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Thought for the Week: *There is only one success - to be able to spend your life in your own way.* Christopher Morley

FOUND

We found a boys watch at the Civic Center about two weeks ago. We put signs in the gym and the hallway and left one on the scorekeepers desk but so far we have not received a call. The watch was found at the Knight Civic Center around Feb. 11th. Call 375-2771.

TRACTOR MEETING

The Warren Area Antique Tractor Club meeting will be held March 2 at Gary Parker Museum in Churubusco.

Meet in the North lot at the Truck Stop and we will car pool from there. We will leave the Truck Stop at 1:00 p.m.

GROUPS SOUGHT FOR

BARBECUE ROW

Huntington County churches and other not-for-profit groups are invited raise additional money for their cause by assembling a team of volunteers to participate in Barbecue Row during Festival of the Arts on May 17.

Barbecue Row will be one of several attractions to draw visitors to downtown Warren for a day good art, entertainment, and food.

Participants in Barbecue Row will select the meat of their choice to cook over an open fire using charcoal or wood. While each group will select its own entrée to sell, hot dogs, hamburgers, and bratwurst can only be offered as a complement to the main barbecue entrée.

One of the highlights of Barbecue Row will be the Taster's Choice sampling session and awards. Sampling by festival patrons will occur from 11:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. for all teams located in Barbecue Row.

The general public will be allowed to purchase tickets that they will then exchange at the booths of their choice in return for a sample of that team's barbecue. Each team participating in Barbecue Row will provide a small sampling on a cocktail plate or in a small bowl.

At 4:00 p.m., teams may then turn in any tickets they have collected for reimbursement from the festival committee. Tickets will be sold for \$2 each, and each team will receive the entire amount for each ticket redeemed.

Patrons who participate in Taster's Choice sampling will be allowed to vote for their favorite entry. A trophy will be awarded to the top three teams with the most votes during an awards ceremony at 4:30 p.m.

In addition to sales occurring from Taster's Choice sampling, barbecue teams are also encouraged to sell barbecue and sides ala-carte.

Each group may use conventional or specialty barbecue sauce with their entree, but teams are encouraged to have their own sauce available to patrons, as many visitors will expect this based on their own definition of "barbecue." Barbecue may include pulled pork, but the rules specify that all meat must be raw at the start of the festival and cooked on-site. Teams are not permitted to roast a hog off-site and then bring in prepared pulled pork,

or other meat.

Registration and a \$50 entry fee for Barbecue Row are due by March 15.

Aside from Barbecue Row, the festival will also feature an Artist Market, where original hand-made arts and crafts vendors will be selling their work. In addition, there will be an art show and sale featuring local artists, a children's theater, three stages of vocal, instrumental, and dance performances, and a children's art expo. Our Town, Warren's downtown revitalization group, sponsors the festival.

For additional information about Barbecue Row, in addition to a step-by-step guide for preparing for this event, visit the festival web site at www.warrenindiana.com. Inquiries can also be made to Marilyn Morrison by e-mailing her at warren@citiznet.com or calling 376-2656.

HAM FOR SUNDAY LUNCH

Lunch will be served again this Sunday, March 2, at the Knight Civic Center in Warren. The "Sunday Lunch at the Civic Center" program is conducted by Warren-area not-for-profit groups, and includes a meal on the first Sunday of each month.

The March 2 meal will be prepared by the local Tri Kappa sorority, and will include ham, macaroni and cheese, hot sides, an assortment of desserts, and a drink. The cost of the meal is \$7 for adults and \$3 for children ages 6-12. No advance tickets are necessary, and carry-out is available.

The meal begins at 11 a.m. and ends at 1 p.m.

CHURCH SUPPER

The Salamonie Church of the Brethren Men's Work is sponsoring an "All You Can Eat" Fish, Chicken & Tenderloin Supper on Tuesday, March 4, 2003. This supper will be held at the Salamonie Church of the Brethren, located on State Road 124. The supper will be served from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. Dan's Fish Fry of Huntington will be preparing the fish, chicken and tenderloins.

Advance tickets are \$6.50 for Adults, \$3.50 for children 6-12 and 5 years and under eat free. Tickets purchased at the door are \$7.00, \$4.00 and Free. For more information call 1-877-662-7564.

Carry-outs will be available.

DEDICATION SERVICE

The community is invited to a Dedication Service on March 8th at 3:30 p.m. to dedicate the newly remodeled sanctuary of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene at 406 E First Street in Warren. Following the service there will be a hog roast and you will be served fresh roast pork, sauerkraut, and other delicious foods specially prepared for you. There will be special entertainment. Please accept this invitation and join us for a good time of community fellowship. There is no cost for the meal and we encourage you to come and see the remodeling changes.

On Sunday March 9th the gospel group "Redeemed" will be performing in the morning service at 10:30 a.m. Come and worship with us and enjoy the special music. Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is welcome.

WORM BINS

The Van Buren Public Library is sponsoring a special program on March 3 at 6:30. The subject will be making a Worm Bin and how beneficial they are in composting and gardening. This program is free but we ask that you call the library, 934-2171, so we will have plenty of free worm bins. The East Central Solid Waste District is presenting the program.

UMW TO MEET

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Women will meet in the Calico Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home on Thursday, March 6, 2003 at 10:00 a.m. Carolyn Winters will present the lesson "A Gift of a Lifetime: Call to Prayer and Self-Denial." Please bring an offering for retired deaconesses and missionaries. Treva Holt will share a Mission Moment. Reservations to eat lunch at the Home must be made with Barbara Baer by March 2. Call 260-375-4470. Do come and enjoy the fellowship!

DAFFODIL DAYS

Businesses and community members throughout Huntington County can chase away the winter blues and help support local cancer prevention, detection and patient service programs by participating in the American Cancer Society's

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PINEWOOD DERBY

Despite the snow, the Warren Area Cub Scouts, Pack 3122, held their annual Pinewood Derby at the United Methodist Memorial Home on January 26th. Special thank you's to Sigma Phi Gamma for their continued support and for providing the trophies, The Methodist Memorial Home for the use of the recreation room, Gebhart's Flower Shop for preparing balloons on a Sunday, Ned and Deb Ruble for helping to coordinate and put up the beautiful decorations (again and again), Amanda Menchaca for decorating, all of the parents and families who baked treats and brought refreshments, Scoutmaster Jeff McCoy for assisting, Lisa Sabinske, Tyler Kimmel, Kevin Biddle and Phil Frecker for assisting, Terry Daniels and The Warren Pharmacy for the weigh-in scale, and to all of the parents, family and friends who came to cheer for their Cub Scout.

The big winner this year was Wolf Den Cub Scout Alex Overby, who took top honors in first place among a total of 23 competitors. The race is scored first by points, and in the event of a tie, tiebreakers revert to total accumulated times. In second place was Webelos Den Cub Scout Keith Adam, and in third place was Wolf Den Cub Scout Austin Stucky. Alex was the clear winner with a total of 47 points. The next two placings were more difficult, as the next three entries ended up with 43 points each. The decision was deferred to their total accumulated times. Alex's total time was 51.3605 seconds, Keith's total time was 51.4946 seconds and Austin's time was 51.4968 seconds. The next car in the standings was Steve Haggerty with 43 points and 52.4532 seconds. So, as you can see, it was a very close race for the top 3 positions. The rest of the field, in order of placing by total time: Grant Canady, Joseph Biddle, David Chopson, Austin Menchaca, Andrew Menchaca, Aaron Rittenhouse, Jeff Kimmel, Alex Tolen, Evan Lowe, Cody Tester, Spencer Sabinske, Connor Sabinske, Jacob Burnworth, Jake Dillon, Josh Leidig, Samuel Daniels, Adam Nelson, Colton Frecker and Matthew Knight.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

UPDATE ON TORI

The parents and families of Tori Martin are pleased to announce that Tori is on her road to recovery. She has moved from the hospital and to a rehab center. She will remain there until she comes home. For those of you who'd like to send her a card her new address will be:

St. Vincent Rehab Center
 Pediatric Rehabilitation Center
 1707 W. 86th St.
 Indianapolis, IN 46240
 c/o Tori Martin

THANKS DENNY!

The Warren area Tiger Cubs would like to thank Mr. Denny Stroud for his recent tour of the Warren Museum. All the boys learned a lot and really wish Warren still had an ice cream shop. Thanks again to Mr. Stroud.

LEWIS, CLARK, AND POLITICAL CORRECTNESS

Time magazine calls it "the sin of anachronism" - the insistence that history be judged by today's sensibilities, which is what brings out the political correctness police.

Were Lewis and Clark just trying to get (my, your, his, her, our, their) land? Does merely calling it "discovery" show just how Eurocentric history really is? If Lewis and Clark use words we don't like, should we read their journals? Of course, it depends on whom you ask.

But one thing is sure, everyone in 1803 was politically incorrect.

Take the oppression of women. The French fur trader Charbonneau won Sacajawea and several of his wives in a bet with the unenlightened Hidatsa. The Hidatsa had stolen Sacajawea from the Shoshone (who, Clark wrote, also treated women badly). Clark raised Sacajawea's son after her death.

As for economic oppression, Lewis and Clark wanted to open a northwest passage for trade and told the Indians to go chat with the great white father in Washington. The Indians were fairly happy to do this because, it turns out, the Sioux had a monopoly on trade along the Missouri which they enforced at gunpoint. Thomas Jefferson at least promised the other tribes a cut.

Meanwhile, Clark brought along his manservant, York, a slave whom he had owned since childhood. Talk about not PC. The Indians, who also owned people, had never seen a black man and went around rubbing York's skin - most politically incorrect. Meanwhile, York, a city slicker, thought the Indians stupid; he mocked and teased them, and generally behaved like an ugly American.

The moral? History is not politically correct. Deal with it.

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 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
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 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30p.m.
 Evening Service 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 "Circle of Friends"
 (3yr-5th grade)... 6:30-8p.m.

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B. Morton, Supt.

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

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 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

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

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Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

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Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Bob Brewer, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

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

Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

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Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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 Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

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

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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.

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AREA NEWS

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annual Daffodil Days fundraiser.

The Society is selling fresh-cut daffodils to businesses throughout the area and will deliver the flowers free of charge. The daffodils are being sold for \$7 per bunch of ten. Other selections available are 1/4 case (12 bunches) for \$50, 1/2 case (25 bunches) for \$100 or a full case (50 bunches) for \$180. All presale daffodil orders will be delivered on March 20 & 21. Daffodils will also be available for street sales at K-Mart on March 20 & 21.

The money raised during Daffodil Days helps provide patient service programs, such as Road to Recovery, Look Good...Feel Better and Tell A Friend. The American Cancer Society also provides educational programs on smoking, nutrition and early cancer detection which bring the message of cancer control to adults and children.

For more information of if you are interested in purchasing daffodils, please call Carol Morehead at 260.356.0999.

For more information about cancer, call toll-free anytime 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society website at www.cancer.org.

Kid's HEALTH FAIR

Final plans are being mapped out for the 2003 edition of the Kids' Health & Safety Fair, which will be held on Wednesday, March 12 and also Thursday, March 13. The host site for the two day educational event is Bluffton Elementary School.

The Kids' Health & Safety Fair targets first graders from all Wells County schools will have the opportunity to visit various health, wellness, safety, and nutrition stations.

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

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

This annual health event is a collaborative effort of Bluffton Harrison Elementary School, Purdue Extension Service, Scott's Food Stores, Wells County Farm Bureau, Bluffton Police Department, Indiana State Police, Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Caylor Nickel Clinic, P.C.,

Caylor Nickel Foundation, American Red Cross, Wells County Extension Homemakers, 4-H Junior Leaders, Wells County 4-H Foundation, and Allen County Safe Kids.

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

OVERNIGHT PLANNED

The Wells County Extension Homemakers are sponsoring an overnight trip on Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28 to "Taste of Home" Greendale, Wisconsin. Friday's overnight will be at Janesville, Wisconsin. Saturday's evening meal and dinner theater will be at The Fireside Dinner Theatre in Janesville to see "Annie, Get Your Gun". Attractions on Saturday include a tour of the Reiman Publications Visitor Center and Village, a tour of the Racine Danish Kringles factory in Racine and then on to the Jelly Belly factory at North Chicago, IL. Group will arrive home approximately 10:00 P.M. on Saturday. Cost is based on occupancy of the hotel room as follows: Single, \$222.00; Double, \$198.00; Triple, \$189.00 and Quad, \$185.00. Res-

ervations are open to the public.

\$100.00 deposit is due April 1st to Pearl Fisher, 1432 Parlor City Drive, Bluffton. For more information call Pearl at 260-824-8393 or the Wells County Extension Office at 260-824-6412.

4-H BENEFIT AUCTION

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association is holding a 4-H Benefit Auction on Saturday, March 1 at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. A B-B-que Pork Sandwich Supper will be served from 5:00-6:30 pm. Tickets, which can be purchased at the door, cost \$4.50 per person and children age 12 and under will be \$3.00.

The Benefit Auction will begin at 6:30 pm, with Ness Bros handling the auction portion of the evening. A wide variety of items will be auctioned and all proceeds will benefit 4-H building improvements at Hier's Park.

The Huntington County 4-H Fair has experienced growth in a number of 4-H projects over the past few years and with that growth comes the need for additional housing for projects. The 4-H Fair Board has completed major capital improvement projects including new roofs on the Show Arena, H-building and the Rusk Building and a new building was built in 2002 to house goats and poultry projects. Future improvement project include structural repairs to the Show

Arena, cooperate with the Swine Booster to upgrade wiring and lighting in the H-building, new roof for the 4-H (south) restrooms and update electrical service to the cattle barns.

Huntington County 4-H consistently remains in the top 15 counties in the state in the number of youth enrolled in traditional community organizes 4-H clubs. In 2002, 928 youth were enrolled in 37 different 4-H clubs. Over 80 adults volunteered to work directly with the club youth and another 72 adults provided assistance as resource and advisory volunteers.

For more information about the 4-H Benefit Auction, contact event chairpersons Jay Peters, 468-2214 or Dave Walter, 375-2661, or 4-H Fair Board president Pat Karst, 468-4265. Calls may also be directed to Purdue Extension - Huntington County office at 358-4826.

TO BENEFIT 4-H PARK

Wells County 4-H will hold an All-You-Can-Eat Fish & Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, March 1st from 4:00 - 7:00 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Advance tickets are: Adults, \$6.50; Youth (Ages 6-12), \$4.00; Children 5 and under are free. Tickets at the door will be: Adults, \$7.00; Youth (Ages 6-12), \$4.50. Tickets are available from 4-H

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Registration Form

Sidney C. Hurlbert Seminar to be held on Tuesday, March 18, 2003
At the Knight Civic Center located at 132 Nancy St in Warren

Session 1	8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. () @ \$20.00 each = ()
Session 2	6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. () @ \$20.00 each = ()
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Please mail registration form to: Warren Area Chamber of Commerce
PO Box 40
Warren, Indiana 46792

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Mar 5	Warren Chamber of Commerce, noon, Town Annex
Mar 5	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 7	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 8	Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8a.m., KCC
Mar 10	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Mar 11	Our Town Committee Meeting, 7p.m. Town Annex
Mar 15	Poneto Fire Dept, 23rd Annual Chili Supper 4:30 - 7, Raffle at 6:30
Mar 17	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m., KCC
Mar 18	Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30pm, Banquo Christian Church
Mar 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Mar 21	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
May 10	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citznet.com

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays **Walking in the Gym** 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Council members, 4-H Association members, 4-H Leaders and the Wells County Extension Office at the 4-H Park.

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

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

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

HUNTER EDUCATION

A Youth Hunter Education Course will be offered Monday, March 3, Wednesday and Thursday, March 5 & 6, 6:00 to 9:00 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park (Quonset Building Meeting Room), Bluffton.

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

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

Class instructors will include Conservation Officer Todd Lang; and certified instructors Mike and Jodi Pinkerton, Rich Falk, Tracy Myers and Angela Bower. The event is organized by the Indiana Department of Natural Resources. For more information and details, call 260-824-0692.

FIRST AID COURSE

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on Saturday, March 8 from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual,

auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration.

The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 12 West Market St., Huntington, IN 46750 by Wednesday, March 5. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 354 N. Jefferson Street, Suite 203 (2nd floor Courthouse Annex). Registration forms may also be obtained by mailing a request to carol.long@huntington.in.us.

POST PROM PLANNING

The Huntington North Post Prom Committee has begun preparations for this year's Post Prom activities.

The theme for the event, "Moonlight Madness," was chosen to complement the Senior Prom theme, "Dancing in the Moonlight." Like the dance, Post Prom will be held at North Arena and it will run from 1- 4 am on Sunday morning, May 18.

All members of the HNHS Class of 2003 are invited to the Post Prom. They need not have attended the Senior Prom to join in the activities of Post Prom.

Steering Committee chairs for the event are Randy and Lynn Pinkerton, Jon and Linda Knecht, Terry and Marie Harrell, and Ryan and Patty Warner. Anyone wishing to help with the event is invited to contact one of these chairpersons.

Other committee chairs include: Financial, Brian and Sandy Kline; Tickets, favors and programs, Dave and Candy Kaylor; Photography, Ron and Mert Mullins; Games, Joe and Elaine Carroll; Prizes, Jayne Vanliere and Mary DeLaney; Security and clean-up, Rod and Anita Henry; Food, Tom and Cyndy Mortimore and Bob and Carla MacDonald; Entertainment, Jeff and Sally Anderson and Travis and Jodi Monsey, Publicity, Dave and Susie Rahn.

DON'T FALL FOR SUCKER LINE

"There's a sucker born every minute," is the way P. T. Barnum put it. The premier showman of the last century, Barnum saw equal parts of ignorance and curiosity in those who responded to his posters and billboards by parting with the price of admission.

Today, with TV sets as common as toasters, it's doubtful that the Barnum sideshows of yesterday would draw a crowd.

Still, the trust Barnum banked on lives on in all of us, especially if we are tempted to believe, even for a second, that the fountain of youth can be found in a jar, or that we can take a 'free' trip to an island paradise just by dialing a phone number on a random advertisement. An appropriate saying to keep in mind these days is "if it seems too good to be true, it probably is."

When a 'sweepstakes' representative promises you a once-in-a-lifetime chance to win thousands of dollars - for a small monthly fee - just say no. A legitimate offer usually requires no entry fee. The same holds true for offers of 'prizes' or 'gifts' that come attached to a purchase or entry fee. Unless you want to make someone else richer, just say no.

And above all, know who you are doing business with - who they are and where they are. If there is no actual city, street address and phone number for the company making the offer, think twice about the offer.

Another bit of advice: if you're considering an offer and want to check out a company's credentials, check with the Better Business Bureau. And, of course, if you've become the victim of a scheme that involves the mail, or if you think you have, contact the Postal Inspection Service at 1-800-ASK-USPS (1-800-275-8777).

Meanwhile, watch out for those 'too good to be true' offers. The 'students' of P. T. Barnum are banking on you.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held a short meeting on Wednesday evening, Feb. 19. 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.

Council agreed to pay dues to the Grant County Economical Growth.

Mark Holocher from ISU Insurance Management, explained Terrorism Insurance. Council decided against the purchase at this time.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. He also presented Council with an agreement between the Town of Van Buren and Government Acquisition to possibly rent a police vehicle. The agreement is to be forwarded to the lawyer before a decision is made.

Collins also reported the Department has been approved in the amount of \$2,380.00 from Round Robin for the purchase of radios.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. He said water bills for January and February will be estimated due to ice and snow.

Council reported to Webb animals in violation may be taken to the Animal Shelter.

The next Council meeting will be March 5.

WARREN COUNCIL NOTES

On Monday evening, Feb. 10, the Warren Town Council met in the Town Hall Annex. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with president Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the Jan. 27 meeting were approved as submitted.

Ben Adams from Schnelker Engineering and Jim Laurer were in attendance. Adams gave a report on the current progress on the Wastewater Project. They also answered questions from Council.

When asked about repaving of streets torn up because of the Wastewater Project, Laurer and Adams suggested paving should not be done until 2004 in order to let trenches settle.

A Progress meeting is set for Feb. 25 at 9:45 a.m. in the Annex.

Spectrum had recommended the Electric Project bid be awarded to T&B, Inc. of Hartford City. Council voted in favor of the recommendation.

Replacement of trees and recommendations throughout the town were discussed.

Council decided to contact property owners along Wayne Street concerning removal of dead trees. If trees are removed, sidewalks will be added and replacement trees planted.

A Public Hearing is set for 10 a.m. Feb. 13 for the Centennial tower/permit for placing of an antenna by Centennial on the Eleventh Street tower.

Council reviewed Benefit Insurance renewal with Trustmark as previously approved.

Council discussed INDOT railroad division for tree removal. INDOT has ordered removal of a tree which

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We wish to thank all those who sent cards, flowers, for all your prayers, visits to the funeral home and all the donations to the United Church of Christ.

Thank you to Rev. Dye and Rev. Frank Wood for their comforting words. To the Poulson sisters, Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority and Idle Hour Club for food brought to the funeral home and to the ladies of the church who provided the noon meal.

Thank you to the pall bearers and Glancy Funeral Home for their professional help and to the staff of the United Methodist Memorial Home for their excellent care of mother.

Richard & Leisa Wood & Families
Don Wood & Family
Kenny Freck
Matt & Jenny Buzzard
Georgia & Harold Poulson

SHAFFER

Dwight G. Shafer, 82, of Warren, retired farmer and bank director, died at 7:07 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at his home.

In addition to engaging in farming in Union Township, Huntington County, from 1944 to 2002, Mr. Shafer was on the board of directors of the Exchange Bank of Warren and the First National Bank of Huntington from 1968 to 1995.

He was a long time member of the Union Church, a bus driver for Union Township and Huntington County Community Schools for 28 years and a 1938 graduate of Salamonie Township High School.

He was born in Warren Aug. 9, 1920, a son of Harry P. and Dalta Garretson Shafer. His marriage on March 6, 1943 was to Mary Martha Good, who survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Timothy E. of O'Fallon, Ill., and Richard G. of Warren; two sisters, Ilene Marshall of North Manchester and Martha J. Richardson of Warren; two brothers, Philip J. of Huntington and Hugh A. of Warren; seven grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren. A sister and a brother are deceased.

Services were conducted at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel with Dr. Howard Cherry officiating. Interment was in Union Cemetery in Huntington County.

Memorials to Visiting Nurse Service and Hospice Home of Northeast Indiana or to the American Cancer Society or to the Union Church.

PERRY

A former employee at Franklin Electric Co. in Bluffton, Marjorie E. Perry, 73, died at 2 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 23, 2003 at her residence in rural Poneto, Chester Township.

Mrs. Perry had worked for 15 years at Franklin Electric and was a homemaker. She was a 1947 graduate of Chester Center High School and a former member of the South Liberty Christian Church in Wells County.

She was born in Wells County

Nov. 10, 1929, a daughter of Charles Curtis and Christina Vedith Michaud Surfus. Her marriage at Poneto on Sept. 29, 1957 was to Warren Wesley Perry, who survives.

Surviving also are two daughters, Mrs. Andrew (Christina Mae) Fuksa of Bluffton and Mrs. Robert (Sherri Lynn) Miller of Poneto; a son, Rodney of Indianapolis; a brother, Albert Surfus of Huntington; and three grandchildren, Nicholas and Sarah Miller and A.J. Fuksa. Three brothers and a sister are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Rev. Dewey Zent officiated and burial was in Miller Cemetery at Poneto.

GARRETT

In failing health the past three weeks, Mount E. "Mike" Garrett, 76, died at 9:40 p.m. Friday, Feb. 21, 2003 at his residence in Liberty Center. Death was attributed to cancer.

Mr. Garrett, a 1944 graduate of Liberty Center High School, held several occupations during his lifetime, including employment for Huntington Mutual Insurance, at Masterson's Clothing Store in Bluffton, 45 years with American Breeding Service, and 37 years as a bus driver for Southern Wells Community Schools.

He also was a member of the Baptist Church, Lions Club and Fire Department, all at Liberty Center, the American Legion Post 111 at Bluffton and was an avid golfer. He was an Army veteran of service during World War II.

He was born in Wells County Aug. 22, 1926, a son of Noah Mount and J. Ada Craig Garrett. His marriage to Barbara Baker, who survives, took place in Liberty Center on May 8, 1945.

Surviving, in addition to his wife, are a daughter, Mrs. Keith (Jennifer) Paxson of Poneto; a brother, Pat Garrett of Bluffton; two granddaughters; and five great-grandchildren. A son, Kim Lee; two sisters and one grandson are deceased.

Services were held at the Liberty Center Baptist Church with Rev. Dan Sommers officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton with military graveside rites by American Legion Post 111.

Visitation hours were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton and at the church prior to services.

Memorials to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

SHUTTLEWORTH

Funeral services for James J. Shuttleworth, 65, of Huntington, brother of Jerry Shuttleworth of Bluffton and president and CEO of Shuttleworth Inc. in Huntington, were at the Emmanuel Community Church, 12222 U.S. 24 West, Fort Wayne.

Visitation hours were held at Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel and at the church prior to services.

Mr. Shuttleworth died at 5 p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 20, 2003 from injuries sustained in an airplane accident in Wabash County.

In addition to heading Shuttleworth Inc., an international manufacturer of engineered automation solutions, conveyor and devices, he was a past president of the Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, Huntington Optimist Club, United Brethren Church and co-founder of the Wings of Freedom Museum at Huntington.

Mr. Shuttleworth received the Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award from the Purdue School of Engineering in 1990 and the Purdue University School of Mechanical Engineering in 1991 by being named its Outstanding Mechanical Engineer. He had received also an honorary doctorate degree from Huntington College in 1998 and was selected as the 1997 State of Indiana Entrepreneur of the Year and an honorary member of the 434th Fighter Squadron of the 479th Fighter Group.

He was born in Muncie Aug. 2, 1937, a son of Charles A. and Marie Laverne Shuttleworth. She married Carol Longaker, who survives, on Aug. 7, 1970 at Huntington. He was a 1955 graduate of Warren High School and a 1960 graduate with a bachelor of science degree from the Purdue University School of Engineering.

In addition to his wife, he is survived by three sons, Tod Gavin of Hendersonville, Tenn., Troy James of Cypress, Texas, and Charles John of Huntington; one daughter, Mrs. Gregory (Trea) Will of Galena, Ohio; three other brothers, Donald and William, both of Warren, and Timothy of Girard, Pa. Two brothers and a sister are deceased.

Dr. C. Ray Miller, Dr. Eugene B. Habecker, Dr. G. Blair Dowden and Rev. Kyle McQuillen officiated at services and entombment will be at a future date in Pilgrims Rest Cemetery at Huntington.

Memorials to Shuttleworth Scholarship Fund at Huntington College, to Wings of Freedom Museum, to Purdue School of Mechanical Engineering or to The Shuttleworth/Nuck House Fund.

FOUST

A graveside service for Hazel B. Foust, 96, was conducted at Springhill Cemetery at Warren.

Mrs. Foust died at 5:20 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she had resided since 1993.

Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren is in charge of arrangements. A care taker, Mrs. Foust was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church in Huntington.

She was born in Huntington County July 26, 1906 to James R. and Mary E. Shrock Barrett. There are no survivors.

Rev. John Wallace officiated at the graveside rites.

ZENT

Florence G. (Sparks) Zent, 86, Emily E. Flinn Community, 614

W. 14th St., died at 2:40 a.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2003 at home.

She was born February 16, 1917 in Fargo, N.D., to the late Edgar and Mary (McCarty) Johnson and spent most of her life in the Grant County area. She graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Upland. In 1937, she married Sam Sparks. He died in 1982. In 1985, she married Arthur Zent. He died in 1995.

Mrs. Zent retired in 1980 from Appliance Manufacturing Co., Van Buren, after 30 years. She was a member of Central Christian Church, Van Buren.

Surviving are sons, Pete Sparks, Sarasota, Fla., and Gary Sparks, Newbury Park, Calif.; a sister, Margaret (Jerry) Needler, Muncie; grandchildren, Debra (Tony) Rosa, Sarasota, Becky Jo (Greg) Jordan, Fort Wayne, and Jamie and Steve (Tracie) Sparks, both of Newbury Park; great-grandchildren, Carly, Tess and Antonia Rosa, all of Sarasota, and Branon and Austin Sparks, both of Newbury Park.

She also was preceded in death by a daughter, Nancy K. Sparks; a sister, Lucille Armstrong; and brothers, Ronald, Dalton and Eldon Johnson.

Services are at 1 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 23, in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Pat Mullen officiating. Burial is in Van Buren Cemetery.

Visitation is 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Saturday and noon until services Sunday at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to Emily E. Flinn Community, 614 W. 14th St., Marion, Ind. 46953

BIRTHS

Dustin Schmidt and Joy Benson, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Damien Robert Schmidt, born at 5:06 p.m. February 8, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Wayne and Pamela Benson, Huntington and Chris and Lisa Schmidt, Warren. Great-grandparents are Peggy Benson, Huntington, David and Joanne Bartrom, Anderws, Robert and Phyllis Grimes, Huntington and Dean and Janet Schmidt, Warren.

Joe Williams and Angie Morrison Williams, Warren, are

the parents of twin baby girls, Preslee Jo Williams and Makinzee Rae Williams, born at 1:22 p.m. and 2:08 p.m. respectively on January 27, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. Preslee weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces and Makinzee weighed 4 pounds 8 ounces. They join a sister, Rylee Jeanette Williams, age 2.

Grandparents are John and Peg Morrison, Warren, and Ray and Janna Williams, Roanoke. Great-grandparents are Thelma Miller, Roanoke, Joe Burkhart, Pierceton and Ed and Phyllis Williams, Huntington.

Robert and Kimberly Mautz Raab, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Aidan Robert, born at 1:29 p.m. January 20, 2003 at Lutheran Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds 15 ounces at birth and joins siblings, Autumn, 12, and Austin, 9.

Grandparents are Robert and Linda Mautz, Huntington, Dan and Mona Byrd, Markle, Dave and Judy Raab, Warren and Joyce Raab, Rushville. Great-grandparents are Marjorie Mautz, Huntington, Juanita Masterson, Markle and Betty Raab, Rushville.

Paul and Jackie Baker Burris, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Miranda Nicole, born at 6:06 p.m. February 1, 2003 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces at birth and joins siblings Christopher Baker, 10, and Michael Dakin, 7, at home.

Grandparents are Nancy Owens, Marion, Mike Baker, Marion, and Terry and Becky Burris, Lancaster. Lois Boyle, Marion and Ezma Faye Harvey, Sidney, OH are great-grandmothers.

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is overreaching on Railroad right of way. The property owner had been contacted.

Ash and Maple trees were to be ordered by Friday from Steve's Landscaping.

Bill Cartwright, Harold Jones and Ron Neff are expected to attend the evening session of a Chamber Seminar on March 18. Sewer employees will also be attending.

It was decided to hold Town Cleanup Day on Wednesday, April 30 from 3 to 7 p.m., and on Saturday, May 3 from 7 a.m. to noon. Two roll offs are to be ordered.

The Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be closed Feb. 19 for computer upgrade.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the January Financial report.

The Utility/Street Departments is reviewing the renting of a camera from Huntington at a minimal cost to use in checking sewer lines and laterals.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the Warren Fire Department is currently short on members due to retirements and various reasons. A proposed list of new members was accepted by Council. Additional names are Marcy Rosen, Cory Bowman, Ron Bell, Jim Asher, Jason Harmon, Jeff Herr and Chris Boxell. That fills vacancies created from retirement, medical leave, and military leave.

Council also received the monthly report from the Town Marshal.

An IACT "Indiana Downtown" meeting was set for Feb. 12 at 10 a.m.

Announcements included: Feb. 24, Council meeting.

CHAMBER MINUTES

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce met for their monthly meeting at the town annex with twenty members present. The Wagon Wheel Cafe catered lunch, thanks for a great lunch Butch.

President Gina Canady opened the meeting; Treasurers report was given by Rosemary Zeller followed by the reading of last month's minutes by Secretary Vickie Grim.

Updates were given on reservations and planning for the speaker coming to Warren on March 18th. Chamber members reserving tickets at this point were at 173. Ticket sales were open to the public on a first come first serve basis. Letters are being sent out to area businesses (non-chamber members) and advertisements are being run

in area newspapers. If you haven't reserved your ticket, watch the Warren Weekly for details and take advantage of this great opportunity to hear nationally known motivational speaker Sidney Hurlbert!

A board of directors meeting was scheduled for February 19th at noon at the town annex. Members will be going over details regarding the speaker on March 18th.

Committees were set up for the Jury 4th rodeo. They are Chairman of rodeo Cheryl DeWeese, sponsors and advertising Dr. Kevin DeaKyne and Clint Glessner, concessions Deb Milholland, parking Gina Canady and Andy Jockheck, trash Rosemary Zeller.

The Fall Festival was discussed and it was decided to table this event for a future time so the Chamber can fulfill other obligations they have committed to over the next several months.

Mindy Daniels and Karen Campbell will work together on the Christmas Light Project. The Chamber has designated funds to be used to decorate the town for Christmas. This committee will research options and make suggestions to the Board of Directors on the best way to use these funds.

Businesses represented at this meeting; PJ's Flower & Gifts, Ware Brandon Monuments, Campbell & Dye Insurance, Markle Bank, United Methodist Memorial Home, Bolinger's Warren Service & Supply, Zeller Construction, The Type Galley, Gordon, Bendall, Branham, McNeely & DeLaney, GDW Construction, Larry F Wells & Assoc., Dr Robert Berghoff, Crain Ford, Dr Kevin DeaKyne, Handcrafters, Daugherty Companies, Warren Pharmacy, DeWeese Appliance, D&D Bike Shop, LaQuinta Inn, Accent Interiors & The Huntington County Chamber of Commerce.

The next scheduled meeting will be held on March 5th, 2003 at the town annex. Hope to see you there!

HOG ROAST

Blackford County 4-H & Open Fairboard, Inc. will host an All you can eat Hog Roast on Saturday March 8 from 4:30 - 7:00 p.m. at the 4-H Building 310 Park Ave. Hartford City, Indiana.

Tickets are \$5.00 adults (13 years and older) \$6.00 at door \$3.50 for youth 12-6 \$4.00 at the door Children 5 and under - FREE!

LAUNCHES LECTURE SERIES

Monday March 10th 7pm Kachmann Auditorium Lutheran Hospital will be the site of the Autism Community Together (ACT) 2003 Lecture Series.

Want to learn more about the Developmental Disability, Autism or new Support Services Waivers?

Medicaid Waivers by Nancy Bobay, District Manager Division of Aging and Rehabilitative Services Bureau of Developmental Services, will be the first speaker. She will be discussing eligibility requirements, intake process and waiting lists.

RSVP to info@actpositive.org

About ACT: ACT is a nonprofit organization recently organized in Northeast Indiana to engage and support individuals, families, medical professionals and educators on effective methods to improve the lives of individuals on the autism spectrum.

www.actpositive.org

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

March 3

Peanut butter/jelly bar

March 4

Pancakes/butter & syrup

March 5

Cereal, toast w/butter

March 6

Pop tart

March 7

Toast/butter & honey

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

March 3

Hot dog, baked beans, sliced peaches, cookie

March 4

Turkey/noodles, whipped potatoes, fruit, hot roll

March 5

Panther burger, French fries, sliced pears

March 6

Tomato soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, pickle stick

March 7

Ham/cheese sandwich, mixed vegetables, applesauce, no-bake cookie

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

March 3

Orange juice, French toast stix w/ syrup, sausage links

March 4

Apple juice, pop tarts

March 5

Grape juice, peanut butter/jelly sandwich

March 6

Orange juice, biscuits/sausage gravy

March 7

Apple juice, mini pancakes w/syrup

Lunch

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

March 3

Cheeseburger (Rib-B-Q on a bun, chicken salad croissant), corn on the cob, baked beans, peanut butter cookies

March 4

Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), French fries, mixed fruit, brownies

March 5

Grilled cheese sandwich (footlong coney dog, mozzarella sticks w/ dip), tri-taters, sliced peaches, grape shape-up

March 6

Chicken 'n noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, goldfish

March 7

Cheese pizza (polish sausage on a bun), combination salad, applesauce, sherbet

WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9 - 12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13 - 17), Boys Little League (ages 9 - 12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13 - 17).

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

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

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

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

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.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

STORYTIME

Story time at the Warren Library on February 21 was filled with fun stories by Dick Punnet and Audrey Wood. Joan Boyer read "Help Dress Pricilla," "Name Patty's Pets," "Help Jumbo Escape," and "Silly Sally" to Jayson Bailey, Uriah DeWeese, Lily Sabinske and Fletcher Sabinske. They also did a finger play, received an elephant coloring page, an alligator puzzle page and animal crackers for a snack.

4-H BEEF IDENTIFICATION

Saturday, March 1 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m., 4-H Park Pavilion will be the weighing, nose printing and ear tagging of all cattle (heifer, steers and dairy steers) for the 2003 Grant County 4-H Fair and also to be eligible for the 2003 State Fair. For additional information, contact the Grant County Extension Office at 668-8871, ext. 413.

BAY VIEW

Tuesday, February 18th, 2003 the Bay View Reading Club members gathered in the Fultz Building Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home at 2:00 P.M.

President, Lavona Myers opened the meeting with an inspiring article titled, "A Secret To Happiness" by Lori Borgman and a piece titled "Being Happy Is Realizing That Life's Hard But Not Impossible".

Request for the Roll Call, Minutes of January meeting and the Treasures report by the President and was read by Helen Jo Strassner, Secretary-Treasure, and was approved as read.

Letters of appreciation were read from a family member and U.M.M.Home for donations to the Educational Memorial Fund in memory of Jeanette Weaver.

Before the program the members read the Collect in unison; those present were, Maxine Alexander, Marian Dawson, Mable Fields, Minette Hartle, Karlene Henry, Helen Husband, Velma Lindstrom, Lavona Myers, Lilly Nutter, Virginia Olson, Martha Rumpel, Jaunita Schroepe, Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner and Mary Wiley.

A very inspiring and interesting program was presented by Helen

Stokes, resident of United Methodist Memorial Home, member of Bay View and on program committee this month, presented a delightful book review about Helen Steiner Rice written by Ronald Follitt and Virginia Wiltse. The book reveals Helen Steiner Rice's life from her birth in May 1900 to her demise on April 23, 1981. From the age of ten years on the back of a post card she wrote her first poem, hence from that time on she inspired the verses that touched the hearts of the world. Many of her poems were set to music and printed on greeting cards by Gibson Art Co., She was a woman of substance.

At the close of the presentation Mrs. Stokes gave each member a booklet of very inspirational poems by America's Beloved Verse Writer, Helen Steiner Rice.

The hostesses for this month were Lilly Nutter, Velma Linstrom and Helen Stokes who served a delicious refreshment of Petit-fores and cookies with pineapple orange sherbert punch.

The traditional sticker in one napkin was discovered by Lavona Myers who was awarded the door prize of a box of classic note cards.

The next meeting will be March 18th with Maxine Alexander, Marjorie Witty and Lavona Myers as hostesses.

PERFORMS AT STATE

Eighth grade student Laura Hillger performed a flute solo at the Indiana State School Music Association in Indianapolis on Saturday, February 22nd. She played George Fredrick Handel's "Sonata in G" at North Central High School. Laura received a first division "Superior" rating for her efforts.

Laura is the daughter of John and Debbie Hillger of rural Huntington County. Congratulations to Laura!!

WINDOWS TIPS & TRICK

Renew and Release IP Addresses
Submitted by Bob Cerelli, Bellevue, Washington

You can use the command-line tool IPCONFIG to get network information such as your IP address and to perform other tasks for troubleshooting network issues.

However, if you prefer a graphical user interface over command lines, you can download a GUI tool that will run on Windows XP and Windows 2000. The tool that's installed is Wntipcfg.exe.

The tool identifies your IP address, subnet mask, and default gateway for each of your network interfaces, including the interface for your network adapter, your dial-up networking interface, and your PPTP interface. It allows you to click a button to Release, Renew, Release all, or Renew all when configuring an IP

address.

To download and install the tool:

1. Open the Windows 2000 Resource Kit tool download page Wntipcfg.exe: Windows NT IPConfig Utility
2. Click the download link in the box at the top right corner of the page.
3. In the File Download dialog box, select Save this program to disk.
4. Select a location on your computer to save the file, and then click Save.
5. In Windows Explorer, go to the location where you saved the downloaded file, double-click the file to start the installation process, and then follow the instructions.

6. To provide quick access from the Run line, install the program to C:\Documents and Settings\yourusername or the equivalent. Or, create a shortcut to the program on your start menu or desktop.

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

DAMES AT DINNER

We were really treated like Real Elegant Dames Friday night at the Huntington County Senior Center's annual Fish Fry/Tenderloin supper at the Knight Civic Center. A beautifully decorated "Reserved for the Red Hatters" card graced the purple covered table, centered with a big, fat dark red carnation for each member adorned with dark purple tulle (gifted by Marcia Jackson and so artfully arranged by Gebharts florists). The honored guests (a Baker's dozen) were: Fritz Boxell, Mary Brown, Martha Buzzard, Jo Chatham, Irene Henderson, Willy Hethcote, Velma Lindstrom, Lily Nutter, Virginia Olson, Madeline Smith (of Fort Wayne), Helen Stokes, Helen Jo Strassner, and Maro Wall. We extend our thanks and appreciation to all who made our evening so special.

HAHE BASKETBALL

On Friday, 2/21, the J.V. Huntington Eagles lost a heartbreak match in overtime against the Kokomo Eagles 35-38. They had previously beaten Kokomo 40-35. Andrew Daniels led the scoring with 13 points & 8 rebounds. Caleb Mossburg, who scored the tying 3-pointer at the buzzer, 9p, 9r, 3 steals, 2 assists; Colin Featherston 8p, 3r; Kraigh Reed added 5p, 3r; Austin Abbott 8r, 1s; Vincent Burnworth 2r, 1s; Josiah Harness 3r; Devin Schreck 1r. Kokomo was led by Derek Cole with 13 points & Wes Melton with 10. The JV team ends the season at 6-4. Coached by Dave Ballinger &



HEALTHY SMILES AT SALAMONIE

Dr. Kevin DeaKyne visited third graders at Salamonie School last Friday to discuss tooth care. As part of the ADA Children's Dental Health month the students in Miss Paul's, Mr Thieme's and Mr Drummond's classes learned about plaque, watched a cartoon video about teeth and learned the proper way to brush their teeth.

School nurse Claudia Ayers helped with the presentation. Dr. DeaKyne passed out kits provided from Crest which included toothbrushes and pamphlets.

assisted by Byron Mossburg.

The Varsity won 74-42. Captain Blake Hitzfield (averaging over 16 points/game) led the team with a season high 29 points, 15 rebounds, 4 steals, 3 assists & 3 blocked shots. Ben Burnworth 9p, 3r, 1a; Paul Meehan 8p, 5r, 1s, 1b (he leads the team with 34 blocks this season); Tim Nei 5p, 2r, 2s, 1a; Jon O'Donnell 6p, 2r, 2a, 3s; Pat Meehan 4p, 9r, 3a, 1s, 2b; Trent Lloyd 4p, 3r, 1s, 3a, and leads the team with 39 this season. Jake Smith 4p, 3r; Thomas Meehan 2p, 3r; Bliane Hitzfield 3p. Kokomo was led by Justin Bryant with 16 points.

The team is 10-9 this season & is coached by Rob Harness, assisted by Byron Mossburg. They will be traveling to the National Homeschool Basketball Tournament in Oklahoma City, March 11-15.

KCC BASKETBALL

This league is a participation league, where every player is required to be on the court during each half of the game. Coaches instruct players in the fundamental skills of basketball to develop their skills both individually and as a team! Team Standings as of 2/24/03.

High School Games Won-Lost: Daugherty 5-9, Kiwanis 0-15, UMMH 11-4, Citizen's Telephone 7-4, Crain Ford 10-2

6-7-8 grades: Warren Blue Flame 4-3, Heartland Aluminum 0-7, Eckman Motors 4-2, Warren Pharmacy 2-6, BBGW Attorneys 3-2, Shuttleworth 7-0

3-4-5 grades: Warren Phar-

macy 6-2, Gebhart's 1-6, Warren Subway 0-8, Berghoff 3-4, Tri Kappa 3-5, Markle Bank 5-2, D&D Bike Shop 4-3, National City Bank 8-1, Banter Construction 3-5, Modern Machine 8-0, Deweese Soft Water 1-6

K-1-2 grades: Hy-Line 7-1, Steffen Oil 5-3, Warren Furniture Works 2-4, GDW Construction 3-4, Huggy Bear 3-4, Bolinger 4-1, Ackley Automotive 2-5, Royster Clark 1-5, Markle Crossroads 5-0, Deakyne Dental 0-5

Games are played at the Knight Civic Center, in Warren, Monday through Thursday between 6-10PM, Fridays 6-7PM, & Sundays 4-6PM. Games are cancelled, if Huntington Schools are cancelled!

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