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Thought for the Week: Behold the turtle. He makes progress only when he sticks his nect out. James Bryant Conant

THANKSGIVING MARKET

This Saturday, November 18th the "Indoor Thanksgiving Farmers Market" will be open in the Pulse Opera House Lobby from 9:00 A.M. to 12:00 P.M. in downtown Warren. R Bakery will be there with Baked Goods for the Holidays. Also Tri Kappa with their specialty Nuts, Treva's homemade candies, The Pumpkin Farm with Pumpkins, Indian Corn, Squash and Gourds, Rabb's Angus Beef, Ruth's Noodles and Jams and more. All locally grown and made. Questions—call 260 375-2442

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The Clerk-Treasurer's Office will be closed November 20 -23, Monday through Wednesday, due to installation of new flooring. Those with utility emergencies should contact the Utility Garage at 375-3424. The offices and utilities will be Closed Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

The Community Thanksgiving Service will be on Tuesday, November 21st, 7:00 PM, at Warren United Methodist Church. Warren Area Ministerial Association (WAMA) ministers will lead the service of giving thanks to God for blessing this nation. Rev. Daniel M. Helm, pastor of Liberty Center United Methodist Church, will preaching. Rev. Helm and his wife. Andria, returned earlier this vear from serving as missionaries in Zambia, Africa. Rev. Robert and Susan Bothast will present special music. An offering will be received to support the WAMA Helping Hand Fund. This is your invitation to honor the Lord God by attending this special Community Thanksgiving Service.

Encourages Safe

The Governor's Council on Im-

paired & Dangerous Driving and

TRAVEL

the Traffic Safety division of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute (ICJI) announced Thursday that a statewide enforcement crackdown will go into effect on Saturday, November 11, and continue through Saturday, November 25. The enforcement crackdown will be supported through an existing partnership between the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving and local and state law enforcement agencies. Participating agencies will place additional officer's on the streets who will work overtime to enforce Indiana's impaired driv-

"Unfortunately the period between Thanksgiving and New Year's is one of the deadliest and most dangerous times of the year. We plan to leverage the burst of holiday excitement by boosting awareness and compliance as it relates to seat belt usage and driving under the influence. The goal of these enforcement activities is to strongly urge Hoosiers to make smart and safe decisions." said Mike Cunegin, executive director of the Indiana Criminal Justice Institute.

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Thanksgiving holiday season.

According to reports submitted from local agencies to ICJI in 2005, Indiana had approximately 700 people killed in highway crashes resulting from their failure to use safety restraints or involving an impaired driver with an illegal (.08) blood alcohol concentration.

"We will be out in force conducting sobriety checkpoints, saturation patrols and using undercover officers to get drunk drivers off the road." said Indiana State Police Superintendent Paul Whitesell, "We want everyone to play it safe and always designate a sober driver or find alternate transportation."

This enforcement crackdown will coincide with a statewide media campaign scheduled from November 8 - November 22. The primary messages promoted in this campaign will be "Click It or Ticket, "and "Drunk Driving - Over The Limit Under Arrest."

Research has shown that when combined, high visibility enforcement and a strong media message lead to higher seat belt usage rates and a reduction in alcohol-related crash fatalities. The statewide (radio and television) media campaign will especially target the worst areas in rural southern & northern Indiana where a higher amount of people are killed (respectively) in accidents that drive unrestrained and/or impaired.

"Driving irresponsibly is simply not worth the risk. Violators will be spending their money on tickets, bail, court, lawyers and towing fees instead of spending their time with loved ones. So don't take the chance. Buckle up, don't drink and drive and follow the posted speed limits," said Ryan Klitzsch, Traffic Safety division director.

The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving serves as the public opinion catalyst and the implementing body for statewide action to reduce death and injury on Indiana roadways. The Council provides grant funding, training, coordination and ongoing support to state and local traffic safety advocates.

MEDICARE D HELP

Prescription coverage for people with Medicare started in January, but more than 3 million Americans - and over 74,000 Hoosiers — with limited income and resources did not enroll in a plan. The federal government recently announced that those who qualify for the Extra Help through the Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage (also called Medicare Part D) can continue to sign up for a Medicare drug plan without pen-

alty until the end of 2006. The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging (IAAAA), part of the national Access to Benefits Coalition, today announced a renewed effort to help people with Medicare - seniors and younger persons with disabilities - find out if they qualify for Medicare's Extra Help. As part of this effort, people with Medicare will receive free and confidential assistance with applying for Extra Help, as well as assistance with choosing the Medicare prescription drug plan that works best for them.

"People who qualify for the extra help through Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage can get 85 to 100 percent of their costs covered, including premiums with no coverage gap - by Medicare," said Melissa Durr, Chief Executive Officer of IAAAA. "We want to be sure that everyone who qualifies knows about this opportunity and that we find and help to enroll them in the prescription plan that makes sense for them."

Area Agencies on Aging help people with Medicare find out if they qualify for the Extra Help and enroll in the prescription coverage that makes sense for them. Using sophisticated web-based technology such BenefitsCheckUpRx (found at www.BenefitsCheckUpRx.org), the Area Agencies on Aging plan to provide one-on-one counseling and enrollment assistance to the area's Medicare beneficiaries with limited incomes and resources. The Area Agencies on Aging will also sponsor events in the local area to continue educating beneficiaries and others in the community about the Extra Help program.

The Access to Benefits Coalition helps seniors and younger people with disabilities get access to the prescription coverage they need, including the Extra Helpavailable from Medicare. The coalition includes more than

100 national members and hundreds more community-based organizations in 44 coalitions in 33 states and the District of Columbia.

In addition to providing Medicare beneficiaries, their families and caregivers with free and confidential hands-on assistance in signing up for this new benefit, Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging is encouraging the community organizations who serve this population to visit the website

www.AccesstoBenefits.org to get involved in the coalition and to learn how to use the powerful decision-support tools. Contact your local Area Agency on Aging at 1-800-986-3505 for more information.

The Indiana Association of Area Agencies on Aging, founded in 1978, advocates for quality programs and services for older adults and all persons with disabilities. The IAAAA works with all the state's 16 Area Agencies of Aging.

The Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) were created by state statute in 1973 to deliver services under the Older Americans Act. AAAs are not-for-profit entities providing services to older adults and people with disabilities of any age and their caregivers.

MEETING PLANNED

The Bluffton Community Christian School Board is meeting in a regular session this coming Friday evening, November 17, 2006, in the science room of the school. The meeting will start at 6:30 pm. Included in the agenda will be a discussion of continued fundraising efforts and strategy. An update on the proposed daycare will also be given.

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Today as I gassed up at Subway, a gentleman at the next pump offered to clean my windshield. I politely refused and proceeded to do so. When he came back out of the store, he extended a cash register receipt showing he had paid for my purchase and it was not a small amount. Although I thanked him, I am hoping he will read these words to realize what his gift has meant. I shared my story with countless people and each one responded with words of pleasure to know there is still so much beauty in the hearts of people despite the ugliness that surrounds us. Thank you for bringing that blessed hope to so many hearts with your gift of love.

Send your RAOK (Random Acts of Kindness) notes into the Warren Weekly and let's let everyone see the kind of goodness in our community. Random Acts of Kindness are therapeutic for both the giver and the receiver. If we all strive to do one Random Act of Kindness a week – think how much better this world would be.







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AREA NEWS

VAN BUREN EVENTS

Free Exercise Class at the Van **Buren United Methodist Church** Fellowship Hall, 105 S. Second St. Van Buren, IN. Tuesday evenings 5-6:15pm. Tracy Thurman will be teaching Aerogalates, a mix of aerobics, yoga and pilates for beginner to advanced exercisers. Classes are open to the public. We will be using a yoga mat and light weights (1-3lbs).

Free movie and popcorn night at the Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, 105 S. Second St. Van Buren, Saturday December 9th at 6pm. We will be showing Disney's The Chronicles of Narnia. Open to the public. Drinks will also be served free of charge.

PREPARE FOR WINTER

November 13-17 is Winter Weather Preparedness Week in Indiana.

Indiana Governor Mitch Daniels has declared November 13 through 17 Indiana Winter Weather Preparedness Week, and the Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) is urging all Hoosier drivers to use this week to prepare their vehicles for the season and brush up on winter driving strategies.

Winter storms can be extremely dangerous for Hoosier motorists and INDOT workers if everyone on Indiana roads doesn't use safe driving strategies. According to the National Weather Service, 11 of 17 winter weather related deaths occur in motor vehicles. The majority of those deaths could have been prevented if the traveler was aware of road conditions and prepared for the worst.

INDOT is asking every Hoosier motorist to practice safe winter driving during winter storms this season. By slowing down, giving plows room to work and allowing extra time to get to your destination; we can save lives this winter on Indiana highways. Drivers should ready their vehicles for winter, assemble a winter driving survival kit and review the driving tips below to prepare for a safe

Driver's Checklist

- * Get your vehicle ready: Don't wait for winter to have your battery, belts, hoses, radiator, oil, lights, brakes, exhaust system, heater/defroster and ignition sys tem checked.
- * Pay attention to the tires: Worn and damaged tires hamper your ability to drive safely - have them checked or replaced before winter, and check tire air pressure frequently throughout the
- * Check weather and travel conditions before heading out: Don't take chances if the weather

is bad. Allow yourself extra time for travel, or wait for conditions to improve.

Winter Driving Survival Kit

Your kit should include: Ice scraper / snowbrush, Shovel, Sand or other traction aid, Tow rope or chain, Booster cables, Road flares or warning lights, Gas line antifreeze, Flashlight and batteries, First aid kit, Fire extinguisher, Small tool kit, Extra clothing and footwear, Nonperishable energy foods (granola bars, dried fruit, water), Candle and small tin can, Matches

Before Heading Out

- Plan your route: If you are traveling a long distance, plan ahead. Let someone know of your destination and expected arrivaltime.
- * Wear comfortable clothing: Clothes should not restrict your movement while at the wheel. Keep warm clothing for getting out of your vehicle.
- * Clear snow and ice: from all windows, lights, mirrors and the roof. After starting your vehicle, wait for the fog to clear from the interior windows.
- Check your vehicle: Make sure your vehicle is mechanically ready for winter and keep your gas tank at least half full.
- * Carry a cell phone: If you have a cell phone, take it with you. Save it for use only in emergencies so you don't drain the bat-

RED CROSS URGES CAUTION

As temperatures start to dip across the country, the American Red Cross urges families to be cautious when using space heaters and other heating sources and to plan ahead for the possibility of a home fire. Home heating fires increase during the late fall and winter months, and portable heating fires are more deadly than others. A recent Red Cross poll found that nearly half of American families use heating alternatives such as a space heater, fireplace or wood/coal stove to stay warm.

Fires kill more Americans each year than all natural disasters combined, and the Red Cross urges families to develop a fire escape plan and to take steps toward fire prevention and safety. To prevent heating related fires, the Red Cross recommends keeping all potential fuel sources, including newspapers, matches, bedding and clothing, at least three feet away from heat sources such as a space heaters, fireplaces and wood stoves. In addition, portable heaters and fireplaces should never be left unattended. Read and follow the manufacturer's instructions on how, when, and where to safely use heating equipment, such as space heaters and wood stoves.

"Every year in Huntington County, home fires are the single most common disaster threat", said James Griffith, Chapter Executive. "In fact, our Chapter responded to 16 structure fires last year here in Huntington County, and provided 12 families with immediate emergency assistance."

"The good news is that preparing for a home fire doesn't require a lot of expensive equipment or training," stated Griffith. "In addition to functioning smoke alarms, one of the easiest ways to pre-

pare is to develop and practice a home fire escape plan so that every family member, including young children and the elderly, can escape quickly and safely.'

Fire escape plans include at least two exit routes for every room in the home and a convenient meeting place at a safe distance from the fire. Escape ladders should be used and stored near windows in floors above ground level, and all family members should know how to locate and use the ladders safely.

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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 listed.

Nov 15 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.

Nov 23 **Thanksgiving Day** Nov 24 Warren Recycle Day

A Christmas Carol at the Pulse Opera House Nov 24 & 25 Warren Town Council, 8 am, Assembly Hall **Nov 27** A Christmas Carol at the Pulse Opera House Nov 30 Dec 1 & 2 A Christmas Carol at the Pulse Opera House Chamber of Commerce, Noon at Assembly Hall)ec 6

Dec 6 Van Buren Town Council 7 p.m.

Dec 7-9 A Christmas Carol at the Pulse Opera House

Dec 8 Warren Recycle Day

Knight Bergman Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. Dec 9 Dec 11 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall Dec 12 Our Town Meeting, 7p.m., Assembly Hall

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement -** Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC Depression Support Group 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 After School Adventure -Tuesdays & Thursdays, after school till 5:30 p.m. at Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene Preschool Story Time - Warren Library 10:30 Fridays Walking in the Gym - at KBC 7-11a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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Families should practice their escape plan at least twice a year.

Every year the Huntington County Chapter provides fire victims with assistance for food, clothing, prescription medications, temporary shelter and other special needs an affected family might have. This relief is made possible by generous donations from people throughout Huntington County.

For more Red Cross fire safety and preparedness information please visit www.redcross.org/homefires.

Simple Tips to Prevent Home Heating Fires

Keep all potential fuel sources (newspapers, matches, bedding, clothing, carpets and rugs) at least three feet away from heat sources, such as space heaters, fireplaces and stoves.

Provide constant adult supervision in rooms with lit candles or fires.

Keep fire in the fireplace by using glass or metal fire screens. Never leave a fire in the fireplace unattended. Extinguish the fire before going to bed or leaving the house.

Never use a cooking range or oven to heat your home.

Turn off portable space heaters every time you leave the room or go to sleep.

Have wood and coal stoves, fireplaces, and chimneys inspected annually by a professional and cleaned if necessary. If you must use space heaters, place them on a level, hard and nonflammable surface (such as ceramic tile floor), not on rugs or carpets or near bedding ordrapes. Keep children and pets away from space heaters.

For more information on fire preparedness, please visit www.redcross.org or contact James Griffith at 260-356-2910 o

james.griffith@huntington.in.us.

Home Care and Hospice Month

In 2005, over 110,000 Hoosiers received home care services in their home. These services included skilled care from registered nurses, therapists, and social workers. Hoosiers also received assistance with activities of daily living such as bathing, dressing, housekeeping, and meal preparation. Though the majority receiving care were over sixty-five (68,000), 11,000 were under twenty-five. Because of home care, these Hoosiers were able to remain where everyone wants to be...in one's own home.

While home care allows individuals to maintain health and independence, hospice provides

supportive care at the end of one's life. Hospice allows the dying to maintain quality of life until death and gives comfort and assistance to the patient's family after death. In 2005, 18,000 patients and families received hospice services.

The Indiana Association for Home & Hospice Care (IAHHC) has been representing home healthcare, hospice, and personal services providers of Indiana since 1978. IAHHC members truly believe that home health, hospice, and home supportive services are only possible because of the caregivers and support staff that daily provides skilled, professional, caring services to the disabled, acutely and terminally ill, and elderly residents of Indiana. In the heat of July or the snow of February, these individuals make the difference in the lives of Hoosiers. Many patients cannot remember the name of the home care agency or hospice that is providing services; but the patient and family always remember the name of the homemaker, companion, home health aide, LPN, scheduler, therapist, or RN. During National Home Care and Hospice Month, the Indiana Association for Home & Hospice Care members believe that it is important to celebrate the dedication of the thousand of home care and hospice caregivers and to honor the 130,000 individuals and families which have received home care and hospice services. For more information, including a listing of home care and hospice providers in your area, please visit www.ind-homecare.org or www.ltcindiana.info.

COMMUNITY DAY

Church Women United of Huntington County met on Friday, November 3 at the Faith Community Church at Huntington. President, Johanna Lange opened the Fall District meeting for World Community Day. Linda Hollenbaugh called the roll with 48 present from 14 participating churches. Central Christian Church received the attendance banner with 8 present. Norma Kitt gave a devotional reading about fall and the harvest, also a reading about God's creation.

Church World Service still needs some supplies and money to send Health Kits. Some items still needed are hand towels, combs, bar of soap, Adult toothbrush, Tube of toothpaste and the greatest needs are metal nail file, or nail clipper with nail file attached and processing funds.

Faith Community Church women were hostesses and there were 15 present from their church. The program, "Signs of Healing," was led by Arlene Farlow and assisted by Johanna Lange, Marlene Hamilton, Sandy Webb, Sylvia McHenry, and Janice Hanson. Evelyn Wohlford was the pianist for the program. Women joined together to sing, "Breathe on Me Breathe Of God," "This Little Light," and "To God Be the Glory." The meeting was closed with the women holding hands and forming a rainbow shape to remind us of God's promises.

SPIDER FUN

Sixteen children were at the Van Buren Public Library after school story time on Friday November 3rd. Thethemewas Spider Fun, and boy, did we have fun. Jody Heaston was our special guest and she brought along her two daughters Cora and Emmy.

Jody had three baby food jars and within the baby food jars were spiders she and Cora caught at home. The children smiled as the spiders were passed around. Jody shared information about different kinds of spiders. We found out that a spider has two parts to their body and have eight legs and a couple of other that look like legs but are used for hands. They can also have up to eight eyes. Spiders can bite and they leave two smalldots. We are very thankful that wedon'thave poison spiders around. Jody had funthings for the children to do. They were able to draw a web and make a spider out of a balloon

and sing a song. Candy and plastic spiders were given as prizes.

The library staff wants to thank Jody for sharing with the children. We also want to thank Amy Smith for helping with our story time.

Refreshments were popcom and lemon aid.

Those attending were Jacob Clupper, Autum Smith, Ashley Kerr, Amy Kerr, Kaylee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Emilee Morgan, Emilee Henning, Autumn Harmon, Jarren Griffith, Jill Nevil, Rose Nevil, Nixon Smith, Olivia Bryant, Elizabeth Bryant, Bethany Holmar and Kaley Kitts.

Next After School Story time will be November 17th. We will have a Thanksgiving Celebration. Hope to see you.



GENEALOGY REPORT

BAILEY

David Ned Bailey, 42, of Van Buren died at 9:30 p.m. on Monday, Nov. 6, 2006 at Marion General Hospital.

He had worked for American Woodmark in Gas City for the past seven years. He was born in Huntington on Feb. 5, 1964, a son of the late Ned Bailey and Betty L. Bailey who survives. He was a graduate of Huntington North High School, the class of 1983.

He is survived by his mother, his brother Richard Bailey of Warren, his sisters Janet Walters of Warren and Mrs. Bernard (Sandy) Anderson of Terre Haute and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father Ned and his sister Susan Bailey.

Private graveside services were held at the Mount Etna Cemetery with Darrell Smith officiating. Memorials may be made to the Grant County Humane Society or to the American Heart Association.

THOMPSON

Delores Ann (Wilson) Thompson, 70, of Warren died at 8 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006 at Heritage Pointe in Warren.

Mrs. Thompson lived in the Warren area since 1957. She spent her winters in Palatka, Fla. She had worked at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren for 35 years as a nurses aide in the physical therapy department and also at the eye clinic. She retired in 1999. She also served as Steward of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene in Warren for many years, where she also taught Sunday school and sang in the choir. She enjoyed cooking, gardening, traveling, and spending time with her grandchildren.

She was born in Carter County, Ky., on Feb. 6, 1936, a daughter of Robert and Norma (Roe) Wilson. She was married in Olive Hill, Ky. on Aug. 8, 1957 to Albert H. Thompson, who preceded her in death on February 4, 2003.

She is survived by her daughter Mrs. Lynn (Penny) Campbell of Warren, her sisters Lena Musselman of Poneto, Mrs. Robert (Barbara Trent) Graves of Columbus, Oh., Mrs. Jack (Carolyn) Bachner of Atlanta, Ga.,

and Mrs. Kenny (Teresa) Binion of Olive Hill, Ky., and her brothers Carl Wilson of Tipp City, Ohio, Michael Wilson of Winchester, Ky., Kenny Wilson of Springfield, Ohio, and Robert G. (Judy) Wilson of Olive Hill, Ky., along with 5 grandchildren.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home with the Rev. Clyde Gunn officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery in Bluffton.

Arrangements were handled by the Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren. Memorials may be made to the Hillcrest Church of the Nazerene or to Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

KING

Robert E. King, 66, of Bluffton passed away at 12:15 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 8, 2006, at Markle Health Care. He had been in failing health the past three years.

Mr. King worked several years at Hulcher Emergency. He was a lifelong resident of Wells County.

Born on March 29, 1940, in Bluffton, he was a son of Gerald and Louise (Bennett) King. His marriage on April 2, 1960, in Bluffton was to Sharon Closson, who preceded him in death on Oct. 18, 2004.

Survivors include children Gerald King of Geneva and Richard King, Prentice King, Todd King and Robert King, all of Bluffton; siblings Gerald King, Richard King and Diane Grover, all of Bluffton, James King of Uniondale, Kenny King of Liberty Center and Linda Crews of Amity, Ark.; six grand-children; and two great-grand-children.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Fred King; and a sister, Beck King.

There were no calling or services. Preferred memorials are to the family. Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

BIRTHS

Robert M.J. Hudson and Courtney R. Schmidt are the parents of a daughter, Arianna Desirae Lyn Hudson, born October 30, 2006. She weighed 7 lb, 13 oz and was 19½ in. long.

Maternal grandparents are Marvin, and Peggy Moore, Jr. of

Griffith In. Paternal grandparents are Amy Richards of Ft Wayne, In. and Ed and Mary Richards of Warsaw, In. Great-grandparents are Dean and Janet Schmidt of Warren, and Marvin and Joan Moore, Sr. Marion, In. Regina Miller of Ft Wayne is the paternal great-grandmother. Margaret M Knight of Warren is the infants great-great-grandmother.

COLOHAN - THOMASSON

Una Bernadette Colohan and Marcus Burns Thomasson were married October 28, 2006 at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Madison, Wisconsin. Monsignor Terrence Connors performed the 2:00 p.m. Nuptial Mass and Rite of Marriage.

The bride is the daughter of John and Bernie Colohan of Loughrea, County Galway, Ireland and is employed by Diageo International, in Madison.

The bridegroom, son of Tripp and Teresa Thomasson of Chapin, South Carolina, is the grandson of Ralph and Pat Eltzroth of Warren and the late Claude and Alice Campbell. He is employed by First Federated Mortgage in Verona, Wisconsin.

Sister of the bride, Maeve Withington from Dublin, Ireland, was matron of honor and the bridesmaids were Ursula Colgan, Cathleen Jaglin, and Joan Naughton.

The best men were, brother of the groom, Seth Thomasson from Melbourne, Australia, and Victor Schultz from Algonquin, Illinois. The groomsmen were Carl Haydysch, Kris Koehler and Eric Lundgren.

The couple will be living in Middleton, Wisconsin after a honeymoon in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

GEBHART'S

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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY Announcing the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Harold Dean Lloyd & Jeneane Ruth (Shriner) Lloyd. Harold and Jeneane were married at a candlelight service at Uniondale Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1956. Rev. Ralph E. Davison presided. The sister of the

Announcing the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Harold Dean Lloyd & Jeneane Ruth (Shriner) Lloyd. Harold and Jeneane were married at a candlelight service at Uniondale Methodist Church at 7:00 p.m. on Nov. 21, 1956. Rev. Ralph E. Davison presided. The sister of the bride, Marcia Ann Shriner (Bickel), was the Maid of Honor, and William Tyndall was the Best Man. Flower girl was the niece of the groom, Donna Lloyd (McNary). The ring bearer was the brother of the bride, Wayne Shriner. The couple currently resides in Jackson Twp. An open house celebrating their golden anniversary is being given by their children and grandchildren: Verle & Kendra Lloyd, children Kassie & Bryan, of Berne, Kyle Lloyd and son, Andrew, of Anderson, Lyle & Debby Lloyd of Ft. Wayne, and Doug & Vonda Bradt, children Connor & Colton, of Dillman.



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Preschool Story-time

The children from the Little Panther Preschool attended Van Buren Public Library on Wednesday November 8th. 2006.

Karen read books entitled "The Great Turkey Race by Steve Metzger" and "Please Puppy Please" by Spike Lee. The children enjoyed the stories and the beautiful illustrations. These books can be found in the Children's Department of the library.

Those attending were: Alex, Alexus, Allison, Ashley, Colin, Dalton, Delani, Ethan, Gabrielle, Glen, Hunter, Jadelyn, Klayton, Kreigh, Madyson, Micah, Parker, Peyton, Seth, Seth, Skyla, Tala,

The next preschool visit will be December 13, 2006.

SIGMA PHI

The November business meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority was held Tuesday, Nov 7 at the KBC Center. President, Beth Ostermeyer, presided at the meeting.

Business included donations to the local Food Pantry. Founder's Park, and Little Friends' Health Fund. Members were also reminded that subscriptions to the Alpha Bits News Letter are due by December 15th.

There is no social this month, so the next meeting will be Tuesday, December5th.

Those attending include the following: Opal Brubaker, Sandy Eichorn, Sandy Booher, Mandy Maddock, Carol Irick, Peggy Sue Clark, Betty Yoder, Georgia Poulson, Beth Ostermeyer, Jennifer Plummer, Susan Ralston, Shelly Stafford, Suzette Gephart and Sondra Zabel.

GET COOKING

By purchasing the Wells County Public Library's new cookbook, "A cookie by any other name...", you will get more than 125 triedand-true cookie recipes, a guide to wonderful books, and a whole sink of dirty dishes.

Alas, the library doesn't do dishes. But, the library is the place to find wonderful books. And is there anything better than a great cookie paired with a great book? Okay, world peace would be pretty great too...but this is just a cookbook. Let's try to keep this on a culinary scale of greatness.

"A cookie by any other name..." is a collection of recipes with a literary twist. It started as a simple cookie baking contest held at the library this summer. Participants were to make their favorite cookie and name it after a fictional book character. The cookies were judged by taste and a short written essay explaining their choice of name. Staff judges declared the winners were: 1) Fancheon Resler with Charlotte's Webbed Blackberry Bars; 2) Katherine Runyon's Nancy Drew Drop Cookies; 3) and Veronica Runyon's Babe the Blue Ox Pancake Cook-

All of the entries were then combined with recipes from library staff and supporters for this colorful collection of: Drop Cookies, Rolled & Shaped Cookies, Bar Cookies, and a miscellaneous section aptly called, The Crumbs.

So, why not bake up a batch of 'Screaming Shrews' for the club ladies? Or, make some mighty 'Tighty Whities' for the football team? Most kids would love to help crush, smash and pummel potato chips for crispy 'Chipapaloozas'. And a plate of delicate 'Good Night Moons' are just right for a bedtime snack.

"A cookie by any other name..." would make a great Christmas gift for anyone on your list. The cost is \$5. Copies of the cookbook will be sold at the main library and both branches until supplies run out. For more information, contact the Wells County Public Library at 260-824-1612. **RECIPES**

Cherry Ames Chocolates - By Teresa Dustman (staff)

Cherry Ames: Nurse series, by Helen Wells. The crime-solving nurse was our heroine in the 60s. But, could she make a great chocolate cherry cookie?

½ c. butter or margarine, soft

1 c. sugar

1/4 tsp. salt

1/4 tsp. baking powder

1/4 tsp. baking soda

1 egg

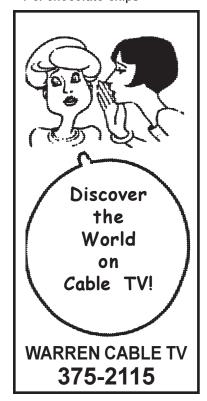
1 1/2 tsp. vanilla

1 1/2 c. flour

½ c. cocoa

10oz. maraschino cherries, well drained (save 4 tsp. of juice)

1 c. chocolate chips



½ c. Eagle Brand Milk

Beat butter in large bowl for 30 seconds. Beat in sugar, salt, baking powder, baking soda. Beat in egg and vanilla until combined. Gradually beat in flour and cocoa. Shape dough into 1" balls (or use a cookie scoop) and place on ungreased cookie sheet. Press a thumbprint into each ball. Place a cherry into the indentation. In a small saucepan, combine chocolate chips and Eagle Brand Milk; heat until melted. Stir in cherry juice. Spoon about a teaspoon of chocolate over each cherry, spreading to cover. Bake at 350-degrees for about 10 minutes. Cool on rack. 4 doz.

Tweedledums & Tweedledees By Judy Maxwell (staff)

Through the Looking-Glass and What Alice Found There, by Lewis Carroll. Double chocolate cookies that are doubly rich in flavor.

1 lb. semi-sweet chocolate, melted

½ c. Dutch cocoa powder 2 c. flour

2 tsp. baking powder 1 tsp. salt

10 tbsp. unsalted butter

1 1/2 c. brown sugar

½ c. sugar

4 eggs

2 tsp. instant coffee granules

2 tsp. vanilla

Cream butter and sugar. Beat in eggs one at a time. Stir in coffee granules, vanilla and melted chocolate. Mix dry ingredients and stir into butter mixture just until it comes together. Cover and let set for 35 minutes. Shape into walnut-size balls. Place 2" apart onto pan lined with parchment paper. Bake 350-degrees for 8-10 minutes. Centers will be very soft. Cool 10 minutes in pan before moving to wire racks. GingerSnapes-By Amy Greiner (staff)

Harry Potter series, by J.K. Rowling. Hogwarts' Professor Snape would be furious to have such a sweet, tender cookie named after him.

Cream until fluffy:

 $\frac{3}{4}$ c, shortening, 1 c. brown sugar, 1/4 c. molasses, 1 egg

Sift together and stir into creamed mixture:

2 1/2 c. flour

2 tsp. baking soda,

½ tsp. salt

1 tsp. ginger

1 tsp. cinnamon

1/2 tsp. cloves

Form dough into small balls. Roll in sugar. Place 2" apart on a greased cookie sheet. Bake 375degrees for about 12 minutes. 5 doz.

HONOR ROLL

Students achieving honor roll status for the first nine weeks at Salamonie School are as follows.

All A's

Eighth Grade - Elizabeth Bolinger, Shelby Boxell, Joshua David, Rachel Decker, Dylan Gray, Colin McIntire, Zachary Overby, Josephine Rybolt, Kayla Schenkel, Katelyn Schuck

Seventh Grade - Nicholas Bailey, Elizabeth Blinn, Shelby Bradford, Heather Duke, Steven Freck, Cassandra Hacker, Kyle Konz. Katharina Lane. Landon Poulson, Austin Shaw, Nicole Smith, Maria Zigl

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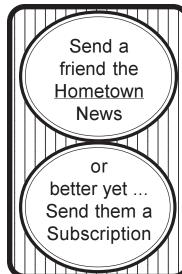
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MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

In 1940 the new Savory Theater, next to the bank, opened and the name was changed to the Warren Theater. It was built and owned by Jessie and Clair Stucky. It was an ultra modern theater of which Warren was proud of. A small business room was on each side and in the middle was the theater entrance. Behind the business rooms was a spacious foyer, carpeted and furnished with leather covered chairs. At either end of the foyer were two arched entrances into the auditorium.

The building was equipped with a later type heating and air conditioning plant. For cooling the auditorium in summer the air was blown through a fine spray of water and then forced through large ducts into the auditorium. The same blower and ducts were utilized for heating in winter except that the air was blown through steamed heated radiators.

The first movie was "Rhythm on the River" starring Bing Crosby and Mary Martin. Admission, for matinees were ten cents and twenty cents. The theater had a good run but due to small crowds the Warren Theater closed for good on September 21, 1957. The last movie shown was "The Spirit of St. Louis." The Warren Theater building was sold to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Williams, who moved the Gamble Store there.

FEATURED NEW BOOK

One of the recent additions to the Warren Library book collection is Gifted "One Thousand gift ideas for everyone in your life," by Sarah Weidman. This book identifies more than twenty different personalities and provides original and specific gift ideas for each one by featuring shopping information as to where to find the gifts on-line and how much they cost.

CHAUTAUQUA

The Chautauqua Club met October 6, 2006 in the Calico Room at the United Methodist Memorial Home at 1:30 p.m.

President Jane Ruble called the meeting to order with everyone with repeating the Creed. Roll cal was answered by 23 members and two visitors telling about their favorite Halloween costume. Treasurer report given. Secretary report read and approved.

New business – Mary Emma Huffman asked to be a privileged member. Vote taken with a unanimous yes. Happy Birthday was sung to Bertha Turner who was celebrating her 98th birthday.

Linda Howell introduced her daughter Joni Howell who gave a very interesting talk about her work as a legislative assistant for the Indiana House of Representatives. She works for five representatives. She told how it's a family – that they do get angry with each other but 99% are still friends at the end of the day.

Joni explained what the legislators do – the importance of their responsibilities – that we do have a great government. She answered many questions and took suggestions and ideas that were given.

Jane read the minutes from a Chautauqua meeting on October 6, 1950. Anyone having information about where the old secretary or treasurer books are, let Jane know.

Lovely refreshments were served by hostess Jane Ruble to: Janet

Beavans, Lucille Beavans, Nancy Bonham, Ann Brauchla, Linda Howell, Phyllis Hubartt, Joan Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Georgina Laymon, Roberta St John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Lou Ann Shafer, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Betty Yoder, Mary Brown, Peg Christner, Bertha Turner and guests Joni Howell and Lois Dysert.

The Chautauqua Club met November 3, 2006 at 1:30 p.m. in the Calico Room at Heritage Pointe.

Everyone welcomed Lu Ellyn Pond. President, Jane Ruble led in repeating the creed. Roll call was answered by 22 members with a pumpkin recipe. Secretary and Treasurer reports were given. It was voted to maintain the bank account.

Barbara Baer introduced Pastor Kathy Newton who is the pastor at the Jefferson Center Church. She gave a very interesting talk about the history of the Methodist Church. She told about the role women have had in leadership. How there have been many changes thru the years.

Lovely refreshments were served by hostesses Elaine Eckman and Florence Mott to: Barbara Baer, Lucille Beavans, Sue Blair, Nancy Bonham, Phylis Hubartt, Georgina Laymon, Lu Ellyn Pond, Jane Ruble, Roberta St John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Martha Shafer, Ann Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Harriett Tobias, Alice Whitmore, Oma Zent, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Mary Emma Huffman and Bertha Tumer.

NEW AT WPL

New books received recently at the Warren Public Library include: Fiction – Keeper of the Keys by O'Shaughnessy; Saint by Dekker; Dear John by Sparks; Bancroft Strategy by Ludlum; Whispers of Winter by Peterson; Skeleton Coast by Cussler; A Woman's Place by Austin; On the Run by McCourtney; Born in Death by Robb; First Impressions by N Roberts; Marked Man by Cameron; The Body in the Ivy by Page.

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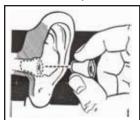
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