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Thought for the Week: The foolish man seeks happiness in the distance. The wise grows it under his feet. J.R. Oppenheimer



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas – at the Post Office! Sharon McMillan looks over parcels to be delivered.

#### HOLIDAY MAILING TIPS

About 150 million cards, letters and parcels are mailed every day during the holiday mailing season. To ensure your presents and greetings get to their destination as quickly and safely and possible, follow these guidelines:

MAIL EARLY; mail volume backs up in the last days before Christmas so be among the smartest mailers who send early and then relax! Speed up you transactions at the post office by having all packages ready to mail before bringing them to the counter-securely packaged, properly addressed, with insurance or customs or delivery confirmation forms filled out. Cartons, tape, padded mailers, etc. can be purchased at your local post office. Express Mail and Priority Mail supplies are free

ADDRESSING: Type or print the complete address neatly, preferably in capital letters. Computer labels are excellent for addressing cards. Include complete information, such as AVE or ST, the apartment number, directionals such as NE or SW, P0 Box numbers and a correct zip code. Call 1-800-ASK-USPS or go to www.usDs.com for zip codes and other mailing information.

ALWAYS include your correct, complete return address-this is especially important this year with increased concerns about mail safety. Use dark blue or black ink or use a white label with dark printing. Avoid fancy colored inks, as they are difficult to read. White or light colored envelopes are also easier to read.

PACKAGING: Use a box that is strong enough to protect contents and large enough to allow room for plenty of cushioning. Use Styrofoam peanuts, bubble wrap, shredded paper, or plain popcorn to cushion contents. Pack glass and fragile items in another carton before cushioning and placing in the mailing box. Remove glass from photo frames and wrap separately from photographs to prevent damage to them. Remove batteries from toys so they aren't mistaken for prohibited items and delayed or returned if they accidentally get turned on.

Use tape that is designed for shipping such as pressure-sensitive packaging tape or reinforced tape. Never use scotch tape, string or twine. Write addresses directly on the carton with black permanent marker if possible. If the package must be wrapped, make sure the wrapping is secure enough that it won't be torn off in handling. Place the mailing address and return address on one side of the package only. It's a good idea to include a label with addresses inside the parcel also. Be sure to black out any other markings on the carton, especially those that could indicate hazardous or restricted matter inside, such as "ORM-D."

Packages that weigh one-pound or more must be brought to the post office for mailing.

MAILING DEADLINES: Always mail as soon as possible, but when short on time, use Priority Mail or Express Mail to ensure your parcels arrive as quickly as possible. International mail should be sent at least

by the first week of December, by Air-Mail. This year, APO and FPO mail should be sent IMMEDI-ATELY as armed forces mail undergoes extra security by the military, which may delay it. Domestic parcels should be mailed no later than December 10, cards by December 15. Priority Parcels can be mailed later, but remember there is no guarantee for this service. Express Mail is guaranteed for Christmas delivery when mailed on December 24 to most locations and by December 22 to all others.

Check the web site at www.usps.com for great gift ideas, mailing rates and information or to order stamps. Stamps by mail can also be ordered at 1-800-STAMP-24. The new UNITED WE STAND stamps make a great gift this year!

#### HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Due to the Christmas Holiday coming on Tuesday this year, the Warren Weekly will only publish three newspapers this month. The Christmas greeting issue will be distributed the week of December 16, 2001. New Year's Greetings will be in the January 4, 2002 issue. Please make note of this when scheduling your advertising this month

#### **CONGRATS RAIDERS**

Congratulations to the Southern Wells Raiders football team for winning the 1A State Championship on Friday, November 23, 2001 in Indianapolis. The Southern Wells Raiders beat Perry Central of Southern Indiana by a score of 30 to 7, becoming the first Wells county team to win a state title. Way to go Raiders!

#### TRACTOR PARTY

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club members – don't forget the Christmas Party on December 14, 2001 at the Knight Civic Center.

If you haven't made your reservations yet, please call Marvin Zeller at 375-2454, by December 6, 2001. If no answer, leave a message.

#### DeSalvo at UMMH

Jodie DeSalvo will be performing at the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel at 2 p.m. on December 7, 2001. The public is invited and refreshments will be served afterwards.

#### Rescheduled Meeting

The regularly scheduled Council meeting for December 24, 2001 of the Town Council of the Town of Warren has been rescheduled for Thursday, December 27<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Annex.

# HEARTSAVER CPR FOR INFANT & CHILD

Being prepared for the unexpected can make all the difference. That's why Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a special CPR class that teaches life-saving CPR skills to aid an infant or child. The class is on Thursday, November 29 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in the education center at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 S. Main Street.

In most cases, by the time EMS arrives on the scene, if CPR has not been initiated, the chances of resuscitation are greatly reduced. Although knowing CPR is standard for most daycare providers, grandparents, friends, and family members often take care of our children and should be equipped with the skills to act in a breathing emergency. The American Heart Association suggests updating all CPR skills every two years.

Registration and a \$35.00 fee are required. A certification card, acknowledged by the American Heart Association will be included with class completion. For additional information, please contact Mary Lynn Meyer, RN, at (219) 824-3210, ext. 3852.

## REMEMBRANCE QUILT

Holy Angels Academy, an independent Catholic girls high school in Buffalo, New York, has initiated a project calling on students at schools (K-12) throughout the country to contribute patches which will be assembled into a "September Eleventh Remembrance Quilt." The finished quilt will be presented to President George W. Bush in Spring, 2002. "In the aftermath of September excellent academic program and its remarkable achievements in athletics and the fine arts, Holy Angels offers a student body of 335 the full range of Regents courses plus advanced college level subjects in cooperation with Canisius College, D'Youville College and Niagara University.

11th's tragic events, the students of Holy Angels Academy wanted to do something to bring together students across America in an effort to remember the victims, honor the heroes, and show our patriotism," says Amy Popadick, Holy Angels Academy Student Council President. "Our idea is for every school to create a patch that would be decorated with the school's name and location as well as messages or decorations of thanks, remembrance and pride in our country."

All schools everywhere, kindergarten through grade 12, are encouraged to participate by sending one patch only. The decorated area must be 18 inches by 18 inches, with an extra inch of material left on all sides for sewing the patch into the finished quilt. Patch material must be made of a cotton-polyester blend or other durable, easily sewn material. Decorations may be sewn on applique's, embroidery, painted (permanent, non-smudging, nonwater base paint), or any method as long as it is durable and permanent when handled.

Finished patches from schools in Western New York are due at Holy Angels by December 14. All other schools are asked to send their patches by February 1, 2002 to: Holy Angels Academy, 24 Shoshone Drive, Buffalo, NY 14214.

For more information write to the above address, e-mail: <usaquilt@hotmail.com> or go to our website: <http://mywebpage.netscape.com/usaquilt/QuiltHome.html>.

Founded by the Grey Nuns of the Sacred Heart, Holy Angels Academy is celebrating its 140th Year of Excellence in Catholic High School Education for Girls, making it one of the oldest Catholic private girls' high schools in Western New York. Noted for its excellent academic program and its remarkable achievements in athletics and the fine arts, Holy Angels offers a student body of 335 the full range of Regents courses plus advanced college level subjects in cooperation with lege and Niagara University.

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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

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## Kudos, Kicks & Karats

#### **H**OW TO WRITE A BETTER HOLIDAY LETTER

If you will write a holiday letter for Christmas, it's time to begin. Will you make it in the same style or change the format this year?

The family story is the most common and the easiest to organize. You just start with the youngest or the oldest and work in the opposite direction. One problem: since people want to tell only the good things, they tend to boast. One can only wonder how every member of the family was so outstanding.

The personal essay requires a little more thought and tells what has been meaningful in the last year. It is more intimate. Don't write anything that is very personal. If you want to share that, make a phone

The entertaining letter is good. The best writers are masters at describing ironic and insignificant incidents. They can playfully exaggerate the accomplishments and failures of family members. Unfortunately, some people don't get it and are not entertained.

The creative letter is entertaining. It could be a rewrite of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" or Christmas from the view of the dog, or naming the 10 funniest things that happened or the 20 secrets we're telling you and nobody else.

Teacher and author Jim Heynen has some suggestions. Heynen, quoted in Better Homes and Gardens, says:

Add a handwritten note to each one and be sure to sign it personally. Consider writing two letters, one for pals and one for distant

acquaintances and relatives.

Avoid boasting and giving bad news. Holiday wishes include good

· Instead of a letter, consider sending a recent family photo and a

If you give your e-mail address, be sure to give your telephone number as well. Not everyone has joined the computer age.

### TIPS ON PLANNING A CHRISTMAS PARTY AT WORK

It's hard enough to buy the right gift for your loved ones. Buying gifts for coworkers, the boss, and clients is even worse.

One easy and charitable idea is to start an angel tree. The names and ages of needy children are provided by a

church or charitable organization. You can then buy and wrap an appropriate gift for that child in the name of the person you are gifting. The gifts can be wrapped and put under the tree. Then give that person a card telling who you have gifted in his or her name and what you

Another idea is to donate two or more hours of your time in that person's name to the Salvation Army or another charitable organiza-

If these ideas aren't accepted at work, you still have to buy gifts for people. Here are a few tips:

Today, personal gifts are appropriate at work if they are in good · Stay away from anything religious. · Give something that can easily be returned. If you are buying gifts for several people, create a sense of equality by buying them from one source.

#### BOARD GAMES ARE A HIT WITH ADULTS

It seems that grown-ups are growing tired of their computer games. Some say they're not as much fun as playing and visiting at the same time with live people.

That could be why board games are scoring big with adults. Many want to revisit their childhood favorites. More often, they want to try new games designed for them, such as Cranium and Antiques Road

All around the US, people are making play dates and gathering in coffee houses, homes and bars. They play some classics like Scrabble, Monopoly and Pictionary, and some newer and more bizarre games like Settler of Cataan.

The adult games require certain skills. In Antiques Road Show, players study photographs of treasures and listen to two versions of their possible origin, then decide which version is true. It helps to know something about art.

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Mike Helms, Pastor Sunday School ...... 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship ......10:30 a.m. Children's Church ...... 10:30a.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. 

ALLIANCE — Majenica 468-2160

Rev. Kelly Wiley Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Worship ......10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening ......6:00 p.m. Wednesday Worship ......9:30 a.m.

219/468-2148

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. Gary Riley, Pastor
Worship Service ......10:00 a.m. Sunday School .......9:30 a.m.

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor Sunday School ......9:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice .........5:00 p.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.

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 ............9:30 a.m. Sunday School ...............9:30 a.m. Wed. Bible Study .......9:00a.m. Wed. Midweek Service.......7:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) ...... Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.m. McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt. Worship ......9:15 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Bible Study - Wed. ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry Hour of Power (Wed) .......7:00p.m. Children's Church ............10:15 a.m. Wednesday Prayer Mtg ....... 6:30 p.m. Evening Worship ......6:00p.m. Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..7:00 p.m. Thursday Bible Study ......7:00p.m. VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST 765-934-2031

#### CHURCH 694-6622 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m. Wed. Bible Study ...... 6:30 p.m. **SALAMONIE CHURCH OF** 

> **BRETHREN** 468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

**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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Worship ...... 10:30 a.m. Thurs. Kings Kids ......6:30 p.m. BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

> 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor Sunday School .......10:45 a.m. 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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.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. ThursdayPrayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

#### **WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH** Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt. Sunday School ......9:30 a.m.

Pastor Blake J. Neff Youth Pastor Adam Pierce Worship Service ...... 9:00 a.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST** Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Joe Kober, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship ......9:30a.m.
Sunday School ......10:30 a.m.
HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion, IN 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship......8:20 a.m. 2nd Worship......9:45 a.m. 3rd Worship ..... ......11:11 a.m. Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH **OF CHRIST** 375-2691 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday School ......9:45 a.m. Church ......11:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411 Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt. CWF Ladies (3 Tue) .......6:00 p.m. 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 ...... OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services ...... ..9:00 a.m.

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN** Wayne Wright, Pastor

Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m. Evening Worship......6:00 p.m. Worship .......10:30 a.m. **ASBURY CHAPEL** 

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## Area News

#### SAVE YOUR HOLIDAY tion toll-free at 1-800-241-BIFE CHEER

Don't let the spirit of the season lull you into giving burglars, muggers or pickpockets chances to do their duty work. Criminals love the holidays as much as everyone else, chiefly because of all the cash, credit cards, valuables and distracted people. says Col. Scott Minier of the Indiana Crime Prevention Coalition.

Minier, who adds economic times may make matters worse this year. encourages unsuspecting seasonal shoppers to keep these tips in mind:

If You're Traveling...

· Set an automatic timer for your

Ask your neighbor to watch your home, shovel the walks, pick up newspapers, collect mail and park in the driveway from time-to-

Be sure to hide any gifts and secure any valuables and firearms that may be left in the house while you're gone.

If You're Out fur the Evening...

Turn on lights and a radio or the TV, so that it appears that someone is home.

Lock all doors and windows while you're out, even if you'll be gone for just a few minutes.

Do not place packages or gifts near windows or in other highvisibility sites.

If You're Shopping...

· Don't let your guard down just because you are rushing.

Stay alert and be aware of things around you at all times.

Park in well-lighted spaces and as close to the store as possible. Lock your car doors, and hide packages in the trunk or outof-sight.

Do not carry large amounts of cash; pay with a check, debit or credit card if possible.

Make sure that you do not carry all your packages at the same time.

Carry your purse close to your body, not dangling by the straps. Put a wallet in an inside jacket or front pants pocket

· If you take your children shopping, teach them to go to a police officer or a security guard if they get separated or lost.

If a Stranger Comes to the Door...

Stay alert to couriers delivering packages to you or your neigh-

Many con artists take advantage of holiday giving by going door-to-door. Ask for identification from the charity and get specifics to how and where the donations will be used.

· If you feel uncomfortable, just say 'no thank you' and shut the door.

If You're at home...

 Turn on outside lights to deter burglars.

Report any suspicious behavior to the police and local community watch groups.

Make sure your homeowner's or renter's insurance is up-to-date and everything is inventoried

For more information call the Indiana Crime Prevention Coalior contact your local police or sheriff's department.

#### To ATTEND SYMPOSIUM

INDIANAPOLIS -U.S. Sen. Richard G. Lugar today announced that area high school students have been selected to attend his "Symposium for Tomorrow's Leaders" at the University of Indianapolis on December 8.

Every high school in Indiana has been invited to select two outstanding juniors to attend the allday conference. Last year, more than 500 students, representing high schools in almost all 92 counties across the state, attended the event.

Again, this year, Lugar will begin the day-long program with an address to the students on national and world affairs. The students will then participate in a choice often discussion groups. Some of this year's topics include: America's new war, immigration, juvenile crime, media responsibility, election reform and America's role in the world. Students debate opposing views under the leadership of major state and national advocates on the subjects.

Students have been encouraged to donate canned food items that will be collected at registration and donated to Gleaners Food Bank.

The following HUNTINGTON COUNTY students have been selected to attend this year's symposium: Carlee Hendrick and Kari Brubaker, Huntington North HS.

#### SANTA AT QUAYLE CENTER

The Dan Quayle Center and Museum will again host a special guest this holiday season. ChidIren of all ages will be able to make their last minute requests to Santa at the Museum on Friday, December 7th from 2:30 -4:30 p.m. There is no admission.

Optional photos with Santa will be available for purchase.

"We thought a Friday afternoon might make it a little easier to visit the Jolly Guy," said Executive Director, Daniel Johns. "Parents who pick up their children from school would be able to pop by on their way home."

For more information, please contact the Center at 219/356-6356. The Dan Quayle Center and Museum is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization dedicated to preserving and presenting the history of Dan Quayle, the Indiana Vice Presidents and the Office of the Vice President and those who have held it. As the only vice-presidential museum in the country, the Center also provides exhibits and educational programming. The Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. It is closed on Mondays and major holidays. Education tours are available for school groups upon request.

#### SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal.

December 3

Chilled fruit, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

December 4

Pineapple juice, cheese omelet, buttered toast

December 5 Orange juice, cheese toastie December 6

Fruit juice, breakfast pizza

December 7 Grape juice, eggs/cheese/ham

muffin Lunch

Fish & Chicken Strip Supper

by Dan's

**Majenica Conservation Club** 

(Corner of SR5 & 400S)

Sat. December 1, 2001 - Serving 4 - 7p.m.

**Tickets: \$6.00 Adults \$4.00 children (5-12)** 

Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal also includes options of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice.

December 3

Corn dog (sloppy joe on a bun), mixed veggies, peaches, choco-

late pudding

December 4

Hamburger on a bun (tuna salad on wheat), corn, orange wedges, Oreo cookies

December 5

Chicken strips (polish sausage on a bun), green beans, combination salad, bread/butter, fruit snacks December 6

cheese (quarterpounder w/ cheese), carrot sticks w/dip, apple wedges, reese dessert

Cold shaved ham on bun w/

December 7

Hot dog on a bun (burrito w/ cheese), french fries, fruit cocktail, brownies

#### EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

December 3 Cereal, toast w/butter

December 4

Sausage patty, toast w/butter December 5

Cinnamon roll

December 6

Waffles w/syrup

December 7 Peanut butter/jelly bar

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

December 3

Corn dog, baked beans, baked fruit dessert

December 4 Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll w/butter

December 5 buttered corn, rosy applesauce, cookie

rounds, jello w/fruit

December 6 Chicken patty sand., potato

December 7

Tenderloin sand., green beans, sliced peaches, cookie

#### SUPPORT HNHS Robotics

Huntington, IN-The Huntington North High School G-Force Robotics Team is sponsoring a meal prior to the boys' basketball game versus Carroll High School on Friday, November 30, from 5-7:30 p.m. Arrive early, get a good parking space, and fill up on a great Midwestern meal. Chicken and noodles, mashed potatoes, green beans, milk, and cookies will be served in the HNHS cafeteria at a cost of \$5 per person.

Proceeds from the event will be used to support the HNHS G-Force Robotics Team. This marks the team's 2<sup>nd</sup> year in competition. Last year, in its rookie season, G-Force won Rookie All-Star awards at two regional events, and placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in one regional and 3rd in the other.

The 2001-2002 team includes nearly twice as many students as last year. The Team plans to compete in regional competitions in Cleveland and Grand Rapids and the national event in Florida.





Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a onetime \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be included.

Nov 30 Warren Recycle Day

Salamonie PRO's Carnival:food 5:15-7, games 6-8 Mar 22 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 - Friday mornings at 10 Walking in the Gym - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri



## **AREA NEWS CONTINUED**

#### PRAYER MEETING

Next Tuesday, 4 December 2001, the Congress of the United States of America will have a private prayer meeting in the Rotunda of the Capital to implore the mercies of Heaven upon our country. We may join them between 5-7PM in our own homes, Churches or any public place, and offer prayers to our God with repentance, and ask His forgiveness for our sins as individuals and as a nation. Take time with your family, relatives, friends, neighbors or fellow-workers to pray!

#### Free Glucose Screenings

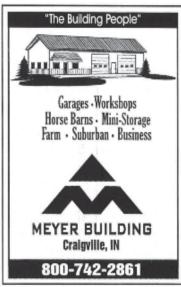
Parkview Huntington Hospital will offer free Glucose Screenings on Thursday, November 29, from 8:00 a.m. - 12 noon. The screenings will take place at the PHH Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, located just inside the main entrance to the hospital. PHH staff members will be on hand to answer questions and provide information about diabetes and strategies for maintaining a healthy diet.

Glucose screenings are recommended for anyone diagnosed with diabetes who does not regularly test their blood sugar, as well as those with a family history of diabetes. For more information, please call (219) 355-2212.

#### HAHE BASKETBALL

On Friday (11/23) the H.A.H.E. Eagles (Huntington Area Home Educators boys Basketball team) played the North Manchester Marksmen. The varsity game ended 63-41 in favor of HAHE. The Girls Varsity HAHE Lady Eagles succumbed to Lady Marksmen 30-45.





#### HONOR ROLL

Students achieving honor roll status at Salamonie School for the first 9 week period ending October 25, 2001 are:

Third grade – Elizabeth Bolinger, Shelby Boxell, Alex Bradford, Zach Burns, David Chopson, Holly Cook, Kaylie Dunn, Colton Frecker, Austin Hott, Brad Jennings, Evan Lowe, James Malcom, Russell Moriarity, AJ Nelson, Ashton Purcell, Josie Rybolt, Laura Stafford, Cody Stroud, Ben Benson, Grace Fowler, Katherine Fruit, Alicia Gass, Dylan Gray, Katherine Keen, Colin McIntire, Zac Overby, Tyler Park, Jacob Piqune, Taylor Wilburn.

Fourth Grade - Hayley Bradford, Kelsey Carey, Sarah Carter, Justin Gardner, Cheyann Hibbert, Cassondra Hoskins, Kendra Hoskins, Paige Huff, Elizabeth Irick, Erin Knight, Kayleight Mower, Ashli Rice, Kevin Shafer, Paige Widener, Jacob Ainsworth, Paige Bayliss, Austin Bowling, Kourtney Brubaker, Kryston Davis, Korey Jones, Andrew Kibellus, Megan Leazier, Kelsey Mink, Kaley Neff, Josh Rybolt, Emma Sabinske, Lauren Stephens, Tiffany Street, Leslie Witkamp.

Fifth Grade – Keifer Dressler, Cassandra Haggerty, Colt Irick, Jeremy Johnson, Clinton Myers, Whitney Neuenschwander, Amanda Poulson, Leah Street, Maryssa Campbell, Samantha Drayer, Autumn Robinson, Jordan Surber, Kayla Villanueva, Jimmy Greenwell, Samantha Janes, Brittany Miller, Morgan Randol, Tyler Roe, Kayla Rupley, Jenifer Schlotter, Courtney Williams.

Sixth Grade – Leslie Ackley, Jared Adams, Cory Arnett, Laura Beckler, Peter Berghoff, Janelle Birkey, Katie Bradford, Aaron Brown, Brandi Burcham, Samantha DeCamp, Jennie Egolf, Alyssa Heare, Seth Heyde, Jessica Hott, Sayde Howald, Chelsey Howell, Emily Hughes, Sarah Jeffers, Austin Jones, Eric Kessler, Stacy McCoy, Keith McElhaney, Cody Mott, Tylo

Mower, Michelle Nunley, Adam Parrott, Mark Riley, Nicole Shaw, Miranda Sunderman, Tyler Szelis, Anna Trout, Holly Wagner, Tiffany Whinery, Ian White, Ian Williams.

Seventh Grade - Matt Ackerman, Aiicia Aldridge, Becca Berghoff, Jared Brooks, Drew Carey, Cody Eckert, Deeonna Elztroth, Josh Eltzroth, Mallory Fisher, Dustin Forney, Emily Frankle, Adam Fulton, Brittannie Harber, Avianca Heare, Michael Hensel, Aaron Highley, Laura Hillger, Cameron Hinds, Courtney Hiner, Jessica Hunnicutt, Amanda Hutson, Katie Karst, Rachael Keen, Blaine Kinsey, Megan Knight, Tim McCoy, John Mayo, Caitlin Mott, Christine Pinkerton, Amber Price, Amanda Pugh, Melissa Pugh, Purcell, Stuart Emily Satterthwaite, Brittany Smalling, Joanna Snyder, Meghan Sovine, Ben Sprowl, Skye Sunderman, Janessa Updike, Braden Walter, Kasey Waters, Zach Westfall.

Eighth Grade – Jessica Bailey, Marie Berghoff, Michelle Bolinger, Lydia Bradford, Catlin Brauchla, Krysta Brubaker, Barbara Chopson, Kate Eckman, Allison Fortney, Ashley Gardner, Alex Green, Brittanie Haines, Sheena Holzinger, Stephanie Jeffers, Alicia Johnson, Jillian Johnson, Tommy Kibellus, Lauren Keller, Jessica Lautzenhiser, Brittney McIntire, Lena Miller, Carissa Rice. Joe Riley, Jessi Satterthwaite, Katie Schenkel, Brett Smalling, Leslie VanOver, Paul Witkamp, Rebecca Williams, Nitra Wilson.

#### PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Van Buren elementary School Pertect Attendence for Second Six-Weeks Period ending November 16, 2001.

Kindergarten: Phillip Dailey, Jonathan Harpham, Tyler Hollingsworth, Katie Hughes, Kortney Leech, Desiree Litchfield, Tyler Oswolt, Jermey Pattison-Rust, Justin Smith, Ciara Swagger, Logan Wetherington, Mackenzie Zoda, Jacob Higginbotham, Alexis Bosley, Alaina Ellenburg, Tyler Farrell,

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Second Grade - Mathew Burnett, Holly Hutchinson, Matthew Nelson, Becki Oswalt, Laquita White, Matthew Bernaix, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Michael Graves, Lance Hoch, Katie Huston, Austin Loftis, Thomas Roush, Bobby Tate, Michaela Turner, Kevin Ferrell

Third Grade - Patrick Anderson, Jeremy Clevenger, Brandon Fetter, Amiee Huston, Matthew Kern, Derek Martin, Cameron Riddle, Brady Bosley, Jackson Bratcher, Brittni-lynn Davis, Nathan Dickey, Kendall Green, Heidi Hutchinson, Greg Marsh, Sarah Pearson, Danielle Scott, Kyle Shafer, Noah Slusher, Thomas Smith, Kaitlyn Tenbusch

Fourth Grade - Deric Ailstock, Madeline Blakehorn, Micheal Burnett, Branson Cooper, Harley Denham, Kelsey Gabbard, Tyler Greenwood, Caleb Hemmick, Tia Henkel, Adam King, Hallie Wetherington, Seth Wright

Fifth Grade - Samantha Brumett,

Dereck Case, Chyna Dailey, Brett Davis, Cameron Green, Zach Hodge, Brittany McGinnis, Gillian Moorman, Veronica Newby, Nick Ratliff, Brittney Welch, Janet Vasquez, Adam Bernaix, Jaclynn Boan, Zeke Brewer, Abby Eakins, Kevin Gunyon, Kayleigh Hylton, Josh Lawson, Kyle Leech, Rebecca Losure, Phillip Mounsey

Sixth Grade - Blake Boucher, Tim Decker, Katherine Dickey, Cody Gabbard, Harley Greenwood, Natalie Hoch, Brooke Hummel, Nick Kidwell, Kayla Korporal, Misty Nesbitt, Kayla Purvis, Aaron Sherrier, Whitney Spencer, Cory Zoda, Chris Bakehorn, Seth Baker, Kenny Dale, Grace Haglund, Brittany Harpham, Ashlee Holmes, Andrew Kelly, Adam Street

#### HONOR ROLL

Van Buren Elementary Honor Roll for Second Six-Weeks Grading Period ending November 16, 2001.

Second Grade - Brandon Bosworth, Dalton Clay, Shelby Gary, Holly Hutchinson, Shancy Larson, Matthew Nelson, Becki Oswolt, Connor Pannell, Ethan Smith, Laquita White, Matthew Bernaix, Madison Brewer, Olivia Drake, Kevin Ferrell, Michael Graves, Ashley Hatland, Lance Hoch, Katie Huston, Tom Roush, Sarah Shields, Bobby Tate, Michaela Turner

Third Grade - Patrick Anderson, Samantha Athey, Taylor Beck, Maryrose Burns, Jason Clevenger, Jeremy Clevenger, Tiffany Craven, Amiee Huston, Cale Korporal, Derek Martin, Cody Swagger, Britney Turner, Michael Weaver, Cory Athey, Brady Bosley, Jackson Bratcher, Raven Dailey, Brittni-lynn Davis, Kendall Green, Heidi Hutchinson, David Irwin, Reilley Jones, Greg Marsh, Sarah Pearson, Rikki Rumple, Danielle Scott, Kyle Shafer, Robbie Stevenson, Alison Stout, Kaitlyn Tenbusch

Fourth Grade - Deric Ailstock, Maggie Ailstock, Maddy Bakehorn, Courtney Bosley, Branson Cooper, Harley Denham, Kelsey Gabbard, Stephen Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Allison

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

#### RUMMEL

Louisa M. Rummel, 79, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, died at the home at 5 a.m. Friday (Nov. 9, 2001).

Mrs. Rummel, a former resident of Greenwood, moved to Warren in August 2000. She was a 1939 graduate of Anderson High School and had worked as an airline reservation clerk for Eastern Airlines, retiring in 1984.

She was born Jan. 14, 1922, in Anderson, to Thomas Peter Marianos and Mamie Lucille Lorraine Marianos. She married Paul J. Rummel April 1, 1958, in Biloxi, Miss.; her husband survives.

Additional survivors include a brother, Ward Marianos, Plymouth, Mich.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Thomas L. Marianos and Walter Marianos.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, with Pastor Herbert Edwards officiating.

Graveside services were held at Maplewood Cemetery, Anderson. The Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren,

was in charge of arrangements.

#### STUMP

Violette M. Confer Stump, 90, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday (November 17, 2001) at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

Mrs. Stump grew up in the Montpelier area, graduating from Montpelier High School in 1928. She lived most of her life in Hartford City, where she was employed at the A&P and Overhead Door Corp. before retiring in 1970 from Citizens State Bank. She was a member of Trinity United Methodist Church and the church's Homebuilders, was a founding member of Beta Sigma Phi sorority, and was a member of the Rebekah Lodge and the Magazine Club, all in Hartford City.

She was born July 14, 1911, in Jay County, to Charles H. and Bertha Lineberry Confer. Her first husband, Lowell R. Smith, died Jan. 31, 1953. Her second husband, Cecil R. Gough, died Oct. 14, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Suzanne Conner, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and two stepgreat-grandchildren; a brother, Floyd Confer, Warren; and two sisters, Velma Blount, Losantville, and Blanche Bennett, Hartford City.

Two brothers, Dale and Ralph Confer, also preceded her in death.

Services were held at Waters Funeral Home, 501 W. Washington St., Hartford City. Rev. Merlyn Cox conducted the service.

Burial was at Hartford City Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity United Methodist Church, Hartford City, the American Heart Association or the American Diabetes Association.

#### **A**RNDT

Susan Irene Knight Arndt, 94, Sarasota, Fla., died Wednesday (Nov. 14, 2001) in Sarasota.

Mrs. Arndt earned a bachelor's degree in business from Indiana University in 1929. She worked as a bookkeeper, a secretary, and a teacher. She taught business education and journalism for 22 years at several high schools, including Mishawaka High School, Madison Township High School, and Penn High School. She taught business at the Indiana University South Bend Campus for 8 years and taught at Indiana University's High School Journalism Institute in Bloomington for 15 years. She retired in 1970.

She was a 58-year member of the First Presbyterian Church of Mishawaka. She was a member of Phi Mu National Collegiate Sorority, Delta Kappa Gamma education honorary, and the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

She was born Dec. 8, 1906, in Warren, a daughter of Charles Knight and Daisie Farr Knight. She married Russel H. Arndt March 30, 1935; her husband died in March 1966.

Survivors include a daughter, Susan Arndt, Sarasota, Fla.; a brother, V.C. Knight, Jackson, Mich.; and a sister, Marjorie Gard, Warren

Calling hours were held at the Bubb Funeral Chapel, Mishawaka. Services were held at the First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka. Burial was at the Chapel Hill Memorial Cemetery, Mishawaka.

Memorial contributions may be sent to the First Presbyterian Church, Mishawaka, or a charity of the donor's choice.

#### **T**AYLOR

Robert E. Taylor, 82, 603 N. Grover St., Warren, died at his home at 6:30 a.m. Friday (Nov. 23, 2001).

Mr. Taylor had been employed by the Dana Corp., Marion, for 28 years. He retired in 1982 as personnel manager. He was a past president of the AFL-CIO in Marion and had chaired the Grant County United Way.

He was a member of the Warren Wesleyan Church and a 1936 graduate of Warren High School.

He was born Sept. 8, 1919, in Huntington County, a son of Paul A. Taylor and Madge Hazel Carter Taylor. He married Claudine Campbell April 27, 1940, in Kentucky; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Merrill (Saundra S.) Hethcote, Warren; a son, Robert K. Taylor, Converse; a sister, Joan Davison, Columbia City; his stepmother, Marjorie Taylor, Columbia City; and three grandchildren

He was preceded in death by a brother, Noel Dean Taylor, a granddaughter and a great-grandchild.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren, with Rev. Bill Barlow officiating. Burial was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be

made to the Warren Wesleyan Church, P.O. Box 328, Warren IN 46792.

#### **G**ILBERT

Leota L. Gilbert, 90, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, died there at 4 a.m. Monday (Nov. 26, 2001).

Mrs. Gilbert, a former resident of Montpelier, had been a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home for several years. She was a member of the Tri Kappa Sorority in Montpelier and served on the Montpelier-Harrison Township Public Library Board for several years. She was a member of First United Methodist Church in Montpelier, and taught Sunday School at the church for several years.

Mrs. Gilbert was born Nov. 25, 1911, in Linn Grove, Ind., to Courtney Runyon and Lilly Gentis Runyon. She married Robert D. Gilbert; her husband died May 25, 1990.

Survivors include a son, Jack A. Gilbert, Fremont, Neb.; two grand-children; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Reuben Runyon, Lima, Ohio; and a sister, Nema Fields, Geneva.

Services were held at the Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, with Rev. John Bellante officiating. Burial was at the IOOF Cemetery, Montpelier.

Preferred memorials are to Jack Gilbert in care of the Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier, IN 47359.

#### Marks 104TH

Harvey Hite of Warren, marked his 104th birthday November 15, 2001 with a dinner Nov. 17 hosted by his children at the Corner Depot.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Hite, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Hite, Cheryl Bolman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Rorick, Charles Debaille, Mr. and Mrs. James Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Burton, Mr. and Mrs. Brian Rutan, Avery Rutan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hite, Cora Keplinger, Scott Geiger, and Valerie Bell. Avery Rutan is Harvey's great-greatgranddaughter was born October 3rd. He now has 5 generations.

#### **B**IRTHS

Brian Marley and Wendy Chubbuck Marley, 11690S-600N-35, Marion, are the parents of a daughter Karissa Layne Marley, born at 11:57 a.m. Nov. 1, 2001 at Marion General Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds at birth.

Grandparents are Bernie and Dottie Bingham, Warren, Larry Marley, Huntington, Rhonda Marley, Marion, and Karen Bartrom, Huntington. Great-grandparents are June Bingham, Huntington, Deloris Todd, Fort Wayne, Trudy Jewel, Florida, Alica Marley, Huntington, and Dane and Ruth Lawing, Marion.

William LaVine and Rochelle Rumple LaVine, Huntington, are the parents of a daughter, Zoie Brionna LaVine, born at 11:38 pm Oct. 20, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 5 ounces at birth and joins siblings Chey-

enne, 9, Darian, 5, and Zachary,

Grandparents are Danny and Sue Rumple, Huntington, and Patricia LaVine, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Martha Rumple, Warren, Marjorie Hedrick, Warren, and Helen Frenney, Gardner, Mass.

Noble and Jill Campbell Wesco, Warren, are the parents of a son, Alex Noble Wesco, born at 3:57 p.m. Nov. 12, 2001 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Phil and Josi Campbell, Warren, and Dwight and Conchita Wesco, Warren. Great-grandparents are Harold and Georgia Poulson, Warren, Harold and Louise Campbell, Warren Richard Hefner, Huntington, and Ruth Ginter, Huntington.

Frank and Janessia Gibson Lawrence, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Jayce Martin Lawrence, born at 9:38 p.m. November 13, 2001 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The babe weighed 8 pounds, ½ ounce at birth.

Grandparents are Ivan and Michelle Gibson, Huntington, and Brad and Glenda Buzzard, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Jack and Georgia Gibson, Corbin, Ky., and Glenn and Carolyn Holcombe, Warren.

**Rita J. Norman**, rural Warren, is the mother of a daughter, Merideth Grace, born Nov. 18, 2001 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Doretta Norman, Mike Street, and Jeffrey Norman, all of Huntington. Greatgrandparents are Francis and Mary Kelly and Annabelle Norman, all of Marion, and Bob and Doris Stambaugh, Huntington.

William Scott and Correl Lee (Strain) Zent, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Louisiana Airston Zent, born at 7:50 p.m. November 19, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces, and measured 19 ½ inches in length. She joins a sibling, age 2 ½.

Grandparents are Connie Strain of Columbia, TN and Dewey and Marie Zent of Warren. Greatgrandparents are John and Ravanelle McFadden and Hugh and Helen Zent.

Steven DeWayne and Lori Ann (Doyle) Poor, Wabash, are the parents of a son, Matthew Steven Poor, born at 2:08 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 4 pounds 7 ounces and joins a brother, Joshua, age 10

John Doyle of rural Warren is the grandfather.

Jeff and Nancy (Myers) Richison, LaFontaine, are the parents of a daughter, Morgan Paige Richison, born at 12:58 p.m. November 16, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 3/8 inches. She joins a sister, Brooke, age 2.

Grandparents are Kenneth and Janet Myers of Chambersburg, PA and Dean and Sandy Richison of LaFontaine. Kenneth Richison of LaFontaine is the great-grandfather

#### GRESSLEY-GALLEGOS

Tammy Catherine Gressley and Joseph Lee Gallegos were married Sept. 8, 2001 at the First Christian Church. Kent Young officiated the double-ring ceremony Joe Thomas served as pianist.

The bride was given in marriage by her father and mother. Her tiara and veil and all the flowers and decorations were made by Kathy Zeissig.

Lorrie Zeissig served as maid of honor. Kelli Gressley, sister of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Kylie Jojola and Kayla Jojola were flower girls.

Ryan Walker cousin of the groom, served as best man, Gabe Newsome was the groomsman. Trae Jojola was the ring bearer. Ushers were Tim Gressley and Terry Gressley, brothers of the bride. Tony Marsh, uncle of the groom, videotaped the ceremony.

A reception at Hier's Park followed the ceremony. Kathy Zeissig, Carrie Zeissig, Christi Stallings, sister of the groom, and Carolyn Crago, aunt of the groom, were servers. Troy Jojola, cousin of the groom, was the DJ. Crissandra Phillips, cousin of the bride, was the guest book attendant.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Las Vegas, Nev.

The bride gaduated from Huntington North High School in 1996. She is a sophomore at IPFW and is employed at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. Her parents are Emma and Kenneth Gressley, Huntington.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1996. He is employed at Honeywell in Huntington. His parents are Brenda and Rob Marsh, Warren, and Dan and Rita Gallegos, Huntington.

The couple reside in Warren.



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Fifth Grade - Adam Bernaix, Abby Eakins, Kevin Gunyon, Brittany Huffman, Sarah Knight, Josh Lawson, Kyle Leech, Phillip Mounsey, Corbin Buckler, Dereck Case, Emilee Conn, Zach Hodge, Chyna Dailey, Brett Davis, Cameron Green, Tyler Frazier, Brittany McGinnis, Gillian Moorman, Veronica Newby, Brayton Ailes

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#### Assisted in New York

Diane Farkas recently returned from a three week Disaster Services Assignment in New York. She was stationed at Mount Manresa in Stanton Island.

While providing the family service function, Diane was there to assist in providing individuals with their immediate emergency needs. While doing her casework, Diane listened as each client explained how the tragic events of September 11 affected their personal life. By following the procedures, as set up by the American National Red Cross, Diane was able to act upon their emergency needs. Diane was able to assist the clients with money donated by the American people to the Liberty Fund. The Liberty Fund has received \$543,000,000 to those whose lives were affected by this terrorist act. In Huntington County we collected \$25,443 toward the Liberty fund.

The clients that Diane interviewed stated that they had great trust in America and in the American Red Cross.

Thank you, Diane, for volunteering your time and for helping to make sure these fund's were used to their greatest potential.

#### JOY CLASS

The JOY Class of the United Church of Christ in Warren. IN held their regular meeting on November 17, 2001 at the Ugalde's Restaurant in Wabash, IN. Host for the evening were Gordon and Ellen Layman.

Following a delicious evening meal, devotions were given by Gordon Laymon. Because of the very dense fog that evening a very brief business meeting was held. The next meeting will be in February.

Those enjoying the evening were: Bob and Opal Brubaker, Charlie and Eileen Dye, Guy and Carlene Jackson, Jada Johnson, Gary and Suellen Jones, Harold and Betty Parker, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, and the committee Gordon and Ellen Laymon.

#### AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Five children attended a Thanksgiving Day Party at the Van Buren Public Library. Karen read the book "Miles and The Big Black Hat" by Jane Land. She also shared some Thanksgiving riddles and jokes with the children, for example, what key has legs and can't open the door? Answer Turkey. The jokes were a lot of fun. A guessing game was played. A jar of corn was placed on the table. The children had to guess how many kernels of corn were in the jar. Amanda Kern won the prize. A kernel toss was played along with a cornucopia game. The cornucopia game was a lot like the old game of "Fruit Basket" except with a Thanksgiving related name. We sure got our exercise. A Thanksgiving card was signed for our service men.

We made our own cookie turkey for a treat to eat. We took 2 Oreo Cookies, a chocolate drop and candy corn. The turkey was really neat and good to eat.

Next After School Story time will be Friday November 30th 2:30 pm -3:30 pm. America Recycles will be the theme. Hope to see you!

Those attending today were: David Irwin, Cassie Davis, Kayla Purvis, Brittni-lynn Davis, Amanda

#### CRAFT DAY

A Craft Day was held at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday November 23<sup>rd</sup>. Seven children attended the event. The Fall Craft we made was titled "Happy Fall Y'all". It was a very cute craft with a scarecrow and some black birds. Karen Conwell read two Christmas books titled "Arthur Decks The Hall" by Marc Brown and "Alvin and the Unruly Elves". We also made a Christmas card and some Christmas ornaments to send to our service men. Christmas Ornaments were also made for the Library Christmas Tree. Those attending were Cheryl Hill, Patrick Hill, Cassie Davis, Brady Thomas, Kayla Purvis, Bobby Tate and Mitchell Holmes.

#### ART CONTEST WINNERS

Four Huntington County students have won first place awards in an art contest sponsored by the Huntington County Art Guild.

The theme of the contest was "I Am Thankful For..." Greeting cards featuring the winners' artwork are being offered for sale and may be purchased from Art Guild members and at This & That Then & Now. The artwork is also on display in the window of Rodger's and Vivian's Tax Service in downtown Huntington.

First-place winners, each receiving a \$50 savings bond, were:

· Chelsea Kilty, Crestview Middle School, for, "I am thankful for

Stephanie Mathias, Crestview Middle School, with "I am thankful for being an American where I can express my spirit and my creativity.

Caitlin Brauchla-Arnette, Salamonie School, for "La madre y el nino.'

Trina Lloyd, a home school student, for "I am thankful for love." Second-place winners, each receiving \$10, were:

Matt Anderson, Crestview Middle School, with "I am thankful for nature.

Kylie Kennedy, Crestview Middle School, with "I am thankful for my friends.'

Denise Allen, Crestview Middle School, with "I am thankful for my flag."

Nicholas Albertson, Crestview Middle School, with "I am thankful for my personality."

·Claire Wiedman, a home school student, with "I am thankful for the blessing of friendship."

Honorable mentions went to Brian Lederly, Brittney Combs, Katie Blackstone, Grant PeGan, Matt Barker, Allison Miller, Cheryl Boyer, and Joseph Price.

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## CHILD ADVOCATE OF THE YEAR

The Huntington County Youth Services Bureau CASA Program and the director Kathy Lynn would like to announce the nomination of Missy Gentis for the CASA Child Advocate of the Year.

Missy Gentis has been a CASA Volunteer for 2 years. Missy did attend the conference and was recognized for all her hard work and true love for children.

#### MENTAL NOTES

by BJ Gray

Youth, Depression and Alcohol and Drug use: Many adolescents fail to recognize that they are depressed and why they are depressed, but when they drink alcohol or take drugs to alleviate their stress or emotional pain, they can develop or worsen depression. Alcohol is a drug that has serious risks and harmful consequences yet young people sometimes turn to alcohol and drugs to cope with life's frustrations, to feel more adult-like,(?) to fit in, to rebel or to satisfy their curiosity about drugs and drinking. Teens with depression or other mental health problems are particularly vulnerable to alcohol and drug use. Alcohol, marijuana and use of drugs like club drugs, inhalants and steroids can cause long-lasting brain damage and impair health. If you get drunk or high on a regular basis, lie about using drugs or alcohol, avoid others to get drunk or high, believe you need to drink or get high on drugs to have fun, take risks, including sexual risks, drink and drive and get in trouble with the law, maybe it's time to talk to someone about your addiction and get help so that you can "get high on life". We can send some information to you. Call the Mental Health Association of Wells County at 824-1514. Feeling better and really living might just be a phone call away.

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Our address is 440 N Standard Blvd., Montpelier, IN For more information, please contact the church office at 765/728-2329.

#### Scrooge

Arena Dinner Theatre will present SCROOGE THE CHRISTMAS MUSICAL" on November 30 & December 1st, December 7 & 8, December 14 & 15 and December 21, 22, and 23rd. For the evening performances, the social hour begins at 6:30p.m. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$25.00. For the Sunday matinee on December 23rd, the social begins at 12:30, Dinner at 1:00 pm. and the Show begins at 2:00 p.m. The performances take place at Arena Dinner Theatre located at 719 Rockhill St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

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Zoo employees, AWS crews, agency clients, volunteers and community correction workers have spent two weeks assembling the displays, checking sockets, changing light bulbs and arranging the 58 illuminated and animated holiday scenes throughout the park. On Saturday, November 17, electricians from IBEW locals 305,1392 and 1393 as well as employees of American Electric Power, will donate their time and skills to wiring and lighting up the

displays.

"The mild weather has helped considerably, but everyone has had a terrific attitude and that makes all the difference. We absolutely could not do it without everyone pitching in," said AWS director of corporate communications, Laura King. "It's gratifying to see people working together to make this show happen. And probably this year more than ever, people need to believe in the spirit and magic of the season," noted King.

Special lighting ceremonies take place on Friday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 5p.m. and walkers may stroll through the displays until 7p.m. when auto traffic begins. That is the only opportunity to walk the

displays. The cost is \$5/family or group.

Regular hours are 6-9 p.m. on Sunday-Thursday; 6-10 p.m. on Friday and Saturday. Costs are \$5/car, \$25/bus and \$30/group for a horse drawn carriage ride. To reserve the carriage ride, call Steve Cornelius at 691.3780. Carriage rides are available Friday-Sunday.

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