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Thought for the Week: *Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it.* Confucius



ESSAY WINNER

Aleigha Zoda, a 5th grader at Southern Wells Elementary School placed 1st in the Why I Love America essay contest, sponsored by the Bluffton Elks Lodge 796. She is the daughter of Jack and Nicki Zoda of the Warren area.

Placing second was Hannah Thompson and 3rd was Tori Ziemniak. All three girls are from Jackson Township in Wells County.

Aly will receive a \$50 savings bond and her essay and Hannah's will go on to the regional competition. Aly has also been invited to read her essay at the Flag Day services in June at the Court House. The girls were all presented with certificates on the morning announcement video on March 2.

Pictured above are front row: Tori Ziemniak, Hannah Thompson and Aly Zoda. Back row: John Barnes from the Elks Lodge, Joan Nusbaumer, the girls' 5th grade teacher and Brad Garrett, principal at Southern Wells Elementary.

Following is Aly's winning essay.

Why I Am Proud to Be An American

by Aly Zoda

I am proud to be an American. When I grow up I can be anything I want to be. I am learning how much freedom means to me. When I wake up in the morning I remember all the opportunities I have because I live in a great nation.

Every time I look up at the Flag and say the "Pledge of Allegiance," I think of all the soldiers who went into battle to fight so I can have freedom. That fills my heart with great pride.

This country was built on the colors of love and by people helping people. In my school we have someone special who is very sick with a tumor. Our class and school are raising money to help her family pay medical bills and cover travel expenses. Many people in the community are helping out also. I am proud to live in a country where people help other people.

As I grow, the nation grows with me. As I create a life for myself I will help to make this a better nation. I believe my duties are to love the country I live in, support and obey the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the laws and to respect the Flag.

America is about everyone being free, equal and taught to love one another. I believe in one Flag, one land, one heart and one nation.

God Bless America and Peace on Earth.

COUNTY ADDRESS SIGNS

The Warren Volunteer Fire Dept & East of Chicago Pizza Co. both recommend that you consider purchasing one of the reflective address signs available through the Warren Fire Department.

Many homes in the Warren area community are not marked and many more are marked in a difficult way which hinders locating the correct address especially in the nighttime hours.

In the event of an emergency one of these reflective address signs may save a life by saving the EMS and Fire Dept. precious seconds in locating the proper house!

At the very least it will get your pizza there quicker by safely guiding your friendly East of Chicago delivery driver to your door faster!

Please consider one of these signs for your mailbox post or your yard whether you live in the country or in town. The cost is only \$20, order now and when you pick up your sign you will receive a coupon good for a free Medium 2 Topping Pizza (a \$10.19 value) at East of Chicago. Call 260-375-2656 to order your sign today!

DAFFODILS

Lilly Nutter is again selling daffodils for the American Cancer Society. Feel free to order now, they will be available on Friday, 16th of March, as in years past in the Post Office area of Heritage Pointe (Methodist Home). Hours will be 9 a.m. until 5 p.m., or until the flowers are all gone. There are 10 blossoms in each bunch, at \$10 per bunch. Her phone nbr. is: 375-2095 and she has voice mail if she is not there to receive your call, just leave a message. She thanks you again for the support you have given all these years. Was told Warren alone sold 25% of Huntington county sales! Little town with the big heart, right?

ONE DAY REVIVAL

A one-day revival will be held at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. First St., Warren. Sunday March 25. Rev. Richard Dickson will be the guest evangelist. Services are at 10:30 A.M. and at 6:00 P.M. Music will be provided by the Praise Choir. Transportation is available by calling 375-2510 or 375-2673.

THE LORD'S LIVING

SUPPER

"The Lord's Living Supper" will be presented on Palm Sunday, April 1, in the evening at 6:00 P.M. at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene, 402 E. First St., Warren. This program is a re-enactment of The Lord's Last Supper with his Disciples. Transportation is available by calling 375-2510 or 375-2673. You are invited.

SPECIAL EASTER SERVICE

"Special Easter Service" Sunday April 8 at the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene. Breakfast will be served from 8:45 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. The morning service will begin at 10:30 A.M. The church's Praise Choir will present a musical cantata entitled, "Celebrate Jesus Christ". Message by Rev. Clyde Gunn, Interim Pastor. Join us for a day of celebration. Transportation is available by calling 374-2510 or 375-2673. You are welcome to join us on this special day.

POTATO BAR

Sunday, March 18, 2007 Warren United Methodist Church Potato Bar from 5:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. Praise and Worship Band at 6:30 p.m.

Come eat and then enjoy the music of P, B, & J. (Praise Band for Jesus) Trevor Jones and Friends (if you can not make it to both come for one) - free will offering.

HALL TO SPEAK

Sgt. Teny Hall with the Indianapolis Police Department and nationally acclaimed speaker, will be hosting a community meeting to share his expertise on information "perpetrators don't want you to know" on March 12th. The meeting will be held at Crestview Middle School at 6:30pm. This meeting is open to the public at no cost, childcare will be provided. During this visit, Sgt. Hall will also be presenting his "Body Safety" series to the students of Roanoke, Lancaster, Northwest and Salamonie. "The community meeting is strongly encouraged for parents of children who will be hearing Sgt. Hall's presentation so they will know what their child is going to hear and how they cars reinforce the information shared," Liz Learned, Department of Child Services.

Sgt. Hall travels the world sharing his expertise in body safety to children and adults. Dining the meeting Sgt. Hall will share important information regarding sexual perpetrators, the techniques they use and other facts perpetrators don't want us to know, "Sgt. Terry Hall came to our community last year and spoke with the students at Andrews, Flint Springs, Lincoln and Horace Mann. The response from the students, teachers and parents were phenomenal", Jan Williams, Child Protection Team Chr.

The community meeting and classroom presentations are being sponsored by Huntington County Child Protection Team, the Department of Child Services, the Huntington County Community School Corporation and the Youth Services Bureau. Funding for the project has generously been provided by the Parkview Huntington Hospital Community Improvement fund.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THE UPTOWN GARDENER

by Ruth Herring



The countdown to spring is getting closer with each passing day even though the cold weather makes it doubtful. In my small greenhouse I have started seeds for the garden and flower beds. Feels good to get my hands in dirt even though it comes out of a bag. Also the geraniums are getting more TLC and are looking good. It always makes me feel good to think I saved some from last fall. My thinking is now focused on how to make gardening easier and less bending over. The doctor gave me the go ahead to garden but quote "don't be trying to use the tiller". The strawberry bed is still covered with the remains of a large snowdrift. This week I will mix some epon salts and fertilizer and sprinkle on the snow as the snow melts it will work into the soil while the plants are in dormant stage. This also does well for the flower beds. I have done this for several years. It gives the soil a good booster start for spring. Something I also do is put coffee grounds and left over coffee on the rose bushes throughout the year. So now folks you know what that silly woman is doing in the flower beds with a coffee pot, especially in the dead of winter. In the meantime I have been slowly getting some house cleaning done, I don't want to be obligated to those chores when the nice weather gets here. I hope to spend some quality time enjoying the sunshine on the deck. In about a month if the ground is warm enough it will be time to plant early potatoes. My dad always planted potatoes on Good Friday if at all possible. I follow many of his gardening habits which his dad taught him and which grandpa learned from his Indian friend many years ago. In school our spring break was half day on Good Friday, we were highly encouraged by the school to attend the Good Friday services after that we walked home got into our work clothes and headed to the garden. What a fun spring break! The potatoes we planted last spring we are still using and it has been nice not having to buy potatoes from the store.

Until next time think spring!

The recipe this week is my creation of using some left over potato soup. I made the soup by dicing couple potatoes a carrot and small onion cooking it all in chicken broth adding salt and pepper to taste. When veggies are nearly done add milk to make about a quart of soup. Heat slowly and add enough instant potato flakes for thickening. I had left over about a serving for another meal. I added a can of cream mushroom soup, 1/2 teaspoon oregano 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder or more of each depending upon your taste. Add enough milk for a nice soup texture, heat slowly. At serving I added the canned french fried onions instead of crackers. It was quite tasty.


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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.

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Jerome Markley, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday Worship 9:30a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.

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Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana 765-934-2199
Pastor Anna Kroencke
Youth Minister Lynne Payne
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

Word of Life — Majenica
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 Tuesday Eve. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

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Dick Case, Pastor
 Sun - 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:30a.m.
 2nd Worship Service 10:30a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th).6:00p.m.
 Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) . 6:30-8p.m.

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor
 1st Worship..... 9:00 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 10:30 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

HERITAGE POINTE
 Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT
 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Clyde Gunn, Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Midweek Service..... 6:30 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathy Newton, Pastor
 Sunday School 8:45 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

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Dan Helm, Pastor
 Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
Lois Slusher, 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.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
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Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
 Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Rev. Charles Dederick, 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.

THE NEW BEGINNING
SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
Steve Sutton, Pastor
 765/728-2065 for more info
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Mel Zumbun, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Rev. Rick Pulling, Interim 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.

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

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Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30a.m.
 Jr/Sr High UMYF (Sun)..... 6:30 p.m.
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Todd Winkler, Youth Minister
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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
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Rev. Bill Fisher, Pastor of Preaching and Discipleship
Rev. Robert Bothast, Pastor of Family Life
Lori Buzzard, S.S. Supt.
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.
 Sunday Evening Service 6:00p.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
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 Wednesday Prayer Service... 7:00p.m.

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AREA NEWS

COUNCIL NOTES

by Bonnie Lloyd
The Warren Town Council met Monday, Feb. 26, in Assembly Hall. President Bill Cartwright opened the meeting at 4 p.m. with all in attendance re-peating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Mike Terry, an employee of Benefit Insurance, discussed insurance with Town employees. A special meeting will be held March 5 for further discussion.

Engineer Jim Lauer presented project updates, including downtown improvements. Plans are to take bids as soon as possible for the project in an effort to get the project underway as soon as possible. Other water and sewage projects were also discussed.

Council members had attended a meeting in Huntington recently to see the new rescue Unit. A plaque was presented to Council members for their participation and allowing the former unit to be housed in Warren.

Curtis Day reported from the Utilities/Street Departments.

Council granted permission for Lee Poulson and Chuck Booher to attend a water meeting in Wabash in March.

Fire Chief Lee Poulson said plans are underway for a new sign at the Fire Station. The air compressor had been repaired.

A new member of the Department is reported to have passed training requirements.

On March 19 the local Fire Department will host a District meeting. The Park Department is scheduled to meet March 12. Council will meet March 12 and 26 at 6:30 p.m.

WIRELESS ACCESS

The Warren Public Library offers visitors free wireless access to the Internet.

The hotspot network uses the wireless 802.11b protocol for communication and can be accessed by anyone with a laptop that works with a PC card or is an integrated system.

Wi-Fi enabled laptops can send and receive data anywhere within the range of the wireless hotspot. Once the browser is launched, users will have internet access.

SPRING STORYTIME

Pre-school story time has begun at the Warren Public Library. Sessions are on Friday mornings at 10:15 and last about ½ hour. No registration is needed.

The "Think Spring" drawing will be held at the Warren Library Wednesday, March 21. Children grades K-8 may enter each time they visit the Library and check out a book.

BOXCAR CHILDREN

READING PROGRAM

The Boxcar Children reading program at the Warren Public Library in conjunction with the performance at the Pulse Opera House is coming to an end.

Thank you to Rob and Richard at Subway and Sather Management at McDonald's for the food coupons they provided for the children who completed the program. Children also received a free ticket to the Pulse performance and other prizes provided by the Library.

All the children who participated in the program read the first book, "The Boxcar Children." In addition, children read other books in the series (number determined by age level) and filled in answer sheets on books read.

LADY VET CONFERENCE

Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs Director, Tom Applegate, announced today that the state's first Hoosier Women Veterans' Conference will be held this coming April 14th at the Indiana Government Center - South, Indianapolis, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The government center is located at 302 W. Washington Street in Indianapolis. Parking is available in the parking garage across Washington Street for a nominal charge.

Women veterans from all over the state are invited to this event which will feature displays and vendors of interest to women. Attendance is limited to 400, so registration forms should be submitted as soon as possible. Register online at www.in.gov/veteran/conference.html. There is no charge to register and lunch will be provided.

The conference is a joint venture presented by the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs, the federal Department of Veterans Affairs and the Roudebush VA Medical Center.

The featured speaker will be Ladda "Tammy" Duckworth, a


U.S. Army Major and Iraq War veteran from the State of Illinois. In November of 2006 she was appointed by Illinois Governor Rod Blagojevich to be the director of the Illinois Veterans' Affairs Department.

Duckworth's combat wounds in Iraq cost her both legs and damaged her right arm when the UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter she was co-piloting was hit by a rocket propelled grenade fired by Iraqi insurgents. The explosion "almost completely destroyed her right arm breaking it in three places and tearing tissue from the back side of it." Duckworth received a Purple Heart on December 3, and was promoted to Major on December 21 at the Walter Reed Army Medical Center where she was presented with an Air Medal and the Army Commendation Medal.

She is married to Major Bryan W. Bowsbey of the Illinois Army National Guard.

Also attending will be Brigadier General Carol Ann Fausone, from the State of Michigan. She is the Assistant for Mobilization and Reserve Affairs working directly with the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health Affairs, Force Health Protection and Readiness. Serving in this capacity, she assists in developing and implementing programs.

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policy, and operations for Reserve Affairs.

Indiana Lieutenant Governor Becky Skillman will close the event and participate in a special memorial service.

There will also be panel discussions and breakout sessions covering sexual trauma, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), VA health care enrollment, VA claims filing, female-related Agent Orange health concerns and other specific subjects of interest to women veterans. Vendors have been invited and will have many interesting items for women to see while awaiting the next panel discussion, including the exciting "Women of World War II" collection of vintage uniforms.

The conference celebrates the contributions made by women while serving their country and offers the opportunity to network with fellow female veterans from World War II through the current Global War on Terrorism.

Application/registration forms can also be obtained by calling the Indiana Department of Veterans Affairs at (317) 232-3921 or

(800) 400-4520. The state's fulltime Women Veterans' Coordinator is U.S. Navy veteran Kris Bertrand at kabertrand@dva.in.gov.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leaders will meet Thursday, March 8 from 7-8:30 pm at McElhaney Hart Funeral Home, 715 N Jefferson Street, Huntington. A portion of the meeting time will be spent touring and learning about the interesting history of the home. The Junior Leaders will also conduct a brief business meeting, hearing committee reports and finalizing plans for the Beef Preview Show Food Stand on March 23-24 at Hier's Park.

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader program is open to all interested youth in grades 7 and older. The club meets on a monthly basis for business meetings and is involved in community service projects, sponsoring

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Community Calendar

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- Mar 7 Van Buren Town Council, 7p.m.
- Mar 10 KBC Board Meeting 8 a.m. at KBC
- Mar 12 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Mar 13 Our Town Committee Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly Hall
- Mar 16 Warren Recycle Day
- Mar 17 ST PATRICK'S DAY
- Mar 20 Fish Fry, Banquo Church, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Mar 21 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Mar 21 FIRST DAY OF SPRING Yippee!!
- Mar 26 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
- Mar 30 Warren Recycle Day
- Mar 31 Fish Fry, Mt Zion Conservation Club, 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- May 12 Warren Alumni Banquet - 5:30 p.m. Jim Howell 375-3048

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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a workshop for all new 4-H members and families, Mini 4-H Fun Day in June and 4-H Fair activities.

For more information about the 4-H Junior Leader program, contact the Purdue Extension – Huntington County Office at 260-358-4826, 354 N Jefferson St – Suite 202, Huntington or email laldridg@purdue.edu.

PARSONS TO RETIRE

Rolla Parsons retires from the Huntington County Purdue Extension Service on March 31, 2007 after a 29 year Extension career. Rolla has served in Huntington County since January 1996. To honor Rolla for his years of service to Purdue Extension and to Huntington County, an Open House will be held on Sunday, March 18 from 2-5 pm at Central Christian Church, 500 MacGahan Street, Huntington. This open house, coordinated by the Huntington County Extension Board and staff, welcomes family, friends, neighbors and volunteers to attend and share friendships and stories with Rolla.

His career started in Adams County in 1975 where he served as an agent in training. He spent several months in Henry County before accepting a position in Franklin County. Rolla then branched out and worked with Production Credit Association for four years before returning to Extension in Hamilton County in 1983 before coming to Huntington.

Rolla saw his purpose to educate the public about agricultural production practices. He started writing a weekly column early in his Extension career and continued the writing through his tenure here in Huntington. His purpose was to discuss agricultural issues in a humorous way to help people understand the decisions made on the farm.

He also spread the word through educational programs. In Huntington County with the support of the Huntington County Extension Board, agricultural producer organizations, and Extension Staff the annual Huntington County Ag Day program was started. Third grade students come to the Fair Grounds to learn first hand from farmers about agriculture production in Huntington County. All 14 educational stops are tied into academic standards and objectives from the Indiana Department of Education. The educational material presented at the stops are reinforced by an activity book that the students are given, along with other material, that has activities to remind them of the ideas discussed at each ses-

sion.

Rolla initiated the Huntington County Master Gardener program. The group has steadily grown in size and activities. The Master Gardeners have display gardens at the DNR property at Salamonie Reservoir Lost Bridge West and a periodic garden at the Historic Forks of the Wabash. They also present educational programs at the Huntington Public Library, various schools, and as training for other Master Gardeners in the area. The Organization is currently planning a seminar coming up in October. Watch for announcements.

Rolla says he has been very fortunate to work with so many great and dedicated people. He has no regrets moving to Huntington County, it has been a very good experience. Rolla and his wife, Karen, are staying in the community.

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

The office of Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering FREE dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2007-2008) This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, an informational packet on children's dental care, and a healthy treat. Dental health is very important for a child's development. Make this FREE appointment a part of your child's routine health care.

We have reserved the following date for these exams:

Friday, April 20th 8AM-noon
Friday, August 3rd 8AM-noon

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate, please call our office at 260-375-2626 or toll free- 1-800-236-0891. To reserve your child's appointment, please call our office by Wednesday, April 18.

Prize drawings will be held after August 3rd for all participating kindergarteners. Come join us for a day of fun and learning!

SPRING BREAK AT THE LIBRARY

Staying home for Spring Break? Several free events are scheduled at the Wells County Public Library and branches:

JLCrew (Main Branch) — Kids in grades 5&6 will gather for games on Monday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m. Pre-registration is suggested.

Movie @ the Branch (Ossian Branch) — A fun, animated film starring some soggy London rodents will show on Tuesday, March 27 at 10:30 a.m.

Spring Break Special (Ossian Branch) — Kids in grades K-3rd will have an hour of fun on Wednesday, March 28 at 10:30 a.m.

Teen Board Game Night (Main

Library) — Teens ages 12 to 18 are invited to compete in board games and chow down on Chinese food on Thursday, March 29 from 4-7 p.m. Pre-register by 3/27 so there's enough food for everyone.

Family Movie Nite (Southern Wells Branch) — Bring the entire family to watch an inspiring basketball film on the big screen, Thursday, March 29 at 6:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the main library at 260-824-1612.

CLASSICAL MUSIC CLUB

Join in a lively discussion of two living composers of modern classical musical at Classical Music Club on Thursday, March 22 at 7 p.m. at the Wells County Public Library. "New Voices in Classical Music" will look, and listen, to young composers Esa-Pekka Salonen and Jennifer Higdon. Classical Music Club is open to beginners and beyond. For more information, call the library at 260-824-1612.

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION

The Huntington County chapter of the American Red Cross will conduct a volunteer orientation and recruitment event on Saturday, March 17, 2007. The event will be held from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM on the first floor of the courthouse annex building at 354 N. Jefferson Street. Topics will include the American Red Cross mission and 7 fundamental principles, and specific information about the many volunteer opportunities within the Red Cross. There will also be booths representing Disaster Services, Health and Safety Programs, Armed Forces Emergency Services (AFES), Blood Services and Transportation for US military veterans. This event is open to all past, present and future Red Cross volunteers.

A SAFER LANDSCAPE

Hazardous trees pose a danger to people and property. When storms or high winds hit, limbs – and often whole trees – fall to the ground.

"Many fatal accidents and millions in property damage can be averted if homeowners heed the warning signs of a hazardous tree," explains Peter Gerstenberger, senior advisor for safety, standards and compliance for the Tree Care Industry Association. "By not paying attention to your trees, you are placing your property, even your life, in potential jeopardy."

Tree Defect Clues

Fortunately, one can often read the clues which indicate that a tree is prone to failure. For instance, if a tree has large branches attached with tight, V-shaped forks, you should consider having those branches removed or lightened. Other warning signs of structural instability include cracks in the trunk or major limbs, hollow and decayed areas, or the presence of extensive dead wood. Mushrooms growing from the base of the tree or under its canopy may be a sign of root decay. On the other hand, just because you may not

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see fungus growth does not mean there is no decay.

"It pays to be highly suspicious of any tree that has had construction activities — such as trenching, addition or removal of soil, digging or heavy equipment movement — anywhere under the spread of its branches," says Gerstenberger. These activities can cause root death, which in turn could lead to the structural instability of the tree.

The sign most people recognize is a hollow in a tree. But even a large hollow does not necessarily signify a tree has become hazardous. Nor does it mean the hollow should be filled. Filling of hollow trees, a process called "cavity filling," was practiced by arborist for many years. However, thanks to modern research, it has been discovered that cavity filling is not needed to support or improve the health of hollow trees.

Tree experts found that cavity filling with cement can actually damage a tree. According to Rouse, "the column of cement created in the tree by a cavity fill doesn't move, just like a column on a building, but the tree is always moving. It sways with the wind constantly. The rubbing created by the swaying tree and the solid column of cement further damages the tree."

Wood decay fungi that created the hollow in the first place are able to take advantage of the new injuries created by the rubbing and invade the remaining healthy tissue of the tree. If cavity filling is desired for aesthetic reasons, there are some new synthetic foams that can be sprayed into the cavity by professional ar-

borists. These materials will bend with the swaying tree, reducing injury. However, there is really no reason to fill a cavity other than for aesthetic reasons; it doesn't improve the tree's health and doesn't offer any added support. If structural support of a tree is required, a professional arborist will recommend cables, braces, tree guys, or removing the tree, not cavity filling.

What should you do?

Homeowners who would like a professional arborist to assess their trees should contact the Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), a 69-year-old public and professional resource on trees and arboriculture. It has more than 2,000 member companies who recognize stringent safety and performance standards and who are required to carry liability insurance. TCIA has the nation's only Accreditation program that helps consumers find tree care companies that have been inspected and accredited based on: adherence to industry standards for quality and safety; maintenance of trained, professional staff; and dedication to ethics and quality in business practices. An easy way to find a tree care service provider in your area is to use the "Locate Your Local TCIA Member Companies" program. You can use this service by calling 1-800-733-2622 or by doing a ZIP code search on the TCIA Web site, www.tcia.org.

KIDS & DIABETES

by Bill Stanczykiewicz

One of the top health concerns in Hoosier schools does not need to prevent students from reaching the top of the mountain.

That is the encouraging message from Kris Freeman, America's top-ranked cross country skier. Freeman has become a world-class athlete despite living with diabetes.

Diabetes is the second most chronic disease affecting children. According to the American Diabetes Association, one in three children born in the year 2000 eventually will live with diabetes, which is why the disease is considered to be one of the top five health concerns for schools and youth organizations.

More alarming, children as young as 10 years old are developing Type 2 diabetes, a disease often described as "adult-onset" because it typically affects people after age 40. A link exists between weight and Type 2 diabetes, which is a significant challenge in Indiana. Between 2003 and 2005, the Hoosier State saw a 3.5 percent increase in the number of high school students who were overweight, moving Indiana ahead of the national average.

Type 1 diabetes develops when the body's immune system does not produce the hormone insulin that is needed to convert glucose (sugar) into energy. Type 2 occurs when the body becomes resistant to insulin or does not produce sufficient amounts of the hormone.

As a result, people with diabetes are two to four times more likely to suffer heart attacks and strokes. Diabetes is the leading cause of kidney failure and adult blindness, and the ailment reduces life expectancy by seven to ten years.

Diabetes also is the single most

costly chronic disease in America. The national bill for diabetes-related hospital stays totaled \$10.2 billion in 2003, and nearly one-third of all Medicare payments went toward medical care for diabetics.

That is why it is important for parents, teachers and youth workers to learn the warning signs of diabetes, especially since the time-consuming test to diagnose diabetes often is not part of the routine physical exam given to schoolchildren or student athletes. The warning signs can include extreme hunger, frequent urination, fatigue, nausea and vomiting, itching skin, blurred vision, a fruity or sweet breath odor and heavy, labored breathing.

Once diagnosed, diabetes can be managed with medication and proper diet. Children should be encouraged to be physically active at least 30 minutes per day. Ensure that children eat properly at regular intervals, including between-meal snacks that boost blood sugar levels.

At schools and youth agencies, diabetic children need a private area to perform routine medical tasks, and the adults in charge should be aware that many children can administer their own medical treatment for diabetes.

With this type of awareness, a child with diabetes can enjoy normal activities, including sports, afterschool activities and field trips. Just ask Kris Freeman.

Since being diagnosed with diabetes in 2000, Freeman has won the U.S. cross country skiing championships twice. He competed in the 2002 and 2006 Olympics, and in 2010 he will try to

become the first American to medal in this Nordic sport since 1976.

While the cause and cure of diabetes remain a mystery, Freeman's success demonstrates that the chronic disease can be managed. Freeman checks his blood sugar and injects medication up to 10 times per day, and he eats 5,000 carefully-planned calories to maintain proper levels of blood sugar.

Last summer, Freeman visited "Camp Until a Cure," hosted by the Diabetes Youth Foundation in Indiana. Freeman spoke with young diabetics between the ages of 8 and 15 about their common ailment, how he manages, and how he refuses to let diabetes be an obstacle to success.

At the subsequent LillyforLife Achievement Awards, hosted by Eli Lilly & Company, Freeman said the children and youth encouraged him to continue scaling to new heights. "Their stories inspire and motivate me to continue to train hard and pursue my Olympic dreams," Freeman said. "To them I say, 'Believe in yourself, and everything is possible.'"

Know the warning signs, especially since the test for diabetes is not part of standard physical exams for kids. And be confident that young people who are diabetic can be active. Very active.

Anyone who doubts that life can still be sweet despite diabetes should try to keep up with Kris Freeman on the cross country trail.

Bill Stanczykiewicz is President & CEO of the Indiana Youth Institute. He can be reached at iji@iji.org.

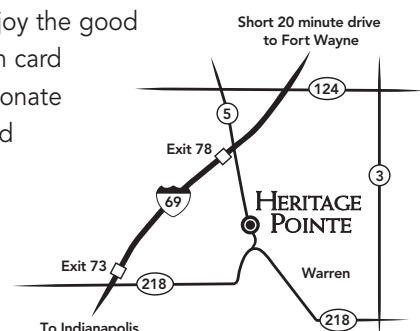


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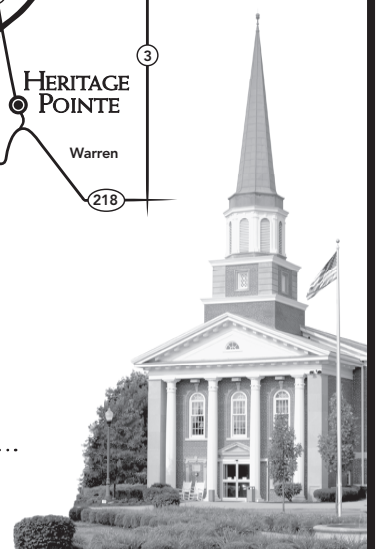
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MY TOWN and Yours

BY DENNIS STROUD

Jonas Good was about twenty three years old when he began reading medicine in Dr. Daniel Palmer office. Jonas had come to Warren with his family from Perry County, Ohio when he was fifteen. His father, Benjamin Good, came to Warren about 1847. Benjamin and his wife, Nancy, were the parents of five sons and six daughters. Two of the sons stayed in Warren, one was Jonas and the other was Samuel L. who was founder of the Exchange Bank.

Back then a young man wishing to be a doctor would make arrangements with a physician to spend some months in his office reading whatever books the doctor might have had. The student would pick up valuable information by observing the methods used by the practitioner and was often called to assist in setting bones or dressing wounds. After exhausting all the medical books in the office the young man would attend some professional school for a year and then begin practice. An intelligent man, at that time, would have little difficulty in mastering all that was to be known about the body, its ailments, and a cure for the ailments.

One of the outstanding characteristics of Dr. Good was the seriousness with which he did his work. After being in practice for ten years and having a wide circle of patients, he took time off and went to Chicago where he spent several months attending lectures and studying at a great college. Such a thing was not common back then among small town doctors but it was Dr. Good's idea of giving the best service to his patients. Dignified and courteous he went about his work without any fuss.

Dr. Good had many interests and one of them was to promote a company to test around the Warren area for natural gas. The effort was futile but one result of it was the artesian well which the town used for many years with its abundance of good water. When it was found that no gas existed

in the area, Dr. Good was one of the men who organized the Warren Gas Company that purchased its supply and distributed it around town.

The old Warren fair was another one that had the benefit of his encouragement. He was always interested in anything that had to do with farming and considered the agricultural fair as a valuable asset to the community. He was one of the directors for about twelve years of the old fair.

Ask SHIP

by Mary Phillips

Q: I am getting ready to move; how do I update my address with Medicare?

A: You should contact the Social Security Administration at 1-800-772-1213 or go to your local field office. If you receive your benefits through the Railroad Retirement Board, contact your local office or call their toll free number 1-800-808-0772.

Q: Can I still join a Medicare Advantage plan?

A: Medicare Advantage plans (MA) are another way of getting your Medicare benefits. These are Medicare managed health care plans offered by private companies under contract with Medicare.

Yes, you can still join a Medicare Advantage plan (MA). However, your enrollment period will depend on when your Medicare coverage began.

If you are new to Medicare, you will be in your initial enrollment period. This is a 7-month enrollment period that begins 3 months before you become eligible for Medicare and ends 3 months after the month you are eligible for Medicare. For example, Jean will be turning 65 in July, 2007, and will be eligible for Medicare coverage July 1, 2007. Her initial enrollment period will begin April 1 and will end October 31.

If you are no longer in your initial enrollment period, you will be able to join a MA plan during the annual open enrollment period. This open enrollment period runs between January 1st and March 31st each year. You may join or switch plans at this time; however, your choice of plans will be limited based on your prescription drug coverage. Between January 1st and March 31st, you will not be able to add or drop

drug coverage.

If you have drug coverage through a MA plan or a Medicare prescription Drug plan, you can only join a MA plan that offers drug coverage. If you have no drug coverage, you will only be able to join a MA plan that does not offer drug coverage. For more information, contact your local SHIP site or call our toll free number 1-800-452-4800.

March is Colorectal Cancer Awareness month. Not counting skin cancers, colorectal cancer is the 3rd most common cancer found in men and women in the United States. For 2007, the American Cancer Society estimates that 112,304 new cases of colon cancer and 41,420 new cases of rectal cancer will be diagnosed. Combined, these cancers will cause an estimated 52,180 deaths this year.

One of the most important risk factors is age. Individuals, over the age of 50, account for 9 out of 10 new cases diagnosed each year. Key to treating colorectal cancer is early detection. Medicare does help pay for colorectal screening tests.

Medicare offers coverage for the following screenings:

Fecal Occult Blood Test – Once every 12 months if you are 50 or older. You will pay nothing for this test.

Flexible Sigmoidoscopy – Once every 48 months if you are 50 or older. You will pay the Part B coinsurance; the Part B deductible is waived.

Screening Colonoscopy – Once every 10 years, unless you are at high risk, then once every 24 months. There is no age limit. You will pay the Part B coinsurance; the Part B deductible is waived.

Barium Enema - Once every 48 months if you are 50 or older. You will pay the Part B coinsurance; the Part B deductible is waived.



OFF TO GOOD START

The Indiana Sandlotters, a 14 year old traveling baseball team consisting of Wells, Huntington, Cass and Allen County players, recently competed in a tournament in LaGrange, Georgia.

The team went 2-1, beating two teams that were ranked # 1 and # 3 in the USSSA (United States Specialty Sports Association) coming into 2007 in Georgia.

The Sandlotters are slated for a tournament in Nashville, TN the weekend of March 17th and are also scheduled to play in Detroit, MI, Indianapolis IN, South Bend, IN and Akron OH in the upcoming months.

Pictured: Front: Jordan Kinzer 2nd row: Nick Chapel, Cole Bowman, Ethan Daggett, Cameron Gerber, Cody Appenzeller. 3rd row: Coach Jim Stoffel, Trent Sherman, Cody O'Neal, Colin Shanteau, Conner Stoffel, Dakota Parker, Travis Gray, Coach Kevin Gerber, Coach Gene Daggett. (Not Pictured: Coach Kevin Appenzeller).

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family of Lois E. Dysert would like to try to express our gratefulness at the ourpouring of prayers, calls, cards, food, flowers, visits and support during our mother's illness. Thank you all so very much.

A huge thanks goes to the entire staff of Heritage Pointe. Everyone was professional, loving, and so very kind. A special thanks to the 2-A team and the hospice caregivers. You are all so special and to say thank you seems so inadequate. Please know we appreciate each one of you and you will always be in our prayers.

Thanks also to Pastor Joe Haney for always being there when we needed him.

Again, thank you everyone.

The family of Lois Dysert
Linda Howell & family
Suzie Morrison & family
Jack Roberts & family

DULWORTH

A former Liberty Center resident, Lucille A. Dulworth, 83, passed away at 4:50 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2007, at Meadowvale Health and Rehabilitation Center.

Mrs. Dulworth retired in 1981 from Franklin Electric Co. after 27 years of service. She was a nearly lifelong resident of Wells County, and attended New Beginning Church near Poneto. She has been a resident at Meadowvale for the past eight years.

Born on Jan. 19, 1924, in Clay County, Tenn., she was a daughter of Calvin Smith Vaughn and Morna (Melton) Vaughn. Her marriage on Aug. 25, 1942, in Jamestown, Ky., was to E.J. Dulworth, who preceded her in death on Jan. 7, 1981.

Survivors include daughters Joyce (Thomas) Bailey of Avon, Judy (Jonathan) Boyd of Poneto and Barbara (Steve) Sutton of Montpelier; sons Jerry Dulworth of Dawsonville, Ga., and Michael Dulworth of Fort Wayne; siblings Betty Ray of Allons, Tenn., Olyne Dick of New Castle, Clarice Gil-

bert of Cookeville, Tenn., Earlise Simpson of Bowling Green, Ky., J.D. Vaughn of Monroe, Tenn., and Bill Vaughn of Allons, Tenn.; 17 grandchildren; and 18 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by daughters Linda Marie Dulworth and Phyllis Baublet; a son, James Dulworth; a sister, Christine Meyers; brothers Cal Edd Vaughn, Gordon Vaughn and two infant brothers.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Paul Schafer officiating.

Burial was in Six Mile Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to New Beginning Church.

Hix



Benjamin T. "Ben" Hix, 90, died at 3:10 p.m. Tuesday, February 27, 2007 in Heritage Pointe, Warren.

Mr. Hix was born June 15, 1916 in Washington Township-Grant County, and attended Washington Township #9 School. He married Anna Marie Brown on Sept. 4, 1937. He was a lifelong Washington and Van Buren Township farmer. He enjoyed bird watching.

He is survived by his wife, Anna Marie (Brown) Hix, Marion; son, Frank (Barbara) Hix, Marion; daughters, Carolyn (Paul) Stolz, Bryant, Benita (Roger) Beck and Louise (Chuck) Travis, both of Marion, Billie (Robert) Geotz, Rigdon, Linda (Rick) Swagger, Van Buren; thirteen grandchildren; and fourteen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Burr and Bertha (Spangler) Hix; brothers, Edwin and Paul Hix; and sisters, Georgia Eakins and Opal Taylor.

Services were held in Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, with the Rev. Tim Mansbarger officiating. Burial was in Fairview-Hix Cemetery, Marion.

Memorials may be made to Ronald McDonald House, 435 Limestone St., Indianapolis, IN 46202.



IRICK-BENEDETTI

Amanda Michelle Irick and Eric Nicholas Benedetti, both of Brecksville, Ohio, along with their parents are pleased to announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Carol Irick and the late Bernard Irick of Warren, Indiana. The groom-elect is the son of Nick and Gail Benedetti of Gasport, New York.

The bride-elect is a 1998 graduate of Huntington North High School in Huntington, Indiana, and received her Doctor of Pharmacy Degree from Purdue Uni-

versity in 2004. She is currently employed by Akron General Medical Center, Akron, Ohio. The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Lockport High School in Lockport, New York, and received his Bachelor of Computer Science Degree from Purdue University in 2002. He is currently employed by Sherwin-Williams as a computer programmer in Cleveland, Ohio.

The wedding will be held on August 11, 2007, at the Evangelical United Methodist Church in Huntington, Indiana.

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SCOUTS WERE BUSY

Van Buren Cub Scout Pack 3436 has been a busy bunch this year. With only three boys registered three years ago, the pack now boasts eighteen registered boys from first through sixth grade. Two weekends ago they held their annual pinewood derby, run by Cubmaster Mary Peiffer, at Dillman Church in Wells County. Fourteen boys came to race their hand made cars, but there can only be one winner. That one was Jared Taylor who took first place in a narrow finish, second place was held by Evan Baker, and in third place was Jack Murray. The other racers were Logan Marley, Zack Handshoe, Levi Theurer, Drew Ashley, Matthew Ashley, Cole Kennedy, Jarod Hastreiter, Jarren Griffith, Jake Taylor, Gaige Colburn, and Zack Jones.

Over Christmas time the pack sent eleven shoe boxes full of trinkets and goodies to Samaritans Purse, who then, distributed them all over the world. The pack also has plans to send items overseas to the troops in Iraq this year.

If you are interested in putting your son in Cub Scouts call Cub Master Mary Peiffer @ (765) 934-9425, even if you don't live in the Van Buren area she can refer you to a pack in your area.

DR. SEUSS STORYTIME

The Cat in the Hat paid a visit to the Warren Library on March 2nd during Story Time to celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday.

Theodore Geisel, better known as Dr Seuss, wrote many hilarious books, using simple words, to help children learn to read. He wrote several books under the pen name Theo LeSieg (Geisel backwards).

Several of his books were among those read by "The Cat." The children also received an activity sheet and Dr. Seuss stickers and bookmarks.

Story time for pre-schoolers is Friday morning at 10:15, except on days when there is no school.

NEW AT WPL

New books, CD's and DVD's have been received at the Warren Public Library. They include:

Adult fiction – Puss 'n Cahoots by R Brown; The Fifth Vial by M Palmer; The Miracle by G Morris; Shopaholic and Baby by Kinsella; Storm Runners by Parker; The Hooded Hawke by Harper; No Legal Ground by Bell; Aunt Dimity Goes West by Atherton; Death of a Maid by Beaton; Past Perfect by Isaacs; The Grave Tattoo by McDermid; The Gypsy Moon by Morris; The Edge of Winter by Rice; Innocent in Death by Robb; Sisters by Steel; The Sweet Life

by York

Nonfiction – Women and Money by Orman; The Power of a Positive No; She Got Up Off the Couch; Nothing to Wear?; The Best Life Diet: Bob Green; The Call to Brilliance; The Measure of a Man; Feel the Fear and Do It Anyway; Easy Embellishments for Creative Sewing; Simply Silver, Simply Gold

Children's – Penguins; A Good Day; Hey Batta Batta Swing; Hooked on Phonics Fun in Motion DVD; Hooked on Phonics Fantastic Animals DVD; Thunder Bunny; Alexander Asenby's Great Adventure; Jess: American Girl; Nicki: American Girl; Oops-a-Daisy; Flower Power; Makayla Cares About Others; How to be a Baby – By Me, the Big Sister; A Father's Day Thank You; Junie B: Dumb Bunny; The Old Motel Mystery; Casey Back at Bat; Celebrate Easter

Audio Books – The Edge of Winter by Rice; Sisters by Steel Music CD's – Natalie Cole Love Songs; Julio Iglesias Romantic Classics; Lonestar: The Hits; Kathy Troccoli The Story of Love Children's DVD's – Letter Factory (Leap Frog); Leap Frog Math Circus; Leap Frog Talking Words Factory; McGee & Me Recharged; Magic School Bus Human Body; Magic School Bus Creepy Crawly Fun; Bailey's Billions; Annie

LADY EAGLES WIN STATE

The Lady Eagles won the I.C.B.A. (Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance) Varsity Girls State Championship Basketball Tournament on Saturday. For the first time in the history of the Huntington Eagles program the Lady Eagles made it to the Championship game. They had earned 4th place in 2006 and in 2004. They played the defending Champions, the Northeast Trailblazers (Indianapolis), at 4:30PM, who have won the State Championship 4 out of the last 5 years.

Huntington Lady Eagles 58 - Northeast Trailblazers 51 The Lady Eagles were met with a strong, experienced competitor, who pressed and trapped from the start. Yet, with over 20 turnovers at half-time, they had kept the score even. Playing from behind during much of the game, the Lady Eagles did not give up, and with 2 of the Blazers fouled

out, began the overtime with renewed enthusiasm, sparked by Becca Weaver who scored 8 of her points to seal the victory.

Becca Weaver 23 points, 9 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 steals, 1 block; Megan Gibbons 13p, 3r, 1a, 1s; Rebecca Daniels 10p, 18r, 4a, 5b; Sarah Finley 5p, 12r, 1a, 1s; Samantha Kelsey 4p, 1r; Trina Lloyd 3p, 6r, 4a, 1s, 2b. Trailblazers: #8 Jessica Stucky 14, #15 Jessica Wallace 10, #23 Kelsey Thornton 10, #2 Rachel Spooner 9, #5 Kara Thornton 5, #30 Esther Davies 3.

The Eagles placed 3rd in the I.C.B.A. Varsity Boys State Final Four Basketball Tournament on Saturday. This is only the second trip to the Final Four for the Eagles. The last time was in 2001, when they also placed 3rd, losing their first game to the eventual Champions, the Anderson SunS.

In their Semi-Final game at 10AM, the Eagles played the defending Champions, the Eastside Golden Eagles (Indy) who said they had spent 16 hours reviewing game tapes to figure out how to beat the Eagles. They said this probably should have been the Championship game. In the 1st Q, the Golden Eagles made 11 of their first 12 shots.

Huntington Eagles 58 - Eastside Golden Eagles 71

Colin Featherston 17 points, 2 rebounds, 4 assists, 1 steal; Taylor Frank 16p, 1r, 6a, 6s; Joe Weaver 10p, 5r; Andrew Daniels 10p, 4r, 3a; Kolby Shultz 3p, 1r, 1s; Vincent Burnworth 2p, 2r; Austin Abbott 1r, 1s.

Golden Eagles: #23 Brenton Burris 28 (8/8 at the line), #13 Chris Gambrel 20, #20 Josiah Murray 11, #5 Joel Wesseling 10, #44 Michael Judy 2.

In the other Semi-Final game at 11:30AM the Wabash Valley Warriors were beaten by the Elkhart County Hawks 70-79.

In their afternoon game at 3PM for 3rd place, the Eagles met the Wabash Valley Warriors (Terre Haute) for the 2nd time this season and won again.

Huntington Eagles 77 - Wabash Valley Warriors 54

Taylor Frank 27 points (8 from offensive rebound putbacks), 7 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals; Joe Weaver 14p (6/6 at the line), 12r, 1s, 1b; Andrew Daniels 14p, 7r, 3a, 3s; Austin Abbott 9p, 3r,

1s; Colin Featherston 5p, 5r, 5a, 2s, 1b; Kolby Shultz 3p, 1r, 1a, 1s; Vincent Burnworth 3p, 3r; Joel Binkerd 2/2 at the line; Dominic Hubley 1r.

Warriors: #21 T.J. Smith 17, #34 Robert Palmer 10, #33 Aaron Sebastian 8, #3 Grant Harris 8, #32 Matt Flesher 2.

In the Championship game at 6PM the Eastside Golden Eagles beat the Elkhart County Hawks 65-41 (the half-time score was 26-30 with Hawks in the lead). Eastside has won the ICBA State Championship 4 of the last 5 years.

The ICBA State Tournament was played at: Family Fun and Fitness, 5151 West US Highway 40, Greenfield, IN.

The ICBA State Tournament was coordinated by: Jeremy Bialek - jernjulie@insightbb.com 317-894-8888

<http://eteamz.active.com/icba/index.cfm>

The Indiana Christian Basketball Alliance (ICBA) is an organization of home school supported and organized teams that participate in organized basketball com-

petition for girls and boys. Each year the ICBA sponsors local, regional and state basketball championships. The IBCA also administers an All Star game for boys and girls, which, in the past has been played at Conseco Fieldhouse, home of the Indiana Pacers.

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Presented by Dr. Tim Elmore

Thurs., Mar. 8
Doors open at 6:30 p.m.
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211 W. Water Street (enter at East Door)

Dr. Elmore's book of the same title provided to the first 100 people in attendance provided by The Wells County Foundation, Inc.

Registration is strongly encouraged. For additional information, contact Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859. This is the 6th Annual Rob Apple Memorial Parenting Seminar.

Diabetic Awareness Day - Decatur

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No appointment necessary. For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

HealthCheck - Wells County Home & Garden Show

Saturday, March 17
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- FREE blood pressure

For additional information, contact Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

First Aid Class

Tues., Mar. 20 • 5 - 8:30 p.m.
South Campus • \$45

All classes are taught using American Heart Association guidelines. Classes are subject to change or cancellation if fewer than five participants. To register call Michelle Gentis at (260) 919-3844.

Heartsaver CPR Adult/Child/Infant

Wednesday, April 4 • 5 - 8 p.m.
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PAST BUSINESSES

The following information was provided to the Warren Weekly by George and Florence Brown.

Have you ever thought of how many businesses have been in Warren? This list does not include the current businesses.

Grocery Stores – Breedlove's, Sanitary Market, Snavely's, King's Grocery, Arivett Grocery, Gene's Market, Kroger, Nash's Grocery, Baughners, Dalrymple, Hardin's

Beauty Shops – Jackies, Helen's, Maxine's, Brown's Claudine's, Kim's, Sandy's

Dentist – Jim Mott and Jim Mott's Dad

Drug Stores – Coolman's, Tam's, Rexall Drug Store

Restaurants – Ditzler's, Morrison's, O'Banion, Bert Denton, Schultz's, McIlhane's, Ma & Pa's, Pizza Shop, Natalie Jeanne's, A & W Root Beer, Wiley's

Barber Shops – Cloid Cloud, Arthur Cloud, Holcomb's, Doversberger's

Funeral Homes – Grogg, Butler

Dime Stores – McCord's, McFarren's, Strouds

Doctors – Dr Black, Dr Leverton, Dr Webb, Dr Roby, Lucius Smith, Harold Bonifield, Mac Bonifield (Vet), Dr Bourne, Bill Bonifield (Vet), David Conrad (Vet), Dr Carl Ray

Garage's – James Martin Sr, James Martin Jr, Charlie Boxell, Ray Moore

Filling Stations – M Hethcote, Loren Craig, Claude Hite, Schultz (Texaco), Brownie, Gus Beavans, Bill Dysert, Curly's

Other Businesses – Warren Locker, DeWeese & Rybolt, Huffman Earhart Ford, Eckman Motors, Holme's Jewelry, Myer's Jewelry, Keller's Creamery, George Huffman Insurance, Don Robinson Insurance, Jeannette's Dress Shop, Kriegbaum's, Warren Laundromat, Thompson & Buzzard, Warren Theater (2 owners), Canning Factory, John Deere Store, Blatchley Plumbing, Monce's Hardware, Home-town Hardware, Miles Furniture, Grubb's Floral Shop, Rybolt Appliances, Will Rodgers Jewelry, Warren Paper, Exchange Bank, Wilmar Hardware, William's (Gamble's) Printing Shop, Bakery, Farmer's Elevator, Cloverleaf Creamery, Peal Huff Hat Shop, Railroad Depot, Handcrafters Marketplace, Fluher's Cleaners, Lemar Cleaners, Clyde Smith, Irick's Carpet Store, Huffman Shoe Store, George ??, Don Slusher, Bud's Fruit Market, Brandon Monuments, Brandon's Flower Shop, Gebhart Lawyer, Mac's Oil, Wehr Monuments, Wehrly Monuments, Stucky Hatchery, Minnich's Clothing, Gruber Tax Service, Ash & Thompson Drill-

ing, Cloud Floor Covering, Presky William's Pool Hall, Kenny Van Zent, Rackety Packety Shop, Ellerman's Chevy. Also a garage at one time where Ray's TV and George DeWeese's storage building is. Roy and Chris Eubank worked there. Andy Hoffman, BMW, 2 Shoe Shops, Chevrolet Garage (where Wagon Wheel is), Ebony Jewelry, Warren Furniture, Vance Shoe Repair, Dilt's Convenience Store, Bud's Shoe Repair, Whippit Garage, Herring's Flower Shop, Myer's Department Store, Curly Boxell's Lawn Mower Service, L. Morrison Salt Service, Finder's Keeper's, John Shipley Welding, This & That.

If we missed anything call the Warren Weekly and tell them.

These are all we could think of – if we missed anyone we apologize.

THERE IS NO PLACE LIKE HOME

by The FlyLady, Marla Cilley
What is it about traveling that brings out the frowns and sad looks on people's faces? You hardly ever see smiles and happy faces in an airport. After spending the last six days on the road and in the air it is good to get home.

There is no place like home unless your home is cluttered and filled with CHAOS! Years ago I would do anything that I could to get away from home. Now I know that I was running from my home because it was so cluttered that I could not stand to be there. Everywhere I looked I was reminded of my own incompetence and laziness. I hated being there, so every chance I got I ran to escape the pain that I suffered while I was there. As a result it got worse.

Then Robert and I married. I had a houseful of clutter and so did he and then we went to estate auctions and bought more. Clutter, clutter everywhere and not a place to sit! It was awful. I was always making great plans to remodel and get rid of the green shag carpet and yucky kitchen cabinets. We would go to dinner and draw out these elaborate plans only to push them aside because I felt that since I could not keep the house clean as it was that I knew it would be impossible with a bigger house. Robert was always supportive and didn't even expect me to cook, clean or even do laundry. His comment was that his arm wasn't broke and if it bothered him he would do it himself. Well this made me feel even worse. Here was this wonderful man that deserved to be spoiled and I couldn't even keep clean underwear in his drawers. That is when I started to figure out what was going on with me and why I

always had trouble with keeping house.

As I have told you many times, it all started with that shiny sink. I had to build one habit at a time and keeping the sink shining was my first and most important habit. This is why your first assignment is shining your sink. From that one shining sink, clean swept through our home like a white knight on a horse. It was not instantaneous, but after 4 months we were really beginning to see a difference in the way our home looked and best of all, how it felt. I like to think of it as giving birth to a new me, because that is exactly what I did! As I was dealing with taking care of me and slowly getting rid of the clutter, our house became a home. Not a museum but a real home that you could enjoy being in and not be afraid to open the doors to strangers or even close friends. I was no longer trying to hide our dirty little secret. I had gotten rid of them. The clutter was gone and our home was a welcoming haven for us.

There is no place like home!

There is no place like home! There is no place like home! When you can feel this way about where you live then you know that you are FLYing!

Robert and I enjoy our home. It is not spotless but it is lived in and loved! Every square inch of our home makes us smile! This is because we released our clutter, clean up our hotspots and established simple routines to keep our home blessed on a daily basis! You can do this too!

One of the first things you are going to notice as you reclaim your home is that you are will throw open the shades and curtains and let the sun shine in! Clutter makes a room look and feel bad with the clutter gone your home is going to sing and so will you. I love being home; in fact I really do hate to leave. Even though I have to occasionally, leaving really makes you feel good to get back home again. Did you know you can have that welcome home feeling each time you enter your front door?

Are you ready to FLY? There is

no place like home! I promise!
For more help getting rid of your CHAOS; check out her website and join her free mentoring group at www.FlyLady.net or her book, *Sink Reflections* published by Bantam and her *New York Times Best Selling* book, *Body Clutter* published by Fireside. Copyright 2007 Marla Cilley Used by permission in this publication.

PANTRY PERK UP

by The Dinner Diva, Leanne Ely
Spring is starting to spring here in North Carolina-, the red buds are budding, the Bradford pear trees are almost there and it's starting to warm up! I adore the spring.

And while I am not a believer in spring cleaning, I will tell you my pantry could sure use a dose of it! Open the door to my pantry and you'll see what I mean. I am going to have set my timer for 15 minutes more than once to get it straightened out.

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How's your pantry looking? Do you have 5 cans of tuna scattered about the cupboard instead of all stacked up together. Can you find cereal boxes here, there and everywhere? How about your staples, like flour, sugar, baking powder, cornstarch, etc.? Are they grouped together into a baking center or do you have to go on a pantry scavenger hunt to find them all?

Let's do a little pantry perk-up, shall we? Set your timer for 15 minutes and start getting your dry goods in logical order. Like goes with like. You'll want a shelf for the canned goods (and put the same thing all together, too). A big basket to hold your bags of dried beans, a smaller basket to hold envelopes of spice blends, mixes, etc. (look around the house, I bet you have what you need), and if you haven't done it already, big containers (I like big glass jars) for your flour, sugars, oatmeal, etc.

Getting your pantry together will help you get your meal planning in order, too. Don't forget to do a 27 fling boogie on your pantry if necessary. Get rid of the stuff you don't use (donate it to a food bank if it's good, usable food) and watch your pantry "spring" to new life, blossoming with all sorts of possibilities!

Here's a wonderful spring dinner recipe to get you in the mood for a good pantry routing:

Chicken Nicoise Serves 4
1 cup dry white wine, or use low sodium chicken or vegetable broth

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts

2 cloves garlic, pressed
1/3 cup frozen pearl onions
1 tablespoon olive oil

1 teaspoon Italian seasoning
1 small red bell pepper, deribbed, deseeded and sliced into strips
4 each olives, use what you like (I prefer Kalamatas)

Heat 1/4 cup of the wine (or chicken broth) to boiling in a non-stick skillet. Cook chicken in wine, turning once, until brown. Remove chicken and keep warm.

Add garlic, onions, olive oil, Italian seasoning, bell peppers, olives and remaining wine (or broth) to skillet and heat till boiling.

Simmer for 5 minutes.
Add chicken back to the skillet, reducing heat to medium low. Cook 10 to 15 minutes until chicken is cooked thoroughly.

Per Serving: 330 Calories; 6g Fat; 55g Protein; 4g Carbohydrate; 1g Dietary Fiber; 137mg Cholesterol; 196mg Sodium. Exchanges: 0 Grain (Starch); 7 1/2 Lean Meat; 1/2 Vegetable; 0 Fruit; 1/2 Fat.

LC SERVING SUGGESTION:

Serve over cauli-rice alongside sautéed green beans. (To make cauli-rice trim cauliflower and cut into piece small enough to feed through food processor tube. Process cauliflower till it is grainy and resembles rice. Steam 'rice' on stove top or cook in microwave. Microwave on high for about 10-12 minutes in microwave safe bowl. Add 3 tablespoons water and stir every 4 minutes while cooking.)

SERVING SUGGESTION: Add some brown rice.

VEGETARIANS: Skip the chicken and opt for a Boca Chikin patty or another veggie patty. Cooking time will be less.

KOSHER: None needed.

For more help putting dinner on your table check out her website. www.SavingDinner.com or her *Saving Dinner Book series published by Ballantine and her New York Times Best Selling book Body Clutter, published by Fireside.. Copyright 2007; Leanne Ely Used by permission in this publication.*

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HAVE A HEALTHY HEART

What's the leading cause of death for U.S. women? If you guessed breast cancer, you gave the same answer many Americans would. But more women die each year from heart disease than from breast cancer, even though taking simple steps can prevent it from ever happening. Learn more about heart disease and the ways you can prevent it with the free Heart Health package of publications from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the MetLife Consumer Education Center, and the Federal Citizen Information Center.

February was American Heart

Month, and it's the perfect time to learn how to keep your heart in shape. Start by visiting your doctor to find out what your cholesterol and blood pressure levels are. If your numbers are high, or even if they're only slightly elevated, just a few changes in your lifestyle can make all the difference.

Build exercise into your day by taking the stairs instead of the elevator or parking farther away from the store and walking across the parking lot. Think about what you eat, too. You can start eating in a heart-friendly way by ordering smaller portions in restaurants. Or keep fresh fruits and veggies on hand for snack attacks. And develop ways to keep calm when your stress level gets high. Try taking a short walk to unwind, listening to soothing music, or learning how to meditate.

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WOMEN TRAVELING ALONE

Whether you travel regularly for business or are heading out on your first overseas adventure, playing it safe can make your trip more enjoyable. And as a woman, you have to be especially careful when you're alone. A healthy dose of common sense and the suggestions in Tips for Women Traveling Alone from the Department of State can help you prepare for your trip and stay safe while you're abroad.

Learning about the culture in your destination, especially local customs of dressing and socializing, will help you blend in and may save you lots of trouble. This publication costs \$1.00. For your copy, send your

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WARREN BASEBALL LEAGUE SIGN-UP Boys & Girls Baseball & Softball

Warren Baseball is about to kick-off another great year! Every boy and girl, **ages 5 thru 17 on June 1st** will have the chance to play in every game.

Leagues include T-Ball (5 & 6 yr old boys and girls), Coach's Pitch (7 & 8 yr old boys and girls), Junior Girls Softball (ages 9-12), Senior Girls Softball (ages 13-17), Boys Little League (ages 9-12), and Boys Pony League (ages 13-17).

* Note: Only 13-16 yr. old boys will pitch in Pony League
NOTE: If you play Huntington County Baseball you are NOT eligible to play for Warren Baseball League. You may send in your entry and if your child makes the team in HCB you will receive a refund by calling 375-4643.

A fee of \$10 per player will be assessed for T-Ball and Coach's Pitch. We will also have a sales program to help defray the costs of running the league.

A fee of \$20 per player will be assessed for all other leagues and they will not participate in the fundraiser.

Please Note!! NO "REQUESTS" Because of the unusually high number of requests received the last few years, it is no longer possible to honor any requests except for brothers/sisters. Thank YOU!

Warren Baseball reserves the right to refuse entry to any player.

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED WITH THIS FORM!

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Phone (or how to be reached) _____

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Team Last Year _____

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