. There will be food and games galore, with food being served from 5:15 to 7:30 p.m. Games begin at 6 p.m. and

continue through 8 p.m.

Food items include walking tacos, nachos, hot dogs, and pizza by the slice. Some of the games include bungee run, face painting, bake walk, duck pond, golf, goldfish toss, sucker tree, tattoos, hoop shoot and many more.

Tickets are 4 for \$1 at the door. Join us for a fun filled night.

HALL TO SPEAK

Sgt Terry Hall with the Indianapolis Police Department and nationally acclaimed speaker, will be hosting a community meeting to share his expertise on information "perpetrators don't want you to know" on March 17th. The meeting will be held at Crestview Middle School at 7p.m. This meeting is open to the public at no cost, childcare will be provided. During this visit, Sgt Hall will also be presenting his "Body Safety" series to the students at Crestview, Riverview, Salamonie, Huntington North and Huntington "The Catholic schools. community meeting is strongly encouraged for parents of children who will be hearing Sgt Hall's presentation, so they will know what their child is going to hear and how they can reinforce the information shared," Liz Learned, Department of Child Services.

Sgt Hall travels the world sharing his expertise in body safety to children and adults. During the meeting Sgt Hall will share important information regarding sexual perpetrators, the techniques they use and other facts perpetrators don't want us to know. "We have been honored to have Sgt Hall speak with all of our elementary schools in the past two years. This will be the first time he will share this important message with the middle schools, high school and the parochial school. We have had nothing but positive comments from parents,

students, teacher and the community," Jan Williams, Child Protection Team Chr.

The community meeting and classroom presentations are being sponsored by Huntington County Child Protection Team, the Department of Child Services, the Huntington County Community School Corporation and the Youth Services Bureau. Funding for the project has generously been provided by ECOLAB.

HEALTH FAIR

A Health Fair is being sponsored by the churches of Asbury Chapel, Dillman and McNatt at Asbury Chapel on Saturday, April 5th from 8 to 11 a.m. Asbury Church is located on St Rd 3, the address is 8013 West 1100 South, Montpelier.

There will be free educational info on strokes, cancer, mental health service, medical assistance, sleep disturbances, back pain, etc. You may also receive free: weight & height check, blood pressure check, fasting blood sugar, body mass index checks, fecal occult blood testing, bone density testing. If participating you should have nothing to eat or drink after midnight the night before.

Health fair pricing will be: \$8 Hemogram (WBC, RBC, HCT, HGB, Platelets); \$10 Glucose; \$15 Lipid Profile & Glucose; \$17 Chem-17 (Electrolyte profile, Lipid profile & Glucose); \$20 TSH; \$20 PSA; and \$20 Ultra Sensitive CPR

For more information contact: Mickey Banter 375-2008, Jane Clark 765-348-4302 or Kelli Jones 375-2289.

The Health Fair is supported by Heritage Pointe, Bluffton Regional Hospital, Parkview Health Laboratories, Blackford Community Hospital, Marion General Hospital, Northeast Indiana Hospice and the Panos Free Clinic.

BREAKFAST PLANNED

The Warren Sportsman's Club will be putting on their spring Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on Saturday, March 29th. We will be serving all you can eat sausage and pancakes from 6:00am-10:00am. Eggs will be available upon request. Cost for adults is \$5.50, kids 5-12 is \$3.50, and kids under the age of 5 will eat for free. Come out and enjoy a great breakfast. We will begin our summer raffle during this

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NATIONAL CITY DONATES TO BASEBALL

Pete Allen of National City hands a check to Marilyn Morrison for the amount of \$3,000 to the Town of Warren for the baseball diamonds renovation project. The project will help to renovate and preserve the current baseball diamonds for years to come.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop, mail to P O Box 695, Warren, fax to 260.375.7007 or email to wwkly@citznet.com. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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RED CROSS KUDOS

The 7th annual American Red Cross Celebration of the Stars Banquet/ Auction was a huge success this year. The event committee would like to thank our event sponsors, donors and attendees for making this year's event one of our best ever. The money raised will support our many programs, including disaster services, services to armed forces and veterans, support to blood services and health and safety instruction.

> James Griffith Executive Director American Red Cross Huntington County Chapter

Warren Baseball Fields Update

A huge THANK YOU goes out to Citizens Telephone Company, for their generous donation to the Warren Baseball Fields Project. With their help, the project will be able to be completed before the start of the up coming season. This current project will focus on the renovation of the baseball diamonds in Warren; as well as the continued support of the youth within our great community.

Thanks again to everyone who has contributed to a great cause in the Warren community.



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Worship 10:30 a.m.

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.

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Sunday School10:40 a.m.

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Tuesday Eve. Bible Study6:30 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor

Wed - Circle of Friends

2nd Worship.....

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services

Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.

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Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

Sunday School9:30 a.m.

Worship10:30 a.m.

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Rev Mark Davis

Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service......6:30 p.m. **JEFFERSONCENTER**

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Worship Service10:00 a.m. **LANCASTER WESLEYAN** 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Wednesday:

Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. Sunday School 10:30a.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer Sunday School9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Worship 10:15a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m. LIBERTYCENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Dan Helm, Pastor

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt. Coffee Fellowship......8:30 a.m. Sun - 1st Worship Service.... 8:15a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

(3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m. Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m. Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m. 1st Worship......9:00 a.m. Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies ...10:30 a.m. - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Sunday School Worship10:30 a.m.

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www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt. Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.

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breakfast. Tickets will be available at the breakfast. There will be two choices of raffles for the festival this year. One will consist of a 50 cal. Inline muzzleloader, and the second raffle will be for a Longaberger basket. Come to the breakfast and get your tickets for these items. We hope to see you on the 29th.

HUNTER EDUCATION

Volunteer Hunter Ed instructors and Indiana Conservation Officers will be putting on a Hunter Ed class at the Warren Sportsman's Club at 816E-3rd Street in Warren. The class will be held on Saturday and Sunday, April 12th and April 13th, from 8:30 am-3:30 pm both days. You must attend both days in order to be certified. Anyone born after December 1986 must have a Hunter Ed. Card in order to buy a license. This would be a great time to get certified before turkey season arrives in the middle of April. To register please call Ken and Robyn Groves at 260-375-2984 or Greg and Nancy Keller at 260-375-2084 after 4:00pm. If we aren't home, please leave your name and phone number and we will get back with you.

CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP

Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. 1st Street, Warren, IN 46792 will host a Children's Ministry Workshop...

If you work with or teach children, you will benefit from this. Guest speaker is Marlene Webster from Owosso, MI. Marlene is an Ordained Children's Pastor. She has a lot of experience and knowledge to share with Warren. A love offering will be received to cover materials.

The workshop is this Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the Nazarene church in Warren. Registration starts at 8:30 AM and The workshop will be from 9:00 AM to shortly after noon.

For more info: Call Christine Davis at 375-2510

AUDITIONS AT THE PULSE

Auditions for The Farndale Avenue Housing Estate Townswomen's Guild Dramatic Society's Production of a Murder Mystery are at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 24. Roles are available for four women and one man. The show is one of a series of popular plays based on the exploits of four loveable, well-meaning ladies who produce a variety of plays with disastrous results. This time the production is Murder at Checkmate Manor, but just in case the audience gets bored, they throw in a Film and Fashion show and a Murder Mystery Quiz complete with a prize. The comedy is fast and furious in this audience participation play. The show runs May 2-17.

MINISTRY IS DROP SITE

Great news was given last week to the new Warren Angel Food Ministry from the headquarters in Monroe, GA. Warren will be a DROP SITE location for the semi truck delivering our food orders. We thought we were going to have to go to Marion to pick up our orders, but AFM in GA. said because we had such a large order this first time they were going to bring it to us. This is a HUGE decision that will make this ministry more appealing to our area. Warren will have a semi truck coming once a month to our town to bring quality, low cost food to anyone who wants it. EVERYONE qualifies and no memberships or requirements are needed. If you want to save money on food, we have the answer with AFM.

What this does mean is that the time of Pick Ups for this Saturday, March 15 will change to 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (from the precious 11:00 - Noon announced) for those who have ordered the March Menu. The semitruckwill arrive at the Warren Church of Christ, the Host Site church, around 10:30 a.m. We could use help unloading at that time. It will take us about an hour to get things set up for those coming to get their orders. We have a good number of volunteers coming but if you didn't sign up to help you could come and we would be able to use you or you could observe the process. The supporting area churches have volunteers coming too.

Rememberto BRING A LARGE BOX (laundry basket size) and your YELLOW RECEIPT to get your orders filled. You must pick up your order between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. or we will have to give it to a needy family or the Warren Bread of Life Food Pantry. Call us at 375-3022 if you can't be here to pick up or if you need to make other arrangements due to an emergency. We do not have room to store frozen items.

You will be able to place your orders for the April Menu and Specials this Saturday during Pick Ups. Other ordering days are: Saturday, March 29 at the Warren Church of Christ from 9:00-11:00 a.m., Thursday, April 3, 3:00-6:00 p.m. and Saturday, April 5, 9:00-11:00 a.m. Deadline for the April Menu is Sunday, April 6. You must pay for you your order when it is placed. We accept cash, checks, money orders and NOW FOOD STAMPS. You can only use

your Food Stamp Card at the Warren Church of Christ site as we have to call in for balance verification at the time of the order. Pick Up Day for the April Menu & Specials orders will be Saturday, April 19.

The April Menu and Specials are: Main Menu Unit of food is 2 lb. Fully Cooked Meatloaf, 1 lb. Beef Fajita Strips, 3 lb. Breaded Frying Chicken, 2 lb. St. Louis Style Ribs, 2 lb. Lasagna Dinner Entree, 1 lb. Gourmet Sausage, 1 lb. Fully Cooked Meatballs, 16 oz. Broccoli, 15 oz. Refried Beans, 12 ct. Tortillas, 26 oz. Pasta Sauce, 16 oz. Pasta, 6 oz. Pancake Mix, 16 oz. Fresh Carrots, 3 lb. Golden Yukon Potatoes, 4 oz. Chicken Noodle Soup (Makes 64 oz.), 4 lb. California Oranges and a Dessert Item. ALL THIS FOR ONLY \$30. If you order one main unit of food you can then buy the following specials (as many as you like). SPECIAL # 1- A 7.5 lb. FAMILY VARIETY GRILL BOX for \$20 is a 2 lb. Meaty Baby Back Pork Ribs, 2 lb. Thick Cut Country-Style Porks Ribs (4 x 8 oz), 1.5 Ib. Thick Cut Sirloin Filet (Baseball Cut 4 x 6 oz), 1 lb. All Beef Patties (4 x 4 oz) and 1 lb. Mild Italian Sausage. SPECIAL#2is a 4 lb.NEW YORK STRIP BOX for \$19.00 has 4 lb. New York Strip Steaks (8 x 8 oz). SPECIAL#3-A4.5lb.STUFFED CHICKEN BREAST COMBO for \$18.00 is a 1.5 lb. Cordon Bleu (4 x 6 oz.), 1.5 lb. Broccoli Cheese (4 x 6 oz) and 1.5 lb. Chicken Breast Kiev (4 x 6 oz). And SPECIAL # 4 - SENIOR CONVENIENCE MEAL BOX for \$18.00 is a Five Delicious Individual Dinner Entrees with 2 sides each *Grilled Chicken Breast w/ Rice & Gravy, *Salisbury Steak & Gravy, *Macaroni & Cheese, *Chicken Tetrazzini, *Beef Chili Macaroni Casserole and includes five breads, milks, margarine and desserts.

For those interested in this food ministry and haven't ordered yet and want to learn about the new Warren Angel Food Ministry you are invited to come this Saturday to see the quality food being sold and pick up materials about it and we are even going to have a video going that you can watch and learn about Angel Food Ministries based in Monroe, GA. You can also call Janice Jordan, Director of the Warren AFM at 375-2293 or 224-4844. Remember that you can place orders at these 9 area churches on Sundays or at their designated times: First Baptist, Warren Wesleyan, United Church of Christ, Warren Methodist, JC Methodist, Liberty Center Methodist, Nazarene, Dillman and Warren Church of Christ. Other churches can call the Warren Church of Christ to get on board with us. We are thrilled to be working together to bring you this wonderful food ministry.

BASEBALL WEBSITE

The Warren Baseball & Softball League would like to announce the start up of their new website for the 2008 season at myspace.com/ warrenbaseballleague. The site is just beginning to take shape, but you can watch it develop over the next few months. There will be up to the minute rain-out information, schedules, rules, pictures, news items, as well as an e-mail address for questions, comments, etc. Something we are hoping to be able to compile is a "History of the League" page, anyone with any information on the origins of the league, please e-mail them to the address on the web site.

FISH FRY

The Mt. Zion Conservation Club is planning a Fish, Chicken and Tenderloin Supper on Saturday March 22, 2008 from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the club house. The supper prepared by Dan's Fish Fry, will include a choice of green

beans or potato salad and applesauce.

Tickets at the door are \$8.00 for adults and \$4.50 for children 6-12 and 5 and under eat free.

Carryouts will be available.

SPRING MUSIC DINNER

The Southern Wells Music Department will present their annual Spring Dinner on Saturday April 5, 4:00 to 7:00 PM, in the SWHS cafeteria. The meal will feature the popular DAN'S fish and chicken, all you care to eat, plus potato chips, seasoned green beans or applesauce, dessert, and drink. The entertainment will feature all Southern Wells Music groups from the band and choir departments.

Adult dinners are \$7.50. Children 10 & under are \$5.00. Meals are available by advance reservation only. Contact any Southern Wells Music Student or call 765-728-2121 by March 19th. Proceeds from this event will go directly to the Southern Wells Music Department.





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.

Chamber of Commerce Drawing 6:30 p.m. Mar 12 Warren Recycle Day Mar 13 Mar 17 St Patrick's Day SSF Committee Meeting 6 p.m. Mar 17 Mar 18 Fish/Tenderloin Supper, Banquo Christian Church, 4:30-7:30 Mar 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m. Mar 20 1st Day of SPRING!!!!!! Mar 21 **Good Friday** Mar 22 Fish Fry, Mt Zion, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mar 23 Easter Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Mar 24 Mar 27 Warren Recycle Day Apr 1 April Fool's Day

Apr 2 Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Assembly Hall

Apr 26 Gebhart's Greenhouse Open for Business

Warren Alumni Banquet, contact Jim Howell 375-3048

May 10

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 **Cancer Support Group -** 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus **Walking in the Gym** 7-11 a.m. Monday - Friday

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

EASTER BRUNCH

Dogwood Glen and Kim's Katered Affair will be hosting Easter Brunch on Sunday, March 23rd, from11am-1pm. The buffet menu will include: Vegetable & Cheese Frittata, Stuffed French Toast, Apricot Glazed Pork Loin, Roast Turkey Breast w/ Dressing, BBQ Ribs, Chicken Fettuccini Alfredo. Parslev Red Potatoes, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Buttered Corn, Assorted Salads, Desserts, & Beverages. Cost: \$10 Adults, \$5 10 & under. Due to Limited Seating, Reservations are Preferred for this Special Buffet. Please Call Dogwood Glen at 375-4750.

K ROUND-UP

Southern Wells Elementary School will hold Kindergarten Round – Up on April 8, 2008. Parents may choose to come at 9:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. Both meetings will be conducted exactly the same. Be sure to bring your child's birth certificate at this time. This is an informational meeting only and students need not attend.

Development screening will be done near the end of May. The entire process will take about an hour and a half, and sign-ups for screening will occur at Round – Up on the 8th.

Children need to be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2008, to be eligible to enroll. However there is a provision to allow parents who have students who are 5 in September to apply for early enrollment. The test for early enrollment will be given at the same time as the developmental screening in May.

Please call the school at (765) 728-2121 between 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. for further details and pre-registration.

K ORIENTATION

Kindergarten Orientation will be held for parents and students on Wednesday, April 16, 2008 at Salamonie School with registration beginning at 6:00 P.M.

If your child will be 5 years old on or before August 1, 2008 please call Salamonie School at 260-375-3434 or 260-356-8995 for enrollment information.

Please bring an original birth certificate from the county of birth

Bread of Life Food Pantry Hours

Wednesday 4.5.30 p.m.
Saturday 10 to 11:30 am.
at Knight Bergman Center
or Call for an appointment
375.2381

and current immunization record. Copies will be made and placed in the student's file.

JOY CLUB TO MEET

The J.O.Y. Club will meet at noon on Tuesday, March 18th for a free lunch and a talk with the Education Coordinator for East Central Indiana's Solid Waste District, Susan Eichorn. Followed by games, winners will be awarded prizes. J.O.Y. meets at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, for reservations please call 765-934-9960 or 765-934-1431.

DENTAL SCREENINGS

Free Dental Screenings for children entering kindergarten in the Fall of 2008.

The office of Dr Kevin DeaKyne will be offering free dental screenings on April 4, June 19 and August 1.

This screening will include a dental exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, prizes, a healthy snack and information on dental health.

To schedule an appointment call 260.375.2626.

BIBLE QUIZ TEAM

The United Brethren Central Region held their third Regional regular season Bible Quiz. Five books of the Bible are being studied this year. Galatians. Ephesians. Philippians, Colossians and Philemon will be the focus of each regular season Bible quiz. The Central Region Bible Quiz matches have been energetically coordinated for over 2 decades by Donalynn Strine (260) 758-2023. United Brethren or independent Churches, who would like to form a Bible Quiz team, may contact her about the possibility of participation. Four

local teams are currently competing each month to represent the Central Region at the National Tournament. Teams were formed by youth groups of area United Brethren & independent Churches; Bethel Church (of rural Bluffton), the Chapel (Fort Wayne), Trinity Friends (Van Wert, Ohio), First United Brethren (Van Wert, Ohio).

The Bethel Church Bible Quiz team won three matches in the March Bible Quiz Meet on the 4 chapters of the book of Philippians, held at Bethel Church of rural Bluffton, IN on SONday afternoon 3/2/08. Bethel earned a Team Bonus in each match. This is earned when at least 4 quizzers answer a question correctly in a match. Trina Lloyd, Kara Dettmer, Jessica Braun and Andrew Daniels each earned one Personal Bonus during the event. These are earned when one quizzer answers five questions correctly in a match. Jessica, Andrew, Kara and Trina are all in the top 8 quizzers for the Region.

The next match will be on the books of Colossians and Philemon, 4/6/08 at First United Brethren (Van Wert, Ohio). Participating on the Bethel team this year are Trina Lloyd, Kara Dettmer, Andrew Daniels, Jessica Braun, Trevor Lloyd, Jordan Braun, Rebecca Daniels, Samuel Daniels & Cheyanne Estrada. The team is coached by Carl Cook, and the team manager is Shaye Frettinger.

LEAP YEAR PARTY

Twenty children and one adult were at the Van Buren Public Library After School Story Time on Friday February 29th, 2008 for our Leap Year celebration.

The children entered into the library and signed in. Six children

received their paper attendance starto add their last piece to. We were ready to have our attendance drawing. Savannah Hancockwon the attendance prize the red, white and blue banner blanket. Congratulations Savannah! Karen shared some information

Karen shared some information about Leap Year. How every 4 years the month of February, which is the shortest month of the year, has 29 days. People born on this day are called a leaplings. We had fun as we talked about leap day.

Mrs. Nancy Cook, our volunteer, read the book "The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss. The children colored pictures pertaining to Dr. Seuss to put in the windows of the children's department of the library. This Friday we will celebrate Dr. Seuss's 104th birthday.

Today we also played games.
Refreshments were chips,

pretzels and dip. Lemonade was also served.

Those attending were Faith Wiggin, Elizabeth Bryant, Olivia Bryant, Lilly Stiles, Olivia Petersen, Jarren Griffith, Caitlin Imhoff, Nixon Smith, Rayne Rumple, Emily Webb, Zariah Percy, Savannah Hancock, Liam Hancock, Mom Trudy Hancock, Trevor Brane, Jacob Clupper, Grace Pluimer, Zach Handshoe, Julien Roseberry and Catheryne

Anderson.

BIRTHDAY DRAWING

The winners of the February birthday drawing at the Warren Public Library were Ann Hutson and Seong Han Krez. They each selected a book from the prize cart and received a coupon for a free pizza at East of Chicago. Congratulations. Don't forget to register during your birthday month!

EUCHRE CLUB

The Jackson Township Club met at the home of Joyce Willman. Bobby Lefevre won low, Betty Sutton won high and Sue Cavanaugh, Joyce Willman and Carolyn Carroll tied for lones. Others playing were Joan Huffman, Sharon Gebhart, Mary Jo Zoda, Florence Taylor, Doris Tyner, Phyllis Dickey and Jane Lieurance. Next month we will meet at the home of Marjorie Michaud.



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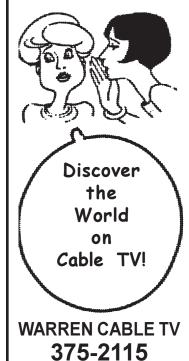


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GENEALOGY REPORT & AREA NEWS CONTINUED

FORD

Senator David Clayton Ford, 59, of Hartford City, died at 5:41 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008, at his residence.

Born in Hartford City on March 3, 1949 to Clayton and Barbara (McVicker) Ford, he married Joyce Ann Bonjour in St. Margaret's Catholic Church on Aug. 22, 1970; she survives.

A graduate of Montpelier High School, Senator Ford was also a graduate of Indiana University and Ball State University. He served as Blackford County Prosecuting Attorney until elected to the Indiana State Senate, where he was serving his fourth term as the representative of the 19th District, which includes Wells County. He was Assistant Majority Floor Leader and Chairman of the Senate Committee on Economic Development and Technology. He was an active member of the Judiciary, Tax and Fiscal Policy, and Education and Career Development committees. He also served as a board member for Dollars For Scholars and Pee Wee Football, which he also coached. He was also active in the American Agricultural Law Association, Sigma lota Epsilon International management Fraternity, American Society of Association Executives and State Board of Law Examiners Committee. He was a member of St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City.

Senator Ford also previously served on the boards of the Hartford City Chamber of Commerce, U.S. Education Board of Appeals, National Defense Executives Reserve, and St. John's Riedman Memorial, for which he had also served as

board president. He was recognized as 2004 Government Leader of the Year by the Indiana Chamber of Commerce and 2006 Henry Toll Fellow by the Council of State Governments. He was honored as a Sagamore of the Wabash by Governors Otis Brown and Mitch Daniels.

Other surviving relatives include his parents; three sons, Jeffrey David (Deanna) Ford of Chicago, Ill., Matthew Ford of Marion and Andrew Clayton Ford of Indianapolis; one daughter, Kelly Sue (Jim) Konzel of Granger; three brothers, Dean Ford of Noblesville, Tracy Ford of Louisville, Ky., and Kevin Ford of Houston, Tex.; two sisters, Nancy Richardson of Hartford City and Susan Thieme of Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Muncie with calling hours at St. John's Catholic Church in Hartford City. Burial was at Brookside Memorial Park in Montpelier.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel in Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to the David C. Ford Scholarship Fund, payable to Blackford County Community Foundation in Hartford City.

FRANTZ



Edna E. Frantz, 96, of Liberty Center, died at 10:55 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, 2008 at River Terrace Estates in

Bluffton.

Born in Liberty Township on April 9, 1912 to Dora and Anna

(Redding) Ware, she married Marion D. Frantz at Boehmer United Methodist Church on April 9, 1938; he preceded her in death on Aug. 24, 1975.

Mrs. Frantz attended Bly High School. She was a homemaker and member of United Methodist Women and Boehmer United Methodist Church, where she also taught Sunday School for many years.

Surviving relatives include two sons, Larry Frantz of Eloy, Ariz. and Ted Frantz of Murfreesboro, Tenn.; one daughter-in-law, Joyce E. Frantz of Liberty Center; 17 grandchildren and 22 greatgrandchildren.

Mrs. Frantz was also preceded in death by one son, Daniel W. Frantz, one daughter, Esther Kathleen "Kathy" Paxson, and one brother, Guy Ware.

Funeral services were held at the Thoma/Rich, Chaney & Lemler Funeral Home in Bluffton, with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery, in Bluffton. Preferred memorials are to the church.

95TH BIRTHDAY

The family of Delores Endsley is hosting a 95th Birthday Open House for her Sunday March 16, 2008. The event will be held at Heritage Pointe, Warren, In., in the Calico Room from 2:00 to 4:00PM. Delores is from the Van Buren area and would enjoy seeing old friends and family. Cards would be appreciated, please omit gifts.

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"It is important to do blood stool screening annually to reduce the risk of colorectal cancer and to identify colorectal cancer in its earliest stages," said Teresa Tracey, Director of Parkview Hospital's Community Health Improvement Program. "This year our message is being expanded to the Hispanic community through kits with instructions in Spanish."

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EZ Detect kits provide a simple way to do blood stool screenings at home. The EZ Detect kits are available now through May 15 at the following Parkview locations:

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*All Parkview Medical Group physician offices in Allen, Huntington, LaGrange, Noble, and Whitley counties

*Fort Wayne African American Cancer Alliance, 2700 S. Lafayette St., lower level

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MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

The flood that swept the valleys of central Ohio and Indiana during the week of March 24, 1913, was unique. Nothing like it has happened in modern history. Never before since accurate records became possible has there been a rain fall of such magnitude over so large an area. There are records of greater local rains, but nowhere in all history has there been such a rain that covered so large an area.

It all started on Friday morning March 21, 1913, with high winds that were estimated at sixty miles an hour. Everywhere it left overturned buildings and flattened fences in its wake. Locally the damage was confined to overturned small buildings and barns. But to most people the wind of Friday was forgotten in the great downpour of rain which began Sunday morning March 23, and continued almost without ceasing until Monday evening.

The ground was already water-soaked from the snow and the early spring rains, so practically all of the water that fell remained on the surface and flowed into the streams. The records of the United States weather bureau show that during a period of three days the rain fall amounted to an average of seven and one half inches over an area of more than 8,000 square miles. In other words, something like 9,000

billion gallons of water fell from the clouds during those three days.

It was on Easter Sunday that the storm started. All day the rain poured down and all through the night. Monday morning came and still the rain fell. It seemed on Sunday that the limit of rain fall had been reached, but on Monday the heavens literally opened; the rain fell in sheets, and the people began to realize that the flood would assume dangerous proportions.

Sunday evening the Salamonie River began rising; by midnight it was out of its banks and spreading over the lowlands. A great lake was forming in the ravine on First Street, down where Ackley Automotive is located, and extended eastward across the street. It widened rapidly until it reached across the street, the sidewalk and into the yards of the houses, on the northeast side of the street, from Nancy Street to Jefferson Street, some places it was five feet deep on the sidewalk.

The heaviest damage was to the firm of Finkle Brothers and the Interurban Company. The flood rose until it covered the big dynamo at the town water and light plant. By ten o'clock Monday evening it was no longer possible to keep the fires going. After withstanding the force of the great flood of water that beat upon it all day Tuesday, the Wayne Street bridge gave way between eleven and twelve o'clock Tuesday night and fell into the river. The water had undermined the abutment on the north side of the bridge and

the heavy stone work toppled over.

There is an old saying that the water is never missed until the well is dry, the truth of the adage was never better illustrated than in Warren that week. Few people had ever stopped to consider how much they were at the mercy of the machinery at the water plant until it stopped on that Monday night. The town was dark and water had to be carried in buckets. Without lights, without water to drink, without newspapers to read or trains to get out of town on, and with telephone service cut off from a large part of the surrounding country, Warren was isolated from the rest of the world for better than a week. There was nothing to do but watch the water flow down hill.

4-H BAND & CHOIR

The State 4-H Band and Chorus is seeking members for this summer.

The 4-H Band will perform at 4-H Round Up on June 23. The group will meet and prepare for the concert at a workshop June 21-23 at Purdue University.

The workshop will be under the direction of the Purdue Musical Organization with Bill Kisinger as Band Director.

Youth who will be in grade 8 and above are encouraged to apply. Cost of the program is \$150 and Wells County 4-H will sponsor half of the cost.

The 4-H Chorus will also perform at 4-H Round Up on June 25 and at the Indiana State Fair, August 9th.

Youth who will be in grade 8 and above are invited to apply.

The workshop for 4-H Chorus will be from June 21 – June 25 at Purdue University.

Cost of the workshop is \$225 and Wells County 4-Hwill sponsor half the cost. Application forms are due April 15th.

For more information about the 4-H Band and Chorus, contact the Wells County Office of Purdue Extension Service, 824-6142.

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CHAMPIONS ON MARCH 7

The Knight Bergman Civic Center Champions in the 6, 7, & 8th grade basketball league was Blue Flame of Warren. They finished the season with a record of 15-1. Even the cold and snow didn't stop these crazy kids riding through town celebrating in the back of a pickup truck. Thank you Blue Flame of Warren for sponsoring our team and for the great pizza party.

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GRANT AWARDED

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau's Grant Committee has announced that The Huntington Heritage Days Steering Committee will receive \$1,100 in grant money for advertising and promotion of Huntington Heritage Days for this distribution round.

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau has already given out grant awards totaling over \$55,000. The Tourism Promotional Grant Fund was created by the Huntington County Tourism staff and board members to help increase attendance to community festivals and to promote events that last two or more days so as to encourage visitors to stay overnight in **Huntington County lodging** properties. Grant committee members were Jim Scheiber, **Huntington County Tourism** Commission President; Ellen Prange, Huntington County Tourism Commission Secretary; and Rose Meldrum, Executive Director of the Visitor Bureau.

The application deadline for the next round of grant money is May 31 for events occurring between July 1 and Dec. 31, 2008.

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Not-for-profit community organizations in Huntington County may apply for a Tourism Promotion Grant at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau located at 407 N. Jefferson Street, or by calling the office at 359-8687 or 800-848-4282.

CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

The Huntington County Early Childhood Academy will meet again on Tuesday, March 18, 2008 at 6:30pm at Horace Mann Elementary School. All childcare and preschool providers are encouraged to participate. At 7pm, Huntington-Whitley Special

Services staff will be sharing information about motor skills for preschoolers. Heather Hyndman, occupational therapist, will be discussing normal fine motor development for 3-5 year olds with ideas on how to make it easy and fun for preschoolers. Judy Neiderman, physical therapist, will talk about the typical milestones for large motor skills for ages 3 to5 and the importance of movement on overall development. She will also provide some suggestions of activities that promote large motor skills in a classroom or childcare environment. Candy Lisinicchia, Early Childhood Coordinator, will review the referral process for early childhood special education services. This will include a brief description of who is eligible for special education services, what those services might look like and what to do if a parent believes their child may need special education. Please RSVP by calling 260-358-4826.





He's FINALLY 21!

Most young people look forward to their birthday. But those people born on the 29th of February must wait a very long time for each one. A birthday every four years is pretty hard on kids. Our Leap Year Baby is finally old enough to have a wee dram



Cary Gaier was born on February 29, 1924 to the Blackford County Gaier Family who lived outside Montpelier on a farm. Most people around Heritage Pointe know him and his wife, Opal, as great volunteers in the Activity Department and the Ceramics Room. Cary and Opal are also known as the first homeowners in Dogwood Villas. Cary and Opal began their marriage in 1945 in Blackford County out by Jackson's Canning Factory. They were farmers, but never just farmed. After the early morning milking beginning at 3:45 a.m. she worked in town usually as a treasurer or bookkeeper and Cary worked for a school system.

Cary began driving a school bus at Roll in 1947 for \$3.25 a day. He stayed at Roll for 4 years and then retired from Southern Wells after 33 years of driving bus and working as the janitor. Cary likes kids and they like him, evidenced by his award as the Distinguished Citizen given by the Southern Wells Student Council while there. He was also a 4-H leader for 25 years and loved working with the youth.

Cary and Opal were big campers and are life members of the Good Sam Camping Association. After selling the dairy business in 1978 they were involved in camping for 20 years where they were Indiana Assistant State Directors. They camped for six months of the year in places all over Indiana and the winter six months there were meetings to keep in touch. They've attended meetings in Michigan, Ohio and Illinois as well as in Indiana.

Cary has many hobbies. He has done woodworking for a number of years. He does scale models and can do almost anything made from wood. His latest project is making wooden dolls or animals connected to a long stick. The dolls and animals are painted and resemble marionettes. They are jointed and so Cary can make them dance to music on a long board. You can see these "marionettes" in action at some of the activities events at Heritage Pointe where he performs with them from time to time.

Cary and Opal have been married for 63 years and have two sons, five grandchildren and a number of greats. They love their new home in the villa and really enjoy volunteering their time and talents at Heritage Pointe. They love the hometown atmosphere and were pleased to see that three of their former ministers live at the home as well as numerous friends and acquaintances from over the years.

There are three birthdays on February 29th at Heritage Pointe besides Cary, as well as one anniversary, so there are a few others who truly do stay young. But the girls from Activities Department/ Health Care and all of us want to wish Cary a happy 21st birthday. (Happy Belated Birthday from the Warren Weekly – due to technical snafu's this didn't get published when we wanted it to.)

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* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

For more information go to http://www.myspace.com/warrenbaseballleague

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/sisters. Thank YOU!

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PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

Mail form (one per child) and make payment to:
Warren Baseball League PO Box 719 Warren, IN 46792
Make checks payable to: Warren Baseball League

Clip & Mail With Payment by March 29, 2008					
Name	Circle: Boy or Girl				
Parent Name					
Address					
City Zip					
Phone (or how to be reached)					
Birthdate Age on June 1st					
Team Last Year					
Shirt Size, Circle: CHILD S (6-8) M (10-12 L (14-16)					
List brother or sister you wish on same team					
Are you interested in coaching? Circle YES or NO					
APPLICATIONS RECEIVED AFTER MARCH 29, 2008 WILL BE SUBJECT TO A WAITING LIST AND MAY OR MAY NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY THIS YEAR!					

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