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Thought for the Week: *The best way to escape from a problem is to solve it.* Brendan Francis

ATTIC TREASURE SALE

Giant rummage sale will be held April 27 from 8 am to noon at Liberty Center United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. This annual event features good, clean clothing of all sizes plus a wide variety of items from several families. Proceeds to church projects. Facility is handicap accessible. For more information call Cheryl DeWeese at 375-3828.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER

Warren United Church of Christ will be serving their annual Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, April 20th. The meal includes your choice of tossed salad or applesauce, garlic bread sticks, homemade pie or cake, and drink. All you can eat spaghetti will be served from 4:30 - 7 p.m. Advance tickets are available through any UCC member or at the door. Adult tickets are \$5.00. Children 5-12 are \$2.50, and children 4 & under are free. Carryout is available. UCC is located at the corner of 2nd and Main Street.

SWIM CANCELLED

The Community Swim at Salamonie Pool on April 11 has been cancelled due to repairs on the pool. Check the Warren Weekly for availability for next week.

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

Electronics Recycling Day, April 13th 9am-1pm at Yeoman Park, Huntington.

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

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

The following items will be accepted: Computers (includes printers, personal computers, monitors, mouse, keyboard, modem and laptops), Telephones, Answering Machines, Fax Machines, Cassette/tape decks, CD players, DVD players, VCRs, Radios, Stereo Receivers and Televisions (under 36"). Sponsored by the HCSWMD - 260-358-4886 We do not accept console TV or stereos, household appliances, turntables or speakers.)

CONCERT AT JCUMC

ONE GENERATION, a cappella quartet, will perform in concert on Sunday, April 21 at Jefferson Center United Methodist Church during the 10:00 A.M. service. The church is located, in Huntington County, at the corner of 900 S & 300 W. A Love Offering will be taken. For more information phone (260) 275-2997.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

The Town Council of the Town of Warren shall meet in a Special Meeting called as an executive session on Monday, March 15, at 5:30 p.m. at the Town Hall Annex, 131 N Wayne St. Topic of the meeting shall be strategy related to purchase of real property.

POLITICAL FILING

Election forms for filing candidacy for the two Town or Warren Council positions to be filled in the November General Election are now available at the Clerk-Treasurers office at Town Hall and at the County Clerk's Office at the Courthouse. Five valid signatures, registered voters within the Town of Warren, will be necessary to file petition to be included on the November 2002 ballot. The petition method has been used for Town Elections since 1991. Submission of the petition and declaration of candidacy forms must be filed by noon on July 1st in the Huntington County Clerk's office in Huntington.

This is the first time that Town Council positions will be voted upon in a General Election. Election of two positions in the 2002 General Election and two positions in the 2003 Municipal elections will allow for staggered terms of Council Members. All four council positions would never be replaced in the same year, allowing for continuity within the Council. Candidates do not file by party, but as independent and anyone submitting a valid petition will be on the ballot.

KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club would like to clarify the eligibility requirements for the 2002 scholarship. As currently stated, appli-

cants must be seniors at Huntington North High School or Southern Wells High School.

It is not limited to seniors of those two schools. The scholarship is open to any senior or graduate living in the Warren area. However, it is a one time scholarship and will not be awarded to past recipients.

Applications are available at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop.

REVIVAL SERVICES

Revival Services will be held April 14-18 at the Warren Wesleyan Church. Rev. Bill and Joan Degenkolb, Evangelist and musicians, will be conducting the services.

The Degenkolbs, both graduates of Marion College (now Indiana Wesleyan University), began doing evangelistic work while in college. Joan has written a book, *The Swordholders*, telling about their lives.

Services will be held Sunday morning at 10:15 and Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m., and Monday through Thursday at 7:00 p.m.

The church is located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Streets. Pastor Barlow and the congregation invite you to attend these special services.

NEW BUILDING

Come See the New Building! The Van Buren United Methodist Church is hosting a silent auction Friday, April 12th beginning at 4:30 p.m. in their newly constructed Fellowship Hall, located at the corner of 2nd and Vine Streets, Van Buren.

Items to be auctioned include antiques, Elaine's Ceramics, Dave's Stained Glass, original artwork, Ford Limited Edition pedal car, Longaberger baskets, dried floral arrangements, homemade food items, and many more items of interest.

While you are enjoying the fun of the auction, an all-you-can-eat Dan's Fish and Chicken Fry will be featured for your eating pleasure. Tickets are \$6.50 for adults and \$4.50 for children (ages 6-12). The fish fry will be from 4:30 to 7:30 with the Silent Auction ending at 6:30.

All proceeds will go to the building fund of the church.

If you are interested in donating items for the silent auction, please call 765/934-4118.

TAX-FREE U.S.P.S. PAYS ITS WAY

As Tax Day approaches, its' a good time to remind our customers that although the Postal Service processes and delivers the annual on-slaught of tax returns, we do not use your tax dollars to subsidize postal operations.

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WHS CLASS OF 1962

Make your reservations now for the annual alumni banquet of Warren High School. The event will be held at the Knight Civic Center in Warren on May 11 with a social hour at 5:30pm followed by dinner at 6:30pm. The civic center and museum will be open during the afternoon and evening for your viewing. The classes of 1932, 1942, 1952, and 1962 will be honored. All former students, faculty, and friends of Warren High School are invited to attend. Reservations are \$8.50 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or howellj@citznet.com.

Pictured above are members of the 1962 class who will be celebrating their 40th year since graduating from Warren High School.

Top row: Wayne Anders, Karen McDaniel Burish, William Rupright, Jean Smethurst - sponsor, Charles Shriner - sponsor, Dennis Carpenter, Jean Ann Blair Dunphy, Dixie Books.

2nd row: Wendell Bradford, Mike Bustos, Richard Crispin, and Judy Dalrymple Ellerman.

3rd row: Diane Daugherty Morrison, Connie Druckemiller Carpenter, Wendell Fiock, Shirley Fulcher Garney, Gary Gray, and William Howell.

4th row: Larry Hunnicutt, Nell Jean Irick Witt, David Jones, James Koby, George Langston, Howard Logan, Jerry Long, Ruth Ellen Love Bush, Gerda Maenz, and Mary Jane Marshall Ervin.

5th row: Ronald Morrison, Karen Mossburg Ohning, Daniel Perry, Donna Poulson, Thomas Ruble, Wayne Trout, Karen Wiley Herr, Steven Williams, Barbara Winters Middleton, and Denny Yount.

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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren. Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

Do Your Heart A Favor: LAUGH

At last, doctors have a prescription that you'll like, and the price is right. It's a big laugh, and it's free.

Laughter can be strong medicine say researchers at Stanford University. Even the physical act is good for you. It increases blood flow and contracts abdominal muscles.

The most significant evidence of laughter's power comes from a study of heart attack patients. Half watched comedy shows for 30 minutes every day, the other half didn't. After a year, the laughers had one-fifth the number of repeat heart attacks that the control group had.

Doctors at the University of California, Irvine, say watching a humorous video decreases levels of two key stress hormones that can cause irregular heart rhythms. Heart disease patients are often given beta-blocking drugs that specifically block these hormones. The doctors say laughter does the same thing and is a lot more fun.

In other studies, laughter has been shown to help children and adults handle painful medical procedures.

GET HEART SMART: KNOW FACT FROM FICTION

When it comes to heart health, myths can be dangerous.

Here are some popular ones, according to Dr. James Rippe, author of Heart Health for Dummies (Hungry Minds):

Myth: Heart disease strikes middle aged and older people. **Fact:** A study of young adults shows that up to 75 percent have narrowing of the coronary arteries.

Myth: Men are more likely to develop heart disease than women. **Fact:** Men just show symptoms earlier.

Myth: Once you have it, it is always progressive. **Fact:** Some 20 major studies indicate that eating a low-fat diet, exercising regularly, and taking cholesterol-lowering medications can often halt or reverse the progress of heart disease.

Myth: After you have a heart attack, life moves inexorably downhill. **Fact:** Cardiac rehabilitation programs enable patients to lead vigorous lives.

Myth: To get a heart benefit, you have to exercise until you are out of breath. **Fact:** Accumulating 30 minutes of moderate activity on most days can lower the risk of heart disease. Sessions of 10 or 15 minutes can be added to make 30.

Myth: Medicalizing obesity is a form of prejudice. **Fact:** being more than 20 percent overweight doubles the risk for heart disease. Obesity is a medical condition that can be treated.

Myth: If you have chest pain, wait to see if it goes away. **Fact:** Ignoring symptoms of a heart attack is the worst thing to do. Call 911 immediately if you have pain, pressure, or squeezing in the chest; pain spreading to the shoulders, neck or arms; chest discomfort with shortness of breath, light-headedness, sweating, or nausea.

Myth: It's not possible to die of a broken heart or be scared to death. **Fact:** Heart health can be damaged by stress and how we handle it. Mind/body connections can be tapped to promote heart health.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
Rev. Gus Hacker

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

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 260/468-2148
Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST
 Corner of 900S & 300W
Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-3022
Stephan Leininger, Pastor
Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

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

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
8888S 1100W-90, Warren
375-2779
Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

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

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
375-4359
Bill VanHaften, Pastor
B. Morton, Supt.

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
375-2330
www.hows.net/46792WCT
Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
Wesley Welch, Supt.
Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Youthquake (grades 7-12).....6:30 p.m. Sun
 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
 Exercise Class (Tues/Thurs).....7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
694-6622
Interim Pastor Dan Sommer

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
468-2412
Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
758-2085
Nathan Doyle, Minister
Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH
8294S 900W 35
Gary Riley, Pastor

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

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
375-2510
Bill Keen, Pastor
Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2102
Charles Dye ,Jr., Pastor

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

THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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

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Worship Service 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45a.m.
 UMYF 6- 7:30 p.m.
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.
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BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor
Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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765/664-8726
Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
375-2691
Rev. Jean Spoor, Interim Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
468-2411
Doug Sharrard, Pastor
David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
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Pastor - Steve Gray

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m.
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AREA NEWS

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scores are at 94% on time.

While taking no tax dollars, the Postal Service ranks as one of the most productive and efficient mail systems in the world. Americans have one of the lowest postage rates in the world.

Here are some facts about the U.S. Postal Service:

- With nearly 800,000 employees, the U.S. Postal Service is the second largest civilian employer in the nation. We employ nearly 50,000 employees with disabilities, and more than 250,000 veterans.

- We deliver mail to 134 million delivery addresses. Over 1.7 million new addresses were added last year.

- Serve 7 million customers daily at one of 38,000 postal retail outlets.

- Have an annual operating revenue of \$63 billion.

- Deliver more than 200 billion pieces of mail a year.

- Operate a transport and delivery fleet of 202,000 vehicles driving, the nation's largest fleet of vehicles. We drive 1.1 billion miles a year.

American postal workers are very efficient. With successful automation programs, U.S. postal employees are 500% more productive than Germany, 250% more productive than France and the United Kingdom.

Americans have the privilege of knowing their mail travels more swiftly and reliably than any service in the world.

For last minute filers, here are some Postal Service mailing tips:

- Use First-Class postage. The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) recognizes the inexpensive First-Class letter postmark as proof that a return has been mailed on time.

- Write clearly. Handwritten tax return envelopes should be legible. Use a return address.

- Double-check postage. Weigh any return that feels heavier than one ounce. Tax agencies do not accept postage due mail; tax returns bearing insufficient postage will be returned-meaning taxpayers will be penalized for filing late tax returns.

- Mail returns in local mailboxes. This helps avoid a mad rush to the post office. But keep in mind: Collection boxes have final pick up times; look for the last time posted on the box to ensure returns will have an April 15 postmark. In Warren this time is 4:00 p.m.

- Use certified mail. This is a good idea for customers who send original receipts to tax agencies without making copies.

"We recommend mailing your return as early in the day as possible to avoid the mad rush. Just because you waited until the last day doesn't mean you should wait until the last minute," said Warren Postmaster, Sheryl Horst.

ALUMNI BANQUET SET

The Lancaster High School (Huntington County) Alumni Banquet for all graduates, former students and teachers, will be held April 20, 2002, at the Lancaster Elementary School gymnasium located at 2932 W.-300 S., Huntington County. Registration begins at 5:00 p.m. with the banquet served at 6:00 p.m. The cost of the banquet is \$9.50 per person and advance reservations are required. If you can't make the dinner hour, we encourage you to come at 7:00 p.m. for fellowship and entertainment. The evening's program will include recognition of the honored classes of 1932, 1942, 1952, 1962, and Toni Mayo, guest entertainer.

Send reservations to Mary Ann Eller, P.O. Box 411, Huntington, IN 4675-0411 by APRIL 10 or call (260)356-0869 for additional information.

PIPES & DRUMS

The United Methodist Memorial Home 2002 Fine Arts Series will present the Fort Wayne Scottish Pipes and Drums at 2 p.m. April 13 in the Applegate Chapel.

HAT: THE WHEELS ARE ROLLING

The Huntington Area Transportation (HAT) completed its first year of service to the community in January. For 2001, the HAT transported over 670 riders, not including the children we transported during the Summer for the Parks Program and Boys and Girls Club, there were 479 new riders last year. We had 14,467 total trips

which averages out to 1206 trips per month.

We have been very excited about the growth. Our largest group of riders continues to be our seniors, however, we have been able to serve a wide variety of ages including taking preschool children from their baby sitters to their preschool, taking people to work, helping adults attend the GED classes, transporting people to medical appointments, and meeting various other transportation needs.

Our goal for this year is to transport over 20,000 trips and serve over 1000 riders. The HAT is public transportation for everyone. Perhaps you have a car but you just can't get your daughter to her after school tutoring session. Call the HAT, we can help. Maybe your car needs major repair and will be at the auto shop for a week. Call the HAT, we can help. Maybe your ride to work just isn't reliable enough. Call the HAT, we can help. Or perhaps you have just had an operation and can not drive for a while. Call the HAT, we can help.

HAT is public transportation for everyone! Call 356-3006 to schedule a ride and, to get further information.

COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. on Wednesday evening, April 3. The meeting was held in the Council room at Town Hall and opened with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Council voted to purchase bun-

ker gear for the Van Buren Fire Department. A decision will be made later as to the number of gear they will purchase.

Steve Brock, an accountant financial advisor for Grants was in attendance. He was advised to send a business resume in reference to the upcoming sewer project.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. There had been six vehicles broken into and two acts of vandalism.

Council gave their approval for the purchase of a digital camera for the Police Department. The camera is expected to cost approximately \$350.00.

Council also agreed to Reserve Officer Kenny Duncan's request for permission to buy a pager.

Council requested that Officers on duty at night keep a log sheet of night patrol duties.

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Port-a-Pit Chicken Markle Church of the Brethren Saturday, April 13th 4:00 - 7:00

Tickets: \$6.50 Adults - Child \$5.00
Just Chicken \$3.50
Carry-outs Available

Mt. Etna United Methodist Church

Fish Fry

Friday, April 19th 4:30 - 7:30
at Sportsman's Club in Warren

Menu: Fish or Chicken, Baked Beans, Applesauce, Coleslaw, Cookie & Drink

Tickets: \$3.50 kids 12 and under \$6.50 Adults
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- Apr 12 Fish/Chicken Fry 4:30 - 7:30 Van Buren United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall
- Apr 13 Jackson Township Alumni at Southern Wells High School
- Apr 13 PortAPit Chicken, 4-7p.m., Markle Church of the Brethren
- Apr 13 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at Knight Civic Center
- Apr 14 Kiwanis Spring Buffett 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCC
- Apr 17 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Apr 19 Warren Recycle Day
- Apr 20 Spring Craft Show, 9 to 3 at KCC
- Apr 20 Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7:00, at United Church of Christ
- Apr 22 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Town Hall Annex
- Apr 27 Woodlawn Cemetery Annual Meeting, 2 p.m. at KCC
- Apr 27 & 28 Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House
- May 1 Warren Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- May 1 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- May 4 Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766
- May 11 Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

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

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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A number of proposals are anticipated in regard to the Waste-water project. A Grant is anticipated later. There was much discussion concerning the project.

Town of Van Buren Clean-up Day has been set for Saturday, May 18 for trash. Saturday, June 1 will be metal pick up day.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. There had been 17 water-related calls. Hydrant flushing and repairs are planned in April.

The South water tower is reported to have a leak. Repairs are expected to be made.

The new water plant was reported to be working well with only minor problems. There have been many good reports about the quality of water, but a minor few are said to prefer bottled water.

Efforts are being made to complete the punch list that still remains concerning the water plant.

Plans were underway to improve condition of Fifth Street.

It was decided to contact the Company owning a dumpster on Second Street which has caused holes in the street as well as posing a hazard.

Council voted in favor of the purchase of a 12' stepladder.

Council voted to give \$100.00 for the purchase of flowers and improvements to the Park. There was also interest in forming a Park Board.

It was reported that a new flag is needed at Town Hall.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday evening, April 17 at 7 p.m.

MORE ELIGIBLE FOR VA PENSION

More veterans are eligible for VA Pension under a new law recently signed by President Bush.

Public law 107-103 signed into law on Dec. 27, 2001 revised the eligibility rules for VA pension, making more veterans eligible. VA Pension is paid to veterans who are unable to work or who have reached age 65. Veterans receiv-

ing VA Compensation for a service-connected disability or disabilities are not eligible for VA Pension unless the pension amount would be more than the compensation amount.

To be eligible for VA Pension a veteran must have served during World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War or the Gulf War (service in a combat zone is not a requirement), and be low-income. They must also meet one of the following additional criteria. They must be either: (1) receiving long-term care for a disability in a nursing home, or; (2) drawing Social Security disability (regardless of age), or; (3) age 65 or over.

VA will continue to pay a pension to those veterans who qualified for pension under the old rules.

In addition to salaries from regular or part-time employment, Social Security benefits count as income as well as retirement pensions from civilian employment and interest income from investments. If the veteran is married, VA uses the combined income of the veteran and the spouse. Following are the guidelines to meet the requirement to be low-income.

(1) Single veteran with no dependents: cannot earn over \$796 per month;

(2) Veteran with 1 dependent: cannot earn over \$1,043 per month.

Veterans who are housebound (doctor's certification required) can earn a little more and still be eligible:

(1) Single veteran; income cannot exceed \$973 per month.

(2) Veteran with 1 dependent: combined income cannot exceed \$1,219 per month.

Veterans who need someone to come in and care for them (the caretaker can even be the spouse) may qualify, for the Aid and Attendance (A&A) rate (doctor's certification required). Their income ceilings are:

(1) Single veteran: income cannot exceed \$1,328 per month

(2) Veteran, with 1 dependent;

combined income cannot exceed \$1575 per month.

If the veteran's income is less than the figures above, VA will reimburse the veteran up to the amounts shown, after a deductible. The above income figures can be offset by medical expenses which are not reimbursed by insurance. Medical expenses include the cost of prescription medicines. Medicare deductibles and Part B premiums, the cost of supplemental health insurance, eyecare and dental care.

The Veterans' Service Office can help veterans determine if they qualify. Contact Torn Applegate at (260) 358-4863 or online at tomapple@citiznet.com.

WCTU OF INDIANA

The Indiana Woman's Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) will be holding its annual mid-year meeting on April 16, 2002, in Marion. The location is the Marion Memorial Tabernacle at 1527 E. 37th Street; registration begins at 8:45 a.m.

The morning session will begin at 9:15 with Miss Sarah Ward, State President, presiding. A lively singspiration will be led by the host pastor, Rev. Mary Ann Freeman with Mrs. Bethel Cable of New Castle at the piano. The morning devotions and special music will be given by Mrs. Rita K. Wert, who is also the guest speaker.

The roll call will be taken by the state recording secretary, Mrs. Rosemary Windmiller from Selma. Reports will be given by Miss Lois Helm, who is the state Treasurer; Mrs. LeVaughn Stong of Rossville, who is editor of the state publication; and Mrs. Betty Montgomery of Grant County, who is charge of subscription. There will also be a report on the children's organization of the W.C.T.U. by Mrs. Barbara Pomeroy. George Leininger

of Indianapolis will be reporting on the youth organization.

Challenges and department emphasis will be given by the various state directors leading in their respective areas:

Mrs. Lucille Doering of Akron, Social Service

Mrs. Becky Stevens of Kokomo, Public Relations

Mrs. Wanda Tupps of Warsaw & Mrs. James Fleming of Upland, Legislation & Citizenship

Mrs. Jeanette Cook of Losantville, Home Protection

Mrs. Vonda Gross of Spiceland, Education

Rev. Mary Ann Freeman of Marion, Christian Outreach

What's the latest in the WCTU's educational resources? Chairperson Mrs. Helen Huffer of Muncie, will present an update for the group.

The afternoon session will begin at 1:00 with the flag salutes led by Mrs. Anna Mae Hartsock of Lebanon, who is the Vice President of the State Organization. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Wert, will present her message in word and song. She has been active in the WCTU, serving in many offices from local to world levels. She resides in Lancaster, PA.

Rev. Freeman will present awards and an interesting challenge.

The afternoon will conclude with the friendship circle and benediction.

4-H ARCHERY CLUB

Youth will have an opportunity to learn about archery and the important safety skills through the Wells County 4-H Archery Club.

Sign up night will be held Monday, April 22, 6:30 - 8 PM at the 4-H Park Quonset Building (upstairs) at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Details about the club will be explained.

Club dues of \$18 (for equipment,

insurance, supplies and awards) will be collected at the meeting.

May 6th, 6-7 PM, will be the second meeting for Beginners. Members will learn the shooting range rules, archery shooting and safety skills.

May 7th 6 -8 PM will be the second meeting for Advanced members. Range rules will be reviewed, update on safety and shooting skills, and review your 4-H Archery rating and scores from last year.

Regular meetings will begin on May 13 and continue on May 20, 28, June 3, 10, 17, and 24. All meetings will be at the 4-H Park Quonset. Beginners are from 6 -7 PM, and Advanced members from 7-8 PM.

4-H Club membership is open to youth when they enter the third grade or become ten (10) years of age that calendar year (January 1 - December 31). They may continue membership for a maximum of ten (10) years or through the calendar year they become nineteen (19), whichever comes first.

Parents and interested adults are welcome to attend with the youth. Adults who are interested in helping or becoming a certified instructor are also encouraged to attend. Members attending may use the clubs equipment or bring your own simple or compound bow.

The 4-H Archery Club encourages youth to learn safety procedures and the seven steps of Archery. These seven steps include the stance, nocking the arrow (placing the arrow correctly in the bow); the draw (the pull action of the bow); the anchor (how far to pull back the string); the aim or hold (remembering to look at what you want to hit - the bull's eye); the release (letting go of the string); and the follow through (until the arrow reaches its destination).

For more information about the 4-H Archery Club, contact 4-H Archery Leaders Terri & Dan Quinn, 622-6617; John Earnest, 622-9109; or Shannon Hartman, 375-4225 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

NEW RESPITE PROGRAM

The Family Caregiver Program at Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) has just started a new Respite Program to help the caregivers of older people residing in northeastern Indiana. The Respite Program pays for a substitute caregiver to provide care at home when the usual caregiver needs to be absent. The top priorities of the Respite Program are to assist caregivers who need coverage so they can tend to their own health needs or to handle a family emergency. The Family Caregiver Respite Program is available in the nine county area served by AIHS. For more information, contact AIHS at (260) 745-1200, ext. 232 or 1-800-552-3662.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BIRTHS

Mitch Parker and Tina Cox Parker, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Mitchell Austin Parker, born at 12:18 p.m. March 22, 2002 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Kristina, 14 months.

Grandparents are Donald and May Parker, Huntington, Sterling and Donna Cox, Warren, and Jeff and Darla Caley, Andrews. Great-grandparents are Charlie Cox, Huntington, Don and Barbara Robinson, Warren and Dewayne and Gerry Caley, Huntington. Hazel Sundae, Huntington, is the baby's great-great-grandmother.

SMITH - MORRIS

Leslie Ann Smith, and Jeffrey Anson Morris, both of Warren, are engaged to be married June 8 at the Markle Church of Christ.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1999. She is a student at Huntington College, pursuing a degree in elementary education, and is employed in the college's admissions department. Her parents are Joh and Candy Smith, Warren.

Her fiancé graduated from Homestead Christian School in 2000. He is attending Indiana University Purdue University at Fort Wayne, pursuing a degree in business, and is employed at Builder's Mart. His parents are Steve and Cindy Morris, Huntington.

MULTI-CULTURAL WORKSHOP

HUNTINGTON - On Saturday, April 20th, the Victory Noll Ministry Center will offer the second in a series of Women's Enrichment programs for women throughout Huntington County entitled "Celebrating Diversity".

The program will include presentations by four major groups; The Native American, African American, Hispanic American, and Asian American. Participants will be introduced to the rich culture, music, art, and ethnic foods of each of the presenters.

Women are invited to come and join us in this afternoon of enrichment and entertainment. The program will be held from 12:30 pm to 5 pm at the Victory Noll Ministry Center, 1900 West Park Drive in Huntington. There is no cost for the workshop but a freewill offering is welcomed.

Pre-registrations are required and must be returned by April 15th. Registration forms may be obtained at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, the AmeriHost Inn, 2820 Hotel Avenue, the Huntington City-Township Public Library, 200 W. Market Street, or the Victory Noll Ministry Center.

Space is limited so the conference will be opened to the first 50 registrants. So turn in your registrations as soon as possible.

For further information call Rose Meldrum at 359-8687 or Sr. Francesca McGarry at 356-0628.

and chicken. Many of the fruit and vegetables are bulk packaged in ten, twenty, or thirty pound containers. Most of the fruit can be ordered with or without sugar and are excellent for pies and desserts.

Many of the fruit and vegetables are individually quick frozen (IQF) which means you can just pour or scoop out what items you need. Some of the most popular items ordered include: Tyson chicken breasts, skinless, boneless, and uncooked; Ocean Perch Fillets; Red Tart Cherries, quick frozen so that you can pour out what you need each time; and Raspberries, red and black.

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For more information and an order form, contact any 4-H family or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 260-824-6412.

4-H TRIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Wells County 4-H Council would like to extend an invitation to youth to apply for one of the thirteen educational trip opportunities which they are sponsoring this year. A recent survey among

4-H teens indicated that one of the reasons they remained active in 4-H was that it provided the opportunities to meet other teens within the county (across school districts) and across the state.

One way to meet other youth and to learn about career opportunities is to participate in a 4-H educational trip.

4-H will host a wide variety of three day workshops held at Purdue University, June 12 - 14. The workshops are designed for 8th grade youth and above and will focus on career opportunities within the specific departments at the university.

The workshop topics this year include: Aerospace, Ambassador (communication, TV, Radio), Animal Science, Plant Science, Computer Science, Food Science & Nutrition, and Engineering.

Within the Animal Science option, youth specify a category such as Beef, Sheep, Swine, Vet Science, Aquaculture, Companion Animals, Dairy, Dairy Goat, Horse, or Rabbit. In Computer Science youth can select; Intermediate Internet, Multi-Media (Interactive CD Development) and Introduction to Flash (Web Animation). Aerospace continues to be one of the popular topics with sessions at the Purdue Airport, a flight in an airplane and a chance to learn about the space program.

Cost of the 4-H Workshops at Purdue are sponsored by various donors and coordinated by the Wells County 4-H Council. Delegates are asked to pay \$35.

Transportation is coordinated with area counties utilizing charter buses.

For more information about these and other 4-H trip opportunities, check in the April issue of the Wells County 4-H Newsletter or call the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

4-H CAT PROJECT

Wells County 4-H Cat Project members will meet Tuesday, April 16th, 7 - 8 PM in the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Project Leaders Sue Coolman and Jani Mann will answer questions about the project and discuss plans for this year's activities and show.

A local veterinarian will be at the meeting to speak about health concerns for cats and answer health care questions.

Future cat project meetings are planned for May 14 and June 11, 7-8 PM at the Community Center. This year's 4-H Cat Show will be held Tuesday, July 16th, 7 PM.

Last year, 22 Wells County youth participated in the project. State-wide, over 2850 youth exhibited in the project at 92 county fairs.

For more information about the workshop, contact Sue Coolman, 346-9924; Jani Mann, 565-3793; or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

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VOLUNTEER TO BE A MENTOR

The Faith-Based Mentoring Program is recruiting individuals and church groups to become trained mentors to families in the Huntington community.

Faith-Based Mentoring is a program that matches a family with a team of three to four volunteer mentors who build support around a family. The focus of the program is to assist families in the area of advocacy, adult and youth tutoring, emergency transportation, financial counseling, temporary and long term housing, emotional support, and many other areas of support. The program is not meant to take the place of the services or financial assistance that is available to families from the Division of Family and Children. Faith-Based Mentoring is meant to widen family support connections. The volunteers who are engaged in the program are encouraged to be a friend and mentor to families and to help them become self-sufficient.

If you are interested in helping to make a difference in your community, you may inquire about the program and/or register for 10 hours of training by calling either Sally Knuckles at the Division of Family and Children, 356-4420, or Linda Bordeaux at Family Centered Services, 358-1859. Training will take place at the United Brethren Headquarters Building, 302 Lake Street, Huntington. Ses-

sions are scheduled for Thursday evening, April 18, 6:30-8:30 p.m.; Saturday, April 20, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-4:00 p.m.; and Thursday evening, April 25, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

GRANT FOR HNHS

Washington - U.S. Rep. Mark Souder announced today that the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) has awarded a grant of \$2,000 to Huntington North High School. The money will support a two-day workshop on teaching Shakespeare through performance at the secondary school level.

"I am pleased to announce that Huntington North is receiving federal dollars to support this educational program," Souder said. "Shakespeare is one of the pillars of western literature and culture, and finding new and creative ways to teach our students about his work, especially through performance, is a worthy project."

NEH grants are awarded on a competitive basis and involve a rigorous review and selection process to ensure that the best of humanities research, education, preservation, and public programming is cultivated.

DONATION HELPS

A donation from Huntington County Help, Inc., has made it possible for Kids Kampus(SM), Huntington, to continue providing a support group for parents of children who have disabilities. Huntington County Help donated

\$1,200. The donation will help pay for the services of a social worker who facilitates the support group.

The group meets every other Wednesday at Kids Kampus, from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. The next meeting is April 24. The group welcomes any parent of a child who has either a physical or mental disability. Group members discuss the challenges of raising a child who has a disability and provide support to each other. All meetings are confidential. There is no charge to parents.

"We are so thankful for that Huntington County Help, Inc. is willing to join with us to support parents who are striving for a better future for their children," said Carla MacDonald, Administrator, Kids Kampus. Parents who wish more information about the support group may call Kids Kampus at 356-0123.

Kids Kampus is the children's services center of Pathfinder Services, Inc., a not-for-profit human service organization based in Huntington. It offers a number of services for children with and without special needs, in an integrated environment. Kids Kampus is Huntington County's only state licensed childcare center. It is one of the few services in northeastern Indiana that has been accredited by the National Academy of Early Childhood Programs.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

All meals include milk and an option of cold cereal

April 15

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

April 16

Apple juice, breakfast pizza

April 17

Grape juice, egg wrap

April 18

Orange juice, cheese omelet

April 19

Apple juice, mini pancakes w/ syrup, sausage links

Lunch

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

April 15

Ravioli w/cheese (chicken salad croissant), California blend, mixed fruit, bread stick, pudding

April 16

Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), relishes, apple, Elfin grahams

April 17

Pizza (beef/cheddar on a bun), combination salad, pears, jello w/ topping

April 18

Deluxe hamburger on a bun (chicken strip wrap or quarterpounder w/cheese), twister fries, banana, monster cookie

April 19

Nachos w/beef n cheese (ham salad sandwich), broccoli, peaches, twix bar

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

April 15

French toast sticks

April 16

Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

April 17

Cereal, toast w/butter

April 18

Waffles w/syrup

April 19

Pop tart

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

April 15

Nachos w/chili & cheese, buttered corn, mixed fruit, brownie

April 16

Johnny Marzetti, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple tidbits

April 17

Chicken patty sandwich, French fries, sliced pears, chocolate pudding

April 18

Hot dog, buttered carrots, baked fruit dessert

April 19

Chicken noodle soup/crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, fruit

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Home Ec Club met in the Fahl Dining room of the United Methodist Memorial Home for lunch.

The business meeting was held in the Innis Party Room. Viola Blair had charge of the meeting. She announced that Maxine Helms will have back surgery in the near future at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Olive Dalrymple gave the Health and Safety lesson.

Marie Wood will receive her 50 year certificate on Achievement Day but will be unable to attend.

A long discussion was held as to the future of the club. Will be announced later.

Those attending were: Marie Wood, Olive Dalrymple, Mary A. Vickrey, Mary Houtz, Joan Huffman, Georgia Poulson.

The next meeting will be on Thursday April 25, 2002 in the Calico Lounge of the United Methodist Memorial Home. Lunch at noon with a party after.

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club met in the Fahl Dining Room of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Monday, April 1, 2002 for lunch. Marjorie Lieurance was hostess.

The afternoon meeting was held in the Innis Party room.

Edna Alfeld, president, opened the meeting with the Birth of Spring. Wilodean Berkey read Carpe Diem and Young at Heart for her birthday. Devonna Leas fed For the Shape I'm In.

Roll call was answered by how many umbrellas you own. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Treasurer gave her report and collection taken.

There was no business.

7-Up was played with Margaret Knight winning high and Clara Mossburg low.

Those enjoying the day were: Freda Finley, Mildred Gilbert, Maxine Jones, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Marie Wood, Jean Boxell, Georgia Poulson, Edna Alfeld, Wilodean Berkey, Devonna Leas, Margaret Knight, Clara Mossburg and hostess Marjorie Lieurance.

AUXILIARY MET

The Van Buren Legion Aux. Unit #368 met April 4.

The meeting opened in regular form with prayer and Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Thank you cards were read from the Colleen Miller Family and the Knightstown home.

Members were reminded about the meeting of the 5th District to be held at the Van Buren Post on April 20.

Nominations were held for the offices for 2002-2003. Nominations were as follows - President Waneta Linton, Vice Pres. Shirley Shinholt, Secretary Toni Jones, Treasurer Irene Pickard, Chaplain Eula Belle Farr, Historian Susan Cragun, Sgt at Arms Joyce Loftis and Phylus Thrailkill. Nominations will be open at the May meeting with elections at that time.

Fourteen members were in attendance.

Next meeting will be a carry-in-salad supper at 6:00 - May 2. Members are asked to make and wear "Poppy Hats" in observance of Poppy Days in May.

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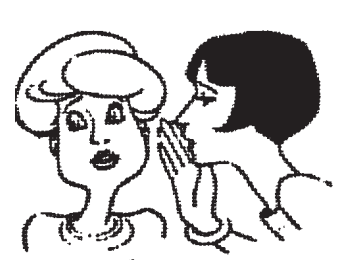
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SCHMIDT JOINS NAVY

Devin Schmidt of Warren recently enlisted in the United States Navy.

Devin, son of Chris and Lisa Schmidt of Warren, joined the Navy to work as a Hospital Corpsman. He is a senior at Huntington High School and will report for training conducted at Great Lakes, Illinois in January 2003. Schmidt was recruited by Petty Officer Anthony Tignor of the Marion Navy Recruiting office. For details on how you can join the Navy team, visit the office located at 2716 S. Western Ave in Marion or call the station at 765-664-3333.

For complete details about Navy opportunities, call 1-800-221-5932.

KIWANIS FINALIZES BUFFET

The Warren Area Kiwanis Club met Saturday morning and finalized their plans for the Spring Buffet to be held Sunday, April 14, 2002. There will be an assortment of meats, vegetables, salads, desserts, and drinks offered. Lasagna has been added to the menu.

Sign-up work sheets were completed and shopping will be done by the committee later this week. Assignments for other jobs were made.

Betty Yoder, president, opened the meeting by leading the group in the pledge. Jerry Boyer offered prayer.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Lou Ann Shafer and Jerry Boyer gave the treasurer's report.

Ned Trout, scholarship chairperson, stated that applications are out to students now and the committee will be acting upon them late in this month.

It was announced that Skip-a-Meal will be April 28-May 4. All members are asked to remember these dates and select one day to skip one meal and make the donation.

The group voted to make a donation to Youth Academy of Huntington County per a letter from Linda Aldridge.

The Riley Surgical Unit will receive a cash donation from our club after discussion was held and a vote was taken.

The Gas City Kiwanis Club will hold a celebration on April 22 at 5:30. All clubs are invited to attend.

The club is co-sponsoring the Rodeo and will have a food booth during this event. A great deal of discussion was held regarding other projects during the Salomonie Festival. More decisions will be finalized at the May meetings.

Those attending were: Cheryl DeWeese, Jackie Huffman, Joyce Sorg, Marilyn Morrison, Brady Smekens, Ned Trout, Joan and Jerry Boyer, Kathy and Mark Vickrey, Larry and Betty Yoder, Hugh and Lou Ann Shafer.

SIGMA PHI

The regular meeting of the Beta Delta chapter of the Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority was held Tuesday night, April 2, at the Knight Civic Center. President Shelly Stafford presided.

Plans were discussed for the sorority's Longaberger Basket Party. A tentative date was set for October 5, 2002. More details on this at a later date.

Final plans were discussed for the chicken supper on April 6th at the Sportsman Club.

Correspondence included a thank you to the Beta Delta chapter for hosting the annual Province meeting on March 16 and 17 at the Comfort Inn in Ft. Wayne.

An election of officers was held for the next sorority year. Those elected included: President—Sandy Eichorn, Vice President—Sondra Zabel, Recording Secretary—Beth Ostermeyer, Treasurer—Sharon Gebhart, Organizer—Carol Irick, Corresponding Secretary—Sandy Booher, Service Secretary—Tara Korporal, Editor—Sally Ford, Historian—Peggy Sue Clark, and Social Secretary—Elise Smith.

The monthly social will be held at the Civic Center on April 16th at 6:30 P.M. This will be a pizza supper. Formal Initiation will then be held.

Those in attendance for the meeting included: Sandy Eichorn, Shelly Stafford, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Glendora Booher, Peggy Sue Clark, Elise Smith, Peg Maddock, Sandy Booher, Betty Yoder, Sharon Gebhart, Georgia Poulson, Tara Korporal, Sally Ford, Carol Irick, and Opal Brubaker.

EUCHRE CLUB

Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Mary Jo Zoda. Joan Huffman won High, Marjorie Michaud had the most Lones and Jackie Huffman, Marge Jones and Jo Banter tied for Low. Other enjoying the evening were Venita Banter, Phyllis Dickey, Carolyn Carroll, Sharron Roush, Mary Ann Monce, Janie Lieurance and Mary Jo Zoda. Next Month we will meet at the home of Jo Banter.

STORY TIME

Thirteen children attended Sky Watch Day at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday April 5th. They were given a temperature-wise search-a-word to do. They had to find words like cool, blistering, warm and many others pertaining to outside temperatures.

They were given a Spring Weather picture to color. They each received a cut out of a Sun to put their name on to help decorate the Children Department.

Karen Conwell read the book "Why Does it Rain?" by Fran Harvey. The children shared some of their own or their parent's experience they have had dealing with the good and the bad weather. Karen shared information on different types of clouds. We found out there are three basic types of

clouds: Cirrus, Cumulus and Stratus. The word Nimbus in front of any type of word or cloud name means a cloud that produces precipitation. The group then went outside to look at the clouds. Nathan Scott found some Stratus Clouds. We also found some cumulus. The children went back inside the library and drew pictures on the table covers of different kinds of clouds and weather conditions. That was a lot of fun.

The refreshments were cookies and cool aid.

The children received a paper with the International Weather Symbols along with the descriptions. They also received a ten-day forecast for the Van Buren area to take home.

The attendance prize this month is a telescope. The drawing will be April 26th. Those attending were Frankie Flemming, Tommy Flemming, Patrick Hill, Cheryl Hill, Nathan Scott, Kayla Purvis, Matthew Nelson, Robert Tate, Danielle Scott, Cameron Riddle, Connor Pannell, Icily Cromer and Stephen Green. Next Friday will be Storm Watch.

HOME SCHOOL

CONVENTION

Over 6000 attended the 17th Annual Indiana Home Education Convention April 5th & 6th at the Indiana Convention Center in Indianapolis. General sessions reminded us of the responsibilities & privileges of Home Education.

Workshops focused on specific curriculum designed for Home Education along with overcoming special challenges. Over 200 vendors filled the Exhibit Hall offering Curriculum, Books and College opportunities. A dozen local families attended this conference including the Daniels of Warren & the Burnside of McNatt. For more information about Home Education in Wells County contact Mark & JoAnn Burnside 375-3430, and in Huntington County contact Terry & Melinda Daniels 375-4190, Byron & Cindy Mossburg 758-2272 or Dr. Gary & Laura House 786-1736.

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Arena Dinner Theatre will present "Run For Your Wife" on April 19 and 20, April 26 and 27 and May 3 and 4. For the evening performances, the social hour begins at 6:30 p.m. Dinner at 7:15 p.m. and the Show begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$25.00. The performances take place at Arena Dinner Theatre located at 719 Rockhill St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

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