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Thought for the Week: *In the old days a man who saved money was a miser; nowadays he's a wonder.* Anonymous

## PLAN RUMMAGE SALE

The Liberty Center United Methodist Church will host Attic Treasures, a giant rummage sale, Saturday, April 27, from 8 a.m. until noon in the church fellowship hall. Proceeds will benefit various church projects. The fellowship hall is handicapped accessible.

## CORRECTION

Well I goofed again. In last week's paper I inadvertently listed the lovely lady with Lilly Nutter in the picture as Jo Spade, it should have been Jo Bowman. My sincerest apologies, ladies.

## RESCHEDULED EGG HUNT

The Liberty Center Easter Egg Hunt, originally scheduled for last weekend, has been rescheduled due to the weather. The hunt will be held this Saturday, April 6 at noon. Don't forget to bring your baskets.

## ELECTION INFO

To establish staggered terms within the Warren Town Council, two council positions will be filled in the November general election of 2002. This is the first time council positions will be decided in a general election. The remaining two Council positions and the position of Clerk-Treasurer will be filled in the Municipal Election to be held in November of 2003.

To file for the two Council positions by petition method, which has been used since 1991, a petition and declaration of candidacy must be filed in the Huntington County Clerk's Office by July 1, 2002. The petition form must contain five valid signatures (signatures of registered voters within the Town precinct, Salamonie 2). Forms will be available at Warren Town Hall, 132 N Wayne, and at the Huntington County Clerk's Office, Huntington County Courthouse after April 5<sup>th</sup>.

## KIWANIS BUFFET

Warren Area Kiwanis will host a Buffet on Sunday, April 14 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center Auditorium.

The menu will feature: Beef and Noodles, Chicken and Noodles, Ham, Meatballs, Lasagna, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables,

Salads, Desserts and Drinks.

Ticket costs are: Adults \$7, Children 6-12 years \$3, Children under 6 Free. Proceeds to Service and Scholarship Fund.

## RODEO INFO

This is our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Rodeo and the first IPRA (International Pro Rodeo Association) Rodeo on July 4<sup>th</sup>! The events included this year are Bull Riding, Barrel Racing, Calf Roping, Steer Wrestling, Bareback, Saddle Bronc, and Sheep Riding for the kids!!! How would you like to sponsor this great event?! Get excited - it's in your town! Starling at \$25.00 to \$500.00. Please call 375-3010 by April 15 to locally sponsor your town Rodeo!

## TRACTOR MEETING

Warren Area Antique Tractor Club will hold it's monthly meeting at 2:00 pm April 7, 2002 at the home of Mike Daugherty located at 6601 N. 700 S. Van Buren. Plans are being made for the Salamonie Summer Festival, plan to attend.

## FISH FRY

The Jefferson Center United Methodist Church Men's Fellowship will hold their annual fish and chicken supper on Tuesday, April 9, 2002, from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Knight Civic Center. Carry-outs will be available. The fish and chicken will be prepared by Dan's Fish Fry. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$3.50 for children 6-12. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the Knight Civic Center. This event was rescheduled from March 26.

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

An Electronics Recycling Day will be held April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 am - 1 pm at Yeoman Park.

Do you have an old computer or television stored and waiting to be hauled to the landfill?

There is an alternative. Keep our Community free of toxins by participating in the Electronics Recycling Day. We'll see to it that the contents get reused or recycled.

The following items will be accepted: Computers (includes printers, personal computers, monitors, mouse, keyboard, mo-

dem and laptops), Telephones, Answering Machines, Fax Machines, Cassette/tape decks, CD players, DVD players, VCRs, Radios, Stereo Receivers and Televisions (under 36").

Sponsored by the HCSWMD (Huntington County Solid Waste Board) - 260/358-4886.

"Together we're turning Huntington County Green!"

(We do not accept console TV or stereos, household appliances, turntables, or speakers.)

## 101<sup>ST</sup> BIRTHDAY

Mary Rice Linn Southworth will be celebrating her 101<sup>st</sup> birthday on Sunday, April 7, 2002. An open house will be held in her honor at the home of Jeff Rice at 4489W 800S, Warren. The reception will be from 2 to 5 p.m. Friends and family are invited.

Mary is a native of the Huntington area. She has spent the last 40 years in Seminole, FL and now resides in the Warren area. She retired from General Electric in 1961.

## GREETINGS FROM AMERICA!



On April 4, 2002, the US Postal Service will issue the "Greetings From America" stamps in conjunction with National Card and Letter Writing Month. The self-adhesive 34-cent stamps will be available in sheets of 50, featuring one design for each of the 50 states. (Stamps are available in full panes of 50 only.) The designs are reminiscent of the retro "large-letter" postcards popular in the 1930s and 1940s. Each state is portrayed by a bright montage of images related to some of its many attractions. The Indiana stamp features the Indianapolis skyline and a covered bridge in Parke County. Interesting details about each state appear on the back of the stamps' backing paper.

The "greetings From America" stamps will be issued at first day

ceremonies held April 4 in every state's capital city and at the Postage Stamp Mega-Event stamp show in New York City. Customers have 60 days to obtain a first day of issue cancellation by mail. Mail the cover(s) with stamp(s) affixed to "Greetings From America Stamp, Postmaster, 125 W South St, Indianapolis, IN 46206-9998" for the Indiana cancellation.

Stamps are available at all Post Offices as well as by calling 1-800-STAMP-24. In addition stamps and First Day Covers are available at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com). Items such as key chains, magnets and mugs featuring individual state stamps can be purchased at [www.greetingsfromamerica.com](http://www.greetingsfromamerica.com).

The Postal Service is partnering with the Travel Association of America (TIA) to promote the "Greetings From America" stamps. TIA and its partners - Orbitz, Best Western, and Hertz - are also sponsoring the SeeAmerica.org "Win Your American Dream Vacation" sweepstakes, which will feature a travel prize from each of the 50 states. Enter the sweepstakes at the web site [SeeAmerica.org](http://SeeAmerica.org).

## FREE COOKIE DAY

Free cookies at Subway! The month of April has always been overshadowed by a feeling of doom and gloom as citizens in the United States and Canada scramble to make sure that the tax man gets his cut on time. This year, Subway Restaurants hopes to make this time a little sweeter for its customers.

On Monday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, (tax day in the U.S. and 15 days before taxes are due in Canada) each and every customer to visit Subway restaurants in the United States and Canada will receive a free cookie. Customers may select one free cookie in the flavor of their choice while supply lasts - no purchase required. In addition, Subway's national television advertising will be tagged during the days leading up to April 15<sup>th</sup>, in order to build excitement and create word-of-mouth buzz.

"This is a customer appreciation initiative and our way of saying thanks to the millions of consumers who have made Subway the

number one quick-serve restaurant chain, in terms of number of locations, in the U.S. and Canada," says Subway's Chief Marketing Officer, Bill Schettini.

The free cookie day promotion comes just days after the introduction of a number of overall improvements to the Subway cookie line. These changes include the premier of a new flavor, Double Chocolate (chocolate cookie with white and dark chocolate chips), an increase in the number of chips and nuts used in certain cookie varieties and a new larger cookie size in Canada.

According to Mark Christiano, Subway's baking specialist, "We are very excited about the roll out of the new flavor and the other formula enhancements. Free cookie day is the perfect way to showcase the upgrades and great tastes that consumers have come to expect from Subway."

Subway Restaurants is the world's largest submarine sandwich franchise, with more than 16,000 locations in 74 countries. It is also the second largest fast food chain in the world and has recently surpassed McDonald's in number of locations in the United States and Canada. Headquartered in Milford, Connecticut, Subway was co-founded by Fred DeLuca and Dr. Peter Buck in 1965. That partnership marked the beginning of a remarkable journey, which has made it possible for thousands of individuals to build and succeed in their own business. Subway was named the number one franchise opportunity in ALL categories by Entrepreneur magazine in its Annual Franchise 500 ranking for 2002, which is the 10th time it has been so honored in 14 years; the 2002 winner of the gold award for the sandwich category in the Restaurants and Institutions Choice in Chains Award; and has received the 2001 Menu Masters Award for best menu/line extension as presented by the editorial board of Nation's Restaurant News. For more information about Subway see its Web site at [www.subway.com](http://www.subway.com).

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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

### ANOTHER VIEW

Dear Warren Weekly:

Enclosed you will find my essay I wrote about my feelings involving the topic of capital punishment.

I am a sixteen-year-old sophomore at North Gwinnett High School in Georgia. I have been hearing a lot of different views recently on the death penalty and I thought my voice should be heard on how I feel about it.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope to hear from you.

Sincerely, Mallerie Pellicci

### LIFE IN JAIL OR DIE?

The death penalty is cruel and inhumane. I don't believe anyone should be killed for killing or any other reason. It just doesn't make any sense. What is the whole point in killing someone after they have done something terrible? The death penalty doesn't teach anyone a lesson and it is not enough punishment for a convicted criminal.

Some people say the death penalty is the only way to guarantee a killer won't kill again. Anyone has a chance to take someone's life, but a criminal is not going to kill ever again after they've been in a jail a long time. A person who kills usually has some kind of problem. While they're in jail they can overcome this problem and straighten their lives up. When released, if ever, they can appreciate things more.

"That hanging a man (or frying him or gassing him) is a dreadful business, degrading to those who have to do it and revolting to those who have to witness it." (qtd. from Current Issue and Enduring Questions).

This quote clearly states that any form of the death penalty is cruel. Do you think it's a pretty sight to see a man fry his brains and dislodge his eyeballs? No, I don't think so. Know one involved in the death penalty enjoys it or being apart of it. Why? It's sick and inhumane.

Do you feel that a prisoner would rather be killed or rot in jail? I think they would rather die. The death penalty is just the easy way out; there is no suffering for the criminal. A prisoner who is sentenced to life to life in jail without parole would hate life a lot worse because they suffer and actually have the chance to learn a lesson.

Along with that, the life sentences would have to be strictly enforced so that they won't be released anytime soon or ever. Any criminal who got a life sentence would never get out of jail. No parole and good behavior release would be given. This would make criminals not do the terrible things they do, fearing they would be stuck in a cold, dirty jail cell until they grow old and die.

Another good thing about the criminals staying in jail is that they have to work. They earn a measly ten cents a day for doing assigned jobs while serving time. All of this money adds up, especially after being in jail a couple of years. All of this money earned could be collected and given to the victims' family. This may not make up for the families' loss, but it would remind them of how much the criminal is suffering. The criminals slave over steaming hot machines and hot dishes, and get nothing in return.

"The thing they crave primarily is the satisfaction of seeing the criminal actually before actually before them suffer as he/she made them suffer."

(Koch pgs. 138-142). Most of the victims feel that the criminal should die in the means of suffering. However, the death penalty is not suffering. They get out of hard jail time far too soon. While the murderer sat in jail, cold having to do work, worrying day to day about what will happen next, will he get into a fight, will someone kill him, etc? The murderer would also have to think about the daily activities their missing such as: not getting to go out and have fun, wear nice clothes, see family, take vacations, and all the other things that people on the outside world get to enjoy. That is suffering to me.

Everyone, no matter who they are or what they did wrong deserves a chance to live, even if they took a life themselves. Also, everyone who makes a mistake should be punished. The death penalty is no

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

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

Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

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

#### THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica Rev. Gus Hacker

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

#### MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST 260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

#### JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W

Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

#### WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

#### Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

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

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

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor

Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet... 7:30a.m.  
1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.  
Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.  
2nd Worship Service... 10:30a.m.  
Youth Group (Jr/Sr)..... 5:30p.m.  
Prayer Service ..... 6:30p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 9:00a.m.  
Adv. Club (4yr-6th)..... 6-7:30p.m.

#### McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

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

#### WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

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Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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

#### LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH 694-6622

Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
Fellowship ..... 9:55a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:15p.m.  
Mon. Bible Study (women).... 9:00 a.m.  
Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN 468-2412

Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

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

#### BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH 758-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

#### BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

#### LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

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

#### HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
Youth Group (Sun.)..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Midweek Service..... 7:00 p.m.

#### UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102

Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

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

#### THE NEW BEGINNING

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Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor

Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Youthquake (grades 7-12).... 6:30 p.m. Sun  
Wednesday Prayer Mtg ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).. 7:00 p.m.

#### VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 765-934-2031

Pastor Blake J. Neff

Youth Pastor Adam Pierce

Worship Service ..... 9:00 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 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

Rev. Jean Spoor, Interim Pastor

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

#### LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

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

#### UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:  
Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT  
Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.

#### MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship ..... 10:45 a.m.  
Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship ..... 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church  
of your choice



## AREA NEWS

### HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

Have you ever thought about what it would be like to live and share your American culture with a teenager from a foreign country? You can apply now to host a high school exchange student from Spain, Mexico, France, Germany, Great Britain, Japan, or Brazil through World Heritage International Student Exchange Program. Students are awaiting word on their host family for the 2002-2003 academic school year. Host families provide room, board, and guidance for a teenager living thousands of miles from home. Students are well screened and are selected based on academic performance, English proficiency, teacher recommendations, and personal interviews. Couples, single parents, and families with no children are all encouraged to apply.

The exchange students arrive from their home country shortly before school begins in the fall. Each World Heritage student is fully insured, brings his/her own personal spending money and expects to bear his/her share of household responsibilities, as well as being included in normal family activities and lifestyles. At the same time, the student will be teaching their newly adopted host family about their own culture and language.

Families may select the student of their choice from student applications, photo collages, and biographical essays. Once paired, students and families are encouraged to begin corresponding prior to the student's arrival.

In the spirit of peace and understanding, call Jennifer Dings at 1-866-475-2537 for more information on hosting an exchange student.

### PRO FLIGHT TRAINING & AIRCRAFT RENTAL

Dery Air, Inc. is proud to announce that flight training and aircraft rental operations are underway at Smith Field Airport in Fort Wayne, IN.

As evening fell Wednesday, March 13, 2002, Phil Dery, Owner of Dery Air, Inc. returned with a beautiful Piper Cherokee 140 purchased in southern Tennessee. The following day he began flight training with the aircraft. Dery Air, Inc. provides flight train-

ing, pilot supplies, airplane rides, scenic flights, aerial photography, and aircraft rental.

Phil Dery is an FAA certified Flight Instructor, Instrument Flight Instructor, and Multiengine Flight Instructor. He holds Commercial Pilot Certificates for single and multiengine aircraft. He started flying in 1998. He came to Fort Wayne seven years ago to work at what was then Magnavox Electronic Systems Company. He has both a Bachelor's and Master's Degree in engineering (BSEE - University of Toledo, MSE - Purdue University). After several engineering jobs and 8 years of professional engineering experience, he decided to pursue an aviation career, and in August, 2001 he began instructing full time.

He had the following to say: "My goal is to bring a first class flight training and aircraft rental operation into Smith Field. I want everyone to know that there is customer oriented, high quality aviation training available to them, as well as excellent aircraft, maintained on the field. With the addition of N15327 (the Cherokee 140 mentioned above) we are moving forward towards that goal."

Please feel free to contact Phil Dery at Dery Air, Inc.: 260-436-1226, 260-348-6057 or Dery-Air@att.net.

Smith Field Airport: 260/489-5518.

### RUMMAGE AND FLEA MARKET

Would YOU like to have a rummage sale but YOU don't have a good location or don't want to deal with having it at your home? The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fair Board is sponsoring a community rummage and flea market on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the 4-H Building. The fee is \$10.00 for your booth space, which includes three tables. All proceeds will be used to benefit the fair grounds and the 4-H program. Call 765-348-3213 for Information.

### HORSE FAIR/EXPO

The Annual Hoosier Horse Fair & Expo will be held April 5-7 at the State Fairgrounds, in Indianapolis.

Show hours will be Friday, 10 AM - 9 PM; Saturday, 9 AM - 9 PM; and Sunday, 9 AM - 5 PM.

Numerous workshops, demonstrations, lectures, and contests make up the schedule for the three day contest.

Some of the other events include the Indiana High School Rodeo, North American All Star Six Horse Hitch Classic, and the large Expo filled with items of interest to any horse enthusiast.

For more information about the Hoosier Horse Fair and ticket prices, call 317-692-7115 or visit the web at [www.indianahorsecouncil.org](http://www.indianahorsecouncil.org).

### BARBEQUE GRILL SAFETY

Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, propane tanks without an Overfill Prevention Device, or OPD, will not be filled, in accordance with NFPA 58, the National LP Gas Code. This requirement affects 4 to 40 pound cylinders, which are most commonly used with barbecue grills and RVs.

The new OPD valve will make filling and using propane cylinders safer than ever before. This new valve will leave room in the cylinder allowing gas to expand, preventing potentially hazardous situations.

Identifying your cylinder is easy. The handwheel of the new OPD valve is triangular shaped, while the handwheel on old cylinders is more round in shape.

A special 90 day collection program, running from March 18 to June 18, will help rid the state of the outdated cylinders. Due to the overwhelming response of this program our original 116 collection sites have increased to 122. The 122 collection sites across the state have waived the handling fee, and will accept the outdated cylinders free of charge. When transporting your cylinder please make sure the valve is tightly closed. A complete list of

collection sites can be found at [www.indianapropane.com/opd/collectsites.html](http://www.indianapropane.com/opd/collectsites.html).

The State Fire Marshal, Indiana State Police and Indiana Department of Environmental Management support this program in hopes that it will prevent the old cylinders from ending up in landfills or in the hands of criminals who use them to make illegal methamphetamine.

For information about the collection program or this new requirement, please log onto [www.indianapropane.com/opd](http://www.indianapropane.com/opd).

### FOOD FIGHTS &

#### BEDTIME BATTLES

Bluffton Regional Medical Center has planned an evening of fun and relaxation for parents as they learn how to make their lives

easier. On Tuesday, April 16, Dr. Tim Jordan, a behavioral pediatrician, will present Food Fights and Bedtime Battles, Negotiating Daily Power Struggles. This program will be at Bluffton-Harrison Middle School, located at the corner of Stogdill Road and State Route 116 East. Registration and a light supper will start at 6 p.m. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at approximately 8:30 p.m. This program is FREE, but reservations are required.

Dr. Jordan will use humor and stories to help you understand why children engage parents in power struggles, understand the parents' role in keeping the battles going and learn practical tools to help prevent and redirect these struggles.

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### Jefferson Center United Methodist Men's Fellowship

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<b>Apr 5</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Apr 6</b>	Sigma Phi Chicken Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 at Sportsman's Club
<b>Apr 8</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
<b>Apr 12</b>	Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
<b>Apr 13</b>	Jackson Township Alumni at Southern Wells High School
<b>Apr 13</b>	PortAPit Chicken, 4-7 p.m., Markle Church of the Brethren
<b>Apr 13</b>	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at Knight Civic Center
<b>Apr 14</b>	Kiwanis Spring Buffett 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCC
<b>Apr 17</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>Apr 19</b>	Warren Recycle Day
<b>Apr 20</b>	Spring Craft Show, 9 to 3 at KCC
<b>Apr 20</b>	Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7:30, at United Church of Christ
<b>Apr 22</b>	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
<b>Apr 27 &amp; 28</b>	Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House
<b>May 1</b>	Warren Chamber of Commerce Meeting
<b>May 1</b>	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
<b>May 4</b>	Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
<b>May 11</b>	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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Dr. Tim Jordan counsels children, teens and families. He has presented seminars, TV shows and radio programs nationwide. The author of numerous books, he is a husband and father of three children. His book and audiotapes will be available for purchase.

This seminar is brought to you by Bluffton Regional Medical Center and is celebrated as the first annual Rob Apple memorial parenting seminar. To make reservations, please contact our 24-hour dedicated reservation line at (260)824-2001 or toll free (888) 919-3557, ext. 7006. Sorry, babysitting will not be available.

### VBES EVENTS

The Van Buren PTO Carnival is April 5, 6:00-8:00 PM. There will be games, fun and food. Tickets are available on a pre-sale basis and on the carnival night. Profits from the Carnival are used to buy supplies and items for school activities.

The Science Fair at the Van Buren Elementary is April 9, 6:00-8:00. Students from the Van Buren School, the Washington School and the Little Panther Preschool will be participating. The public is invited to visit the exhibit and see what creative students the school has.

### LITTLE MOMENTS

#### BRING BIG MAGIC

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana is currently seeking adults that would like to make a difference in the life of a child in Huntington County. Mentors provide a positive influence that can bring magic to a child's life and help them develop into a better adult. Volunteers can participate in a one-to-one match with a child between the ages of 7 and 17. With so many negative influences pressing on today's kids, having positive adult role models is an important factor in how children fare in life, now and in the future.

Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northeast Indiana (an affiliate of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America) serve Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Hun-

tington, Kosciusko, Noble, Wells and Whitley counties. Last year alone, the agency served more than 700 area children, providing each with a unique opportunity for friendship and mentoring. Big Brothers Big Sisters is recognized as the nation's foremost mentoring program for children.

To help bring a little magic to the life of a child, call 888-456-1600 or visit [www.bigbrotherbigsister.org](http://www.bigbrotherbigsister.org)

### MARKETING WORKSHOP

Workshop April 11 in Fort Wayne highlights marketing issues faced by businesses and manufacturers.

Why do so many good businesses fail? Poor marketing is often the reason, but small and medium-sized companies often think they lack time and resources to plan for marketing.

Indiana Business Modernization and Technology Corporation is presenting a marketing seminar in Fort Wayne especially for companies that do not have a marketing plan.

The seminar, entitled "How to Make Marketing Work with Limited Time and Money," takes place Thursday April 11 from 8 a.m.-12 noon at Indiana Wesleyan University, 8211 W. Jefferson Blvd., Fort Wayne. The fee is \$79 and includes a continental breakfast.

"According to the U.S. Department of Commerce, the number one reason most businesses don't succeed is because they don't spend enough time and energy focused on marketing.

But many businesses lack the time, the budget, or the know-how to get the job done," said David

Maxwell, director of Manufacturing Assistance Services for BMT.

"The BMT workshop is packed with real-world, practical ideas and approaches that you can put to work for your company - right away," adds Maxwell.

The curriculum for the half-day workshop includes: \* Identifying and retaining your Most Valuable Customers; \* Using your current customer base to find more customers like them; \* Gathering customer, competitor and market information; \* Setting up a sales prospecting program; \* Developing a marketing plan.

To sign up, log on to the BMT website at [www.bmtadvantage.org](http://www.bmtadvantage.org), or call Melanie Bradley at BMT, 1-800-877-5182, ext. 262.

### K ROUND-UP

Kindergarten Round-up will be held at Southern Wells Elementary School on April 5<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. or 3 p.m.

If you have a child attending Kindergarten this fall, please plan to attend one of these informational sessions.

Please bring your child's birth certificate at this time and a copy will be made for his/her file and the original returned to you.

Students need not attend this informational meeting.

### SERVING AMERICA

Air Force Reserve Major Joette D. Daugherty has been awarded the Air Force Commendation Medal for administrative achievements in response to the Sept. 11 terrorist attacks. She received the award while on temporary assignment at Langley Air Force Base,

Va.

Daugherty, who lives in Dayton, Ohio, is the granddaughter, of Marjorie and Arthur Gard, Warren. Her mother is Jane Montgomery, Angola, a former Huntington County resident.

### STUDENTS HONORED

The Huntington Optimist Club has honored two Salamonie School eighth-graders, Michelle Bolinger and Marie Berghoff, as recipients of its Youth Appreciation Award for March.

Bolinger is the daughter of Robert and Marie DeWeese of Warren. At school, she has participated in band, choir, drama, track, basketball, volleyball and softball. She is a member and student leader of Campus Life and a member of the Warren United Methodist Church youth group.

Berghoff is the daughter of Jim and Susan Berghoff, Warren. She is an honor roll student, a member of the Huntington County swim team and has participated in Student Council. She plays the piano and volunteers at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

Each month the Optimist Club honors two students who have

demonstrated outstanding dedication to the community over the past year. Nominations are accepted from the public.

### HONOR ROLL

Third Grading Period Honor Roll for students at Southern Wells Elementary are:

Grade 6 High Honor: Casey Carroll, Katie Coolman, Julie Duncan, Alicia Flanagan, Jared Jacobs, Josh Lavanchy, Laura Paxson and Chris Siebold

Grade 6 Honor Roll: Cahli Allen, Kelsey Anderson, Kati Banter, Mychal Chandler, Brandon Clifton, Erica Eldridge, Shane Estes, Lucas Hamilton, Brittany Herring, Kaitlyn Huffman, Alex Kellam, Ryan Kellam, Holly Lloyd, Shawn Longenberger, Johnny Quinn, Tiffany Reusser, Jayme Reynolds, Ashley Sargent, Travis Schortgen, Nat Smith, and Rocky Truex.

Grade 5 High Honor: Sara Alford, Kelsey Bonewit, Chelsey Clakley, Troy Fiechter, Stella Grimm, Shalee Grissell, Kate Hecht, Devin Leas, Kristy Penrod, Ashley Pietz, Meghan Prible, Derek Price, Emily Pursifill, Maartje Rooyakkers,

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## GENEALOGY REPORT

### MORGAN

Billy Morgan, age 66, left this life on Wednesday, March 27, 2002 at Calhan, Colorado. Billy was born August 26, 1935 at Greeneville, Tennessee to Son and Emily (Atkins) Morgan.

Mr. Morgan was a maintenance supervisor for the Cornerstone Grand Prairie Juvenile Detention Center for 7 years, prior to that he worked with a wood sculptor making life-size animals. Bill also served his country in the United States Navy.

He leaves behind a wife, Joann, two sons, Scott and wife Christine Morgan of Columbia City, Indiana and Boston Morgan of Loveland, Colorado, and a daughter Kelli and husband Michael Friend of Benwood, West Virginia. His mother Emily still lives in Indiana. He also had 10 grandchildren.

His father and oldest daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Morgan lived in Calhan, CO for 9 years, coming to this area from Indiana. He enjoyed the small town friendliness and the mountain trails he wandered over. We will miss him greatly.

In lieu of flowers, please send contributions to the Rocky Mountain Cancer Center.

Memorial Services were held Monday, April 1, 2002 at the Love Funeral Home Chapel in Limon.

### MILLER

Funeral services for Duane L. Miller, 67, of Ossian, who died at 6:15 p.m. Friday, March 29, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne, were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel in Bluffton.

Mr. Miller was a past member of the Wells County Board of Commissioners and a past president of the Wells County Library Board.

He started and operated the D&D Auction House at Markle from 1971 to 1975 and the DDC Auction House from 1976 to 2001 and Kingsland Furniture from 1977 to the present. He was a graduate in 1971 of the Reppert School of Auctioneering.

Mr. Miller was active in the Maplewood Home, the Solid Waste District, Boys & Girls Club and Wells County EMS.

He was a member of the Indiana Air National Guard for 22 years from 1952 to 1974, retiring as a senior master sergeant. He saw active duty during the Berlin Crisis.

He was born at New Paris, Ind., May 4, 1934 to Kenneth and Darlene Tharp Miller. His marriage at New Paris on Nov. 2, 1952 was to Rosemary Reimschisel, who survives. His mother also survives and resides at Milford.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Jerry (Stephanie) Beck of Van Buren, and Ms. Cindy Miller of Ossian; a son, Douglas L. of Ossian; two brothers, Jon of Warsaw and Jan of New Paris; three grandchildren; one great-grandchild; and one step-great-grandchild.

Rev. Chad Clark officiated at services and burial was at New Paris

Cemetery with a graveside service.

Memorials to Riley Children's Hospital or to Maplewood Home.

### DICKEY

Martha A. Dickey, 79, at native of Wells County, died at 5:50 p.m. Saturday, March 30, 2002 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Formerly of Silver Lake, she was a resident of Timbercrest Retirement Community at North Manchester.

Mrs. Dickey retired after teaching 19 years at Laketon Elementary School, where she taught learning disabilities classes and second grade. Her first five years were at the high school levels at Churubusco, Sidney and Chippewa High Schools.

She also helped develop the Indiana state curriculum for learning disabilities classes.

Mrs. Dickey was a member of West Eel River Church of the Brethren at Silver Lake. She also was member of the Kennapacocomo Home Ec Club at North Manchester, the Wabash County Retired Teachers Association and the Gideons International.

She was graduated in 1940 from Liberty Center High School and in 1943 from Manchester College. She completed work for a master's degree on 1973 from the University of St. Francis in Fort Wayne.

She was born in Liberty Center June 13, 1922 to Daniel C. and A. Abigail Ledbetter Frantz. Her marriage on June 10, 1945 was to Kenneth L. Dickey, who survives.

Surviving also are a son, Ralph of Silver Lake; three daughters, Mrs. Gail (Mary Alice) Weber of Fairview, Tenn., Mrs. Ted (Jane Anne) Curless of North Olmsted, Ohio, and Mrs. Chuck (Jo Ellen) Hogan of Winona Lake; 10 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the West Eel River Church of the Brethren and burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery at Bluffton.

Visitation hours were at DeLaughter-McKee Mortuary North Manchester Chapel.

Memorials to American Diabe-

tes Association, to Gideons International or to the church.

### BUTLER

A sister of Roger Huffman of Bluffton, Ellen Joan Butler, 71, of Belle, Mo., died Wednesday, March 20, 2002 of cancer after a brief illness.

Mrs. Butler taught business subjects in high school for 44 years. She was a graduate of Liberty Center High School and Manchester College.

She was born in Wells County May 16, 1930, the daughter of Raymond and Iva P. Moore Huffman. Her husband, Hieber Butler, is deceased, as is a sister, Mary Ann Gerwig.

Surviving, in addition to the brother in Bluffton, are two sons, Tom of Vichy, Mo., and Dale of Belle, Mo.; and five grandchildren. Funeral services were held March 23 in Belle, Mo.

Memorials to Ellen Butler Business Scholarship Fund, c/o James and Gahr Mortuary, 117 Seymour St., St. James, Mo., 65559.

### COREY

STUART, Fla. — Larry L. Corey, 63, Stuart, died at 4:30 a.m. Thursday, March 28, 2002 in Marion General Hospital, Marion.

He was born September 6, 1938 in Van Buren to the late Russell D. Corey and Margaret A. (Green) Pence and was raised in the area, graduating from Van Buren High School in 1956. He also played basketball with the Van Buren Aces. He had lived in Stuart for 34 years.

Mr. Corey was an engineer at the Hoosier Metal Factory, Gas City, and moved with it when the business moved to Stuart. For the past 19 years he had worked for the same company, although the name changed to Turbocombustor Technology.

Survivors include two sons, Rusty, Eureka Springs, Ark., and Jeff, Batesville, Ark.; a sister, Rita (Randy) James, Van Buren; a brother, Bill, Gas City; and two grandchildren, Thomas and Destiny.

He also was preceded in death

by two sisters, Pat Bowen and Linda.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

### BIRTHS

James L. "Kip" Farrar and Wendy Sell Farrar, Indianapolis, are the parents of a daughter, Emily Charis, born at 4:43 p.m. Feb. 6, 2002 at Wishard Hospital in Indianapolis. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces at birth and joins a brother, Jakob Lee, 22 months, at home.

Grandparents are Diana Sell, Liberty Center, Larry and Theresa Sell, Bluffton, and Linda Farrar, Indianapolis. Great-grandparents are Mary Bonewitz, -Huntington, Carl and Pauline Sell, Rockford, Ohio, Dorothy Farrar, Indianapolis, and Joe and Jane Perfetto; West Palm Beach, Fla.

Randy and Leah (Wykoff) Prater, Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Logan Robert, born at 8:36 p.m. March 27, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 6 pounds and measured 19 inches at birth. He joins siblings, Justin Prater, age 11, Brandon Prater, age 9, Alexis Prater, age 2, Brittany Sherman, age 3 and Megan Sherman, age 2 at home.

Grandparents are Arley and Connie Higginbotham of Warren and Robert and Crystal Wykoff of Massillon, OH and Richard and Geneva Kiser of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Kitty Davis of Warren and Dorthy Wykoff of Barberton, Ohio.

Daniel and Stacia (Bolinger) Perry of Montpelier, are the parents of a son, Jed Daniel Perry, born at 1:10 a.m. March 27, 2002 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. He weighed 7 pounds 8 1/2 ounces and measured 20 inches. He joins a sister, Morgan, age 8 and a brother, TC, age 4.

Grandparents are John and Donna Bolinger of Warren and Tom and Beverly Perry of Keystone. Elizabeth Bolinger of Warren is the great-grandmother.

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Taylor Story, and Sean Winterrowd.

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Grade 4 High Honor: Darin Fiechter, Justin Perry, Nicole Quinn, and Chelsea Smith

Grade 4 Honor Roll: Ashley Betz, Chaz Carroll, Chase Harris, Elizabeth James, Jenny Lloyd, Courtney Morton, Chelsea

Mossburg, Tyler Roush, Jade Sisler, Megan Thompson, and Alex Trosper

Grade 3 High Honor: Megan Bryant, Cristin Carter, Elizabeth Davis, Hannah Fiechter, Kyle Gearheart, Mikala Habegger, Emily Hartley, Acacia Herr, Kane Lavanchy, Damon Smith, and Mandy Stoffer.

Grade 3 Honor Roll: Chelsea Adams, Julia Bartlett, Devin Bower, Kayla Banter, Tyler Cassiday, Tyler Collins, Zach Doecker, Jordan Gillum, Amanda Knowles, Linly Lloyd, Cassie Major, Chelsea Masterson, Alison McCammon, Aric McCann, Gage Minniear, Emily Oswald, Drew Penrod, Josh Powell, Tanner Prible, Luke Roush, Kelsey Samsel, Daniel Schmidt, Austin Schortgen, Adam Sills, Grace Stalker, Conner Stoffel, Zach Thompson, and Jackson Truex.

Grade 2 High Honor: Kaitlin

Bonewit, Bekah Coolman, David Haigh, Jagger Love, Kelsey Miller, Mallory Preston, Jayde Sills, Austin Smith, and Quaid Zoda.

Grade 2 Honor Roll: Jordan Alstoft, Jacob Campbell, Tyler Capper, Chelsea Clifton, Kurt Crowder, Kaitlyn Dunnuck, Cody Frazier, Jacob Fryback, Trevor Furnish, Dillon Grissell, Clayton Hamilton, Lillian Hartley, Tory Harter, Cory Haviland, Sadie Herr, Talishia Holloway, Bryce Longenberger, Brandon Longenberger, Kaitie Love, Lucas Miller, Kendra Mounsey, Kendrick Myers, Koltan Oswalt, Morgan Perry, Erika Pinkerton, Katie Pinkerton, Kevin Ramseyer, and Stephanie Snow.

### RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students were Raider of the Day winners for March: Carissa Carter (K), Katie Early (1), Cole Preston (K), Jessica Bouse (1), Taylor Fear

(K), Jessica Helms (1), Chet Owens (K), Jacob Taylor (K), Olivia Mossburg (K), Daniel Mossburg (K), Amy Hogston (1), Beth Thompson (5), Jakob Shaffer (K), Travis Huffman (1), Adam Puckett (5), Alex Schmidt (K), Tyler Roush (4), Sara Alford (5), Hannah Thompson (K), Tylar Sanford (1), Spencer Massey (5), Autumn McCammon (1), Josh Morris (5), Ashley Melton (1), Zach James (3), Jackson Johnson (1), Alex Trosper (4), Mathew Harvey (1), Nick Pursifull (4), Seth Dublin (5), Jade Sisler (4), Jessica Bennett (6), Jake Stoffer (4), Daniel Schmidt (3), and Dani Warfield (5).

### ASSOCIATES MET

Tri Kappa Associates met at the Calico Lounge in the United Methodist Memorial Home on March 19<sup>th</sup>. Oma Zent opened the meeting with the group repeating the verse and song.

Roll call was answered and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Barbara Souder, treasurer, gave her report and distributed new constitutions and Tri Kappa ID cards.

All committees gave their reports with the nominating committee presenting new officers for the coming year. President Barbara Baer, Vice President Ann Spahr, Treasurer Barbara Souder and Secretary Martha Roberts.

50 "Surgery Dolls" were deliv-

ered to the Lutheran Hospital for children facing surgery. Many more dolls are being made by the members.

It was voted to add \$200 to the scholarship fund with the active chapter and \$100 to the camp fund.

12 members attended the inspection dinner at the lovely home of Lynette Walters. A delicious dinner was enjoyed with the active members and the province officer, Kelly Forth.

The business meeting concluded with the closing verse.

Jo Spade read some inspiring Easter stories and each told about a fond memory of Easter. Prizes were awarded to Bertha Turner, Sweetest Story; Funny event went to Martha Roberts and Most Religious story to Oma Zent.

Punch and Easter cookies were served to those already mentioned and Jo Bowman, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Jean Cress, Elaine Eckman, Mary Lou Hanna, Georgina Laymon, Sharon McMillan, Berneice Shideler, Joyce Sorg, Emma Williams and Carolyn Sparks.

Mary Brown received the hostess gift from the committee of Joyce Sorg, Nova Preston, Jo Spade, Jean Cress and Sharon McMillan.

### BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Club met March 19, at the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch with twelve members present.

Marjorie Gard, president, led the group in giving the pledge to the Flag and the Club Creed. Devotions were given by Mary Dungan.

The lesson, Clean & Healthy: Allergies and Asthma, was given by Margie Lawver.

Some reminders were District Meeting, Achievement Day April 9, 4-H Fair Work Day, County dues for next year will be \$10.

Officers for the year 2002-2003 will be President Alice Whitmore; Vice president Esther Martin; Secretary Mary Dungan and Treasurer Margie Lawver.

The next meeting will be April 16 at the United Methodist Memorial Home.

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### STORYTIME AT WPL

Joan Boyer led Easter story time at the Warren Library on Thursday, March 28. She read springtime stories, Hamilton Duck's Springtime Story, Inch by Inch, and Where's Peter Rabbit?. The children enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt in the library. The eggs held treats inside. The children also received coloring pages.

Story time will be held April 11, 18 and 25 at 2:30 p.m.

### STORY TIME

Three children ventured through the snow to attend the Emergency Vehicle Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup>.

Karen Conwell and the children discussed the different kinds of Emergency Vehicles that are available. We talked about Police Cars, Fire Trucks, Ambulances, Patrol Boats, Helicopters, Airplanes, Dog Teams and how each one of these Emergency Vehicles can help save lives.

Brittini - Lynn Davis read two books "Fire Trucks" by Peter Brady and "Police Cars" by Marcia Freeman. We found out a lot of good information from these two books. In an Emergency we should call 911 and give our address first then our name and phone number from the phone we are using, then what the emergency is. The dispatcher will decide what Emergency Vehicle with the trained personnel he needs to send to help us. We all have learned what steps need to be taken in an Emergency.

The children colored a picture of a Fire Engine and colored another picture for our Service Man, Lance Thompson. Games were played and prizes were given to each child for making their way through the snowstorm to attend.

Those attending were Cassie Davis, Brittini-lynn Davis, and Icily Cromer.

### G-FORCE ROBOTICS

The Huntington North High School G-Force Robotics Team launched its competition season with a bang March 15 at the Buckeye Regional in Cleveland, Ohio.

The team pulled out of Huntington in the wee hours of Thursday morning with a mixture of anticipation and apprehension. "We had very little practice time with the robot," said Joel Boucher, HNHS technology teacher and G-Force Team Sponsor. "We knew what we had designed the robot to do, but we were unsure how it would perform."

As the competition got underway Friday morning, the team was not disappointed. G-Force grabbed the lead with its first showing and remained there most of the competition's first day.

"Our robot performed to our expectations in the beginning. As the day wore on, however, the robot started tripping breakers, and we began to experience control problems," Boucher said.

The team slipped to 12th place by the end of the day Friday and

stayed there when the competition ended on Saturday. The high point of the competition for G-Force came during the awards ceremony on Friday. The team was presented with the "Leadership in Control" Award for its unique design to control the robotic arm.

"All in all, it was a good first showing for us. Our drivers got some experience, we were presented with an award, and - most importantly - we know what we need to do to improve," said Boucher. The team competes next at the Western Michigan Regional in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 4-6.

G-Force team members are: Aaron Anderson, Byron Bell, Joel Bultemeier, Jenny Cryderman, Pete Delaney, Adam Dian, Mike English, JD Groff, Jared Keyser, Heather Lahr, Jenny Lahr, Mercedes Mane, Bretton McIlrath, Tylor Okuly, Eli Richardson, Kevin Schnepf, Fred Spreen, Josh Sunderman, Chris Tellef, Jessica Thompson, and Andrew Weeks. Engineers/Mentors are: Wayne Doenges, Casey Drudge, and Mike Smyth of United Technologies Electronic Controls; Enrique Munoz of Bendix; Curt Henderson, Terry Pinkerton, and Scott Thorn of PHD; and community members Harley Henline, III, and Jerry Smyth. Teacher sponsors are Joel Boucher and Russell Boucher.

The team recently lost a sponsor and is accepting monetary

donations to help with expenses. If you are interested, please call Joel Boucher at Huntington North High School, 356-6104.

### STORY TIME

Eight children had come to the Van Buren Public Library for an Easter Party and Craft Day. They were given an activity sheet of an Easter Rabbit to color. They were also given a puzzle, which contained many occurrences of the word Easter. Their challenge was to find all of them. That was quite a challenge. The younger children were given an Easter word search to do.

The Easter Crafts were bookmarkers. They could choose either a Bunny or a Chicken. They were both really cute when completed.

Karen Conwell read the books "The Legend of the Easter Egg" by Lori Walburg and "April Fool!" by Harriet Ziefert. Brittini-lynn Davis read the book "Spring: New Life Everywhere" by Janet McDonnell.

The children enjoyed a ring toss game. Matthew Nelson won a book.

An inside Easter Egg hunt was held. Each child found 2 plastic eggs within the eggs were candy kisses. The refreshments were to enjoy their candy and decorate an Easter Bunny Cookie. Kool-aid was served.

Kayla Purvis won the attendance prize of the month. She won a backpack. There will be another attendance prize next month.

Those attending were Cassie Davis, Brittini-lynn Davis, Frankie Flemming, Tommy Flemming, Matthew Nelson, Kalem Isaac, Kira Smith and Krissy Nelson. Next Friday we will talk about Sky Awareness.

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choice. Their punishment should be life in jail.

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