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Thought for the Week: *Miracles happen only to those who believe in them.* French Proverb

ATTIC TREASURE SALE

A giant rummage sale will be held Saturday, April 27 from 8 am to Noon in the Liberty Center United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This annual event features good clean clothing of all sizes, plus a wide variety of items from several families. Proceeds to church projects. The facility is handicap accessible. Contact Cheryl DeWeese for more info at 375-3828.

BENEFIT BASKET BINGO

The Warren Salamonie Active Men (SAM'S) organization is sponsoring a basket bingo fundraiser for 9 yr. old, Colin McIntire, who lives with his family in Warren. Colin is a 3rd grader at Salamonie School who has muscular dystrophy. The basket bingo fundraiser for Colin will be held on Sat. July 6, at 10am, as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival. All proceeds will go to the Colin McIntire Fund at State Bank of Markle. A stair lift was installed in his home with the help of proceeds from this fund.

We are contacting individuals and groups to help underwrite the cost of the baskets for the bingo. We are asking for donations in \$20 increments. In exchange for your gratitude, we will announce your name as a basket sponsor at the bingo when the basket is won. You may also choose to "team up" your donation with other individuals to sponsor a larger basket for this worthy cause. All baskets are original hand woven Longaberger baskets woven in Ohio.

If you feel that you cannot make a donation at this time, we would appreciate your help in spreading the word about the basket bingo. It will be held at the Warren Knight Civic Center, on July 6, 2002, at 10am. Tickets for the bingo are \$10.00. Ticket holders will play 20 games of bingo, have fun, support a worthy cause, and possibly take home a Longaberger basket! Thank you for your consideration. We hope you choose to help Colin and sponsor a basket! For more information, contact one of the names listed below by May 17. Please make checks payable to S.A.M. benefit.

SAM Benefit Team – Marilyn

Bradford 375-3014, Tamara Spahr 375-2859, Laura Berghoff 375-2250 and Kim Park 758-2372.

EXTENDED PEDIATRIC HOURS

Bluffton, IN-In recognition of the needs of today's busy families, Caylor-Nickel Clinic Pediatrics/ Adolescent Medicine Department has changed its hours of operation.

Effective May 1, 2002, hours for the department will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday from 8 a.m. until Noon.

"A great deal of thought and discussion was put into the decision to expand our pediatrics hours," said Joyce L.S. Fischer, M.D. "The pediatricians and the associates in the department came up with the idea because we know firsthand the needs of our patients' families. We know how common it is for parents to arrive at daycare at the end of the day or wake up on Saturday morning and find a sick child. These new hours will allow us to better accommodate the families we serve."

The providers of the Caylor-Nickel Clinic Pediatrics/A Adolescent Medicine Department are Board Certified physicians Carol Butler, M.D.; Donald Dian, M.D.; Denise Downs, M.D.; and Joyce L.S. Fischer, M.D.; and pediatric nurse practitioner Meg Pahmier.

Caylor-Nickel Clinic provides pediatric coverage at its main campus in Bluffton, the Caylor-Nickel Ossian Clinic, and the Caylor-Nickel Warren Clinic. To schedule an appointment, call 260/824-3500 ext. 6300 or 800/756-2663 ext. 6300.

MERCHANTS DISPLAY

Plans are underway for the Industrial and Merchants Display at this year's Wells County 4-H Fair, July 13 - 18, 2002. This year's fair will once again include a weekend with Saturday, July 13 as the opening day and ending on Thursday, July 18.

Outside display space is \$40. Inside space (Quonset Building) will not be available this year.

Set up for the merchants will be on Friday, July 12, 9 AM - 8 PM. Clean-up will be on Thursday, July 18, 8 - 10 PM or Friday, July 19,

8AM - 12 Noon. The fair will officially end on Thursday evening.

The Merchants hours will be Saturday, July 13, 9AM - 10 PM; Sunday, July 14, 1 - 9 PM; and Monday through Friday, July 15 - 18, 9AM - 10 PM.

Any merchant, business or group is welcome to participate in the display. Exhibitors may sell from their location during the 4-H Fair. Organizations or groups are also welcome to have a kids activity or game during the Fair.

For more information and a reservation form, contact Merchants Display Chairman, Rolland Myers, 4111 E. 400 N., Bluffton, IN 46714, 565-3217; or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

BASKET BINGO

Saturday, May 4, 2002 9AM Bluffton Elk's.

20 games of Basket Bingo. Prizes include: Longaberger Baskets, Pottery and Wrought Iron. Tickets are \$10. Proceeds for the Elk's Scholarship Fund. Pottery Bowls, Craft Keeper Basket, and Weekender Basket will be raffled. Door prizes to be awarded. Please call 824-1325 for tickets and information.

BILLS HONORING HEROES

WASHINGTON - U.S. Rep. Mark Souder today praised House action to honor the men and women of the Secret Service, Customs Service, and National Guard for their performance and commitment to service on September 11.

"There were many heroes on September 11, and it is important that we recognize them," Souder said. "Along with the police and the firefighters and the brave passengers on Flight 93, there were the men and women of the Customs Service, who worked to make sure all 760 of their coworkers who worked in 6 World Trade Center were safely evacuated. There were the men and women of the New York field office of the Secret Service, one of whom died while performing his duties that day. There were the men and women of the District of Columbia National Guard, who stepped in to assist the Capitol Police in protecting our center of government after the attacks. These people

all performed to the highest standards under the most difficult circumstances frequently at great risk to themselves. They are superb examples of what law enforcement and public safety officers face every day, but on that day they exceeded all expectations. They deserve our thanks."

House Resolution 384 honored members of the New York Secret Service office for their "extraordinary performance and commitment" and for "continually and knowingly placing themselves in danger in their efforts to save others' lives. House Resolution 385 praised members of the Customs Service for "selflessly, and at great risk" working to evacuate 6 World Trade Center and assisting with evacuation and recovery operations in the other buildings of the World Trade Center. Both resolutions passed unanimously.

House Concurrent Resolution 378, honoring the D.C. National Guard, is expected to pass easily later in the day.

VB TOWN COUNCIL

On Wednesday evening, April 17, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins submitted a plan to Council to check business places at night. He submitted 32 locations to be checked. The local Department will work with the Sheriff's Department and will be recorded with them.

The annual Service Award is set for Aug. 4 at 2 p.m. at the Van Buren American Legion. Ballot Boxes are expected to be at various locations from May 1 to May 31. Anyone living in Van Buren Township is eligible to be selected for the award.

Van Buren Town Clean-up Day for regular junk has been set for Saturday, May 8. Anything but metal will be accepted that day. Saturday, June 1, metal only will be accepted.

The Town Rummage Sale will be held Friday, June 14 and Saturday, June 15. Anyone interested in participating should contact Cheryl Smith at 934-2139.

Council was given an estimate for work on Fifth Street. Council discussed the matter, but decided to check all streets before a decision is made. A decision is expected to be made at the next meeting.

Superintendent Jim Webb stated town employees will be putting gravel down and grading alleys around town.

Engineer Ken Smith discussed the still incomplete punch list of work to be done at the new water plant. Attorney Herb Spencer will be sending a letter to Liniger's to get the project completed.

Superintendent Webb reported all meters had been read in April, and gave a short report on activities.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday, May 1.

GRANT APPLICATIONS DUE

HUNTINGTON, IN-Three non-profit entities in Huntington County were awarded tourism grants during this last round. Recipients were the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce receiving \$1,100 for the billboards and promotional ads for their EXPO event, \$300 to the Dan Quayle Center and Museum for printing of their educational brochure, and \$198.64 to the Indiana State Corn Husking Association for a banner to promote the upcoming regional and national corn husking event held here in Huntington this fall.

The Huntington County Tourism Grant Committee consisting of Bob Gernand (Huntington), Bob Smyth (Warren), and Rose Meldrum (Huntington), are again accepting applications for the next grant round, which is due Friday, May 31st for events occurring between July 1st and December 31st, 2002. November 30th is the deadline for events held between January 1st and June 30th, 2003.

Applications are available at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau. The Tourism Promotion Grant is available to non-profit organizations in Huntington County. This is a matching grant organized for the promotion and encouragement of events that have a viable attraction for out-of-county visitors.

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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

I would like to say "Thank You!" to my family and friends for all of the prayers, cards, flowers, and food during my recent bout of poor health. Your acts of kindness have been a blessing to me. I am thankful for each one of you. God Bless You!

Barbara J. Falk
 United Methodist Memorial Home Room 102

SHOW KIDS HOW TO RESOLVE CONFLICTS

Wouldn't it be nice if your child used trust, caring and respect to end conflicts? It would be much better than name calling, crying, or hitting.

If you'd like your child to develop peacemaking skills, finding calm solutions to discord must be a priority at home. Your child needs to see problem solving in action to understand how it works. He must see that how we responds to conflict is within our control.

Psychologists at Rutgers University suggest asking "Is that a good idea?" Then stand back and let the children work it out.

If a heated battle is in progress, these six steps will show kids that they can resolve problems.

1. Calm your child down. Say you understand how he feels, but you want him to stop crying or yelling now. Ask him to take several deep breaths.

2. Be an ally. Parents have an important role in making kids see both sides of have a problem and thinking about solutions. Be neutral and show sympathy.

3. Let each child tell the story. Hearing individual versions helps you discover the real problem.

4. Teach the use of "I" messages: "I am angry," or "I wanted to play too," for example. No blaming, name calling, or threatening should be allowed.

5. Listen. As each child speaks, everyone there should focus attention on her and listen actively. Maintain eye contact. Ask for clarifications.

6. Brainstorm solutions. When you've heard both stories, let each child tell his ideas for resolving the conflict. Ask "Would that work?"

The big payoff comes when a child can take her peacemaking skills out of the home and into the world.

CREATIVE WAYS TO GET KIDS TO EAT MORE OF THE RIGHT STUFF

A Department of Agriculture survey found that half of all children don't get enough calcium and iron. Even more don't get enough fruit. What can you do to give them more nutrients?

Vitamin A for good vision, skin, teeth, and bones: Put a bowl of baby carrots out for munching. Create shakes by blending mango or papaya with low-fat milk. Mix rice, grated red peppers, carrots, and squash to make "confetti rice."

Vitamin B6 to help metabolize carbohydrates and make red blood cells: Serve fortified cereal. Make peanut butter and banana sandwiches. Add ground beef or chicken to the pasta sauce.

Vitamin D to help the body absorb calcium: Make canned tomato soup with milk instead of water. Serve scrambled eggs. Make tuna sandwiches. Make milk shakes with low-fat milk and frozen yogurt. Buy flavored milks.

Vitamin E to protect cells against damage and improve immunity: Add wheat germ into pancake batter, meatloaf, or meatballs. Spread peanut butter on apple slices. Serve fortified cereal. Give almonds for snacks.


Calcium for building bones and ensuring proper muscle and nerve functions: Serve fortified orange juice. Buy string cheese and kid-size containers of yogurt for snacks. Add tofu to scrambled eggs.

Zinc for good digestion and a healthy immune system: Spread peanut butter on celery or crackers. Give them sunflower seeds for snacks or add them to salads. Sprinkle wheat germ on sundaes.

Nutritional supplements are nutritional insurance. Buy a pill made for kids, but don't pay a high price for it. Give it with meals even if it is a chewable formula.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, 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

Olden Mitchell, Interim 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.

Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim 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 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.

UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST

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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

Rev. Jean Spoor, Interim Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL

HOME

SUNDAY:
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

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

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship
 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church
of your choice

AREA NEWS

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Grant monies awarded to successful applicants shall not exceed 50% of the total costs for promotions. Monies are available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboards, advertising in trade or specialty publications, or any related promotions.

Contact Nina Renz or Rose Meldrum at the Huntington County Visitor Center, 407 N. Jefferson Street, or by phone (260) 359-8687 or (800) 848-4282.

BBB CONSUMER ALERT

The Better Business Bureau has issued a consumer alert regarding Nationwide Warehouse, 912 Lincoln Highways, New Haven Indiana 46774.

Fort Wayne, IN – The Better Business Bureau has received numerous complaints on this company, six (6) that have received no response. Nationwide Warehouse has an unsatisfactory record with the BBB of Northeastern Indiana.

The store in New Haven has recently closed the doors and is out of business. The BBB has received several calls from consumers about prudent issues. The BBB contacted Nationwide Mattress and Furniture Warehouse in Norcross, Georgia and received a recording directing consumers with complaints to call 1-877-865-8496.

If consumers cannot get a resolution with this company call the BBB at 423-4433 or 1-800-552-4631.

VOTE ONLINE

The finalists are in, and now it's time for citizens to decide on the winning fourth-grade entries for accessIndiana's 3rd Annual "What's So Great About Indiana?" Screen Saver Contest.

In January, Governor Frank O'Bannon asked fourth-grade students across the state to submit artwork that expressed what they think makes Indiana a great place to live, work and go to school.

AccessIndiana received over 200 entries. The top 20 finalists were selected by a panel of state leaders, and are featured on accessIndiana at www.IN.gov/contest.

Hoosiers are invited to help select the top five entries by casting

an online vote from April 19 to May 3. The five entries receiving the most votes will be available to the public as a free downloadable screen saver from accessIndiana. The five winners will also receive a certificate of recognition and will have the opportunity to meet Governor O'Bannon.

"The screen saver contest gives our students an opportunity for artistic expression and introduces them to the wealth of resources on their state's Web site," the governor said. "We're happy that this contest encourages students to learn more about using the Internet for research and education."

"Students learning Indiana history can visit accessIndiana to discover a wide variety of resources, including the full text of all documents leading to Indiana statehood, George Rogers Clark's memoirs, historical timelines, and so much more," said Laura Larimer, Indiana's chief information officer. "Students can also learn more about the democratic process by visiting the legislature online, by e-mailing their elected officials, or viewing the results of recent elections."

For more information about the 3rd Annual "What's So Great About Indiana?" Screen Saver Contest, please visit www.IN.gov/contest.

PULSE SEASON OPENS

A stellar 2002 season for The Pulse Opera House, Warren, opens Friday May 3rd with Neil Simon's, "Lost in Yonkers." One of America's contemporary cultural treasures, Neil Simon is renowned for brilliant writing. "Lost in Yonkers" is Simon's Pulitzer Prize winning play that tells the story about family ties and the search for love. Although a drama there are many light hearted moments for which Simon is well known. The pulse production features an excellent cast, which introduces some fresh faces to the Pulse stage. Players include, Zach Allen, Jonathan Willard and

Randy Neuman of Huntington, Chris Fuller, Liberty Center, Mark Esch, Warren, Kathy Riddle, LaFountaine and Marietta Rogers of Fort Wayne.

Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, Artistic Director, is pleased with how the characters are developing. "These actors are doing a great job at portraying Simon's essence. There are scenes that will bring sentimental tears to your eyes and others that will bring tears of laughter. It feels good to start a season with such a strong show."

"Lost in Yonkers" runs May 3-4-9-10-11-16-17-18. All showtimes are 8:00 pm with the box office opening at 7:30 pm. Ticket are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Reservations can be made by contacting the box office at 260-375-7017. Or, visit our web site at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

A special note about the 2002 season. The Board of Directors has dedicated this season to the memory of Ben Good who was the Grandson of Captain Silas Pulse who built the opera house in 1897. Mr. Good, a man of high ideals and dedicated to community service rarely missed a performance. His gentle nature and generous philanthropy will always be missed.

NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

Thursday May 2, 2002 - Take 15 minutes of your day to pray for our nation. Examples of things to pray about: Government - Pray for President Bush, Vice President Cheney, Cabinet, Senators Lugar & Bayh, Representative Souder, Supreme Court Justices, Attorney General Ashcroft, Governor O'Bannon, his staff, Senator Wheeler, Representative Dillon, Attorney General, Local servants, Judges McIntosh & Heffelfinger, Prosecuting Attorney Branham, Sheriff Jackson, Town Clerk Morrison, Town Marshall Donnelly, Town Council, and others who influence & make decisions affecting our Nation, State,

County & Town

Our Churches - Our Pastors, Elders, Deacons, Sunday School Teachers, Music & Worship leaders, for wisdom & submission to the Spirit of God to teach, lead & direct their flock into a closer walk with God. Church Revival & Spiritual Growth for people who attend and those who cannot, to be drawn into a closer relationship with our God.

Our Schools - Superintendent Spaulding (retiring), School Board, Principals, Teachers and Faculty. Students to learn the basic skills of reading, writing and math.

Our Families - Husbands & Wives, Fathers & Mothers, training our children, Brothers & Sisters, family devotions, personal devotions, personal commitment & witness.

Our Community - Friends & Neighbors, Volunteers who give so much to keep things happening.

BIBLE READINGS

The Bible, from Genesis to Revelation, will be read out loud on the steps of the Wells County courthouse, in Bluffton, starting Monday evening (April 29th), 72 hours around the clock, until Thursday evening. Your Pharmacist, Terry Daniels, and family will be reading chapters of Ezekiel between 8 & 9 o'clock Wednesday, May 1st.

WALKING AT KCC

The last day for walking in the Knight Civic Center Gym will be Friday, April 26th. We hope you will continue your walking by touring around town and enjoying all the beautiful flowers, birds and other walkers.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

The Van Buren Popcorn Festival Committee will meet May 14 at 6:30 at the Van Buren school. Everyone is invited to attend to help plan this year's 30th festival. We need help with organizing events, publicity, and other things. Please be at this meeting if you can help. The festival phone number is 934-4888.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

April 29

Cinnamon roll

April 30

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

May 1

Pop tart

May 2

Waffles w/syrup

May 3

Cereal, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

April 29

Pizza, buttered carrots,

applesauce, cookie

April 30

Chili soup/crackers, cheese stick,

sliced pears, cinnamon roll

May 1

Chicken patty sandwich, potato

rounds, mixed fruit, cookie

May 2

Sloppy jo sandwich, green beans,

pineapple tidbits

May 3

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- Apr 27** Woodlawn Cemetery Annual Meeting, 2 p.m. at KCC
Apr 27 & 28 Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House
May 1 Warren Chamber of Commerce Meeting
May 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 4 Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
May 11 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations
May 16 Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
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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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
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April 29

Orange juice, egg/cheese/ham on a bagel

April 30

Apple juice, pizza

May 1

Grape juice, peanut butter toast

May 2

Orange juice, sausage gravy on biscuits

May 3

Apple juice, cook's choice

Lunch

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

April 29

Rib-B-Q on a bun (hot ham/cheese), California Blend, Sliced peaches, pudding

April 30

Cheeseburger on a bun (soft shell tacos, quarterpounder w/cheese), tri-taters, pears, sherbet cup

May 1

Pizza casserole (chicken salad croissant), combination salad, applesauce, bread stick, peanut butter bar

May 2

Shaved turkey sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), corn on the cob, baked beans, sunflower seeds

May 3

Tony's pizza (polish sausage on a bun), relishes w/dip, pineapple tidbits, monster cookies

NEW AT WPL

New Children's books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Old Town in the Green Groves; Kirsten and the Chippewa; Kit's Homerun; Treasure Hunt; Little Horse; Do Like a Duck Does; The Jacket; Independence Day; Ladybugs; We're Going on a Picnic; Music CDS From Start to Finish; Franklin Says I Love You; Dog Eared; and Weird Friends: Unlikely Allies in the Animal Kingdom.

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals have had very enjoyable meetings the past two months. Nancy Smyth entertained with a Pulse Opera House tour led by Cynthia Wartzok and then a meeting in Nancy's home. A donation was sent to the Opera House.

Ann Spahr hosted the April meeting at the Huggy Bear Party Room with 15 attending. Pres. Martha Jennings presided. A donation was sent to the Fireworks Fund.

Ann gave a short version of a class she had taught in her church titled Faith-Full Eating from a Joyce Meyer publication. Many ideas, faith-driven, have inspired men and women to healthier lifestyles.

A delicious strawberry dessert was served by hostess and co-hostesses Wanda Spahr and Mary Dalrymple.

The contest was a Huntington County Trivia. We had think back several years to name township schools, mascots, school colors, locations, historic landmarks and county pioneers.

WINGS AT THE LIBRARY

A storytime of "wings" was held at the Warren Public Library on

Thursday, April 11. Jane Ruble read Why Can't I Fly?; Ladybugs; the Grouchy Ladybug; and Buzz, Buzz Buzz. The children made ladybugs while at the library and had a take home craft of birds nesting.

Story time will be held Thursdays at 2:30.

DEAN'S LIST

Crystal Weaver of Warren was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester at Bethel College in Mishawaka.

CHAUTAUQUA

Chautauqua club held there April meeting at the home of Georgina Laymon. The President opened the meeting with the reading of the collect. The Secretary and Treasurer reports were given and were approved as read. Roll call

was your favorite "Indiana City". The new officers for 2002-2003 were voted on and approved. President Lou Ann Shafer, Vice President Mary Emma Huffman, Secretary Alice Whitmore, Treasurer Roberta St. John. Cards of cheer were sent to Vera Spahr, Florence Mott and Ruth Alice Christner. Roberta St. John announced that the spring party will be held at the Gaither Center in Alexandria on June the 7th. There will be more information at the next meeting. Joan Huffman was in charge of the program which was about the different coins and bills of the United States. There were many more Mints in those days than are today. The Indians traded beads and shells and that is how the saying came about "Shell Out The Money". She also gave a short quiz on "What is on the front and back of the different

bills and coins." Those enjoying the meeting and program were Barbara Baer, Janet Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Karen Hunncutt, Georgina Laymon, Roberta St. John, Lou Ann Shafer, Carolyn Sparks, Maro Wall, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Bertha Turner.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

FRYE

The father of Mrs. John (Phyllis) Yeatts of Warren, Forrest "Bud" Richard Frye, 86, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2002 at the Oaks Living Care Center in Columbia City.

Born Feb. 3, 1916 to Oscar O. and Grace Laisure Frye, he married Mary Alice Ulmer Oct. 12, 1935 in Decatur. She survives. He lived in Georgia, Jay County, and Wells County before moving to Columbia City permanently in 1958. He was a farmer, factory worker, construction worker and owned and operated Frye Grocery and Gas in Mirriam for seven years.

In addition to his wife and the daughter in Warren, he is survived by five sons, Richard E. Frye, Rome City, Larry K. Frye, Kankakee, Ill., Roger D. Frye, Trion, Ga., Steven L. Frye, Bryant, and John D. Frye, Columbia City; one brother, William Fry, Dallas, Ga.; two sisters, Bernice Cash, Steamboat Springs, Col., and Betty Hughes, Conners, Ga.; 19 grandchildren; 39 great grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Gerald and Ebert Frye; two sisters, Berdilla Hughes and Virginia Kunihiro; and three grandchildren.

Services were held at DeMoney-Grimes Funeral Home, 600 Countryside Dr., Columbia City with Pastor Harold Polk of Oak St. Wesleyan Church officiating. Burial was at Greenhill Cemetery, Columbia City.

Memorials are to donor's choice.

TRIBOLET

A former resident of Roanoke, Gladys M. Tribolet, 90, died at 8:50 p.m. Tuesday, April 16, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

A homemaker and a seamstress, she made doll clothes to help needy children. She was a 1929 graduate of Roanoke High School and was valedictorian of her class. She was a member of the Seminary United Methodist Church in Roanoke and its women's group. She also was involved in 4-H for many years and belonged to the Home Economics Club and GTG Club in Roanoke.

Born Aug. 25, 1911 in North Dakota to Ora W. and Elizabeth Tschantz Rupert, her marriage on

Jan. 17, 1931 in Huntington was to Claude D. Tribolet, who preceded her in death on July 17, 1992.

Survivors include two daughters, Dr. Jean Ann Tribolet and Monie Harley Young, both of Roanoke, three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and a sister.

Calling hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel.

Services were held at the Funeral Home with Rev. Noel Reed and Pastor Veryl Roth officiating and interment at the Glenwood Cemetery in Roanoke.

Preferred memorials to the Seminary United Methodist Church Women's Group or to the Manchester College Claude and Gladys Memorial Scholarship Fund in care of the funeral home.

LYNN

A resident at the Warren United Methodist Home, Esther H. Lynn, 99, died Tuesday afternoon, April 16, 2002 at the home.

Born June 3, 1902, she was the daughter of Michael and Eliza C. Sanderman Zent. She was married to Walter J. Lynn who preceded her in death Feb. 11, 1964.

She was a member of the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church in Warren where she was the oldest member and had been treasurer of the United Methodist Women for 18 years and secretary treasurer of the Volunteer Class for 30 years. She was also a member of the Mary Circle and Home Economics Club. She enjoyed quilting and crocheting.

She had been a resident of the Home since 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Pauline) Adsit and Mrs. Roger (Freda) VanWinkle, both of Warren; four grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services were arranged by Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, and were held at the Warren United Methodist Home with Pastor Kathie Jones officiating. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home Scholarship Fund.

ELAM

A United Methodist minister for 45 years, Rev. Charles E. Elam, 77, died at his residence in Warren at 12:37 a.m. Thursday, April 18, 2002.

Born June 30, 1924 to Chester and Beulah Ferguson Elam, he was married Aug. 27, 1948 to Mildred Shull in Vancleve, Ky. She survives.

Rev. Elam served as a United Methodist minister in Kentucky, Georgia and Indiana. He served as chaplain at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home for six years. He had been a townhouse resident of the home since 1989.

Rev. Elam served as a minister at churches in College Corner, Logansport, Monroe, Marion, Ligonier, Rensselaer, Dunkirk, and Elwood; Macon and Lizzela, Ga., and Gravel Switch, Ky.

He was a 1942 graduate of Mt. Carmel High School, Ky. and a 1945 graduate of Kentucky Mountain Bible College, Vancleve, Ky. He also graduated from Asbury College in Wilmore, Ky., and was a 1954 graduate of Emory University School of Theology in Atlanta, Ga.

In addition his wife, Rev. Elam is survived by one son, Philip R. Elam, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Gary (Charlotte) Messick, Roanoke; one brother, Donald R. Elam, West Liberty, Ky.; four sisters, Dorothy Elam, Ruth Elam and Esther Gilliam of West Liberty, Ky., and Frances Munson of Vancleve, Ky.; five grandchildren, and two great grandchildren.

Services arranged by Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home with Rev. John Pattison, Rev. Howard Cress, and Rev. Mike Beall officiating. Burial was at the Spring Hill Cemetery in Warren.

Memorials are to be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home Foundation.

BOYD

VAN BUREN — Lea Boyd, 70, 313 Jefferson Court, died at 5:20 a.m. Wednesday, April 17, 2002 at home.

She was born January 19, 1932 in Greenup, Ky., to the late Edward and Iona (Campbell) Howard. She lived most of her life in Marion and in Van Buren, where she had lived for the past eight years.

The homemaker enjoyed cooking and spending time with her grandchildren.

Survivors include two daughters, Lori (Terry) Linton, Marion, and Jane (Tom) Sage, Swayzee; stepfather, James Harmon, South Shore, Ky.; a stepdaughter, Sue (Mike) LaRocca, Long Island, N.Y.; two grandchildren, Kelly (Sgt. Richard) Gay, Oahu, Hawaii, and Matt Boyd, Swayzee; a sister, Marcella (Gerald) Mullins, Findlay, Ohio; and nine step grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a sister, Aleeta Gillum; a brother, the Rev. Don Howard; and two stepdaughters, Judith Perez and Diane Fink.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., with the Rev. James Miller officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the family in care of the funeral home.

BIRTHS

Lance Patrick and Pamela Sue Plasterer Gray of Wabash are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Nichole, Born March 24, 2002 at 4:25 pm at Parkview Huntington Hospital. Ashley Nichole weighed 6lbs 12.5 ozs and measured 19 inches long. Ashley Nichole joins a sister Courtney Maxine.

The maternal grandparents are Harold and Linda Plasterer of rural Warren. The paternal grandparents are Sharon Gray of Wabash and Bob and Roxanne Gray of Andrews. The maternal great-grandparents are May Slagel of Huntington and Paul and Lola Plasterer of rural Warren. The paternal great-grandparent is Clela Hummer of Wabash.

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CALL TO PRAYER & SELF-DENIAL

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women met in the Party Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 7, 2002. President Myrna Neff welcomed twelve members present: Barbara Bear, Ann Brauchla, Esther Gray, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart, Mary Emma Holmes, Treva Holt, Esther Lynn, Marguerite McNany, Mary Neff, Rosalie Walter, and Carmen Wilks. JOYS and concerns were shared and prayer followed by the president.

Myrna reported that she and Carolyn Winters attended Church Women United World Day of Prayer on March 1. May Friendship Day will be May 3 at the Central Christian Church in Huntington. We will take school kits for Church World Service at that time.

April 15 will be the Huntington District United Methodist Women Spring Meeting at Monroe United Methodist Church 8:30 a.m.-12:00 noon.

A Mission Moment was shared by Treva Holt. The program "Re-creating Our Mission Space" was led by Myrna. Others taking part in the program were Rosalie Walter, Barbara Bear, Mary Emma Holmes, Mary Lou Hanna, Barbara Hart and Carmen Wilks. The group participated in tile hymns "Shalom to You," "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "What Gift Can We Bring" and "Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" and in making our "Call to Prayer and Self-Denial" offering.

Lunch was enjoyed in the Fahl Dining Room.

ACHIEVEMENT DAY

The annual Huntington County Extension Homemaker Achievement Day was held on April 9 at the Evangelical United Methodist

Church in Huntington. The theme was "Grandma's Attic." Sandy Hacker, the Extension Homemaker County President, presided. The event was attended by 100 people.

Glenda Giggy, a member of the Country Friend's Extension Homemaker Club, presented several musical selections.

Pam Fausz recognized twenty-three ladies who have been members for 50 or more years. Marie Woods, of the Rural Friendship Club became a 50 year member this year. Anita Hughes conducted a memorial for eight deceased members.

There were four educational mini-conferences. They were: "General Wellness Factors and Chair Exercises" by Holly Sale; "Quilted Sweatshirts" by Beth Ambriole; Stained Glass by Paul and Lucille Thompson; and "Key Memories: Celebrating a Life Lived" by Connie Trosper and Doug Denney.

Barbra Lothamer of Allen County and the Fort Wayne District Representative for Extension Homemakers, installed the 2002-2003 county officers. They are Mae Swales, County President; Pam Faust, County Vice-President; Marcia Thone, County Secretary; Sharon McCoart, County Treasurer; and Beverly Morgan, Advisor. Sandy Hacker and Mary Brooks were recognized as outgoing officers.

Jeanette Schilling of the Modern Mothers Club won the Creative Arts Contest by exhibiting a jacket.

Recognition was held for new members who have joined the organization in the past year. They are Cathy Taylor of the Andrews Happy Homemakers Club and members of the Piece Makers Quilt Club. Seven members were

recognized for 25 year membership. They are Sherry Gorrell, Earlynn Worster, Deborah Lemar, Carla Miller, Kathy Zeissig, Eloise Bickel, and Beulah Landrum.

The Rock Creek Happy Harmony Club and Union Thrifty Club had the most members in attendance. These clubs received a monogrammed tote bag. The Piece Makers Quilt Club was recognized as a new Extension Homemaker Club and also received a monogrammed tote bag.

The evening program was "Grandma's Attic" presented by Sue Blair. Three young girls, Hannah Nissley, Heidi Nissley and Cassie Hacker, assisted by discovering the items in the trunk from the attic.

The planning committee for Achievement Day was Mae Swales, chairman, Pam Fausz, Anita Hughes, Rita McCabe, and Glenda Giggy.

Teddy bears and puppy pillows for Riley Children's Hospital were collected.

LADY'S MET

The Women's Fellowship of the Warren United Church of Christ had a short makeup meeting April 8th for the scheduled March 25th meeting that was canceled because of the snowstorm. The meeting was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Dye.

There were several events and dates announced. The Spaghetti Supper will be held on March 20th. The college boxes, and the school and health kits will be assembled at the April 22nd meeting. Peggy Wilson will be going to a training session for officers and committee chairman for the Northeast Association on April 23rd. The Indiana/Kentucky Conference is holding a retreat at the Fatima Retreat House in Indianapolis on May 3rd and 4th. The Mother and Daughter Supper is to be held May 18th, with the men of the

church cooking and serving the supper.

Results of the Bake Sale March 9th were given, and suggestions for storing the bake sale supplies, and the ladies meeting a few days before the bake sale next year to make and box up some of the good selling items.

Some suggestions were made for the local meeting schedule for next year, and changes in the Association meeting agendas, and changes in our stewardship kits and items we save.

The meeting was closed with the singing of "Have Thine Own Way", the Mizpah Benediction, and receiving of the Love Gift. Hostess, Marjorie Rupright Leurance, served delicious refreshments to: Rosemary Zeller, Betty Parker, Peggy Wilson, Roselyn Poulson, Ellen Laymon, Jo Spade, and Eileen Dye.

DEAN'S LIST

Jason Conwell, a senior three, made the Dean's List for the winter 2002 term at Kettering University in Flint, Michigan. Jason is studying to be a Mechanical Engineer with a specialty in machine design. He is the son of Dewaine and Karen Conwell, Van Buren. He is a 1998 Graduate of Eastbrook High School.

REALLY ELEGANT DAMES (RED HATTERS)

Last Friday a group of purple-clad, red hatted gals headed for "Katj's Place in the Garden" in Hartford City for a delightful lunch (with tea, of course). The food was outstanding, the atmosphere charming and the fellowship was

priceless. Funds were donated to register our chapter with the national hqtrs. Then they did what every woman loves doing SHOP. Listed alphabetically are the gals who participated in the adventure: Jo Bowman, Mary Brown, Willadean Hethcote, Chris Knox, Velma Lindstrom, Lilly Nutter, Mary Palmer, Caroline Sparks, Helen Stokes and Helen Strassner. Plans were made for another early get-together for more fun.

PRE SCHOOL STORY TIME

Little Panther Pre School attended story time at the Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday April 10th. The children entered into the Children's Department of the library. They found their Science Fair Posters on display. The librarian and the staff found out just how artistic our preschoolers are. The preschoolers took each letter of the alphabet cut them out of paper, colored them and displayed them on cardboard and then made insects, out of paper, to go along with some of the letters. The posters are really neat.

Karen Conwell led the children in the finger play Open - Shut - Them. She did a poem about the spring wind. She read two books "My Spring Robin" by Anne Rockwell and "Spring: New Life Everywhere" by Janet McDonnell. The children received a paper from the library on finding the different signs of spring. This is something they will enjoy doing with a family member.

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

STORY TIME

Eleven children attended Storm Watch Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 12th. They were given a picture to color of the National Weather Service.

Karen Conwell read a paper on Meteorology A to Z. She read the book "Twister" by Lucille Penner. Kayla Purvis read to the children some safety tips they were to do if a tornado was in the area. Karen read to the children the difference between a tornado watch and warning. Knowing that a watch means the weather is favorable for a tornado and a warning meaning a tornado has been spotted in the area. Knowing the difference is very important. Karen read the book "Thunder Cake" by Patricia Polacco. This is a story of how making a Thunder Cake with grandma can drive the fear of a thunderstorm from anyone. This is a very neat book on how to help children deal with bad weather. The children shared some of their experiences they have had with bad weather and also some of the bad weather they have heard about on the news. They each received a picture of a Thunder Cake to color. They were to color the true questions blue and the false questions yellow. On the back of this paper was the ten-day forecast for the Van Buren area.

The refreshment was a Thunder Cake with chocolate icing and strawberries on top. Everyone enjoyed the cake. The recipe is in the back of the "Thunder Cake" book.

Those attending were Frankie Flemming, Tommy Flemming, Kayla Purvis, Matthew Nelson, Robert Tate, Danielle Scott, Connor Pannell, Cassie Davis, Brittani Lynn, Ciara Swagger and Stephen Green.

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FINAL GAME OF SEASON

On Friday, April 12th, the Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance held it's first All-Star Girls & Boys Basketball contest at Consecro Fieldhouse in Indianapolis. Joni Halsey & Angie Grover represented the Lady Eagles for H.A.H.E. (Huntington Area Home Educators). Their Northern team was victorious over the Southern team. Pat Meehan & Blake Hitzfield represented the HAHE

Eagles boys and their Northern team also won.

For more info about the Eagles, see our web site: huntingtoneagles.s5.com

That evening, many families stayed & watched the exciting victory of the Pacers (in O.T.) over the Bucks.

BAY VIEW

On April 16th, 2002 at 2:00 P.M. the Bay View Reading Club members met in the Activity Lounge of the Chopson Building at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Members present were, Maxine Alexander, Marian Dadd, Marian Dawson, Karlene Henry, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Martha Rumples, Emily Sapp, Jaunita Schroepe, Helen Strassner, Helen Stokes, Marjorie Witty, Minette Hartle and guest Ruth Bontrager.

President Martha Rumples called the meeting to order with the members reading the Club Collect, after which the reading of the minutes and treasures report was called for and approved as read.

A report from the Nominating Committee was given of new officers for the year 2002-2003, the slate was unanimously voted and accepted as read; President, Lavona Myers; Vice President, Helen Stokes; Secretary-Treasurer, Helen Strassner (2nd term); Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Witty.

Jaunita Schroepe reported cards of concern and wishes were sent to Virginia Olson and Emily Sapp.

Lilly Nutter was invited to share her experience on a recent trip to California.

The President introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Cynthia Bonham, the Resident Activities Director of the United Methodist Memorial Home, who presented a delightful and memorable version of "What Mother Used To Say". From a book titled, 'Momilies', written by Michele Slung, a gift to Cynthia from her husband. She used her audience as her children and addressed each one by name with those sayings we all

recall so well.

A 'Momily is- 1. A sermon made by a mother. 2. An admonitory of moralizing discourse from mother to child; "Cause I'm your mother" All could relate to those sayings one has heard so often from all mothers. It was a refreshing memory!

The hostesses for this month were Martha Rumples and Karlene Henry who served a delicious dessert of Pistachio Mallow Salad with cookie and Andes Mints, tea and coffee.

The hidden sticker was discovered by Marian Dadd, the prize, a tube of Avon Hand Cream.

Next months meeting will be May 21st, for their seasons Annual May Party.

ATTENDED SEMINARS

The employees at Bolinger's Propane Service and Warren Service & Supply have been busy attending many seminars in order to serve you to the best of our abilities! Having been established in this area for over 50 years is an honor for us and a reassurance to you, our customers. We have been long-time members of the PHCC (Plumbing, Heating & Cooling Contractors Association) and of the IPGA and NPGA (Indiana and National Propane Gas Associations). Being a member of these organizations keep us abreast of the changing codes and products which ultimately benefit our patrons. We are constantly being updated on the new products and ideas in the plumbing, heating, cooling and propane industries. Our Amana Heating & Cooling representative, Mike Pursfull, annually holds training at our shop to keep us updated of any changes. Last month, he instructed one in-shop seminar for all of our service men on the technical aspects of Amana products, and he gave a second seminar for our office staff, Tara, Vicki, Kelly, and Gina, on the informative side of Amana products. Thank you Mike!

Tim Leidig attended the monthly PHCC meeting concerning the Manabloc water system, which we

have been installing since 1994. This is a great way to "zone" water lines at your home. Mike Bolinger and Tim Leidig attended the Indiana PHCC seminars and trade show - viewing all types of new products and absorbing plumbing code changes and discussing the CP (Constant Pressure) pump. Mike & Andy Bolinger attended a water softener technical school covering installation and trouble shooting. Mike, Tim, Scott Canady, Nathan Hultz, Rick Karst, Troy Drayer, and Rick Bell attended a seminar on a CP Subdrive 75 (Constant Pressure) water pump for well systems. The CP pump supplies the rural borne with "city-like" water pressure. Warren Service & Supply is the only local plumbing contractor in this area who has installed and serviced the CP system. As long time members of the IPGA & NPGA; Mike, Scott, Gina, Tim, Kelly, Tara, Vicki, Nathan, and

Dan Perry attended the Midwest Propane Gas Convention on Sunday April 21. Driver safety, marketing, and employee Seminars and a trade show were attended by all. Thank you to all the employees who have attended these evening and weekend seminars. And thank you to the employees' families for your tremendous effort in providing them the opportunity to attend.

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