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Thought for the Week: *Children reinvent your world for you.* Susan Sarandon

FILL YOUR TUMMY

All you can eat Dan's Fish and Tenderloin at Knight Civic Center, Friday, February 15 4 pm to 7pm. The Huntington County Council on Aging is selling advance tickets for \$6.50, at the door \$6.75, children 5-10 \$3.50 and under 5 free. Tickets available at Warren Town Hall, Jackie Huffman or Marcia Jackson. Carry-outs will be available.

COUNTY BASEBALL

Any boy or girl who have slips to play baseball this summer in the Huntington County baseball program can turn them in Saturday, February 9, 2002 from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Warren Town Hall Annex.

Anyone who would like a slip can pick one up that day also.

If you have any questions, please call Ron Sheets 375-3484 or John Vickrey 375-2309.

NEED A TREE?

The Warren Park Board and Town Council encourage residents to participate in the first ever Annual Tree Program. Five to six-foot trees of the following types will be available for \$25 each: Summit Ash, Emerald Queen Norway Maple, and Shademaster Honeylocust. Orders for trees may be placed in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office until Friday, Monday, February 18th and payment must accompany the order. Trees will be delivered dry-root making transport and planting easier. Instructions for planting the trees will be available upon ordering. The program is being offered in conjunction with the Bluffton Tree Program through Steve's Landscaping.

HUNTER EDUCATION

A Hunter Education Course will be offered February 26, 27, 28 6:00 - 9:30PM and March 2 - 8:00AM - 4:00PM at Knight Civic Center Warren, IN

Firing Range Saturday Morning If Weather Permits At Huntington Reservoir Firing Range

ATTENDANCE REQUIRED AT ALL SESSIONS All materials provided-No Charge. Instructed by Conservation officers & Indiana Hunter Education Instructors. All

classes to be held at the Knight Civic Center in Warren, IN.

To register please call: Ken & Robyn Groves (260) 375-2984, or 375-2715 after 4:00 PM; Lynn Bonewitz (260)375-3405 after 4:30 PM; Larry Brown (765)768-6193 after 4:00 PM.

BASKET BINGO

Southern Wells PIE (Partners In Education) presents Basket Bingo on Saturday, February 23 at 9 a.m. in the Southern Wells Elementary Café. There will be 18 Bingo Games, raffles, refreshments and lots of fun! Prizes are authentic Longaberger Baskets. Tickets are \$10 and can be obtained by contacting Phyllis Trospier at 765/728-8601 or Debbie Thompson at 765/728-8653.

TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS

Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley law firm will award 2 educational scholarships to deserving Huntington County senior students. Scholarship applications, including instructions and criteria, may be obtained from the Guidance Office of Huntington North High School or by contacting Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, 301 Warren Street, Huntington at 356-4800, or 121 N. Wayne Street, Warren at 260-375-2622. The applications are to be returned to the Guidance Office of the high school by March 27, 2002. All information submitted will be confidential.

FREE SOUP SUPPER

As part of its 75th anniversary celebration, Jefferson Center United Methodist Church invites the community to "Soup for the Soul," a free soup supper, on Wednesday February 20 at the Knight Civic Center. The supper is a celebration of thankfulness for God's faithfulness to the church over the last 75 years. Serving will begin at 5:00 p.m. and continue until 6:30 or until the kettle is empty. This is not a fundraising event, and no donations will be accepted. Please come, bring the whole family, and help us celebrate.

COPPER- FRIEND OF FOE?

Recently Doug and Dan Schurr of Schurr Services, Inc. attended a meeting of the Fort Wayne Area Plumbing, Heating-Cooling Contractors Association. The topic of discussion was copper waterlines. Several contractors shared stories of copper jobs that have gone bad within a few years of installation. The majority of these cases were on concrete slab homes. The causes for copper failure were debated, but no absolute conclusion was reached. Some contractors expressed that they were using PEX tubing in place of copper. PEX or Polyethylene tubing is a durable, flexible material which we have used widely with no problems. When used in conjunction with a Manabloc manifold, you have a system with many benefits. These include: no connections between manifold mid faucet to leak, balanced pressure when more than one fixture is in use at the same time, and labor cost savings due to the ease of installation. Many homes in this area already have PEX Manabloc systems. If you are building new, or remodeling, call Schurr Services, Inc. at 260-375-2023 to schedule a tour of a home with this system.

GRAND OPENING CELEBRATION

The Grand Opening Celebration for MarkleBank's new Huntington Community Banking Center will be held February 7th from 3 to 7 p.m. at 2845 Guilford Street in Huntington. The public is invited to this event, which will begin with a brief ribbon-cutting ceremony at 3 p.m., and include light refreshments, tours of the facility and hourly raffles.

MarkleBank opened the Huntington Community Banking Center in a modular trailer on May 17, 2001 and operated at the Guilford Street site while the permanent bank facility was being constructed. The permanent facility officially opened for business on December 17, 2001.

"We are extremely proud to be in the Huntington market. We see great opportunity to provide our unique brand of banking to the community," said MarkleBank President & CEO Travis Holdman.

"We have our loyal customers and shareholders to thank for the opportunity to provide our full-line of financial services to the people of Huntington.

Some of the many features of the Huntington Community Banking Center include a 24-hour drive-up Automatic Teller Machine (ATM), three drive-up lanes and two sit-down teller desks in the lobby to accommodate patrons who would be more comfortable transacting their business while seated.

"We will use the sit-down teller windows to provide more convenient access for our customers," said Manager Kirn Bowen. "At those windows, you can do everything from cash a check to open a savings or checking account or simply check your current balance."

Besides providing a full-service community bank, the Huntington Community Banking Center provides customers with a one-stop shopping experience for all of their financial services needs. Offices for Markle Insurance Services and Investment Centers of America are also housed in the facility.

The MarkleBank staff of the Huntington Community Banking Center includes Bowen, Jason White, Renee Forst, Julie Kirkman, and Leslie Johnson. The Huntington staff of Markle Insurance Services includes Agent Carolyn Redding and Health & Long-Term Care Insurance Specialist Kathy Branham. Aaron Taylor is the Investment Representative with Investment Centers of America located in Huntington.

MarkleBank is the bank subsidiary of MarBanc Financial Corporation, headquartered in Markle, Indiana. MarkleBank operates five full-service community banking centers, the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton, one in Warren and the newest office in Huntington.

MarkleBank also operates Markle Insurance Services, a full-service insurance agency since 1985. Markle Insurance is located next to the bank's main office in Markle and has satellite offices at the bank's Bluffton North, Warren and Huntington facilities.

MarkleBank offers investment services through a partnership with Investment Centers of

America, Inc., with three full-time Investment Representatives available to meet with clients.

MarkleBank, Markle Insurance Service and Investment Centers of America can be reached by calling MarkleBank's Customer Service Center at 358-9111 or (888) 758-3111.

VETERANS HONORED IN 2001 ON NET

Veterans' Service Officer, Tom Applegate, announced on Monday that he has established websites remembering the Huntington County veterans who were honored in ceremonies during the year 2001.

Applegate invites everyone who has Internet access to visit these sites and encourages persons who may have had family members honored to spread the word to their children and grandchildren and brothers and sisters who may not have been able to attend the programs.

To reach the sites, go to <http://www.huntington.in.us/county/veterans> and click on the program you'd like to see. The three programs conducted in 2001 were Memorial Day, Patriotic Day, and Veteran's Day.

With the addition of these sites, Huntington County is able to honor its veterans 24 hours a day.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, Jan. 28 in the Town Hall Annex. President Harold Jones called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Owner of the building at the corner of Second and Wayne Streets was in attendance at the meeting and offered to sell the building to the Town. Council said they would consider the matter and agreed to contact Ellenbergers and Oswalt Realities to appraise the property.

The owner said they were offering the building because of the Warren beautification project.

Timeline for the Wastewater Project was reported to be progressing.

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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

FEBRUARY IS AMERICAN HEART MONTH

HEART ASSOCIATION: YOU ARE 'ONE OF A KIND'

Heart attacks strike 1.1 million Americans and kill about 450,000 each year, according to the American Heart Association. Heart disease is the nation's leading single cause of death.

The Association's "One of a Kind" personalized health management Web site can help you change the behaviors that put you at risk for heart disease. Take steps to better health and log on to www.onelife.americanheart.org to register on their secure Web site.

You can learn about recently discovered factors in heart disease, such as:

- **Inflammation.** Chronic inflammation is a warning sign of heart disease. One sign is a low level of white blood cells or lymphocytes. Medical researchers say 65 percent of heart attack patients have low lymphocyte levels.

- **Asthma.** Chronic inflammation of the lungs increases the risk of fatal heart disease in nonsmokers. Those receiving treatment for asthma were 82 percent more likely to develop heart problems. This indicates that doctors should work with asthma patients to reduce hypertension, obesity, and high cholesterol.

- **Stress.** Exercise, including strenuous work, protects the heart by reducing weight, lowering blood pressure, and raising levels of "good" cholesterol. But stress can nullify the benefits of physical activity. In one study, workers in the most physically demanding jobs averaged nearly double the artery thickening of those in the least strenuous jobs.

- **Smoking.** People who smoked within six hours of their heart attack had clots that averaged almost double the size of the clots in those whose last puff was six to 24 hours before symptoms began.

- **Shape.** A potbelly is bad for a man's heart. Research shows that excess weight in the abdomen is a greater risk factor than weight alone.

- **Lack of omega-3 fatty acids.** In older Americans, one serving of fatty fish a week can cut the risk of a fatal heart attack by 35 percent. Fatty fish, such as tuna, salmon, and mackerel, are rich in omega-3 fatty acids. Lean fish, including cod, catfish, and snapper, are not.

- **Lack of vitamin E.** New findings show that people with the highest levels of vitamin E had roughly half the risk of coronary artery disease of those who had the lowest levels. Good sources include nuts, soybeans, green vegetable leaves, and nutritional supplements.

FEB. IS WOMEN'S HEART HEALTH MONTH

Although heart disease is the leading cause of death among women, only about a third of all women know it, according to the American Heart Association. Heart disease claims twice as many women as cancer. Doctors at the Mayo Clinic recommend that women take responsibility for heart health. Rather than wait for a doctor to discuss heart disease, they should ask:

- What is my blood pressure, and is it within the normal range? Less than 130/85 is considered normal. Lower than 120/80 is optimal.

- What are my triglyceride and cholesterol numbers? Triglycerides should be 100 to 150 and HDL cholesterol should be 45 or above; LDL cholesterol should be 130 or below (less than 100 is optimal).


- What is a healthy weight for me? Body mass index (BMI) should be less than 25.

- Am I getting enough exercise?

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

Rev. Gus Hacker

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

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W

Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

Fellowship 8:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.
 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.

2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.

Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship..... 8:30 a.m.
 Worship 9:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT

Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church 10:15 a.m.

Evening Worship 6:00p.m.

Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15p.m.

Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.

Church School 10:45a.m.

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.

BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

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

Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

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

Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

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

Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.

Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

Youthquake (grades 7-12)..... 6:30 p.m.

Sun Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.

Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs)..... 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:00a.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

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765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.

2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

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.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

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

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST

8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

Worship 10:45 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

..... 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church of your choice

AREA NEWS

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Council agreed to sign a contract with Ron Martin of Huntington, as licensed operator at the Water Treatment Plant.

Participants in the "Warren Downtown" Ball State project were expected to be in Warren on Thursday for the study of three buildings. Those being the Oddfellows Building, the property at 202 Wayne (old hotel) and 206 Wayne.

According to the Tree Program notification update the trees cost \$30.00 each, dry roots. They are to be ordered by the middle of February. A notice will be placed in the Warren Weekly.

The consultant was scheduled to be at the Clerk-Treasurer's Office on Jan. 31 for planning computer upgrade. Keystone Software is expected to be installed in June.

Council submitted the names of DeWayne Boxell and W. C. Cartwright as members of the Board of Zoning Appeals, and Bob Berghoff with Planning Commission.

Council also agreed to the use of blue tubs for recycling as the blue bags are going to be phased out by Pathfinders.

Town employees were encouraged to fill out Capital Improvements questionnaire for FSC. The forms are necessary for development of the business plan.

Council decided to delay a decision concerning an alley on First Street. Members will be doing on site at the alley to determine the best planning.

A County Comprehensive Plan meeting is set for Feb. 7 in the GAR Room at the Court House in Huntington. President Harold Jones will represent the Council.

Council gave a favorable recommendation for a United Methodist Memorial Home zoning change from R4 to RA. They also gave a favorable recommendation for locating a new trailer at 116 Hendricks to replace one.

Council members attended a W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting in Andrews last Monday night. Doc Dillon spoke on State Legislation.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison submitted an end of the year report and an investment report for 2001.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Activities have included tree trimming, upgrade on electric, and meeting with contractors at the water treatment plant.

Council voted not to sign a generator maintenance contract for equipment at the water treatment plant.

Council voted to allow Lee Poulson and Chuck Booher to attend a water meeting in Indianapolis Feb. 18-20.

A dump truck had been repaired. Announcements included: Feb. 11, 25, Council meeting; Feb. 11, Park Board, 5:45, Annex; Feb. 12, "Warren Downtown", 7 p.m., Annex; Feb. 12, 13, IACT Legislative Conference.

4-H TEEN SUMMIT

Youth in northeast Indiana have the opportunity to attend the 4-H Teen Summit on Saturday, February 16th, 9:30 AM - 5 PM at the League for the Blind & Disabled Meeting Room, 5821 S Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne.

Featured seminars at the Summit will include: Personal Leadership Styles, TEAM (Together Everybody Achieves More), Habits of the Heart - Youth Philanthropy, and Community Service - Youth Can Make a Difference.

Participants will have an opportunity to interact and meet other teens through several action-oriented activities. Lunch and refreshments will be provided. For Huntington County Junior Leaders, a portion of the \$15.00 registration fee will be paid by the County Junior Leader Organization.

Contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office

no later than Thursday, February 7th to register for this event. The County Extension Office is located on the second floor of the Courthouse, room 209. The phone number is (260) 358-4826.

It is the policy of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, David C. Petritz, Director, that all persons shall have equal opportunity and access to the programs and facilities without regard to race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, or disability. Purdue University is an Affirmative Action employer.

FISH/TENDERLOIN SUPPER

Wells County 4-H will hold an All You Can Eat Fish & Tenderloin Supper on Saturday, March 2nd, from 4-7 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Advance tickets are: Adults, \$6.50; Youth (Age 6-12), \$3.50; Children 5 and under free. Tickets at the door will be: Adults, \$7; and Youth, \$4. Tickets are available from 4-H Council and 4-H Association Board members, or at the Wells County Extension Office at the 4-H Park.

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

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

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

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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 included.

Feb 6	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 9	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m., KCC
Feb 11	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Feb 15	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 15	Fish/Tenderloin Supper at KCC, 4 to 7 p.m. Htgn Co. Council on Aging
Feb 20	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 25	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
Mar 1	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 22	Salamonie PRO's Carnival: food 5:15-7, games 6-8
Mar 23	Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Mt Zion Cons. Club
Mar 26	Fish/Chicken Dinner at KCC - Spons: Jeff. Ctr. UM Men's Fellowship
May 4	Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
May 11	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC StoryTime at Warren Public Library - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. Walking in the Gym - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri



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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet Thursday, February 7 from 7:00-8:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The group will discuss plans for the County wide 4-H Open House to be held Sunday, February 24, as well as take final registrations for the 4-H Teen Summit, scheduled for Saturday, February 16 in Fort Wayne.

The Junior Leader organization is open to any 4-H member, grade 7 or older. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County office at (260) 358-4826.

HUNTER EDUCATION

A Youth Hunter Education Course will be offered February 20, 21, and 22, 6-9 PM at the Wells County 4-H Park (Quonset Building Meeting Room), Bluffton.

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

Pre-registration is required by calling (260) 824-6412. The class is free and open to the public. Youth who are under age 16 must be accompanied by a guardian. Attendance at all classes is required for completion.

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

4-H JUDGES CLINIC

4-H project judges, volunteer leaders, members and parents are invited to attend the Northeast Indiana 4-H Judges Clinic, Saturday, March 9 at Indian Springs Middle School, Columbia City (school located one mile south of Columbia City on State Road 9). Registration will begin at 9 AM. The final session will conclude at 1:45 PM.

Cost of the clinic is \$10 and includes refreshments, lunch, and all printed materials and hand outs.

Classes will include: Arts/Crafts/Models; Foods; Photography; Wildlife; Wood Science; Action Demonstrations; Posters; Sewing; Cake Decorating; and Conservation Projects.

Project rules, exhibit requirements, and judging tips will be emphasized in the sessions.

Registration forms are available from any Extension Office in north-east Indiana.

Registration is due March 1.

For more information about 4-H or the Judges Clinic, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

4-H LEADER/JR. LEADER EVENT

The Wells County 4-H Leader and Junior Leader Kick Off Banquet will be held Thursday, February 7, 6:30 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Leadership pins for 2001 will be presented and various 4-H materials and information will be distributed for 2002. Some of the 4-H Centennial plans will be announced for Wells County.

4-H volunteer leaders, Jr. Leaders, and invited guests, should call 824-6412 to make meal reservations for the event.

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 Wednesday, February 6 from 6-9

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 Michelle Gentis, Director of Education, at (260) 824-3210, ext. 3844.

LESH SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. is offering the JOSEPH H. LESH Scholarship to Huntington County residents. The JOSEPH H. LESH Scholarship was established by Mr. Lesh's family in honor and memory of their father who practiced law in Huntington for many years. The purpose of the scholarship is to support and encourage students who wish to pursue a career in the legal profession.

The Joseph H. Lesh Scholarship will be awarded from the Joseph Lesh Fund administered by the Community Foundation. To qualify an applicant must be a Huntington County resident, a Huntington North High School senior or graduate enrolled as a full-time college student majoring in LAW or other law-related ca-

reers. Huntington County residents currently attending law school are also eligible for the scholarship.

Applicants must demonstrate potential for scholastic excellence and indicate a desire to pursue a career as an attorney. Applications for the scholarship are available from the HNHS guidance office or by calling Marcia McClelland, executive director, Huntington County Community Foundation Inc. at 219-356-4878. Deadline for the application is March 28, 2002.

Past recipients of the scholarship are Casey Eckert-2000, Cynthia Peters and Ashley Gick-2001.

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ton County. The foundation administers 54 permanent endowment funds, 24 of which are designated for scholarships.

For information about the Community Foundation, to make a donation to any of the existing funds, or to create a new fund, contact Marcia McClelland, P.O. Box 5037, 356 W Park Drive, Huntington, IN 46750, 356-8878.

DEAN'S LIST

Aaron Campbell was added to the Dean's List for the Fall Term at Ball State University where he is pursuing a degree in Communications/Public Relations. Parents are Richard and Karen Campbell, Warren.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

REIBER

Osa M. Reiber, 98, died at 10:55 a.m. Thursday (Jan. 31, 2002) at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren, where she was a resident.

Ms. Reiber was a member of the Parker City United Methodist Church. She had lived her early years in the Eaton area and later most of her life in Parker City before entering the United Methodist Memorial Home on Aug. 25, 1988.

She was born April 21, 1903, in Delaware County to Edward and Grace Brown Reiber. She graduated from Salma High School, Delaware County, in 1921.

Survivors include three nephews, Cecil Reiber, Parker City, Kenneth Reiber, Farmland, and Joe Reiber, Morrisburg, Tenn. She was preceded in death by a sister and two brothers.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Rev. John Bellante officiated.

Burial was at the Union Cemetery, Eaton.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, was in charge of arrangements.

TACKETT

Private services for Mary L. Tackett were held at the W. H. Dick & Sons Funeral Home in Celina, Ohio.

Burial was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Mary Tackett, 68, of Celina, Ohio, died at 6:05 p.m. Monday (Jan. 28, 2002) at Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, Ohio.

She was born Oct. 10, 1933, in Ohio to Hardin and Mary Emma Tackett.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Edward (Beatrice) Howard, residence unknown; and a brother, Howard Tackett, of Florida.

She was preceded in death by a son, Donnie Tackett, and a stepbrother, Ray Tackett. She was also preceded in death by a companion, Raymond Foreman.

Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, was in charge of local arrangements.

RITTENHOUSE

Charles Ellis Rittenhouse, 64, 2202 Dieringer Dr., died at 12:39 a.m. Wednesday (Jan. 30, 2002) at his home.

Mr. Rittenhouse retired from the General Motors Fabrication Plant in Marion in 1993, after 33 years of service. Following his retirement, he worked part time as a delivery driver for Town and Country Flowers and Gifts in Huntington.

He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, where he served as treasurer for 28 years. He was a former board member of Huntington County Associated Churches.

He was born May 26, 1937, in Wheeling, W. Va., to Rev. Ellis M. Rittenhouse and Lenna Holbert Rittenhouse. He graduated from Salamonie Township High School, Warren, in 1955 and completed one year of studies at Manchester College. He married Patricia L. Vickery in Huntington on Aug. 30, 1959. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ray E. Rittenhouse, Huntington; three daughters, Mrs. James (Melanie) Olinger, Carol S. Rittenhouse and Mrs. Marshall (Debra) Doctor, all of Huntington; and 11 grandchildren.

Three half-brothers, Robert Rittenhouse, Walter Rittenhouse and Kenneth Rittenhouse, preceded him in death.

Services were held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Rd. Rev. Kevin C. Dunlop and Rev. Eugene Vickery officiated.

Interment was at the Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to The Living Cross Foundation, in care of the First Church of the Nazarene, P.O. Box 828, Huntington, IN 46750.

Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, was in charge of arrangements.

DICKERSON

Virginia A. Dickerson, 64, Van Buren, died at 5:30 p.m. (Jan. 26, 2002) at Miller's Merry Manor in Huntington.

Mrs. Dickerson was a 40-year resident of Van Buren. She was a certified nursing assistant at the United Methodist Memorial Home for 25 years, and was a longtime member of the Farrville Commu-

nity Church.

Mrs. Dickerson was born June 27, 1937, in Tipton County, to Elden Ray and Pauline Cunningham. Her mother survives and resides in Van Buren. She married Wilson "Bud" Wilkerson in 1974; she preceded him in death.

Survivors include three sons, Martin Gunn and Michael Gunn, Van Buren, and Thomas Gunn, Swayzee; a daughter, Cynthia Plasterer, Marion; nine grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Larry (Elsie) Green, Van Buren.

Calling hours were held at the Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren. Additional calling was held at the Farrville Community Church. Services were held at the church with Rev. Daniel Metz officiating. Burial was in the Fairmount Cemetery.

NORRIS

Margaret "Margie" Elizabeth Norris, 79, who resided in Bluffton with a son, died at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, where she had been admitted Jan. 13.

She formerly was employed at Taylor University as a housekeeper.

A homemaker, she moved from Hartford City to Star City in 1978, moved back to Hartford City in 1993 and to Bluffton in August 1995.

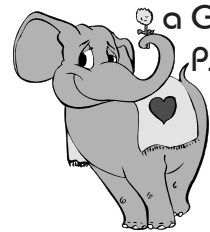
She formerly attended the Wesleyan Church at Hartford City. She was born at Springfield, Ill., March 17, 1922 to Homer and Carry Leach Owens. Her marriage at Muncie on Nov. 1, 1942 was to Sylvester Norris, who died Nov. 7, 1993.

Surviving are three sons, Larry L. of Bluffton, Richard D. of Babson Park, Fla., and Francis K. of Van Buren; three daughters, Thelma A. Piercy of Montpelier, Margaret A. Norris of Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Phillip (Linda Sue) Shew of Columbia City; 18 grandchildren; 44 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild. A daughter, Sharon D. Irelan, and five brothers are deceased.

Services were held at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hartford City with Rev. Bobby Thomas and Rev. Anthony Cicatko officiating. Burial was at Hartford City Cemetery.

Memorials to Hartford City Cemetery Association.

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DYCK

Emma D. Dyck, 96, died at 6 p.m. Monday, January 28, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren. She had been in failing health since 1998.

Mrs. Dyck was born February 11, 1905 in Moundridge, Kansas to Christian W. Rupp and Fannie Dricks. She married Carl Krehbiel on January 9, 1930, he passed away on June 12, 1935. Her second marriage was to Walter Dyck on September 11, 1938, he preceded her in death on November 20, 1984.

Mrs. Dyck had lived in Warren since 1998, coming from Goshen when she lived from 1980-98. She retired in 1975 after 18 years as the school secretary for Ellis Jr. High School in Elgin, IL. She was a member of the Highland Church of the Brethren in Elgin, IL.

Survivors include a daughter, Helen (Mrs. James) Dwyer of Munich, Germany and a stepdaughter, Kathryn Krehbiel of Moundridge, Kansas; and three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her parents, spouses, 1 so, 2 stepdaughters, four sisters and two brothers.

There were no calling hours, her body has been donated to the IU Medical Center in Indianapolis. Burial of her remains will be by the Anatomical Center.

BIRTHS

Brandon and Kristina (Brickley) Glasgow, Warren, are the parents of a son, Beldon Warren Glasgow, born at 12:37 p.m. January 30, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and

measured 20 inches.

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

Nathan and April (Boxworth) Overmier, of Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Holden Nathaniel K. Overmier, born at 4:43 p.m. January 30, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and measured 20 3/8 inches and joins a brother Joshua Norman II, age 4.

Grandparents are Cheri Cortwright and Craig Cortwright, Brenda Overmier and Rick Overmier, all of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Art Roop of Bluffton, Bonnie Frantz of Eloy Arizona, Max Overmier of Bluffton, Martha Irvin of Bluffton, Robert and Mona Clevenger, Gas City and Ester Cortwright of Hartford City.

Michael Gray and Chrisalin Gray, Warren, are the parents of twins, Cale Russell and Cassidy Rae, born at 2:07 and 2:09 p.m. February 1, 2002. Cale weighed 6 pounds 7 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches. Cassidy weighed 5 pounds 12 ounces and measured 19 inches.

Grandparents are Lee and Mona Scott of LaFontaine and Don and Deanna Gray of Warren. Max and Dawn Gray are the great-grandparents.

Donald E. Slusher II and Sabrina Lawson, Warren, are the parents of a son Damien Lee Slusher, born at 11:47 a.m. February 1, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Jim and Laurie Yeager and Don and Janet Slusher, all of Warren. Great-grandmothers are Helen Slusher of Bluffton and Madeline Long of Warren.

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ALLMAN SCHOLARSHIP

The Huntington County Community Foundation is offering the Vincent M. Allman Art Scholarship to Huntington County residents majoring in Art Education.

The scholarship was established by the family in memory of their son Vince Allman. The purpose of the scholarship is to support and encourage students who want to pursue a career as an art teacher. Scholarships are awarded from the Vincent M. Allman Fund, administered by the community foundation.

Applicants must be Huntington County residents, Huntington North high school senior or a graduate enrolled in a four-year accredited school majoring in Art Education.

Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 3.0 (a B average). The applications will be available after March 1, 2002 at HNHS guidance office. Forms may also be obtained by contacting Marcia McClelland, executive director of the Huntington County Community Foundation. Application deadline is March 28, 2002.

Past Allman Scholarship recipients are Darcy Forrester -2000, Patrick Linker -2001.

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SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

February 11

Orange juice, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

February 12

Apple juice, breakfast pizza

February 13

Grape juice, egg wrap

February 14

Orange juice, sausage gravy on biscuits

February 15

Apple juice, mini pancakes w/ syrup, sausage

Lunch

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

February 11

Sub sandwich (corn dog), twister fries, sliced peaches, pudding

February 12

Breaded tenderloin on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), peas n carrots, apple wedges, blueberry muffin

February 13

Tony's cheese pizza (tuna salad on wheat bread), combination salad, applesauce w/cinnamon, cookie

February 14

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

February 15

Fish square on bun (burrito w/cheese), tater tots, banana, jello w/topping

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes fruit or juice and milk

February 11

Peanut butter/jelly bar

February 12

French toast sticks

February 13

Pancake/sausage stick

February 14

Cinnamon toast

February 15

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

February 11

Nachos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, sliced pears

February 12

Johnnie Marzetti, peanut butter sandwich, green beans, mixed fruit

February 13

Pizza, mixed vegetables, pineapple tidbits, brownie

February 14

Tenderloin, buttered peas, sliced peaches, cookie

February 15

Hot dog, potato rounds, applesauce, cake

CC HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll students at Community Christian School for the second grading quarter and the first semester have been announced as follows by school officials:

2nd Quarter Honor

1st Grade- Nathaniel Clark, Daniel Shepherd, Cody Wickey, and Katelynn Wilson.

2nd Grade-Donny Bittner, Andrew Wilson, Austin Shane, and Brett Robbins.

3rd Grade-Sтивен Fisher, Melanie Ford, Conner Gerber, Grace Gerber, and Logan Nusbaumer,

4th Grade-Rachel McAfee, Evan Timmons, and Jordan Wikoff.

5th Grade-Katie Gerber, Angel Gilgen, Daniel Thornburg, and Sarah Tullis.

6th Grade-Philip Cochran, Justin Armenta, Brooke Greg, Allison Timmons, Garrett Gerber and Jennifer Kunkel.

7th Grade; Kelsey Compton, Joy Miller, Bethany Morehouse, Jonathan Ringenberg, Joel Robbins, and Jennifer Westfall

8th Grade-Samantha Ford.

9th Grade-Bethany Cochran, Graham Dettling, Aaron Johnson, and Danielle Reinig.

10th Grade-Autumn Boutwell, Lydia Dailey, Amanda Gregg, Adam Langston, and Brian Steffen.

11th Grade-Dustin Baumgartner, Austin Dettling, Shanna Douglas, and Tera Robbins.

12th Grade-Kelly Grossman, Philip Steffen, and Eric Zimmerman.

High Honor

1st, Grade-Shiloh Banter, Luke Greene, Jackson Lambert, Christopher Miller, and Makalah Tullis.

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HeartSaver (Adult)
Tuesday, February 19 • 1-4 p.m.
South Campus • 1100 S. Main Street
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1st Grade-Nathaniel Clark, Rebecca Cochran, Daniel Shepherd, Cody Wickey, and Katelynn Wilson.

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High Honor

1st Grade-Shiloh Banter, Luke Greene, Jackson Lambert, Christopher Miller, and Makalah

Tullis.

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7th Grade-John DeWeese and Johnathan Ringenberg.

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9th Grade-Jaye Bell, Danica Lloyd, Daniel Weiss, and Daniel Wilson

10th Grade-Lydia Dailey and Megan Spangler

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12th Grade None.



PERFORMS IN SC

More than 700 beautiful and talented people from throughout the United States & Canada, gathered in Charleston, South Carolina for the annual American Modeling & Talent Convention at the Embassy Suites Convention Center from January 16 thru January 21, 2002.

16 Models and Talent from Charmaine Agency attended the Conference. Among them was Emily Satterthwaite of Warren, IN. She is 12 years old and attends Salamonie School. She is the daughter of Robert & Christine

Satterthwaite. Emily competed in Runway Modeling, Photography, Television Commercials & Sitcoms. Emily received a Child Contestant Recognition Certificate, a Medallion and a Trophy for her overall modeling & acting abilities.

The Charmaine Models and Talent received a total of 39 Honors & Awards. Charmaine Agency was chosen to receive the Agency Recognition Award for the Year 2002.

Charmaine Models and Talent were scouted by over 70 Top Fashion and Talent Agents. They met with them to discuss their career opportunities. Some of the agencies they met with were: Wilhelmina Models, Amazing Kids, Ford Models, Sweetheart Records, Elite Model Mgt, Abrams Artist, Nickelodeon, Green Agency, Notorious, FFT Model Management, MTV, and J'Garri Entertainment. The agencies represented were from New York City, Los Angeles, Miami Beach & Orlando, Florida, Paris - France, Milan - Italy, and other major markets.

Emily was 1 of 3 of Charmaine Agency's Talented Children who had the opportunity to audition for the 20th Century Fox Film, Cheaper by the Dozen, which is a remake of the 1950's film.

This annual International Convention is held in Charleston and is highly regarded by the Fashion and Talent Professionals who attend it scouting for new faces. Nothing compares to the American Modeling & Talent Experience...there is no other event of this magnitude.

AFTER SCHOOL STORYTIME

Eleven children attended the Van Buren Public Library story time to honor the Presidents of the United States. Karen read the book "So You Want To Be President?" by Judith St. George. We found out what we had to do if we became president and what we wouldn't

have to do if we were President. We shared some different information we knew about our Presidents. I shared how our American money displays some of their pictures. When asked who would like to be president several raised their hand.

Each child made a patriotic pinwheel out of decorated paper to take home. We had a treat of pudding over crumbled cookies with a cherry on top.

Those attending were: Cassie Davis, Brittini-lynn Davis, David Irwin, Matthew Nelson, Connor Pannell, Bobby Tate, Kayla Purvis, Amanda Kern, Cameron Riddle, Steven Greene and Tyler Greenwood. Steven Greene won the attendance prize. Next after school story time will be Friday February 8th. The Winter Olympics opening ceremony will be celebrated.

GINGHAM GALS

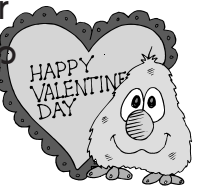
President Martha Jennings opened the meeting with an article written by John McClain on his POW experience and patriotism. Twenty members and a guest recited the Pledge of Allegiance. Evelyn Thompson shared an interesting article with the club. The business of the Gingham Gal's was reviewed and approved. A one hundred dollar donation will be sent to the Salvation Army.

Cares and concerns were shared. The February meeting will be at the home of Joenita Keller.

Holly Saunder, assistant director of the Huntington County Council on Aging, presented information and functions of the Agency. She encouraged any-

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one with questions to call her at 356-3006. She reported ridership in the Huntington Area Transportation is steadily increasing and that service is offered throughout the county. She also mentioned the homemakers service, health information service and opportunities for socialization.

Betty Parker, hostess, and Marcia Jackson, co-hostess, served delicious cream cheese cherry clouds as dessert and awarded gifts to three lucky members.

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Dr. Stone completed his general surgery residency at St. Joseph Hospital, Denver, and a flexible medicine internship at Maryland General Hospital, Baltimore. He received his medical degree from Autonomous University of Guadalajara Medical School. He is certified by the American Board of Surgeons and the American Board of Forensic Examiners and Forensic Medicine.

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