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Thought for the Week: *Life isn't a matter of milestones, but a matter of moments.* Rose Kennedy

SSF PARADE

What a great time to be living in a "small town with a big heart"! Help us show "Our Town" pride by being a part of the 2003 Salamonie Summer Festival Parade. Build a float – make a banner – dress up like Samuel Jones! Get those creative juices flowing – then call 260/375-3900 for an entry form, or stop in at Accent Interiors, 301 N Wayne St, Warren.

QUEEN CONTEST

The Salamonie Summer Festival annual Queen Contest will be held Saturday, June 28 at 7 p.m. at the Church of Christ (across from Cady's Express). There will be a \$1 admission fee, those under 5 get in free.

The contest is open to all girls ages 5 to 19.

Forms are available at Cady's Express, Needful Things and Hoosier Land Restaurant.

Entertainment during the contest will be provided by Kevin Rittenhouse.

SON CANYON

The Warren United Church of Christ invites all the children of Warren, ages K-5th grades, to join us at SonCanyon River Adventure!

This year's Vacation Bible School promises to be one your children will never forget! SonCanyon River Adventure provides Bible teaching with an exciting river rafting theme. Your children will have tons of fun singing, watching skits, creating crafts and playing games. And throughout all the activities, they'll learn what the book of Proverbs says about making wise life choices!

Bring the family & join us at the Warren United Church of Christ, corner of East Second & Main Streets, on Sundays June 8, 15, 22, 29, & July 13th from 9-11am for SonCanyon! For more information, please call the church office at 375-2102 or email us at wuccoffice@yahoo.com. See you soon!

TOWN WIDE SALE

Once again, as part of the Salamonie Summer Festival, a town wide garage sale is being planned. Dates for the sale are Friday, July 4th and Saturday, July 5th. Anyone interested in being

added to a listing of participants is encouraged to register by contacting the Clerk-Treasurer's Office by Friday, June 28th at 375-2656, 132 N. Wayne Street, so that the listing can be published in the Warren Weekly prior to the Festival week-end. Lists will also be available at Town Hall from June 30 through July 3. When registering, each person can designate whether their sale will be for one or both days. Maps will also be available at Town Hall for those garage sales being held within the Town.

MOSQUITO SPRAYING

The Warren Town Council has once again approved mosquito spraying within the Town of Warren. Until further notice, spraying will be conducted twice weekly, Tuesday and Thursday at dusk, weather permitting with spraying beginning on Thursday, June 5th. The permethrine based spray, Titan 4-4, has been approved for use in populated areas as a mosquito control agent.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Session to be held at 5:30 p.m., Monday, June 9th in the Council Meeting Room, 131 N. Wayne Street. Agenda item will be initial discussion concerning the development of the 2004 municipal budget. The Special Meeting will be followed by the regularly scheduled meeting of Council at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room.

FBC AND UMC TEAM UP

Hey, Kids!! Come join the caravan! Travel to an ancient land! First Baptist Church and Warren United Methodist Church have teamed up to bring you "Treasures of the Nile—On an Expedition to Jesus," an action-packed, fun-filled journey will take place daily from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m., June 16-20 at Warren United Methodist Church.

Beginning each day at the Nile RiverLanding, our Expedition Team will venture forth to unearth the real treasure hidden in awesome Bible stories that took place long ago.

In every story, kids will discover that God was preparing for the coming of Jesus, the greatest treasure of all. Through hands-on activities, your child will uncover great

truths about the way God works: He plans! He sees! He acts! He saves! Through great music, with fun motions, such as "I Trust God" and "Lead the Way," kids will discover "Riches in Jesus."

Your kids won't want to miss a minute of the action! Secure their positions on the Expedition Team today! Call VBS Director Rita Bolinger at 375-2855 or 375-2811 (First Baptist Church)

Warren UMC is located at the corner of Third and Main Streets (Just east of Cady's Express) in beautiful downtown Warren.

RECITAL PLANNED

The public is invited to a piano recital Sunday afternoon at 4:00 PM, June 8 at the Warren United Methodist Home Chapel. Students of Eileen Dye will be playing selections from their repertoire of classical and method music. An added treat during the second part of the recital will be to hear some jazz, boogie and swing music, as well as some show and movie tunes. Awards and recognition of the students will also be a part of the recital.

MASON AS CLINTON



Warren and Huntington County native, Damian Mason (pictured above), will debut his latest project, "The Bill Clinton Comedy Hour" at a special Huntington Heritage Days performance.

The show is a Huntington County Chamber of Commerce presentation, sponsored by Markle Bank and Homier Distributing Company. Showtime is 6:30 p.m. June 14 at the Huntington North High School auditorium.

The professional entertainer has brought laughter to over 600 audiences in 47 states and 5 foreign countries in the persona of Bill Clinton. His bookings are predominantly corporate and trade group meetings with clients ranging from the Iowa Bankers Association to Pioneer Seed to Shell Oil. Damian has appeared in two motion pictures as Clinton ("Contact" starring Jodie Foster and "2001: A Space Travesty" starring Leslie Nielsen). He also pens a humor column, "Damian's World," that appears lo-

cally in the Herald Press.

The PG-13 rated show will feature Mason's complete Clinton impersonation, an opening act, some local jokes, crowd interaction, and a few surprises. Photo ops with "The Prez" and product sales will follow the program, which concludes by 8:00 p.m.

Mason says this show is all about humor and having a good time. "This has been my career for nine years. I play a character making bipartisan and current event jokes. In fact, many of the jokes aren't even politically oriented. I am excited to bring the show to a theatrical setting in my hometown."

Tickets are on sale now at all banks in Huntington and the Chamber of Commerce for \$12.00 (\$15.00 day of show). For questions or interviews call the Chamber at (260) 356-5300 or Damian Mason at (260) 375-2900.

AIR SHOW

Grissom Community Air Show promises two days of flying excitement July 26-27

Peru, Ind.—Freedom will be in the air this July 26-27, as the skies over the Grissom Aeroplex and Grissom Air Museum State Historic Site will once again be filled with the roar of fighter jets and the gravity-defying stunts of flight teams. The Grissom Community Air Show 2003, sponsored by Culligan, will feature both military and civilian flying acts including U. S. Air Force F-15 Eagles, a WWII Mustang, a jet powered biplane, stunt planes, dog fighting, warbirds, and an aerobatic sail plane.

July 27, Sunday, will see a performance by the famous U. S. Air Force Thunderbirds. In addition, both days will feature the U.S. Army Golden Knights, a jet-propelled car, and many, many aircraft you can see up close. Aircraft on display will include a 1903 Wright Flyer, some of today's mighty American aircraft and even one of NASA's aircraft of the future.

Plus, there will be music, food and fun for all ages.

Although it has been three years since the last air show at the base, organizers of the event say it will deliver all the first-class excitement people have come to expect at a Grissom Air Show. And

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Two Salamonie third grade students have been rewarded for exhibiting the qualities of good citizenship modeled by a classmate who died earlier in the school year.

Jared Green and Kaitlyn Campbell were selected by their peers to receive the Third Grade Lifeskills Award, which will be an annual award presented in honor of Brandi Reece.

Reece was a third grade student at Salamonie School this fall when she was killed in an auto accident. On August 29 third grade students and their teachers, in addition to Reece's parents, Bruce and Lisa, watched as the principal Charles Grable honored Reece's citizenship and character by presenting the award.

The award ceremony took place in the lawn of the school where a pine tree and rock garden have been planted as a memorial to Reece.

Green is the son of Mark and Christi Green, Huntington. Campbell's parents are Mark and Cheryl Campbell, Markle.

Pictured Above: Front: Jared Green, Kaitlyn Campbell Back: Bruce Reece, Lisa Reece

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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

WARREN SHOPPING DISTRICT IN WWII

by Dick Smith

With the passage of time and the changing of our society, the size and character of Warren's shopping district has undergone a radical change since World War II. In fact, our young people might find it hard to believe how extensive these changes have been. So I've taken this opportunity to describe store-by-store just what Warren's shopping district had to offer fifty years ago.

How could a stranger to town now imagine that Warren, with a Population of just over 1,200, had three grocery stores downtown (plus one on the north side of town), two drug stores, two "five-and-dime" stores, and a very large department store? These stores were supplemented with a variety of other stores that provided all the necessary services and products for the population.

In reviewing "downtown", we start at the Church of Christ on the corner of Third and Wayne Streets, and head south on the East side of the street. Across from the church was a gas station that has survived till this day. Then, it was a convenient place for we teenagers to get a quick "smoke" before heading over to school. Next door was a large Ben Franklin "five-and-dime" store which employed 6-8 people.

Ben Franklin was part of the large chain of stores that still exist today. And next door, heading toward the river, was the Breedlove Grocery, operated by the Breedlove family. The family lived upstairs above the store. (This store/living quarters arrangement is still used in towns overseas.)

Across the alley from Breedlove's was the Myers Department Store, where fabrics, dresses, clothes, etc. were sold on the left side of the store. On the right side of the store, they sold shoes and floor coverings. (Their shoe department had one of those X-Ray machines where you put your foot in to see how the shoe fits—these machines are outlawed now.) A sign identifying this site as Myers Department Store can still be seen on the wall next to the alley.

Next to Myers was McFarren's small "five-and-dime"—which was much older than the Ben Franklin Store. And next to McFarren's was Warren's original and very small movie theater. During World War II, we used to pay 15¢ to see a Saturday afternoon cowboy show. And the included Movietone newsreel provided our only pictures of the war going on all over the world—remember, no TV available then!! And on the corner was the popular Tam's Drug store with its old-fashioned ice cream fountain and shiny stools. (The Drug Store also sold bottled liquors in a small section way at the rear of the store; so customers could come in the backdoor unnoticed to make their purchases!) And above the Drug Store were apartments for young married people.

Across the street on the southeast corner of Second and Wayne was the Warren Town Hall (even then!) where the administration of Warren was centered. The Town Marshal had his office there, along with those who took care of the tax records, etc. And in the rear of the building was the fire truck garage and Warren's one-cell jail.

Next to the Town Building was the second of Warren's three downtown groceries. It was a Kroger Grocery operated as part of the Kroger chain. Further down the street was the Warren Post Office. Now, we didn't have in-town mail delivery. (In fact, the houses didn't even have house numbers then.) We had to either go to a window to collect our mail; or, if we had a mail box with a combination door, we could pick up our mail day or night. Oh yes, this author used his bike to personally deliver any Special Delivery Letters—for 5¢ each!

Sharing the same entryway as the Post Office was the third downtown grocery store—the Sanitary Grocery, operated by Gene Turner and the Turner family. And next door was the second Drug store—Coleman's Drugs—operated by Kenneth Coleman. Can one imagine now that we had TWO drug stores? And both stayed in business well after the end of World War II. Coleman's was an older, more old-fashioned drug store with oiled, wooden floors, a small magazine section, and an old-time ice cream fountain.

We are now getting down to the lower end of the business district. Across the alley from Coleman's was Stucky's Hatchery, a Barber Shop,

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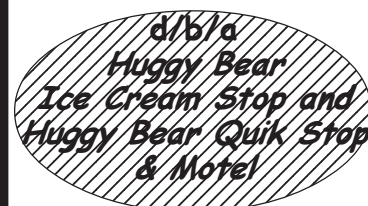


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 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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Kathie Jones, Pastor*

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

*Eric Vitz, Interim Minister
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.*

Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.
 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.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

*Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.*

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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*Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.*

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.
 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

*Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
 Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.
 CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

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.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month
 Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

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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.

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching
& Discipleship*

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

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

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

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

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

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Pastor - Eric Dubach

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

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

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of your choice*

AREA NEWS

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this year the show will be a total community effort.

"Due to the vital commitments the 434th Air Refueling Wing on the Grissom Air Reserve Base has in our national defense, they cannot host the air show," commented the event's organizing chairman, Dan Goddard.

"So a group led by the Grissom Air Museum, Grissom Redevelopment Authority, and Grissom Community Council have formed a community-wide organization to host the show in partnership with the Air Force Reserve."

The show will be held at the Grissom Aeroplex, adjacent to the Grissom Air Reserve Base located on Highway 31 between Peru and Kokomo.

Both days of the show run from 9am-4pm. Admission to the event is just \$3 per person. Children 6 and under are free. Admission to the Grissom Air Museum State Historic Site is free.

Some military flying acts are contingent on U.S. deployment requirements. No coolers or weapons may be brought into the show grounds.

All bags are subject to inspection. For questions, the public should visit the Web site at www.GrissomAirShow.com, or call 765-689-9503.

SUMMER READING

Van Buren Public Library Summer Reading Program. Indiana Farming 2003 will be the theme for the June 30th -July 30th period.

Meet Mon. & Wed. from 10:30am - Noon. There will be Special Guests, Games, Crafts & Treats. Sign-up at the Library June 9th - June 13th. For more information call the Library at 934-2171.

Everyone can attend between the ages of 3 yrs through Adult.

BOOK SALE

Book Sale at the Van Buren Public Library June 13 8:00-4:00 and June 14 8:00- 12:00 in the green house east of the library.

Lots of old books and magazines will be available.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The featured speaker for our next Support Group meeting is Cindy Shepherd, the Memory Care Program Facilitator at Heritage Park in Ft. Wayne. Cindy has 22 years of Long Term Care experience, with 18 of those years devoted to working with individuals with memory loss. Cindy is also involved in staff training for various facilities, and she teaches the Memory Loss portion of the Activity Director certification class. She has a wealth of knowledge and we hope you will come to hear what she has to say, and answer some questions you may have as well. Our meeting will be held Tuesday, June 10th at 10:00am in the 1 A Activity Room, at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday evening, May 27. President Harold Jones opened the meeting with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the meetings of April 12, 24 and 28 were approved as submitted.

A report was given on the Electric Project Pole Inspection. Larry Poulson stated that the pole replacement part of the project was nearly completed.

A Progress meeting was set for 10 a.m. May 28 in the Annex concerning the Wastewater Project. Council agreed to pay \$256,221.46 for the sewer project, subject to

approval by Rural Development.

An agreement was being worked out to determine cost for connection fees for sewers at the United Methodist Memorial Home Villas being constructed.

Council voted to pay \$325.00 for Safety Training with IMEA for employees of the Utility Department. The amount will be prorated for the remainder of 2003.

It was reported mosquito spray has been ordered and spraying was expected to begin soon. Spraying is expected to be done on Tuesday and Friday nights.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the April Financial report.

In a report from the Utility/Street Departments it was reported the Trencher had been taken to Fort Wayne for repairs with those repairs to cost approximately \$3,000.

Larry Poulson was granted permission to attend an Open House at Reed City on June 5.

A meeting was scheduled for Friday to discuss a recycling Grant between Darrel Bice, Utility Manager, and IDEM. The compost pile at the Utility garage must be registered with the State.

Fire Chief Tim Ford said the Department had a quiet month in April. He said a decision is to be made soon concerning the grass buggy.

The local Fire Department has been asked to sign an agreement to assist with fire fighting in various areas of Wells County. Council took the document under review.

Council expressed their thanks to the Fire Department for cleaning the streets downtown in preparation for the recent Art Festival.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly said plans are to start the first of June compiling a list of vehicles in violation. Those vehicles will be tagged with seventy-two hour notices. Those not removed will be towed.

Brady Smekens had sent a Thank You note to Council for help

at the Art Festival. Council members commended the Arts Festival committee for the success of the project.

Council agreed to grant a water credit for a home owner in Langston Estates for installation of a new lawn.

Announcements were made. Council meetings will be held June 9 and 23.

BRAT TENT

The annual Forks of the Wabash ABWA Brat Tent is undergoing a "facelift". The tent event will still be held in the Marsh parking lot Friday and Saturday, June 13 & 14, during Huntington Heritage Days, but it will sport a new name, new live entertainment, and an expanded menu. The event is now called the ABWA Fun Fest.

Live entertainment will feature two bands on Friday night, Cold Fire and Black Jack Shellac, and the

ever-popular Spike and the Bulldogs on Saturday night. Cold Fire, a "reunited" group from the 70's led by local musician and business owner, Tim Fulton, will take the stage Friday, June 13 from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm. Popular Fort Wayne band, Black Jack Shellac, then performs from 8:00 pm to 11 pm. Spike and the Bulldogs will entertain Fun Fest patrons from 7 pm to 11 pm on Saturday night. There is no cover charge.

In addition to the traditional grilled brats, hot dogs and hamburgers will be served from 11 am - Midnight on Friday and from 5 pm - Midnight on Saturday. Meal deals, starting at \$3.00, are offered both days as well as ala carte items. Soft drinks, beer, and wine coolers will also be available.

The AWBA Fun Fest is held in
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Van Buren American Legion (765)934-2700

Tuesday - All-U-Can-Eat Broasted Chicken

4:30 p.m. - 8:00p.m. \$5.95

Thursday - Steak, Chicken & Ham Steak Cook-Out

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Community Calendar

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

- Jun 4** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jun 9** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
- Jun 10** Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Annex
- Jun 13** Warren Recycle Day
- Jun 13 & 14** Van Buren Community Rummage Sale 7-5, 7-?
- Jun 14** KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
- Jun 18** Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jun 23** Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Town Hall Annex
- Jun 27** Warren Recycle Day
- Jul 3** Rodeo
- Jul 4** Salamonie Summer Festival - Parade & Demolition Derby
- Jul 5** Basket Bingo, 1 p.m. at Knight Civic Center
- Jul 5** Craft Show/Flea Market, downtown, 9 to 6
- Jul 6** Fireworks at Dusk at Tower Park

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conjunction with the annual Huntington Heritage Days and all proceeds are used for educational awards granted by the Forks of the Wabash chapter of the American Business Women's Association. The chapter was chartered in 1983 and began awarding scholarships in 1984. Since that time, 215 individual scholarships totaling almost \$223,000 have been presented to local students.

MODEL/TALENT SEARCH

On Saturday, June 14, 2003 at 11:00am, Charmaine Agency will be scouting for models, actors, dancers and singers for the Millie Lewis-American Modeling & Talent Conference in Charleston, South Carolina.

The qualified individuals will be chosen to meet face to face with Top Model Agents and Casting Directors from Ford, Elite, Next, Jet Set, Amazing Kids, Maxx Men, MTV, Abrams Artists, MGM, Twentieth Century Fox and Record Companies, just to name a few.

The auditions/interviews are for Men, Women and Children, 4 and up. All performers need to bring a recent snapshot. 18 years and under should come with a parent. Models should be prepared to walk the runway. Singers and Dancers will do a 1 minute performance with their own back up music. Actors will do a cold reading.

Audition/Interviews are Saturday,

June 14, 2003 at 11:00am at Charmaine Agency-3538 Stellhorn Road, Fort Wayne, Indiana 46815. Call 260-485-8421.

DOWN-HOME FUN!

We're excited about Mt. Etna United Methodist's vacation Bible School to be held June 9th -13th, 2003. The church is located at 6073 South 594 West in Mt. Etna, 1 block South of St. Rd. 124. SonHarvest County Fair is a week of fun on the farm!

In SonHarvest County, children will discover how to grow the fruit of the Spirit. Specifically, children will learn to Grow Love, Sprout Joy, Plant Peace, Produce Patience, and pick Kindness. We will be having a great time with lively songs, skits, crafts, games, Bible stories and snacks - all of the things that make Vacation Bible School so much fun for children. On top of that, we will be helping children grow the fruit of God's Spirit.

SonHarvest County Fair can be an inspirational and educational experience for your entire family. Classes for children preschool age through 6th grade begin June 9th, 2003 at 6pm till 8pm. Parents are invited to join in June 15th, 2003 at 9am. Plan to join us for a great time at SonHarvest County Fair.

POND WORKSHOP

There will be a Pond Workshop on June 12, 2003, from 5:00-8:00 p.m. The location of the pond is at 3569N 650E, Montpelier, Indiana. The top-

ics will be: Pond Weed Control done by Bill Horan-Extension Educator, Wells County, Wildlife Control at the Pond-by Jonathan Ferris, Extension Educator, Henry County, Planning Considerations for a Pond-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Stocking and Shocking the Pond-Indiana Department of Natural Resources, and How I Created this Pond-Martin Ingram, Pond Owner and Host. Program will be held out-of-doors, so please dress accordingly. This program is sponsored by the Blackford County Extension Service and the Blackford County Soil and Water Conservation District.

For more information call 765-348-3213 or 765-348-1404.

COUNTY QUEEN PAGEANT

The Miss Wells County Pageant is open to all single women in Wells County, ages 16 - 20. The local contest resembles the Indiana State Fair Queen Contest in which the Miss Wells County Contest is a preliminary.

There are three areas of competition:

1. The professional wear competition reflects the image of today's active women in a professional and a social role.
2. The interview represents the business side of a woman's life - interacting with other people in the working world, knowing how to present herself when applying for a job, and how to carry on an interesting discussion. Women need

this experience in modern society.

3. The evening gown competition explores the more romantic side of life. Expression of the true personality is necessary even in formal situations.

Workshops to explain the contest and to answer participants questions will be held July 3rd and 10th. It is required that the participant or a friend or relative attend the workshops to gather information.

The Miss Wells County Contest is organized by the Miss Wells County Committee through the Extension Office. The event is sponsored by numerous donors who make it possible for these awards: Miss Wells County, \$400; 1st runner up, \$300; 2nd runner up, \$200; and 3rd runner up, \$100.

All contestants receive a gift and a photograph. In addition, a Miss Congeniality Award is presented each year. Each contestant must be sponsored by a merchant, club, or organization who will contribute \$80 to defray expenses of the contest. (This covers the cost of a meal, gift, photo, flowers, and judges.) Also, the contestant must furnish her own transportation (car and driver) for the 4-H Fair parade.

Applications for the pageant are due June 25th at the Wells County Extension Office. Additional information and applications may be obtained from Chairperson Sharon

Beechler, 334-5429 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412, located at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

LIVESTOCK REMINDER

4-H members are reminded that they need to have the appropriate health papers in order to show their 4-H animal at 4-H and Open Livestock Shows this summer.

Most animals exhibited at livestock shows are required by law to have a health certificate completed by a veterinarian. Most certificates are good for 90 days. Swine must also have a blood test which is sent to the state veterinarian's office for lab results. This process takes approximately 10 working days or 2 weeks.

It is suggested that a parents name also be on the certificate of inspection so that it can be linked with the young person on the form.

The swine blood test is for pseudorabies (PRV). All swine for livestock shows must be tested for pseudorabies (PRV) or have a current VQ status and have a current Certificate of Veterinary Inspection approved by the Board of Animal Health prior to the show. (Swine from VQ herds must also have an approved certificate.)

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GENEALOGY REPORT

CONFER

Floyd E. Confer, who engaged in farming in Washington Township, Blackford County, most of his lifetime, died at 8:42 a.m., May 28, two days after his 95 birthday anniversary, at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mr. Confer worked for the Blackford County School Corporation as a custodian and drove a school bus for the Roll and Montpelier Schools.

He also had worked out of the Ridgeville District office for the Indiana State Highway Department. He was an active member of the Republican Party and was a member and deacon for many years at the Independence Church in rural Hartford City. He was a graduate of the 1926 graduate class of Montpelier High School.

He was born May 26, 1908 in Blackford County, a son of Charles H. and Bertha Lineberry Confer. His marriage, which lasted 69 years, took place March 19, 1932 to Gladys M. Berrier.

Surviving are two sons, Alvin of Dunkirk and Wayne of Anderson; two sisters, Velma Bennett of Losantville and Blanche Bennett of Hartford City; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. Also surviving are sisters-in-law Hazel Confer of Poneto and Anna Faye Confer of Portland.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, in Montpelier, with Rev. Jerry Pugh and Rev. Herschel Dyer officiating. Burial was in Gardens of Memory at Muncie.

Memorials to the Independence Church of Christ.

BROCK

A graveside service was held for M. Marie Brock, 80, of Montpelier, who died at 7:17 a.m. Friday, May 30 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

The service was held at Jones Cemetery on State Road 3 with Rev. Jack Littlefield officiating.

Mrs. Brock had spent 49 years in the nursing field and was retired from the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene in Montpelier.

lier. She attended the Scott Center School in Putin County, Ohio.

Born Sept. 11, 1922 in Dupont, Ohio, to Otis and Bessie Ludlow Smith, her marriage on Nov. 15, 1941 in Angola was to Harold G. Brock Sr., who survives.

Other survivors include three sons, Gene of Eaton; Harold G. Jr., of Idyllwild, Calif., and Howard of Valdosta, Ga.; a foster daughter, Martha Grim; five grandchildren, several nieces and nephews and a sister-in-law, Mable Smith of Warren, Ohio. She was preceded in death by three brothers and a grandson.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel in Montpelier was in charge of arrangements.

POLEN

Jeanette M. (Heiney) Polen, 99, United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., died at 2:35 a.m. Wednesday, May 28, 2003 at the home where she had lived since 1991.

She was born, April 24, 1904 in Huntington County to the late Samuel L. and Emma Mae (Shutt) Heiney. She graduated from Huntington High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in 1926. She married W. Francis Polen in 1933. He died in 1981. Her husband had been president of Peoples Bank & Trust Co. from 1972 to 1976 and also was the national treasurer of the American Legion for 21 years.

Mrs. Polen had been a nurse at St. John's Hospital, Tampa, Fla., for two years.

While a resident of Indianapolis, she was an active member of the community, having been involved in many service organizations for many years. She was in charge of the operating room at Methodist Hospital from 1929 to 1933. She had been a member of the Indianapolis American Legion Post 4 Auxiliary since 1946 and Indiana Garden Club and International Travel Study Club.

Survivors include her sister, Helen Cramer, Marion; special care niece, Diana (George) Detamore, Van Buren; a sister-in-law, Reva, Warren; and several nieces and nephews.

She also was preceded in death by brothers, Fred, Hobert, Abraham and Grafton Heiney; and sisters, Myrtie Hamilton, Daisy Surfus, Hazel Hildebrand and Catherine E. Bryant.

Services were held in Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Entombment was in Piece Chapel, Crown Hill Mausoleum, Indianapolis.

Memorials may be made to the United Methodist Memorial Home.

BIRTHS

Rex and Vivian (Steffen) Drennen, Montpelier, are the parents of a son, Valiant Brooks Drennen born May 23, 2003 at 2:43 a.m. The infant weighed 8 pounds 3 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins siblings, Vanessa, age 6, Vince, age 4 and Vaughn, age 2.

Grandparents are Carol and David Tarr and Mrs. Robert G (Betty) Steffen of Bluffton, Warren and Edith Drennen of Montpelier.

Brandon and Kristina (Brickley) Glasgow of Warren are the parents of twins, born May 29, 2003 at 2:25 and 2:40 p.m. A son, Barek Lee Glasgow, was born at 2:25 p.m. and weighed 5 pounds 1 ounce and measured 18 3/4 inches. A daughter, Breanna Sue Glasgow, was born at 2:40 p.m. and weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. They join Beldon Warren Glasgow, age 1, at home.

Grandparents are Lester and Aileen Brickley and Rodney and Marion Glasgow. Great-grandparents are Lester and Maxine Brickley of Decatur, Rose Glasgow of Warren and Fred and Ann Fuller of Hindman, KY.

Mr. and Mrs. Darren (Shaye Morris) Floyd of Ossian are the parents of a daughter, Taylor Marie, born at 4:19 a.m. Friday, May 16, 2003. She weighed 8 pounds and measured 20 inches. She joins a brother, Cody James, age 2.

Grandparents are Scott and Billi Morris of Markle, James and Barbara Lambert of Fort Wayne, the late Angela Morris and the late James Floyd. Great-grandparents are Terry and Mary Ann Flowers of Bluffton, Gale and Judi Morris of Ossian, Argyle and Betty Beard of

Columbia City, Gladys Lambert of Fort Wayne, Bud and Esther Frauhiger of Bluffton and Opal Floyd of Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Kim (Sarah) Geiger of Andrews are the parents of a daughter, Jessica Christine, born at 1:27 a.m. Thursday, May 22, 2003. She weighed 7 pounds, 13 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches. She joins a brother, Seth Martin, age 2.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Geiger of Liberty Center, Ohio and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Miller of Columbia City. Great-grandmother is Lorna L. Miller of Bluffton.

McMILLAN - REIFF

Kelly Ann McMillan and Benjamin John Reiff are planning a wedding Sept. 6, 2003 at Hanfield United Methodist Church in Marion.

Parents of the couple are Randall and Janice McMillan of Montpelier and Anthony and Linda Reiff of Bluffton.

Miss McMillan is a graduate of Southern Wells High School. She is also a graduate, of Anderson University where she earned a bachelor of science degree in social work.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Bluffton High School. He is a graduate of Ball State University where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in telecommunications. He is employed by FOX 59 in Indianapolis as well as at Kinko's.

BRATCH - HEASTON

Jennifer Marie Bratch and Tyler James Heaston, both of West Lafayette, are engaged to be married July 12 at the United Church of Christ in Warren.

The bride-elect graduated from Southwood High School, Wabash, in 1999 and Purdue University, West Lafayette, in 2003, earning a bachelor of arts degree in psychology and law society.

Her parents are Mark and Pam Key, LaFontaine.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1999 and Purdue University, West Lafayette, in 2003, earning a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering.

cal engineering.

His parents are James and Michelle Heaston, Warren.

MORRISON - WILSON

Amy J. Morrison, 174 Hillside Ave., Roanoke, and Matthew M. Wilson, 1151 Smith St., Roanoke, are engaged to be married Aug. 2 at the Warren Church of Christ.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Huntington North High School and a May 2001 graduate of the University of Indianapolis, where she earned a bachelor of arts degree in accounting. She is a graduate student at Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, and plans to graduate in December 2004. She is a certified public accountant with BKD LLP, an accounting firm in Fort Wayne.

Her parents are John and Peggy Morrison, 2599E-800S, Warren.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Huntington North High School and a December 2001 graduate of the University of St. Francis, Fort Wayne, where he earned a bachelor of arts degree in art. He is a graphic designer at Marketing Impact, Fort Wayne.

His parents are Denis and Nanda Wilson, 1151 Smith St., Roanoke.

50 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brinneman, rural Huntington County, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on June 6.

Ronald E. Brinneman and MaryLee Poff were married June 6, 1953 by Rev. Thurman Mott at the Methodist Church Parsonage in Warren.

Mr. Brinneman is a retired farmer in Jefferson Township. Mrs. Brinneman is a homemaker.

The Brinnemans are the parents of Alan Brinneman, Mrs. Don (Jeri) Douglas, Kristine Schenkel, and Mrs. Troy (Carolyn) Surfus, all of Warren, and Mrs. Dave (Susan) Bowman, Huntington. They have 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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Members are encouraged to take care of the health requirements early since the State Veterinarian Office becomes very busy processing the forms for all 92 Indiana counties. Those who wait until a few days before their county fair may not receive the lab results in time to exhibit.

This year's Wells County 4-H Fair will be held July 12 - 17. The Indiana State Fair will be held August 6 - 17. For more information about animal health requirements, refer to page 26 of the Wells County 4-H Rule Book.

If you have additional questions about the health requirements, contact the Indiana Board of Animal Health, 877-747-3038 or your local veterinarian.

RABBIT WORKSHOP

The 4-H Rabbit Committee will host a Rabbit Workshop on Thursday, June 12, 7 - 8:30 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park Quonset Building in Bluffton.

The topic will be handling and showmanship.

The 4-H Rabbit Identification Night will be June 23, 6 - 9 PM at the 4-H Park Cookhouse Patio in Bluffton. Members may bring their rabbit for tattoos if needed.

For more information, contact Rabbit Committee members Rick Hipsher, 260-638-4204 or Leon and Louella Kilander, 260-375-3651.

RESPECT FOR LAW CAMP

The Bluffton Optimist Club is encouraging interested youth to attend this year's Respect for Law Camp for students in Grades 4 through 6.

This unique camp provides a close up look at law enforcement and the legal system. Police officers staff the camp and focus on topics such as personal safety, drug awareness through the Indiana Students Taught Awareness Resistance (I-STAR) program and exciting demonstrations including police dogs, police helicopter and bomb squad.

Camps are held at major universities around Indiana and offer a unique early glimpse of campus life. Camp dates for 2003 include: June 12-14 at Hanover College, Vincennes University and University of Southern Indiana; July 10-12, Taylor University at Fort Wayne and Anderson University; July 17-19 at University of Indianapolis; and July 24-26 at Notre Dame University.

Applications are available from Laura Gentis at Farm Credit Services, Bluffton and Roger Sherer, at the Wells County Extension Service, 4-H Park, Bluffton. For complete scholarship details contact Bluffton Optimist Club President Sandy Harris at 260-694-6149.

PIZZA FUND-RAISER

The Wells County Committee of the Indiana 4-H Foundation will host a fund raising event at East of Chicago Pizza in Bluffton on Tuesday, June 17, 4:30-9 PM.

4-H will receive a \$1 for each buffet purchased plus all tips.

Volunteers are needed to work as waiters or dishwasher. Contact Vickie Arnold, 694-6342 or Sandy Harris, 694-6149.

Bring the whole family! Proceeds will benefit the 4-H Scholarships and other activities of the group.

BBB WARNING

The Better Business Bureau is warning consumers of potential danger concerning summer jobs for students. A number of ads have appeared in newspapers across the country offering students summer work.

The Tulsa BBB reported that a company by the name of Apex Distributing ran an ad for college age students. This company is one of the "sell perfume door to door and make thousands". They tell the kids that they only have to have \$10 in their pockets, take them out of state, have them sell the perfume. They only make money on product that is sold and expenses are held out. The kids have no money to get back home and are prevented from calling home, or are too embarrassed to call home seeking help.

Apparently, there are other companies who do this same type of advertising to recruit students. Young adults and their parents should make sure they know all the details about a company before they take one of these jobs.

MINI 4-H WORKSHOP

A Mini 4-H Workshop will be held for Huntington Co. Mini 4-H members on Friday, June 20, 2003. The theme for this year's workshop is "Pop Into Mini 4-H". The workshop will consist of a popcorn craft, games, learning about different Mini 4-H projects, refreshments, a 4-H t-shirt, and a mystery souvenir. Some of the Mini 4-H projects include Crafts, Whales & Dolphins, My Pet & Me, Collections, Dinosaurs, Gardening, and many more! Letters were sent out to all Mini 4-Her's the week of May 19 explaining the workshop along with a registration card. The registration fee for the workshop is \$8 and is due to the Huntington County Extension Office by Friday, June 6, 2003. Youth just completing grades K, 1, or 2 may still enroll in Mini 4-H by contacting the Huntington County Extension Office.

4-H ROYALTY DEADLINE

Entries for the 2003 4-H King and Queen contests are due to the Huntington County Extension Office no later than Friday, June 13 at 4:30 pm. The contest is open to all 4-H members who are 16 years or older. Judging for the 4-H Queen contest is based upon 4-H member's record, an interview, a 3 minute speech, professional wear, and evening gown. The 4-H King judging involves the 4-H member's record, a 3 minute speech, and an interview with the judges. Applications are available from 4-H club leaders or from the Huntington County Extension Office. The 4-H King, Queen and court will reign over the 4-H Fair.

M-PLAN MEMBERS

The M-Plan has chosen to remove the Warren Pharmacy from the M-Plan Pharmacy Network as of June 1st (actually they cut us off sometime before 5PM on Friday May 30th). The Warren Pharmacy has

served M-Plan patients faithfully, in spite of the formulary hassles & low reimbursements. Warren Pharmacy remains willing to negotiate fair & reasonable terms with M-Plan. Dr. Stan Muchnikoff, the Pharmacy Director has chosen not to attempt to negotiate with us! If you are an M-Plan member or employer and would like to have the Warren Pharmacy serve your patients with the highest quality Pharmaceutical Care, and avoid causing them a 30-40 mile round trip just to fill a prescription, you may need to switch to an alternate insurance plan!

GRADUATED

Army National Guard Pvt. Scott O. Bishop has graduated from the light-wheel vehicle mechanic advanced individual training (AIT) course at Fort Jackson, Columbia, SC.

The student was trained to perform maintenance, troubleshoot, and repair wheeled vehicles and related mechanical components, including suspension systems, internal combustion engines and power trains, wheel-hub assemblies, hydraulic brake and steering systems, and operate a wheeled vehicle crane, hoist, and winch assemblies.

Bishop is the son of Deana St. John of Van Buren, Ind.

In 1998, the soldier graduated from Huntington North High School, Ind.

STORYTIME

Three children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday May 30th, 2003 to celebrate Memorial Day.

In honor of Memorial Day the children were given spring pictures to color for the men and women in the Veterans Hospital in Marion. We colored flowers and a picture of a duck and three baby ducklings. The children did a good job coloring the pictures. We also sent some cards the children made. Mr. Bill Homes who volunteers at the VA will take the pictures and cards and give them to the residents. Thanks Bill for volunteering and taking these to the VA.

The children did a spring search-a-word and a Memorial Day fill in the blank sheet. Karen read the story of Taps usually played at Memorial Day Ceremonies. It was very interesting finding out how the song came to be. We have it on file at the library if you would like to find out.

Karen read the book "Memorial

Day" by Helen Frost.

The children were able to go outside and enjoy the game of Simon Says and eat cookies and drink juice.

The children attending were Cameron Riddle, Cady Swagger and Ciara Swagger.

This Friday June 6th we will meet at 10:30-Noon. We will be celebrating Father's Day and making a special gift for our dads. So come for a fun time at the library.

Don't forget to sign-up for our Summer Reading Program (Indiana Farming 2003) June 9th - June 13th, Summer Reading Program will take place June 30th - July 30th with a picnic on August 4th. We will meet every Monday and Wednesday from 10:30-Noon. We are going to learn about farming, do crafts, have special guests, play games and have treats. We also will have a lot of neat prizes to pass give out. For more information call the Van Buren Public Library at 934-2171.

HONOR ROLL

Salamonie School Honor Roll 4th Nine Weeks:

Grade 6 All A's - Samantha Drayer, Talon Drummond, Edith Harmon,

Whitney Neuenschwander, Morgan Randol, Amanda Stout


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Grade 7 All A's - Peter Berghoff, Nicole Shaw, Miranda Sunderman, Ian White.


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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A VIRUS

by Jane Michaud

Since most of the viruses that give people trouble tend to be in the form of e-mail viruses, I'm going to give you the low down on how most of these puppies work with our computer buddy, "Jim".

Let's say Jim goes to work and checks his e-mail like he always does. He notices an e-mail from someone he knows with an attachment. The e-mail says something generic like "Hey, check out this attachment, it's really cool".

In all likelihood, there will be no signature (although there could be).

So, old Jim clicks the little paperclip icon and runs the attachment. It probably ends in ".exe" or ".zip".

Maybe he gets a cute little display

on his screen (the Happy99 virus gave the user a fireworks display). Jim thinks "Hmm, that was cool" and gets back to work, completely unaware that he has been infected.

Now the virus goes to work. The first thing it will probably do is get into his address book and send itself to everyone in it. When these people get the e-mail virus, it looks like their friend Jim has just sent them a cool little file to check out. Old Jim doesn't have a clue that this has even transpired but now all his friends are opening up this little file and infecting their own computers (and sending it out to everyone in their address books). Do you see how these things can infect millions of computers in a hurry?

Another route the virus can take is to send a second e-mail with itself attached to anyone you are sending a message to. For instance, say you send Jim a message. Jim checks his e-mail and sees your message plus another message from the virus that you didn't even know you sent.

A quick way to check and see if you are infected with this type of "piggy back" virus is to send yourself an e-mail. If you get a second e-mail with an attachment, you're infected (note - this only works for viruses that spread themselves as described above).

Another way these e-mail themselves is by choosing an address from your address book as the "from" person (The Klez virus does this). So, it looks like one of Jim's friends is sending out viruses from their computer, but it's really coming from his machine.

Jim's friend then gets lots of e-mail from people telling him that he's sending out viruses! Of course, he's not, but Jim is. (In addition, Jim may get an earful from this (now former) friend once he figures out what happened!)

OK, I know what you may be thinking. Maybe you have 500 people in your address book and it seems like you would notice that there was an excessive amount of e-mail going out when you send / receive.

Well, you may with some viruses, but the smarter ones have an "SMTP" engine built in. Simply put, they can send e-mail from your computer without using your e-mail software or server. This is done in the background and may seem like nothing more than a sluggish internet connection.

Sneaky, aren't they? That's how most e-mail viruses work.

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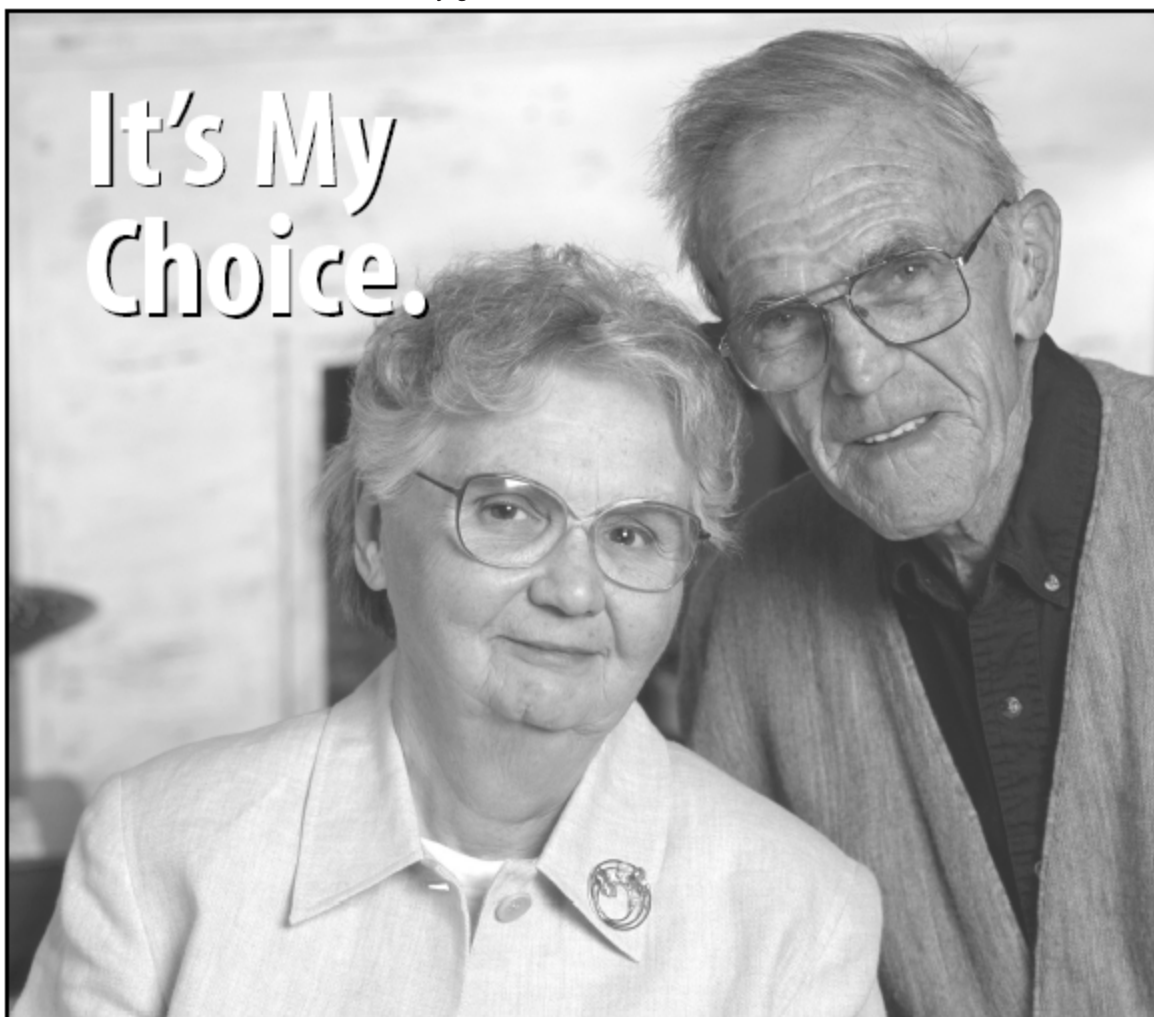
and Kreigbaum Hardware store. As a typical hardware store of its day, it had a moving ladder on one side of the store that reached to the ceiling, and moved front to back on a fixed track. This provided access to the floor-to-ceiling small drawers that held all sorts of surprises. They also sold guns there; this author bought both a BB-gun and a 22-caliber hunting rifle there.

And on the corner was Archie Brown's Texaco Gas Station. Archie was well-liked by everyone—including

ing the young people. His radio was always on carrying the broadcast of the Chicago Cubs from Wrigley Field. And he allowed the boys in town to gather in the station to listen to the games. That's why we all became Cub fans! And Archie's radio also carried the basketball tournaments broadcast by Hilliard Gates out of Fort Wayne. While living in Pennsylvania, it was a real pleasure to see Mr. Gates have a small role on-camera in the movie "Hoosiers" broadcasting the final game at Butler Fieldhouse.

My goal in this article was to de-

scribe, for both Senior Citizens and the young people, the two blocks that made-up Warren's Business District. But I've found that writing about just the East Side of Wayne Street alone has resulted in all these words. Since I don't want to put any of my readers to sleep, I'll save the West Side of Wayne Street for a later writing. My visit to Warren after the 500-Mile Race showed me that I didn't remember all the stores on the East Side; so I've got some research to do at the Library before I tackle that side of the street!



—Jim & Barb Barbieri

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"The thoroughness and management of my care made me feel I was in good hands. I'm used to taking control, but this time, I was in someone else's care and it felt good."

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