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Thought for the Week: *People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.* Will Rogers

## EASTER EGG HUNTS

The Warren Easter Egg Hunt will be held at 9 a.m. at the Knight Civic Center this Saturday. This annual event is sponsored by SAM (Salamonie Active Men).

The Liberty Center Hunt will be held at noon this Saturday at Liberty Center Park. There will be four divisions with a rain date of April 6.

Don't forget to bring your baskets.

## CHICKEN SUPPER

The Liberty Center Fire Department will sponsor a Chicken Supper of Saturday, March 30 from 4:30 - 7. Prices are: Adults - \$6.00, Kids 6-12 - \$4.00 and under 6 Free.

Proceeds will be used to purchase equipment and turnout gear.

## POTTER STORYTIME

A special Beatrix Potter Story Time will be held at the Warren Public Library on Saturday, April 13, 2002 from 10 to 11 a.m. for children ages 5 to 10.

## CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Anyone wanting flowers they have placed in the Van Buren Cemetery must have them removed by April 1st. After that time ALL Christmas flowers will be removed. All other flowers, except ones on top of tombstones, ones in urns on the monuments, or hanging on shepherd's hooks will also be removed.

## FREE STUFF

The Warren Public Library has tax forms, Indiana Travel Guides and older magazines that are free for the taking.

## OUTDOOR WORKSHOPS

Two weekend-long outdoor skill workshops for women are filling up fast.

Becoming an Outdoors-Woman weekends are scheduled for May 3-5 near West Lafayette and June 7-9 near Ft. Wayne. The workshops offer low-pressure outdoor experiences such as canoeing, nature craft, fly fishing, camping, outdoor cooking, bird watching, hunting dog training, shooting and

mountain biking and kayaking.

Workshop enrollment is limited. Participants must be 18 years or older.

The workshops are sponsored by the Department of Natural Resources, Ft. Wayne Journal Gazette, and Galyan's.

## HOLY WEEK SERVICES

Maundy Thursday & Good Friday Jefferson Center United Methodist Church and Warren United Church of Christ want to invite the community to come to a Maundy Thursday Communion Service 7:00 PM at Jefferson Center church, Corner of 900S. & 300 W. Then on Good Friday the Warren U.C.C. will again hold Tenebrae, the Service of Shadows in Warren, at 9:00 PM this year. The service is at a later time this year to share the evening time with a community service at the Warren United Methodist at 7:00 PM.

The Tenebrae Service is one that marks the ever-increasing shadows of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus. It is told through sections of the passion narratives of the gospels. Candles are extinguished until on e ends in total darkness. This service truly sets up a welcome response for Easter to quickly come so that we may experience the joy of resurrection.

## DAFFODIL THANKS

It's hard to believe the little town of Warren spent \$1741.00 for daffodils the 22nd! But there's more...one merchant (sh-sh, Warren Furniture) spent \$200.00 for the blossoms, then gave them away at the Expo. One gentleman inquired how much for the 1 flower given him, and when told it was free, donated \$5.00 to the cancer fund. So actually, our total is \$1746.00...isn't this fantastic? Oh, yes, the extra \$1 was a donation. I want to express my thanks to all the loving hearts that gave so freely and willingly, may God bless every one that participated. That means not only those who bought the daffodils, but also the Warren Weekly for the complimentary advertising space and the merchants who so graciously permitted me to put posters in their place of business.

Lilly Nutter, your appreciative daffodil saleslady.

## SPRING FASHION SHOW

Come join us for a fun, eventful night!! We will show you how you can have Sport wear and Work wear in one outfit. Every working woman likes versatile clothing that will make them look great, comfortable and conservative.

The Fashion Show will start at 6:30pm on April 11th. All articles of clothing will be available for purchase. We will be having refreshments and door prizes. To top off this ladies night out, bring a friend along. For more information about our Fundraising event call Teresa Dodd (765)348-3836 Home (765)348-2228 Work or Anji Dodd (765)348-5480 Home (765)348-3213 Work. This event will be held out at the Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Pkwy, Hartford City IN 47348.

## GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

A meditative dramatic dialog will be presented at a special Good Friday Service with Communion scheduled this Friday, March 29, at 7:00 p.m. at Warren United Methodist Church (Third and Main Streets).

Come and remember Jesus Christ's final hours and death and His sacrifice for the world.

All Christians in the area are welcome and invited to attend this inter-church event hosted by the Warren Area Ministerial Association.

## VB ELEMENTARY EVENTS

We have three big events scheduled for April. Our school carnival will be April 5, from 6:00 to 8.00 PM. The only change from past carnivals will be the discontinuation of the bingo room.

The Science Fair will be April 8 and 9, April 8 will be the judging after school, April 9 will be project viewing open to the public from 6:00 to 7:30 PM.

Grandparents/Friends Day is scheduled for Friday, April 26. A photographer will be available to take pictures. The PTO will provide a light lunch for guests. Teachers will have special activities planned in their classrooms. A more detailed schedule will be provided at a later date. Please begin notifying grandparents and friends of this special event in order for them to make plans to attend.



## RED HATTERS VOLUNTEERED AT EXPO

Red Hatters, Lilly Nutter and Jo Spade were recent volunteers at the Huntington County EXPO. They were dressed in their appropriate club attire of Purple dresses and Red Hats. Check out the pictures on the Warren Indiana website at [www.warrenindiana.com](http://www.warrenindiana.com). The whole website is interesting. Thanks Dave.

## HOST BREAKFAST

The Knight Civic Center will be hosting a sausage gravy biscuit breakfast with potatoes and sausage links on Saturday, March 30 from 7:00 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium. Proceeds will go toward operating costs of the facility. Cost will be \$5 per person with children 4 years and under free. Tickets available at the door and donations accepted. The breakfast will precede the annual S.A.M.'s Easter Egg hunt, which is scheduled for 9:00 a.m. on the grounds of the K.C.C.

## PAPER OR PLASTIC?

The Warren Post Office would like to remind its customers that the United States Postal Service accepts credit cards and debit cards at the Warren Post Office, as well as more than the 33,000 locations across the country.

"Even though we have been doing it for some time, many customers do not realize that the Postal Service offers this additional convenience," said Warren Postmaster Sheryl Horst. "When the Postal Service began accepting credit cards it became the largest retailer in the country to do so."

"I'm just trying to let customers

know of an additional convenience," she said.

## CLOSED FOR SPRING BREAK

The Knight Civic Center will be closed to walkers during spring break week, April 1st to the 5th. However, the gym will be reopened to walkers on April 8th and will remain open until the usual spring closing date of April 26th.

## PHOTO CONTEST

OWINGS MILLS, MD (USA) - The International Library of Photography is pleased to announce that over \$60,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Amateur Photography Contest.

Photographers from the Warren area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 1,300 prizes. The deadline for the contest is June 28, 2002. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Everyone has at least one memorable photo that captures a special moment in time," stated Christina Baylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our

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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

### LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Driving with headlights on; some drivers just don't get it. When I was a 20-year-old driver I didn't get it either.

Dusk, dawn, fog- it didn't matter to me. My eyesight was so good I could drive until it was almost dark before I needed to turn my headlights on. Drivers going in the opposite direction would frantically flash their lights at me. I laughed at them. "Ha, you old fogies," I would say, "I can see just fine I don't need my headlights."

Now I'm going on fifty-nine years old and my eyesight isn't so good any more. And now I know; it's not about how well I can see the road or other cars. It's about how well other drivers can see me.

Example: It's dusk, I'm driving from Huntington to my home in Warren. Down the road I see a long line of headlights coming toward me in the opposite lane. Wait a minute! Suddenly I can't see the headlights on the first car, it's like there's a black hole in front of the lights, blocking them out. Sometimes I can see the left headlight, sometimes the right headlight and, even more weird, sometimes I see their reflection under the black hole. It's not until we get closer together I see there's another car, driving without lights, in front of the car whose headlights I'd been seeing. I couldn't see the car without the headlights on. Now, the guy driving without the headlights would argue that all the other cars should turn their lights out so I could see him. But I would argue that he's the only one I couldn't see. What's the big deal? Just reach down and turn on the headlights.

Headlights. Night and day. All the time. It's the only way to drive safely and make sure other drivers can see you. Believe me, in foggy weather, other drivers will see your headlights or tail lights long before they'll see your car without them on. In clear weather at dusk or dawn, vehicles without headlights on are almost invisible. Ever wonder why someone coming from the other direction passes a car when there you are coming right at them...? I'd bet you were driving without headlights and the other guy couldn't even see you until you got closer.

If I'm ever in a position to do so, I will require automobile manufacturers to make the headlights turn on automatically whenever the gearshift lever is placed in anything but "Park." Except for police cars and other emergency vehicles there won't even be a switch to turn the headlights on or off. There is no good reason for driving without headlights.

Headlights on for safety.

Tom Applegate

### FRIENDLY NOTICE TO ALL PATIENTS OF JEANNE PLOETZ OF CAYLOR-NICKEL CLINIC.

I am a patient of Caylor-Nickel clinic where my husband and I had our baby. My family and I chose Caylor-Nickel for a variety of reasons - one of which is because of the Women's Center and the availability of a woman nurse-midwife (Jeanne Ploetz).

I am writing to you today because I recently discovered that Jeanne might soon be leaving the clinic. I was very saddened by the thought of Caylor-Nickel losing such a wonderful and caring person. If you are a patient of Jeanne and would like to write her a note to let her know how important she is to you or how much she is appreciated. Together, maybe we can persuade her stay. Or write the clinic - let them know how important Jeanne is to you and how valuable she is to Caylor-Nickel!

Jeanne plays a vital role in helping women. She has a personal understanding of women's feelings, thoughts, and concerns because she is a woman and she has been through everything that women patients experience, from a routine Pap to Caesarean Section.

A friend recommended Jeanne to me - she's perfect - she makes women feel at ease, takes time to explain things before getting started, talks you through as she performs the exam, and answers all your questions. She will come with you when you are afraid and have to see another physician. Jeanne makes women feel welcomed, comfortable

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 Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00p.m.  
 Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00p.m.

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*Rev. Pat Mullen, Interim Pastor*  
 Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:40 a.m.  
 Bible Study, Wednesday ..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth Fellowship Sun ..... 6:00 p.m.

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

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

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

*Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor*  
 Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-3022**

*Stephan Leininger, Pastor*  
*Becky Hartley, SS Supt.*  
 Fellowship ..... 9:15 a.m.  
 Worship & Communion ..... 9:30 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.

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

*Lynn Mefferd, Pastor*  
*Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor*

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

**McNATT UNITED METHODIST**  
**375-4359**

*Bill VanHaften, Pastor*  
*B. Morton, Supt.*

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

**WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH**  
**375-2330**

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*Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor*  
*Wesley Welch, Supt.*

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

**LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**694-6622**

*Interim Pastor Dan Sommer*

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

**SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN**  
**468-2412**

*Olden Mitchell, Interim Pastor*

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

**BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH**  
**758-2085**

*Nathan Doyle, Minister*  
*Sandy Keplinger, Supt.*

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

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

*Gary Riley, Pastor*

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

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

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

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

*Bill Keen, Pastor*  
*Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor*  
*Bus Service 375-2510*

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

**UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-2102**

*Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor*

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

**THE NEW BEGINNING**  
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  
*Steve Sutton, Pastor*

765/728-2065 for more info  
 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.  
 Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.

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

*Rev. Bill Fisher, Interim Pastor*  
*Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.*

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

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

*Pastor Blake J. Neff*  
*Youth Pastor Adam Pierce*

Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday School ..... 10:00a.m.  
 UMYF ..... 6- 7:30 p.m.  
 Prayer-Bible Study (Thur)..... 7:30 p.m.

**BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**  
*Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor*  
*Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.*

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

**HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST**  
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*Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor*

1st Worship..... 8:20 a.m.  
 2nd Worship..... 9:45 a.m.  
 3rd Worship ..... 11:11 a.m.

**PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
**375-2691**

*Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor*

Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
 Church ..... 11:00 a.m.

**LANCASTER WESLEYAN**  
**468-2411**

*Doug Sharrard, Pastor*  
*David Thrift, S.S. Supt.*

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

**UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME**

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

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

**MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN**  
*Wayne Wright, Pastor*

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

**ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST**  
**8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier**  
*Pastor - Steve Gray*

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

*Attend the Church of your choice*



# AREA NEWS

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free photography contest, they suddenly realize that their own favorite photos can win cash prizes, as well as gain national exposure," continued Baylon.

To enter, send ONE photograph in ONLY ONE of the following categories: People, Travel, Pets, Children, Sports, Nature, Action, Humor, Portraiture, or Other. The photo must be a color or black-and-white print (unmounted), 8" x 10" or smaller. All entries must include the photographer's name and address on the back, as well as the category and the title of the photo. Photographs should be sent to: The International Library of Photography, Suite 101-2613, 3600 Crondall Lane, Owings Mills, MD 21117. Entries must be post-marked by June 28, 2002. You may also submit your photo directly online at [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com).

The International Library of Photography is an organization dedicated to bringing the work of amateur photographers to the public's attention. You can view the work of over 1.1 million amateur photographers at their website, [www.picture.com](http://www.picture.com).

## RED STOCKING FOLLIES

Got Legs? The Chi Chapter of Tri Kappa in Huntington, Indiana is gearing up for our fundraiser called The Red Stocking Follies and we are asking you to help us promote this event.

What: Red Stocking Follies XI  
When: May 9, 10, & 11, 2002  
Time: 8:00 p.m.

Where: Huntington North High School, 450 McGahan St.

Tickets: \$7.00 in advance and \$9.00 at the door.

Tickets may be obtained in advance by calling Carlene Peters at 260/359-4020 or Ann Siegfried at 260/356-5951 or from any of the 50+ Tri Kappa members. For

those interested, there are also PATRON tickets available for purchase. In recognition of your contribution, you will be given tickets for the reserved seating area on the performance night of your choice and your name will also be listed in the Program Book. These tickets are \$40/pair and \$10 each additional ticket. Please contact Stephanie Pyle Patron Committee Chairperson, at (260) 356-6757 by April 10.

The Follies is a variety show to be held in May that combines local talent with a program designed and directed by the Cargill Production Company from New York. The result is 3 fun-filled evenings of comedy, dancing and drama for the community to enjoy. Funds raised from this event will help us offer scholarships to local students and support other local charitable events.

If you have any questions, want to be involved or know someone that would enjoy performing in this event please contact Lori Mickley at 260/358-9703.

## VB COUNCIL NOTES

Vice-President Marvin Surber conducted the March 21st meeting of the Van Buren Town Council. The meeting opened at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Representing the Van Buren Fire Department, Bob White was in attendance and reported the Department wanted to send four people for training with the Washington Township Fire Department. Cost of the training for each person is \$90.00, at a total cost of \$360.00 for four. Council voted to split the cost at \$180.00.

White also asked about the purchase of six new turn out gear. Total cost would be \$6,900. Coun-

cil decided to wait until the next meeting to make a decision.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. Council accepted a bid from Ernie's Body Shop of Van Buren to repair damages to the '99 police vehicle that resulted from a car-deer accident.

Collins asked if his department could purchase a digital camera. He was advised to get prices for the next meeting.

Officer Collins reported there had been a number of break-ins last week in the Southwest part of Van Buren. They were believed to have occurred some time Sunday, March 10 or early March 11. At about the same time similar break-ins were reported in Warren, Fairmount, Swayzee and Converse.

Anyone with information is urged to contact the local Police Department.

Superintendent Jim Webb expressed concern about the punch list needed to be completed in the time frame for the water plant.

The new water plant was reported to have been put into operation on Tuesday. The old plant will remain on stand by until success of the new plant is certain.

Webb asked that March water bills be estimated due to illnesses among town employees and other circumstances during the month.

The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 3.

## CAREER CAMP

Sheriff Rod Jackson today announced that the twenty-third (23rd) Annual Indiana sheriffs' association Career Camp is being held in June again this year. There will be two camp sessions this year, the first session will be held June 18-20 serving the northern part of the state at Camp Crosley in north Webster, Indiana (Kosciusko County). The second session will be held June 20-22 at the F.F.A. Camp near Trafalgar,

Indiana (Johnson County) serving the southern part of the state.

The Sheriffs' Career Camp is a program provided by the Indiana Sheriffs' association for boys and girls who are currently in the eighth grade of school and are interested in learning more about a possible career in Law Enforcement. The camp provides a very meaningful experience and relationship with other campers from throughout the state and sheriff officers who serve as counselor, and instructors.

Any boy or girl in the eighth grade of school interested in attending the camp should contact the Sheriff's Department or your

school counselor for an application and additional information. The Sheriff announced that arrangements can probably be made to provide the camp registration fee through a local business or civic organization for anyone interested.

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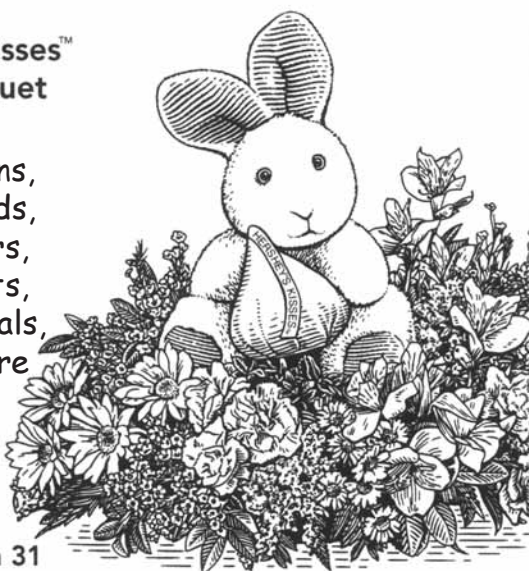
Items listed here are open to the public. If there is an admission charge or items are for sale or a donation is necessary, there is a one-time \$5 fee to be listed. Events can be listed for as long as 6 months. (If an event is cancelled, please notify WW.) Only event, place, time, and sponsor, for events in Warren, and the surrounding area will be included.

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| Mar 30      | Knight Civic Center Sausage Gravy/Biscuit Breakfast 6:30 - 9 a.m.              |
| Mar 30      | Easter Egg Hunt, 9 a.m. at KCC, spons. S.A.M.'s                                |
| Apr 6       | Sigma Phi Chicken Supper, 4:30 - 7:30 at Sportsman's Club                      |
| 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 14      | Kiwanis Spring Buffett 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at KCC                                |
| Apr 20      | Spring Craft Show, 9 to 3 at KCC   |
| Apr 20      | Spaghetti Supper, 4:30 - 7:30, at United Church of Christ                      |
| Apr 27 & 28 | Gebhart's Greenhouse Open House  |
| May 4       | Jefferson Alumni Banquet at KCC, Contact Steve Holmes 375-2766                 |
| May 11      | Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations           |
- Bread of Life Food Pantry** - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC **StoryTime at Warren Public Library** - Thursdays at 2:30 p.m. **Walking in the Gym** - 6am - Noon Mon - Fri

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### LIFEGUARD TRAINING

The American Red Cross Lifeguard Training class is being offered at Huntington College in the pool area on the following dates: April 2, 3, 4, 8, 10, 11, 15, 16, 18, 22, 23, & 24.

Participants MUST be able to successfully complete the following by the time the course ends:

- Be 15 years of age.
- Swim continuous 500 yards using these strokes in order: 200 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing and a stabilizing propellant kick; 100 yards of breaststroke; 200 yards of either front crawl using rhythmic breathing or breast stroke (may be a mixture of front crawl & breaststroke.)
- Swim 20 yards using front crawl or breaststroke, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object, return to the surface, and swim 20 yards back to the starting point with the object.

In this class participants will also be trained in Preventing Disease Transmission and CPR for the Professional Rescuer. The cost of Lifeguard Training is \$125 per participant.

**Lifeguard Review Course**  
Individuals interested in taking the Lifeguard Review course must attend class on the following dates at Huntington College in the pool area to receive training in the newest techniques: April 16, 18, 22, 23, and 24. Participants must be currently certified as a Lifeguard to take the review. Please bring your current lifeguard training certificate, book, pencil, paper, suit and towel. The cost of the review is \$30 plus \$30 for the new textbook (will contain the updated material for you).

**CPR for the Pro Rescuer**  
CPR for the Professional Rescuer Challenge course is being offered April 7 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. at 829 Polk Street, Huntington. Please bring your current CPR for the Professional card, book pencil and a pocket mask. Gloves will be required during the challenge phase and the gloves will be provided for you by the Red Cross. The written test will

be administered first with the skill demonstration following. Interested participants may take the challenge once without a current certification. Participants must receive 80% or above to receive certification. If the participant does not receive 80% or above, they will be asked to take a course. The challenge course is \$35 per participant.

Payment is due upon registering for the course. Interested individuals must be registered by Friday, March 29. Checks are to be made out to Kim Wannemacher and mailed or hand delivered to the American Red Cross at 12 West Market Street in Huntington (office hours are 9-4 p.m.).

### MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM

Sheriff Rodney L. Jackson today announced that Huntington County citizens who would like to join him in the fight against crime are invited to become members of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association. Many local citizens and some businesses have already joined the Association in support of our efforts.

The Indiana Sheriffs' Association is a nonprofit, professional, educational and service organization dedicated to improving the Criminal Justice System through education, training, service and the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of Indiana, according to the sheriff.

The membership program was instituted to provide citizens with an opportunity to lend their support of crime prevention and awareness programs, promote public safety, provide more and improved training for sheriffs and their personnel plus support the Summer Career camps and College Scholarships for teenagers interested in law enforcement that are provided by the association.

"We are inviting the public to help us better serve them by joining our efforts to provide effective law enforcement," Sheriff Jackson said. Huntington County residents should soon receive membership applications in the mail. "It is difficult to get an application

to everyone who might want to join the Indiana sheriffs' Association as a member," the sheriff said. If you don't receive an application by wait, you can call or stop by the sheriff's department to obtain one.

All members will receive a membership card, two star decals and a year's subscription to our quarterly publication, THE INDIANA SHERIFF. The sheriff stated that this letter of invitation sent to citizens is the only manner or way used to invite citizens to become members at the Association. He stated that NO telephone solicitation or other methods are used to solicit member. as are currently being used by some organizations.

"Your joining of the Indiana Sheriffs' Association will be welcomed as an expression of your support of our Association and its many worthwhile programs," the sheriff concluded.

### EASTBROOK MENUS

**Breakfast**  
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

April 1  
Pancake/sausage stick

April 2  
Cinnamon toast

April 3  
Pop tart

April 4  
Pancakes w/syrup

April 5  
Cereal, toast w/butter

**Lunch**

April 1  
Pizza, mixed vegetables, sliced peaches, cookie

April 2  
Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll with butter

April 3  
Tomato soup & crackers, toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, pickle stick

April 4  
Tenderloin, buttered corn, rosy applesauce

April 5  
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes/gravy, mixed fruit, bread/butter

**WWI MEETS**

Members of WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church met on Wednesday evening, March 20 in Fellowship Hall. Following a light supper Kathy Welch presented the lesson on "Reaching Out."

### ATTENDS CIC INSTITUTE

Warren, Indiana, March 20, 2002 - William E. Shuttleworth, President, of the Shuttleworth Financial Services, Inc. of Warren, has successfully completed the Annual Continuing Education Requirement of the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors in Austin, Texas.

In order to earn the designation CIC (Certified Insurance Counselor), each individual must have attended five institutes covering all phases of the insurance business and passed five rigorous examinations. Additionally, the National Society requires annual attendance in the Program to maintain the designation.

William E. Shuttleworth, a 24-year veteran of the industry, has been a CIC since 1989. William E. Shuttleworth believes insurance consumers are best served by those who acquire and maintain a high level of professional excellence by meeting the continuing education requirements of the Certified Insurance Counselors Program.

### INITIATION HELD

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held Fun Initiation for Pledge Suzzett Gephart in the Sorority Room in Knight Civic Center on Tuesday, evening March 19, 2002.

While the game of Whoopie was played Suzzett went on a treasure hunt. Winners of Whoopie were Rosemary high and Peg Maddock low. Before refreshments Suzzett was able to eat crackers and then blow up a balloon.

The hostesses Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston and Georgia Poulson served refreshments to: Peggy Clark, Shelly Stafford, Elise Smith, Sandy Booher, Sally Ford, Sandy Eichorn, Rosemary Zeller, Tara Korporal, Sondra Zabel, Opal Brubaker, Peg Maddock, Suzzett Gephart.

Correction: Sigma Phi Gamma All You Can Eat Chicken Supper at the Sportsman's Club house is April 6<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 - 7:30.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## IN MEMORY

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## HALL

Gladys Hall, 92, died Saturday, March 16, 2002 in United Methodist Memorial Home.

Born September 23, 1909 in Pekin to Clyde and Lillie (Gorman) Tash, she graduated from Pekin High School and was married to the late Rev. Russell Hall.

Services were held in the United Methodist Memorial Home. Burial was in Spring Hill Cemetery.

Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., handled the arrangements.

## BAKER

Thelma LeFavour Baker, 99, 4725 S. Colonial Oaks Drive, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in Colonial Oaks Health Care Center.

She was born April 27, 1902 in Van Buren to the late Jesse H. and Myrtle (Bryte) LeFavour and was a lifelong Marion resident. She married Everett W. Baker on Feb. 2, 1929. He died Jan. 31, 1997.

Mrs. Baker was a homemaker and a member of First Christian Church. She played the organ for Order of Eastern Star, First Christian Church and Trinity Methodist Church. She was a 75-year member of Mississinewa Chapter 94, Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include two nieces, Mary Ann (Robert) McDonald, Sweetser, and Mary Jane LeFavour, Marion; a nephew, Maurice LeFavour, Fort Wayne; several great-nieces and great-nephews; three great-great-nieces and great-great-nephews; a brother-in-law, Paul (Maxine) Baker; and several Baker family nieces and nephews.

Services were at Needham-Storey-Wampner Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., with the Rev. Rodger Moore officiating. Burial was in Estates of Serenity cemetery.

An Order of Eastern Star memorial service was held.

Memorials may be made to the Rebecca Brankle Scholarship Fund in care of Lakeview Christian School, 5318 S. Western Ave., Marion, Ind. 46953.

## CONNER

SEVERNA PARK, Md. — Gladys G. Conner, 92, 404 Sheffield Road, died Tuesday, March 19, 2002 in Cranberry Cottage, Pasadena, Md.

She was born April 29, 1909 in Rock Castle County, Ky., to the late James Melton and Jeanette Parsons. She attended Berea College in Kentucky. In 1941, she married Charles I. Conner and moved to Van Buren. Her husband preceded her in death in 1993 after 52 years of marriage.

Mrs. Conner was a homemaker. While in Van Buren, she was active in various civic affairs. She served on the original board that started the Van Buren Popcorn

Festival. She was a member of the Van Buren Central Christian Church, Van Buren American Legion Post 368 Auxiliary, and was past president of the Van Buren Library Board and the Van Buren Lioness Club. She also volunteered her services to the American Red Cross and the Marion General Hospital Auxiliary.

For the past 11 years, she had been living with her son, Robert, in Severna Park.

Survivors include sons, Robert (Jayne), Severna Park, and Charles (Phillis), Wilmington, Del.; eight grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by sisters, Pauline Thacker and Jeanette Anglin; and brothers, Rolla, Raymond, George, Richard and Russell Parson.

Services were in Central Christian Church, Van Buren, with the Rev. Pat Mullin officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

Visitation was at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren, and prior to services at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Van Buren Central Christian Church, 201 S. First St., Van Buren, Ind. 46991.

## JONES

Retired school teacher Elaine F. Jones, 84, died at 7:42 a.m. Tuesday, March 19, 2002 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, where she had resided since May 1996.

Mrs. Jones was a first grade teacher for 35 years in the Toledo, Ohio, Public School System prior to retiring in 1983.

She had lived in Toledo from 1952 to 1983 and in Sun City West in Arizona from 1983 to 1996.

She was a 1935 graduate of Pretty Prairie High School in Kansas and a graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kan., and attended the University of Toledo in Ohio. She was a member of the Shepherd of the Hills United Methodist Church in Sun City West.

She was born in Dodge City, Kan., Oct. 20, 1917, a daughter of Robert Lincoln and Sarah Elizabeth Bell Foster. Her marriage in Wichita, Kan., on Jan. 18, 1945 was to Jack H. Jones, who died April 30, 1997.

Surviving are two sons, Charles G. Jones of Phoenix, Ariz., and Jack F. Jones of Toledo; a daughter, Mrs. Victor (Barbara J.) Aleman of Fort Wayne; four grandchildren; and one great-grandson. A son, Larry, and three brothers are deceased.

A memorial service will be held at a future date at the United Methodist Memorial Home. There will be no visitation.

Arrangements were handled by Glancy Funeral Homes, Butler Chapel, in Warren.

Memorials to the Muscular Dystrophy Association at Tucson, Ariz.

## FEEMSTER

Neta J. Feemster, 64, died at 5:05 p.m. Wednesday, March 20, 2002 at her residence on Hartford City Rd. at Warren.

Mrs. Feemster was a bookkeeper for Daugherty Inc. for 28 years and previously worked for nine years as a telephone operator at Warren. She formerly resided at Majenica.

She was born at Huntington April 20, 1937, the daughter of Charles and Della Pearl VanMeter Slagel. Her marriage at Markle on June 29, 1956 was to Carl E. Feemster, who survives.

Mrs. Feemster was a member of the Church of Christ at Markle and was a 1955 graduate of Rock Creek High School in Huntington County.

Surviving, in addition to her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Ryan (Patty) Warner of Huntington, Mrs. Jeff (Sharon) Bowman of Bluffton and Mrs. Mike (Brenda) Jamison of Andrews; two sons, Larry of Warren and Rick of Huntington; three brothers, Carl Slagel of Mesa, Ariz., Herald Slagel of Sharpville, Ind., and Alan Slagel of Huntington; a sister, Mrs. Arthur (Darlene) Gordon of Fletcher, N.C.; and 11 grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister are deceased.

Services were held at the Markle Church of Christ with Rev. Gerald Moreland officiating. Burial was in Star of Hope Cemetery at Huntington.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, and at the church Sunday for one hour prior to services.

Memorials to Multiple Myeloma Research Foundation

## RICHISON

Infant Emily Rose Richison died at 11:58 a.m. Friday, March 15, 2002 at Huntington Parkview Hospital.

The baby was born Friday to Doug and Angela Rose Scher Richison. Her parents survive in Huntington.

Also surviving are grandparents Thomas and Joan Scher, Huntington and Eldon and Janet Richison, Huntington and great-grandparents, Charles and Beverly Boxell, Warren and Kenneth Richison, Huntington.

Services were held at the chapel at Mt. Calvary Cemetery with Father John Guimond officiating.

The McElhane-Hart Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

## RUPLEY-WILEY

Janelle Kaye Rupley and Douglas Evan Wiley were married Oct. 20, 2001 at SS. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. Father John Guimond officiated the ceremony. Musicians were Sue Scheiber, vocalist, and Rosemary Stoffel, organist. Lisa Butz and Kasey Jackson were readers.

Jill Eltzroth, sister of the bride; served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Evin Deardorff, Dawn Rupley, sister-in-law of the bride, Deidre Shireman, Mandy Kratzer

and Tanya Tallman. Jessica Wiley, niece of the groom, was the flower girl.

Eric Tomlinson served as best man. Groomsmen were Brian Wiley and Aaron Wiley, brothers of the groom, Greg Atkinson, Aaron Gearhart and Matt Straley. Eli Eltzroth and Lexin Rupley, nephews of the bride, were the ring bearers. Ushers were Matt Rupley brother of the bride, Noel Eltzroth, brother-in-law of the bride, and Zeth Kratzer.

A reception at the PAL Club followed the ceremony. Diana Rupley, aunt of the bride, was the reception assistant. Lisa Butz and Kasey Jackson were the guest book attendants.

The couple chose a wedding trip to Surf Side Beach, S.C.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School in 1999 and Indiana Business College in 2000. She is a medical assistant at North East OB-GYN, Fort Wayne. Her parents are Kevin and Jill Rupley, Roanoke, and Gary and Diane Gearhart, Huntington.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997 and Ivy Tech State College in 2001. He is employed by Tri County Heating and Cooling. His parents are Roger and Ladiana Wiley, Huntington.

The couple resides at 5123S-100W, Warren.

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## AREA NEWS CONTINUED

### STORYTIME

Mrs. Jane Ruble led a wonderful story time for the children at the Warren Public Library on March 21. She read The Littlest Rabbit, Happy Egg, Little Chicks, What a Funny Bunny and Countdown to Spring.

The children received a spring coloring page and put a cottontail on their own cut out bunny.

There will be no story time April 4.

### NEW AT THE LIBRARY

Adult Fiction: The Buffalo Soldier; 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance by Patterson; The Amethyst Heart by Stokes; Love Will Find a Way; Hidden Hearts; Two Cupids Too Many; and Widow's Walk by Parker.

Adult non-fiction: The Leadership Secrets of Colin Powell; Losing My Mind; The Birth Order Effect; The Town That Lost a Ton; Morning Sun on a White Piano; Backtalk; Educational Travel on a Shoestring; Symbols of the Christian Faith; El Nino Unlocking the Secrets; The Natural.

New Videos: Mission Impossible; Merlin; Casablanca; In Love and War; Jaws; The Birds.

Childrens Videos: Veggie Tales Ultimate Silly Song Countdown; Mary-Kate & Ashley the Case of the Shark Encounter; Rainbow Fish The Three Fishkateers; Anne of Green Gables The Continuing Story; Arthur Goes on a Field Trip; Clifford Puppy Love.

Childrens Books: Animal talk; A

Far-Fetched Story; Would You Rather...; Are Angels Real?; What is God Like?.

Audio Tapes – He Sees You When Your Sleeping by Clark; Suzannes Diary for Nicholas by Patterson; A Bend in the Road by Sparks; A Leap of Faith by Steel; A Beautiful Mind; The Cottage by Steel.

### HELD CONVENTION

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their annual convention March 16 and 17 in Ft Wayne hosting to eleven other chapters in our province. Almost eight months ago we started asking for donations for drawing items and advertising. This was a very successful project with a lot of help from the community.

Those donating drawing items for the ladies to attempt to win were Anna Bailey, donating a beautiful handmade quilt; Laura Berghoff, donating a Longenberger Small Key Basket; Janet Dilts, donating a hand painted saw; Peggy Schweikhardt, donating beautiful hand made placemats and napkins; and Warren Service & Supply/Bolinger Propane, a monetary donation for a treasure box.

The money raised from the drawing items will be put back into the treasury to go to needy families or community improvements.

Those donating monetary or advertising items to go in the goodie bags for each lady were:

Ackley Automotive, Blair Excavation, Dr. Robert Berghoff DDS, Caylor Nickel Clinic/Warren Office, Citizen's Telephone Corporation, Daugherty Corporation, Dr Kevin DeaKyne DDS, DeWeese Appliance, Ft Wayne Visitor's Bureau, Gebhart's Floral Barn, Hunnicutt Insurance, Huntington County Visitor's Bureau, Mac's Oil/Ron & Bonnie Boxell, NAPA Auto Parts, National City/Marv Foland, North Central Co-op, PJs Flower & Gift Shop, Ray's TV, Salamonie Mills Inc, United Methodist Memorial Home, Upland Healthcare Pharmacy, Warren Service & Supply/Bolinger Propane, Weaver Popcorn Company.

Our organization was established in 1920, Beta Delta Chapter was instituted in 1946 and would not still be going without the volunteers of the community and people like you who are willing to help when called upon. Once again, we appreciate all you have done to help Beta Delta Chapter.

### AN-HY TRAINING

The Buckeye Branch of North Central Co-op hosted an "An-hy Safety Training Meeting" for local volunteer fire members on March 19, 2002 at the Warren Fire Department Building. Risk Management Manager, Jim Sweigart, discussed and showed a video on how to control and remain safe in the event of an anhydrous spill.

Attending were the Warren, Mt Etna, Liberty Center and Van

Buren Volunteer Fire Departments.

### STORYTIME

Seventeen children attended the Birthday Celebration of Randolph Caldecott at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Karen Conwell shared information about Randolph Caldecott. He was born March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1846 in Chester, England Mr. Caldecott was truly one of our great nineteenth century artists, yet most of us today know him best for his contribution to children's literature through his ageless illustrations, and the Caldecott Medal, given annually in his honor.

The children's department had several books on display that have received the Caldecott Medal. The library has the 2002 winner "The Three Pigs" by David Wiesner and two of the Honor Books "The Dinosaurs of Waterhouse Hawkins" by Barbara Kerley and "Martin's Big Words: the Life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr." by Doreen Rappoport. Karen read the book "Officer Buckle and Gloria" the 1996 winner of the Caldecott Medal.

The children who were absent last Friday received a Leprechaun craft to put together. The Leprechaun is a large one and will lie on the corner of a shelf. The children who put one together last week were able to help the children this week.

Cake was served for the refreshment.

During Spring Break the children are invited to the library on Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> for Help! Emergency Vehicle Day, Wednesday March 27<sup>th</sup> for create

Your Own Craft Day, and Friday March 29<sup>th</sup> Easter Craft Day. We will meet each day at 10:30am - Noon for a Fun Time at The Van Buren Public Library.

Those attending were Kayla Purvis, Cameron Riddle, Connor Pannell, Tommy Flemming, Frannie Flemming, Mazie, Cassie Davis, Amanda Kern, Brittni-lynn Davis, Danielle Scott, Nathan Scoff, Korisa Kitts, Kayla Purvis, Tyler Greenwald, Matthew Nelson, Robert Tate and Stephen Greene.

### VISITED

Mr and Mrs Richard Rush of Hoopston, IL and son Brett of Wellington, IL visited Mrs. Norma Thompson on Sunday.

### RUNNER UP

Eva P. Witkamp has received the designation of "Runner up Top Producer" and "Runner up Top Lister" for the Huntington office of Larry F. Wells & Associates for 2001.

In Eva will be starting her 6~ year of selling Real Estate as a full time Realtor with Larry F. Wells & Associates Eva received her broker's license this past spring. She specializes in the Warren and surrounding area and represents her husband Greg Witkamp, owner of GDW Construction & Design, in new construction sales Greg & Eva are the developers of Langton Estates in Warren. The Witkamp's are the parents of 5 children and reside near Warren. If you would like to contact Eva please call @ 883-701-0156 or [evasells@yahoo.com](mailto:evasells@yahoo.com)

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Respectfully,  
Jennifer D. Bricker

The 10 Commandments - Constitutional?

Recently, many public institutions in Indiana have been chastised and/or stopped from displaying the 10 Commandments on their premises. It is said to be "unconstitutional" and is forcing religion upon citizens. Though these displays can very easily be seen as an endorsement for a particular religion, they are neither forcing beliefs upon anyone nor are they unconstitutional.

To simply display a particular object or document does not necessarily mean that those observing it must adopt its creeds. No laws have been passed which demand its adherents to accept a certain religion, or any religion at all. When one watches television, they are bombarded with advertisements, all claiming "shoulds" and "oughts." Though they are each blatantly endorsing their own products, one has the choice of whether or not to accept their views.

In some cases, the displays pertain to our national history. In Elkhart, IN, a monument on which the 10 Commandments were posted was vandalized and ruined in 1991. The monument, along with many others, was erected in response to the movie *The Ten Commandments* in the 1950's. Gov. O'Bannon attempted to erect a new monument to replace the old. However, the attempt was denied. This act was said to be "an unconstitutional endorsement of religion." Some of the same people that are upset by the 10 Commandments being displayed, said that they would feel the same if it were another religion that were posting their beliefs on public domain. According to the constitution this would be okay. It speaks of religious tolerance, not intolerance. When religion is an integral part of many people's lives and had a

role in the development of this country, it is quite difficult and maybe even close to impossible to keep it completely separate from public and or governmental institutions. The government is a collection of beliefs of the people and religion is a reflection of those beliefs. Just as the 10 Commandments pose no real threat by being displayed, neither would another religion's creeds, if they so chose to allow it. Though no one specific religion should be promoted by a governmental institution, neither should it be denied.

Emily Dye

Spring, Easter are a seasons of new life

Easter comes early in 2002, just a few days after the vernal equinox and the advent of spring.

For several reasons, that makes its celebration more appropriate and more inclusive. Christians celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Easter morning, which is met with great joy by all believers. Others simply celebrate Easter as a joyful spring event.

Historians say many Easter customs are taken from spring celebrations held by people since the beginning of recorded history. Because of Easter's close association with spring, this is probably true. Both spring and Easter are times when new life is celebrated. That's one reason this event is welcomed by people regardless of religious beliefs and by those who simply think of it as a happy festival.

Today Easter is celebrated by most Americans. Children get their Easter baskets and maybe a plush bunny or chick to cuddle. Families gather for Easter dinner and to celebrate togetherness once more.

With the coming of Easter and spring, some people observe the event with "new life" plans. Unlike New Year's resolutions, they are usually related to the earth. They plan to spend more time with nature, plant a garden, or visit the mountains and woods.

Whatever your Easter plans may be, we wish you all a safe, and restful Easter Day.

Customs of Easter and spring entwined throughout history of the world

It's spring, that wonderful, fra-

grant time of year. The return of warm weather has inspired humanity throughout the ages.

The ancients attributed the wonders of spring to their many gods and goddesses. Though their beliefs are no longer with us, some of their customs evolved into modern forms.

Hot Cross Buns: At the feast of Eostre, the Saxon fertility goddess, an ox was sacrificed. The word "bun" is derived from the Saxon word "boun" which means "sacred ox." Later, the symbol of a symmetrical cross was used to decorate the buns. The cross represented the moon and its four quarters, and today we have "hot cross buns."

Easter Rabbit and Eggs: The symbols of the Norse goddess Ostara were the hare and the egg. Both represented fertility. From these, we may have inherited the customs and symbols of the Easter egg and Easter rabbit. Dyed eggs were used in the rituals of Babylonian religions. Eggs were sacred to many ancient civilizations and formed an integral part of religious ceremonies in Egypt and the Orient. Dyed eggs were hung in Egyptian temples.

Easter Lilies: The lily was revered by people of many lands as a holy symbol associated with reproduction.

Easter Sunrise Service: Sunrise services are linked to the ancient custom of welcoming the sun god at the vernal equinox (when daytime is about to exceed the length of the night). It was a time to celebrate the return of life to creatures and plants after winter.

Easter Candles: Lit in churches on the eve of Easter Sunday, some historians believe they evolved from the ancients' lighting of bonfires to honor the sun god in spring.

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 \* **Note: The birthdate has been changed from August 1 to June 1**

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