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Thought for the Week: *There's much to be said for challenging fate instead of ducking behind it.* Diana Trilling

SUPPER PLANNED

Chicken Supper All You Can Eat! Saturday, March 3, 2001. Serving 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Sportsman's Club on East Third Street Extended in Warren. Chicken cooked in cholesterol free oil. Adults \$6.00 Children (5-12) \$3.00 and under 5 are free. Carry-outs will be available. Sponsored by Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma of Warren.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

Central Christian Church of Van Buren, Indiana will be having an Ash Wednesday Service on February 23, 2001 at 7:00 pm. Located on the corner of St Rd 5 and Vine Street; the church is opening its doors to the public for this service. There is no need to dress up and Nursery service will be available. The church also has morning worship at 9:30 am Sunday mornings and welcomes you to attend! Sunday School follows with a class for all ages.

SPECIAL STORY TIME

Tri Kappa Sorority will sponsor the Children's Story Time to be held Wednesday February 21 at 6:30 p.m. at the Warren Public Library. Members will provide reading, crafts and refreshments.

4-H DEADLINE

MARCH 1, 2001 IS THE 4-H ENROLLMENT DEADLINE! This deadline is just around the corner.

If you would like to be in 4-H, you need to get your enrollment form into the Extension Office. If you need a form, stop in at the Extension Office and fill one out, (Grant County Office Building, 401 South Adams Street, 4th floor).

4-H Enrollment in Indiana is from grades 3 - 12. Youth may become 4-H members when they enter grade 3 and may continue as a member through grade 12 regardless of age, with a maximum of 10 years participation. Grade is from September 1, 2000-August 31, 2001.

All 4-H projects take some time and dedication to prepare the final exhibit for the 4-H Fair. It is never too early to start. Stop by the Extension Office today to fill out your enrollment form. Get a head start and avoid the last minute rush.

Projects may be dropped or added until May 1, but the enrollment forms need to be at the Extension Office by March 1!

Join 4-H! LEARN TO MAKE THE BEST BETTER!

HEALTH SEMINAR

Attend the Women's Health Seminar on February 24 from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Church of Christ, 302 North Wayne St. Gain information and knowledge on physical and mental health for yourself and your family. Childcare provided. Sponsored by Tri Kappa Sorority.

PULSE SEASON OPENS MARCH 9

Warren's Pulse Opera House opens its 2001 season March 9 with Shakespeare! Riding the energy from last years incredible international experience, the Pulse begins 2001 with "Midsummer Night's Dream." This one act, one hour version of the classic comedy is a great opener for the whole family. This Shakespeare is easy to follow and will certainly tickle your spirit. Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, Artistic Director, promises a fun show that has some special enticements.

"Midsummer" features original music by Mark Turney who is a studied pupil of medieval times. Costuming is also raised to a new level with unique "Body Sculpture" by Bart Willard. This style of stageware involves creating characters which project light from within. You have to see them to believe them! (We understand batteries are included.) This is the show the Pulse will be taking to the ICTL Festival at Footlight Musicals in Indianapolis, so it's guaranteed to be a show stopper. The show runs March 9 & 10 and March 15, 16 & 17. Tickets are available at the door or by calling 375-7017. Special pre-season ticket price is only \$5.00 for this show.

LOBBY UPDATE

Have you noticed the construction signs in the window of the Pulse Lobby? The new space is located on the first floor of the Opera House. Work is progressing very well with a complete facelift to the interior. The Pulse wants to maintain the original period exterior façade, while updating the interior with a theatrical flare. There will be men's and women's restrooms (four stalls each) with a refreshment stand, ticket booth and sizable lobby space which will be an excellent area for socializing before shows, during intermission and post production.

The construction work began the first of the year. Marvin Zeller Construction has leveled the floors, prepared the restroom area and rebuilt the balcony area. The balcony space will be used for an office, costume storage and a closet for future heating and air conditioning. Warren Service & Supply is putting in the plumbing and restroom fixtures and Larry Poulson is installing all new wiring for vintage light fixtures salvaged from the Knight Civic Center. For those that are concerned about the brown exterior paint, the original façade was sandblasted by Jim Leazier and a primer was put on to seal and protect it until a top coat can be applied later this year.

Many volunteer work hours have already been logged by supportive groups and individuals. You may have seen board members Gordon Laymon and Bob Smyth, the SAM's, or the Huntington County Leadership Class of 2000 helping with the demolition. Bill Shuttleworth and Gordon Laymon have replaced all the windows in the upstairs theatre and Bill recently finished the door trim leading to the upstairs second exit.

With additional funds, plans are to add carpeting, complete the paint and finish work and add an elevator. This is a wonderful addition to downtown Warren. Cheers to the hardworking Pulse Opera House people, patrons, businesses and organizations who have made this project possible!

FESTIVAL MEETING

The first festival meeting to plan for the 2001 festival, will be held on March 8 at 6:30 at the Van Buren Elem. School. Anyone interested in helping with the festival or anyone with suggestions for the festival, should be at this meeting. If you have questions, please call the festival phone line at 765/934-4888.

COLLEGE FAIR

The First Annual College Fair is scheduled to be held in Huntington, Indiana on March 1st at North Star Civic Center from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. There is absolutely no charge to attend this College Fair, the purpose of which is for College Career Service Representatives and area businesses to network. If your business has a need for a co-op student or if you are looking for a specific skill in an employee, this may be the perfect opportunity for your company. You will be able to interact with a number of college placement representatives to learn the types of skill training their organization offers and also for the college representatives to find out what your company's specific skill needs are.

The College Fair is being sponsored by The Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, Huntington County Convention & Visitor Bureau, The City of Huntington, and Huntington County United Economic Development Corp.

For further information you may phone the Chamber at 219/356-5300 or access our website, which also lists the colleges that will be participating. The web address is: www.huntingtonchamber.com.

TO HONOR KOREAN VETS

The American Legion Post of Van Buren will honor the Korean Veterans at their annual birthday party. This marks the 50th year following the Korean War.

The American Legion was organized following WWI and this is their 82nd birthday. The organization was formed to serve the veteran and his(her) family.

March 2nd, Friday, at 6:30 p.m. the State Commander, Jim Miller and State President, Louise Hyde, will join us in our salute to the American Legion and to the Korean Veteran.

All Korean Veterans and all members of American Legion Post #368 along with the auxiliary and SAL organization are invited.

A buffet dinner will be at 7:00 p.m. with introduction of guests and special presentations.

4-H VEAL CALF

ENROLLMENT

To enroll in the 4-H veal calf project, interested youth must notify the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office no later than Thursday, March 1. The 4-H veal calf project is a great 4-H project for youth who are interested in raising and working with cattle, but this project requires a shorter time frame to raise the animal to market weight than the 4-H Beef project. It also involves a much smaller animal, reaching approximately 400 pounds at 4-H fair time.

Veal calves will be distributed during the 3rd week in April and will be approximately six weeks of age at time of delivery, 4-H youth will purchase their project calf at the current market price for veal calves.

For more information contact Alan Lauer, 4-H Veal Calf Superintendent, 219/982-7335, evenings, or the Huntington County Extension Office at 219/358-4826, daytime.

It is the policy of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service that all persons shall have equal access and opportunity to its programs and facilities with regard to race, religion, color, sex, handicap or national origin.

SHEEP & GOAT

The Huntington County Goat Association and the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service will be hosting a workshop for sheep and goat producers on Tuesday, February 27, 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Hall located at Hier's Park (fairgrounds) in Huntington.

Dr. Janice Sojka, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine at Purdue University will discuss sheep and goat health management, vaccination needs, parasite life cycle and control measures.

Adults and youth, especially 4-H members will find the workshop very helpful.

For more information about the free workshop, contact the Huntington County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 219/358-4826.

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Leave news and/or advertising at P.J.'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

WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY, FEB. 22

WASHINGTON CREATES THE ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART

In August of this year, it will be 219 years since George Washington created one of our most revered military awards, the Purple Heart.

He created the Order of the Purple Heart during the American Revolution as a decoration to recognize merit in enlisted men and noncommissioned officers.

As commander of the Continental Army, Washington regularly rewarded valor and merit by granting battlefield commissions or advances in rank. But the Continental Congress ordered him to stop because there was not enough money to pay either soldiers or officers.

So he created the Order of the Purple Heart. According to his written orders, the award was to be "the figure of a heart in purple cloth or silk edged with narrow lace or binding." The name and regiment of recipients so certified were to be enrolled in a Book of Merit. It was the first award made available to the common soldier.

After the revolution, Washington's orders and the Book of Merit were lost. His orders didn't surface again until early 1932, during a search for Washington's papers in connection with the bicentennial of his birth. The Book of Merit was never found.

The Purple Heart was reinstated Feb. 22, 1932, Washington's 200th birthday. The medal is now made of metal instead of cloth and includes a bust of Washington in the center.

The medal is awarded to members of the armed forces for combat-related wounds or injuries. Receiving it are our nation's heroes who found themselves in harm's way and were injured on our behalf.

It is evidence of a patriot willing to pay the price of liberty in the brunt of battle. Those who have received the Purple Heart deserve our continuing praise and respect.

AFRICAN AMERICAN HISTORY MONTH

BLACK WOMEN SCIENTISTS HAVE IMPACT

The noteworthy scientists whose lives and work are profiled by Wini Warren in her recent book all have one aspect in common: They are all black women.

In *Black Women Scientists in the United States*, Warren notes that "recent reports indicate that the number of science doctorates awarded to Blacks, particularly to Black women, has declined."

Warren provides a volume filled with exceptional scientists. For example:

Patricia Bath won her first National Science Foundation grant in cancer research when she was only 15 years old; she would go on to a career in surgery, where she invented a laser-guided process for removing cataracts.

Shirley Jackson, the first woman to 3 receive a Ph.D. in physics (MIT), left her career in particle physics research to take public office as the chair the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission in 1995.


Patricia Cowings turned her love of science fiction into a career in psychology with NASA, where she studies the affect of weightlessness on astronauts and has invented a feedback system used for controlling space sickness.

Black Women Scientists in the United States, by Wini Warren, Indiana University Press, 1999, 366 pages, \$35.

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 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
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Monday 9:00 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica
 468-2160
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 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.

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 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor
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 Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

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 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
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.
 Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
 Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
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 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, 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.
 Bible Study 9:00a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th)...6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4369
 Bill VanHatten, 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.
 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
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas
 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
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 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 Thu) Noon
 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
 Keith Bateman, Pastor
 Curtis Allen, Supt.
 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
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THE NEW BEGINNING
 SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Penoto
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 Sunday Worship..... 10:30a.m.
 ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.
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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.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-2031
 Pastor Blake J. Neff
 Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
 MYF 5:30 p.m.

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 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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 2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) .5:45 p.m.
 Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities).....6:30 p.m.

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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 Church 11:00 a.m.

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 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday:
 CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

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

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AREA NEWS

APPEAL HEARING

On Monday, February 26, 2001, the Alcoholic Beverage Commission (ABC) has scheduled an appeal hearing about granting a Beer Retailer Permit (#RR35-18672) to William R. Tuggle for his building located at 202 N. Wayne St in Warren (corner of 2nd & Wayne.)

For those who would not prefer another Tavern in our town, it has been made known that you can sign a petition requesting that the ABC would not grant this permit. Petitions are available at the Warren Pharmacy, Hometown Hardware or Ma & Pa's Kettle. For those who would like to attend the hearing, please contact the Warren Pharmacy.

Also consider contacting your Indiana State Representative Dr. Gary Dillon or State Senator Harold "Potch" Wheeler regarding Senate Bill 211 which would allow communities like ours to vote on granting alcoholic beverage permits.

BENEFIT AUCTION

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will be holding a benefit auction Saturday March 3, 2001 in Heritage Hall at Hier's Park. There will be a soup supper from 5:00 until 6:30, with the auction to begin at 6:30. Proceeds from this auction will go towards capital improvement projects at Hier's Park, which include a new roof on the H-building, repairs to the show arena and permanent housing for the poultry, rabbits and goats. Huntington consistently remains in the Top 15 counties in the State of Indiana in the number of youth involved in traditional community organized 4-H clubs. In 2000, 917 youth were enrolled in 37 4-H clubs in the county.

Some of the items already donated include autographed Purdue basketballs from the mens and womens basketball teams, a signed Purdue football, assorted tools, restaurant gift certificates, a red wagon, meats, animal supplies, oil changes, video rentals and other valuable items. Ness Brothers auctioneers will be donating their time and materials to make this another successful event. The benefit auction is open to the public. Everyone is welcome to attend the soup supper, freewill donation accepted, and then enjoy the fun of the auction starting at 6:30.

The 4-H Fair Board is accepting donations of new items for this auction, if you would like to donate an item, please contact any 4-H Fair Board member or the Extension Office at 358-4826.

PRESERVING THE LEGACY OF LIFE

Ruth Langhinrichs is a writing consultant at IPFW with seventeen years publishing experience at Look, Science Illustrated, Scholastic and Ladies' Home Journal. She is working on her fourth drama, "The Thing with Feathers." Recent recipient of Ft. Wayne Women's Bureau Writing Award, the author is an active

advocate for her various interests: art, philosophy, religion, social work, mental health, nature, creative writing, aging issues, and depth psychology.

Writing Workshop for beginning or practiced writers: MEMOIRS: Preserving the Legacy of a Life. Why risk losing part of your family history? Begin your memoir or that of a loved one-with the help of an experienced facilitator and a group or others who share a similar interest.

In an interactive setting with facilitator feedback, you will explore strategies for triggering memories, writing memoirs that tell a good story, using letters, family treasures and photographs to help tell that story.

Although consecutive attendance is not required, the full course offers a broad scope and potential completion of the work.

March 1: Considering childhood memories;

March 8: Adolescent memories;

March 15: Adult memories

Participants are asked to bring writing materials, a family snapshot and their questions. 7:00 to 9:00 PM Thursdays March 1-8-15, 2001 to Wells Co. Public Library, 200 W. Washington Bluffton, IN 46714. For more info: (219)824-5222 Registration Required: \$25 (\$20 for members of CAC or Friends of the Library) Single sessions: \$10 each to Creative Arts, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton IN 46714

The workshop is a collaboration of Creative Arts Council, Friends of the Library, and Writer's Guild.

MUSIC IN ME

Creative Arts Council is again offering the popular children's music program "Music In Me" with instructor Susie Wood. For youngsters age 9 months to five years the six weeks session is a delightful developmental music series. Children attend with a caregiver and explore the silly, soft, rich qualities of music in a relaxed, easy manner building in their innate musical capacities. In a relaxed, informal setting, instructor Susie Wood models vocal, instrumental and movement to expand the children's natural musical interest. Mrs. Wood's musical credentials are from Lincoln Christian College. Her combined eleven years experience in music instruction is as a private voice coach and choir director at First Church of Christ. She has happy memories of her own childhood musical experience singing and playing piano. Music In Me classes are held at the Creative Arts Center, 110 W. Washington in Bluffton, IN on either Wednesday or Thursday mornings 9:15 to 10 AM March 7 through May 10. Call CAC with questions or to receive enrollment information at (219) 824-5222.

POETRY CONTEST

OWINGS MILLS, MD (USA) - The International Library of Poetry has announced that \$58,000.00 in prizes will be awarded this year in the International Open Poetry Contest. Poets from the Warren

area, particularly beginners, are welcome to try to win their share of over 250 prizes. The deadline for the contest is April 30, 2001. The contest is open to everyone and entry is FREE.

"Any poet, whether previously published or not, can be a winner," stated Christina Babylon, Contest Director. "When people learn about our free poetry contest, they suddenly realize that their own poetic works of art can win cash prizes, as well as gain national recognition," continued Babylon.

To enter, send ONE original poem, any subject and any style to: The International Library of Poetry, Suite 19910, 1 Poetry Plaza, Owings Mills, MD 21117. The poem should be 20 lines or less, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

Entries must be postmarked or sent via the Internet by April 30, 2001. You may also enter online at www.poetry.com

The International Library of Poetry, founded in 1982, is the largest poetry organization in the world.

WARREN TOWN COUNCIL

President Harold Jones conducted the Feb. 12 meeting of the Warren Town Council. Held at the local Fire Station, the meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes were approved as submitted for the regular meeting of Jan. 22.

Residents of 1023 Campbell Street were in attendance and reported problems with water standing in their yard following heavy rains. They had been informed by neighbors this had not been a problem in the past. It was indicated that the problem has developed since the new medical building has been erected. Council agreed to have the matter checked.

Park Board members, represented by David Scheib, recommended that new four-tier bleachers, 24 foot long, be constructed at the ball diamonds.

It was recommended that monkey bars on the south side of the Park be taken out and the wooden jungle gym be moved to that location.

Park Board members asked Council to schedule their annual

Spring walk thru at Tower Park to determine necessary improvements.

Council accepted an agreement with Financial Consultants for the town.

A sewer project update is expected at a special session of Council on Monday, Feb. 19, at 6 p.m. at the Clerk-Treasurers office. Attending will be Jim Lauer, engineer.

Council was presented information from Power Systems, Inc. Electric Distribution study that the study will be completed within two months of submittal of information and data requested from Town Officials and AEP.

In regard to NPDES permit, modification IDEM, application had been made for a waiver and has been approved.

An Executive session, employee evaluation, has been rescheduled for Monday, March 5 at 6 p.m.

It was reported that to date 10

applications had been received for a Utility position. Applications will continue to be accepted until Feb. 26.

A Langston Estate, Notice of Intent, indicated Phase Two will be underway in the near future.

Council authorized Harold Jones to sign an amendment for the AEP/I&M contract.

Council voted to follow the Financial Advisor's recommendation for early pay off of the 1995 sewer bond.


Council also voted to consider participation, if Chamber of Commerce is in agreement, in a IRDC site visitation. The community evaluation is done by a team from the Rural Development Council.

A request had been received for traffic control at the intersection of Nancy and Fifth Streets. It was agreed to make the intersection a


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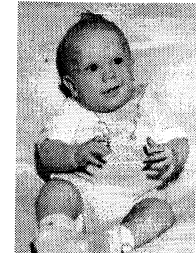
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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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.

Feb 21	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 23	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 26	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Mar 17	Poneto Chili Supper, 4:30-7 p.m., Poneto Fire Station
Mar 20	Dan's Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30-7:30, Banquo Christian Church
May 12	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 STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

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four-way stop.

Council signed a concession agreement for Tower Park with Sigma Phi Gamma.

A meeting of Indiana Department of Commerce is set for May 2 at 6 p.m. in Bluffton. The grant agency will review procedures. Council adopted Resolution 3-2001, to transfer funds within certain Utility Departments.

An update of the Disaster Recovery Program was filed with Council by the Clerk-Treasurer. Related to retention of computer files, the plan must be updated annually.

Medical insurance cost will increase by 7-12% for the next year. The agent was authorized to review other plans.

A Financial Solutions Group onsite report was given. Bond ordinances, financial records, and computerization of reports. Clerk-Treasurer financial report was presented to Council. Also the Budget Order from State Board of Tax Commissioners has been received approving the 2001 budget.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility Department. Recent projects included: replace torn banners; water leak repair on Nancy and Third Streets; road cuts checked; plowing snow; and normal maintenance on pumps and wells.

Pictures were ready to be sent to the railroad concerning the railroad crossing at Fifth and Main Streets.

Officer Donnelly reported a possibility of selling a light from the '94 vehicle. Council agreed to the sale. They also received his monthly report.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported several members of the Department had received 25 year pins.

First Responders will soon be required to respond to some fire calls.

Larry Poulson and Tim Ford had attended a Chief Orientation meeting.

Maps were presented to Council showing locations for dual page calls. This applies mainly to structural fires.

Ford reported there had been computer problems for the Department. Council advised they check prices for repairs or purchase.

Due to valve leaks in the Fire Station, Council voted to order four new valves.

Quotes are also to be obtained for a new front door at the Fire Station.

The next Council meeting will be Feb. 26.

MEN BEHAVING SADLY

Everybody has times in their lives when they feel down or depressed. There is usually a reason for feeling this way, but if these feelings take over your life and you find yourself stuck, you may have clinical depression.

Depression is an illness that affects both men and women; however, far fewer men are actually

treated for this condition by mental health services. Men are just less likely to ask for help.

Men that are depressed will probably have several signs and symptoms: Unhappy, miserable, unable to enjoy anything, unable to concentrate properly, feelings of guilt about things that they have no control over, not performing well at work, seems unusually quiet and unable to talk about things, worrying about things more than usual, more irritable than usual, unable to get to sleep, wakes early or often during the night, uninterested in sex, unable to eat, weight loss and complaining more about vague physical problems.

Men tend to be far more concerned with being competitive, powerful and successful than women, and don't like to admit that they feel fragile and are less likely to talk about their feelings with their friends, loved ones or their doctors. Often, instead of talking about how they feel, they may try to make themselves feel better by using alcohol and drugs. This usually makes things worse in the long run. Men also tend to give their work a high priority than their home life, which can produce conflicts with their wives or partners. All of these things have been shown to make depression more likely.

Reasons for Depression in men: relationships, separation and divorce, sex, death of a friend or family member, unwanted pregnancy with partner and children, unemployment, retirement and weight gain.

Tips for helping men that are behaving sadly: keep active, don't bottle things up, eat properly, avoid alcohol and drugs, don't get upset if you can't sleep (instead do something restful that you enjoy: watching TV, listening to the radio, reading or working a jigsaw puzzle). Use relaxation techniques, check your lifestyle and be less of a perfectionist, take a break and do something that you enjoy and read about depression.

Remember, in the long run, this might be helpful - depression is unpleasant to have, but can be a useful experience and some people emerge feeling stronger and coping better than before. You may see situations and relationships more clearly and may now have the strength and wisdom to make important decisions

and changes that you were avoiding before.

Depression can be as much of an illness as pneumonia or breaking your leg. It is easily treatable and you are entitled to the help that you need. Depression is a result of chemical changes in the brain, it has nothing to do with being weak or unmanly, and it can easily be helped thru medications and or psychotherapy. Most importantly, SEEK the advice of your healthcare provider for assistance.

Find out more at Tri Kappa's Health Seminar on February 24.

MASTER CLERK ACADEMY

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison has been accepted as a member of the Master Municipal Clerk Academy of the International Institute of Municipal Clerks (IIMC) in San Dimas, Calif.

The academy consists of municipal clerks who have continued their education beyond being certified as a municipal clerk.

Qualifications for becoming a member of the Municipal Clerk Academy include being certified as a municipal clerk; taking a minimum 36 hours of graduate courses at a school recognized by the IIMC or completing other courses relating to the work of a municipal clerk.

People accepted into the academy must also attain professional status such as a leadership position in national and state associations, said a spokeswoman for IIMC.

Morrison has completed IIMC-approved seminars and programs offered through the Indiana Association of Cities and Towns (IACT) and Indiana State Board of Accounts School. She is first vice-president of IACT.

Morrison is a member of the National League of Cities and was recently appointed to serve on the community and economic development policy committee of the organization.

In addition, Morrison is a member of the Indiana League of Municipal Clerk-Treasurers, the Huntington County Economic Development

Corp., the Warren Area Development Corp., Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, Huntington County Chamber of Commerce, and serves on various community project committees.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

February 26

Toast w/butter/honey

February 27

Breakfast pizza

February 28

Bacon, toast w/butter

March 1

French toast sticks

March 2

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

February 26

Sloppy jo sandwich, french fries,

fruit dessert, cookie

February 27

Chili soup/crackers, cheese cup,

sliced peaches, cinnamon roll

February 28

Ravioli, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, jello w/fruit

March 1

Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, fruit, hot roll w/butter

March 2

Ham/cheese sandwich, potato rounds, applesauce, cookie

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

February 26

Orange juice, french toast stix w/

syrup, sausage links

February 27

Chilled fruit, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

February 28

Grape juice, cinnamon toast

March 1

Sliced peaches, cheese omelet, sausage links

March 2
Apple juice, egg/cheese/sausage on an english muffin

Lunch

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

February 26

Ravioli w/cheese (ham salad sandwich), california blend, mixed fruit, soft pretzels w/mustard

February 27

Breaded tenderloin on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), large dill pickle, criss cut fries, jello cubes

February 28

Meatless lasagna (chicken salad croissant), combination salad, chilled pears, garlic bread, eifin grahams

March 1

Sloppy joe on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, banana, blueberry muffin

March 2


Nachos w/cheese sauce (fish sandwich w/cheese), fresh baby carrots w/dip, sliced peaches, brownies

NEW BOOKS AT WPL

Books recently received at the Warren Public Library include:

Adult Fiction: Dream Country by Rice, The Courage Tree by Chamberlaine, The White Chapel Conspiracy by Perry, Then Comes Marriage by Hunt, Ladies with Options by Hartwick, Aces and Eights by Estleman, The Birthright by Oke Bunn, Commitments by Delinsky, A Painted House by Grisham, Hangman's Curse by Peretti, Cold Flat Junction by Grimes, This Heart of Mine by Phillips and Unshaken by Rivers. Adult Non-Fiction: Tinkering with Eden by Todd and Beauty, the New Basics by Berg.

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Ann Brauchla and family

GILL

Ray Francis Gill, 89, Franklin, died Sunday (Feb. 18, 2001) at Johnson Memorial Hospital, Johnson County.

Mr. Gill farmed for 36 years, retiring in 1972. He was a member of the Second Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, Franklin, where he was a trustee and a member of the Standard Bearers Sunday school class. He was a member of Franklin Masonic Lodge 107, Franklin Elks Lodge 1818, the Johnson County Farm Bureau, and the Needham Township Advisory Board. He helped organize the Needham Community Volunteer Fire Department and served as its president for eight years.

He was born June 19, 1911, in Johnson County to David and Rose Anna Cowan Gill. He married the former Ruth Crooke Able on May 9, 1936, in Bloomington. She died Aug. 14, 1997.

Survivors include two sons, Charles Roger Gill, Bushnell, Fla., and Lt. Col. Joseph H. Gill, Warren; a daughter, Rev. Alice Goshorn, Franklin; nine grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Eight brothers and four sisters are deceased.

Calling hours were held at the Vandiver-Tudor Funeral Home, Franklin, and in the Wright Memorial Chapel of the Franklin United Methodist Community, Franklin. Services were held at Wright Memorial Chapel, with Rev., John Eley and Rev. Dennis Patton officiating.

Burial was at Second Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Franklin.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Second Mt. Pleasant Baptist Church, 1540N-800E, Franklin IN 46131; St. Thomas Episcopal Church, P.O. Box 97, Whiteland IN 46184; Franklin United Methodist Community, 1070 W. Jefferson St., Franklin IN 46131; or the Needham Community Volunteer Fire Department, P.O. Box 83, Needham IN 46162.

DYER

Margery B. Dyer, 83, died at 10:50 p.m. Saturday (Feb. 17, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she was a resident.

Mrs. Dyer was a homemaker. She was a member of the United Methodist Church and a life mem-

ber of United Methodist Women. She was born Oct. 29, 1917, in Fulton County, to Kline W. and Addie Belle Campbell Sales. She graduated from Culver High School in 1935. She married Rev. L. Herschel Dyer in Evanston, Ill., on Aug. 10, 1941. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Lynn H. Dyer, Indianapolis, and Larry E. Dyer, Mishawaka; a brother, Kenneth P. Sales, Kokomo; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Ruth Sales and Genevieve Osborn, and two brothers, George Sales and Robert Sales.

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Rev. John Wallace officiated. Burial was at Spring Hill Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the United Methodist Memorial Home Scholarship Fund, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, IN 46792.

PRIBBLE

Richard C. Pribble, 75, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, died Friday (Feb. 16, 2001) at his home in Orlando, Fla.

Mr. Pribble was a retired electrical engineer with AT&T and had served in the Navy during World War II. He was a member of the United Methodist Church and King Masonic Lodge 246 F. and A.M., both in Warren. He and his wife had lived in the Orlando, Fla., area since 1984 and had spent the last four summers in Warren.

He was born June 25, 1925, in Marion, to Clifford L. and Marianna Good Pribble. He graduated from Warren High School in 1943 and Purdue University in 1949. He married Lois Jean Ewbank in Van Buren on Jan. 1, 1950. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Howard Pribble, Batavia, Ill., and Fredric Pribble, Bolingbrook, Ill.; two daughters, Linda Lennen, Shelbyville, and Mrs. Robert (Nancy) Sepelyak, Hockessin, Del.; a brother, Robert V. Pribble, Fort Wayne; and seven grandchildren.

Calling is 2-4 and 6-8 p.m. Friday at the Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at the United Methodist Memorial Home, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, with Rev. Mike Beall officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren.

Preferred memorials are to the Children's Art Project, P.O. Box 297532, Houston, TX 77297.

YOCUM

Edna J. Yocum, 70, 722 N. Wayne St., Warren, died at 3 a.m. Sunday (Feb. 18, 2001) at the Markle Health Care Center, Markle.

Mrs. Yocum had been a cook at Morrison's Restaurant in Warren for many years. She was a member of the Warren Church of Christ. She entered the Markle Health Care Center two months ago.

She was born April 27, 1930, in

Indiana to Jessie Edward and Goldie A. Perry Dalrymple. She was a graduate of Warren High School. She married Loren "Bud" Yocum in Bippus on Oct. 30, 1950. Her husband died Jan. 18, 1990.

Survivors include three brothers, Russell Dalrymple, Warren, Herbert Dalrymple, Middletown, Ohio, and Elijah Dalrymple, Winter Haven, Fla.

She was preceded in death by two brothers, Harry Dalrymple and Verlin Dalrymple, and a sister, Lucile Harris.

There will be no calling hours or services. Burial will be at Red Men Cemetery, Warren, at a later date.

Preferred memorials are to the Church of Christ, 302 N. Wayne St., Warren, IN 46792.

The Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, is in charge of arrangements.

FRANKLIN

A native of Wells County, Ruth A. Franklin, 87, of Fort Wayne, died Thursday, February 15, 2001 at Heritage Park Nursing Home in Fort Wayne.

She retired from Magnavox in 1979 as a production worker after 32 years and worked five years as a hostess at McDonald's.

She was a member of the Christ United Methodist Church and its choir and of the Magnavox Quarter Century and Retirees Clubs.

She was born in Liberty Center Jan. 3, 1904 to Charles and Alma Alice William Hubart. Her marriage at Paducah, Ky., on April 9, 1938 was to Glenn A. Franklin, who died March 31, 1987.

Surviving are two sons, Glenn Lee Franklin and Gene Alan Franklin, both of Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren. Mrs. Franklin was the last of eight brothers and sisters.

Services were held at Elzey & Haggard Home for Funerals, 6810 Old Trail Rd., Fort Wayne, with minister Dr. Scott Moss officiating. Burial was in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Memorials to Christ United Methodist Church or to the American Cancer Society.

BIRTHS

Shawn Baxter and Dacia Dean Baxter, Covington, Ga., are the parents of a son, Bailin Dean Baxter, born at 8:30 p.m. Feb. 4, 2001 at the Newton County Hospital, Covington. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce at birth and joins two brothers, Brady 5, and Beau, 4, at home.

Grandparents are David and Dianna Dean, Huntington, Phil Baxter, Colorado Springs, Cob., and Mickey Baxter, Colorado Springs, Cob. Great-grandparents are Helen Byers, Gas City, Jean Dean, Warren, and Vesta Baxter, Huntington.

Terry Carr and Brandy Ramseyer, both of Pennville, are the parents of a son, Connor Lee Carr, born at 6:10 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 10, 2001 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. He weighed 10 pounds, 2 ounces and measured

21 inches. He joins sibling DaKota Michael Carr, age 2.

Grandparents are Robin and Mike King of Pennville and Shirley and Jesse Patrick of Liberty Center. Great-grandparents are Alberta Close of Bluffton.



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VALENTINE TEA

Tri Kappa Associates entertained for the members and guests of the United Methodist Memorial Home on Sunday, February 11 with the annual Valentine Tea.

The group was serenaded with Gershwin Show tunes by Barry Jamison in the beautifully decorated Fults Recreation Room.

Cookies and punch were served from a lace covered table carrying out the Valentine theme.

Tri Kappa offices were in charge of the party.

Tri Kappas attending were: Jo Bowman, Ann Brauchla, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Mary Lou Hanna, Mary Emma Huffman, Gerogina Laymon, Berniece Shideler, Robert St John, Barbara Souder, Jo Spade, Ann Spahr, Marcia Stroud, Bertha Turner, Emma Williams and Oma Zent.

STORYTIME AT WARREN

There was a lot of monkeying around at the Warren Public Library, February 16, as Jane Ruble read Curious George and the Hot Air Balloon, Curious George visits the Chocolate Factory, Curious George Visits the Zoo and Curious George Goes to the Amusement Park. Mrs. Ruble made paper plate monkeys for all the children and had activity sheets for them.

Those attending were Uriah DeWeese, Kristen Shuttleworth, Sophia Smekens, Brooke Richison, Robert Sliger, Katelyn Kline, Lily Sabinske, Sam VanHaften, Kory Miller, Olivia Bolinger, Amanda Tolen and Alex Tolen.

Story time is each Friday at 10:00 a.m. unless Huntington schools are cancelled due to weather.

GRADUATED BASIC

Air National Guard Airman Gretchen Y. Brown has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Kenny and Pam Brown of Warren.

Brown is a 2000 graduate of Huntington North High School.

HONOR ROLL

Honor Roll students for the 2nd nine week grading period at Salamonie School are:

Sixth grade - Dustin Lauzenhiser, Nina Loshe, John Mayo, Ashlee Murrill, Korey Niccum, Allyson Niemi, Christine Pinkerton, Amber Price, Amanda Pugh, Melissa Pugh, Stuart Purcell, Kasey Robinson, Brittany Smalling, Meghan Sovine, Skyler Sunderman, Janessa Updike, Zack Westfall, Danielle Wiley and Megan Woodall.

Seventh grade - Brad Adams, Caitlin Arnett, Marie Berghoff, Michelle Bolinger, Lydia Bradford, Krysta Brubaker, Shalagh Cantrell, Barbara Chopson, James DeHaven, Kate Eckman, Alex Green, Danny Grove, Brittanie Haines, Zac Hensley, Jeff Herber, Christa Jacobs, Stephenie Jeffers, Alicia Johnson, Jill Johnson, Tom Kibellus, Lena Miller, Carisa Rice, Joe Riley, Brett Smalling, Rebecca Williams, Paul Witkamp.

Eighth grade - Bethany Beals, Jessica Bookout, Travis Brown, Whitney Buzzard, Daniel Chenoweth, Curt Daniels, Brandi DeHaven, Abby Exchenbacher, Karly Ferguson, Matt Follin and Megan Fulton.

DEAN'S LIST

Marie Bernadette Shafer, great-granddaughter of Wier L.(d) & Pauline H. (d) Shafer, and granddaughter of Wade H. & Julia A. Shafer, 606 Essex St., West Lafayette, IN, has achieved the Dean's List for the third consecutive semester at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She currently has a 3.6/4.0 accumulative average at University of Illinois majoring in Accounting and Finance. She recently was initiated into the Chi Omega sorority and the Commerce Honorary at the U of I.

VALENTINE STORYTIME

Five children attended Storytime Wednesday. Cady Swagger shared her doll Mahalia with the children. She also read the book "Alexander and The Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day" by Judith Viorst. David Irwin will do the show and tell next Wednesday.

Karen Conwell read "Happy Valentine's Sweet Babboo!" by Charles M. Schulz. Valentine games were enjoyed by all. Heart balloon up and over was played along with who can draw the most hearts on a piece of notebook paper. Two other relay games were played. Everyone enjoyed decorating their very own heart sugar cookie with m&ms, red sprinkles, chocolate chips, red candies and gummy bears. Cherry 7-up was served. A special Thank-you to Libby Irwin for her help.

Those attending were: Andrea Duckwall, Cady Swagger, Ciara Swagger, Kayla Purvis, and David Irwin.

Sixteen children from Little Panther Preschool returned their 2 library books, they had checked out last week and were able to get 2 more books to enjoy at home. Each child received a heart cookie

and a valentine from the library. They will return to the library on February 28th for Storytime.

Those attending were: Jaedyn & Mandi Beck, Lyssa Holley, Ashley Mitchell, Alicia Smith, Karlee Stambaugh, Westin Hanson, Drew Ashley, P.J. Barger, Phillip Dailey, Evan Harrison, Matthew Hertlein, Tyler Hollingsworth, Jermy Pattison Rust, Aaron Bradley, Amy Kerr and Teacher Ellen Gray and Helper Annette Boucher.

ACCEPTED

Jason Conwell a Junior at Kettering University in Flint Michigan has been accepted into the Michigan Chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon which is a National Mathematics Honors Society. Jason is studying to be a Mechanical Engineer. He is the son of Dewaine and Karen Conwell.

WWI MEETS

Mrs. Kathy Welch entertained members of WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church on Tuesday evening, Feb. 13.

Melody Barlow presented an interesting lesson concerning customs in Russia.

Delicious refreshments were served at the close of the meeting.

GINGHAM GALS MEET

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Carlene Jackson on Wednesday evening, February 14, 2001, Warren, Indiana. Co-hostesses for the evening were: Roselyn Polouson and Betty Parker.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Ruthann Ackley with everyone repeating the pledge to the American Flag.

Since it was Valentine's Day, the theme for the evening was centered on that, with hearts and flowers.

Following the business meeting, delicious refreshments were served to the following members by the committee: Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Pinky Dalrymple, Joanna Grassl, Carlene Jackson, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Ellen Laymon, Nancy Smyth, Ann Spahr, Wanda Spahr and Evelyn Thompson.

As each guest left the meeting they were presented a carnation.

CHAUTAQUA MEETS

Ann Brauchla held the Feb. 9th meeting of Chautauqua Club at her home. She opened the meeting with the collect. Seventeen members answered the roll call by naming their favorite poem.

The minutes were read and approved.

Elaine Eckman gave a very interesting report on the life of Sacagawea. The young Shoshone Indian girl was the only female with the Corp of Discovery, consisting of 33 men. She was accompanied by her husband, a French Canadian trapper. Lewis and Clark needed her as an interpreter to deal with the Shoshone. Her son, John Batiste was born on this trip in 1805. He is portrayed on the Sacagawea dollar, as the papoose being carried on his mother's back.

The hostess, Ann Brauchla, served delicious refreshments to the following members: Nancy Bonham, Mary Brown, Ruth Alice Christner, Elaine Eckman, Joan Huffman, Mary Emma Huffman, Georgina Laymon, Florence Mott, Roberta St. John, Peggy Schweikhardt, Vera Spahr, Carolyn Sparks, Bertha Turner, Alice Whitmore, Avis Yates and Oma Zent.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 2nd, 2 pm, at the UMM Home, Mary Emma Huffman, hostess.

4-H FOUNDATION PLATES

The plate design is simple-the signature four leaf clover with four H's which stand for head, heart, hands and health. The Indiana 4-H Foundation state license plate sales are at an all-time high and the plate is gaining in popularity among 4-H families, particularly among 4-H alumni. They see it as a great way to advertise their affiliation and to show their support

of the 4-H program in Indiana.

Since the plate's beginnings in 1995, the 4-H Foundation has returned over \$40,000 to county 4-H programs for their use for adult and Junior Leader training and recognition as well as for recruitment of new 4-H members. Of the \$25 donation for the plate, 40% is returned to the county of origin.


In 2000, Hamilton County led the state with 73 plates; Elkhart County was a close second with 72 plates and Marion County was third with 46 plates.

Plates are now being offered for 2001. The process is simple. Call the 4-H Foundation at 317.692.7044, or visit the Foundation website at www.4H.org to request an application. Fill out the application and send it with a check for \$25 to the Foundation. The application will be validated and mailed back for use when the plate is picked up from the local license branch.

Last year, the Indiana 4-H Foundation provided nearly \$180,000 in support for 4-H in Indiana. 230 4-H members received scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$2000 toward their college education.

With almost 100 years of tradition, 4-H is the largest youth development program in the state of Indiana. It is active in all 92 counties through the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service offices. Involvement by 4-H members is diverse, with 25% active in suburbs and cities with populations over 50,000, another 60% in small to medium towns and cities, and 15% on farms.


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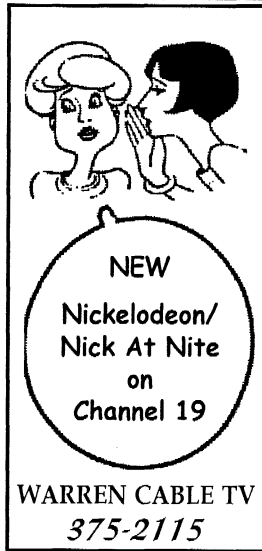


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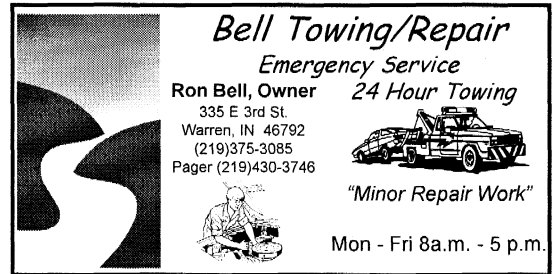


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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

HOHE & IPFW

SCHOLARSHIPS

The Heritage Fund Of Huntington Co., Inc. is offering the Dr. John W. Hohe & Marjorie H. Hohe Scholarship to high school seniors or students currently attending Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. Non-traditional students planning to attend Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne are also eligible for the Hohe Scholarship. The number and value of the scholarships will be determined by Dr. & Mrs. John Hohe.

Applications for the scholarship are currently being accepted and the awards will be made in May 2001. Applications are available in the Huntington North High School guidance office, in the IPFW Financial Aid Office from Vicki Dahl, or by calling Marcia McClelland, executive director, Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. at 219/245-8878. The application deadline is April 30, 2001.

To qualify for the scholarship, an applicant must be a Huntington County resident, a high school senior enrolled at Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne, or a full-time student at Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne. Non-traditional students planning to attend Indiana-Purdue University, Fort Wayne for the school year 2001-2002 are also eligible for the scholarship. Non-traditional students are those who did not attend college immediately after graduating from high school. Applicants must have a grade point average of at least 2.0 (a C average).

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. is a community foundation which builds and maintains a permanent endowment. Earnings from permanent endowment funds are used for charitable purposes in Huntington County. The Heritage Fund administers 51 permanent endowment funds, 19 of which are designated for scholarships. For information about the Heritage Fund, to make a donation to any of the funds or to create a new fund, contact Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. at P.O. Box 5037, Huntington, IN 46750, or call 356-8878.

BLUE RIBBON BANK

State Bank of Markle has once again received a top rating of Green with three stars based on recent financial data. Moreover, in an announcement by Kitty T. Heller, President of VERICBANC, Inc. the Bank has also been accorded the special recognition of "Blue Ribbon Bank." The Blue Ribbon award, reserved for those highly rated institutions that demonstrate exceptional attention to safety, soundness and financial strength, is the oldest national accolade presented to a bank by private sector analysis. This award is based on State Bank of Markle's strong financial performance for the third quarter of 2000 based on Federal Reserve Board data. State Bank of Markle achieved this distinction in all four

quarters of 1999.

State Bank of Markle is a locally owned, independent bank that has been in operation since 1947, boasting assets in excess of \$159 million. The Bank currently operates a total of four convenient banking locations, with the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton and an office in Warren. State Bank of Markle's fifth office, the Huntington Community Banking Center, is scheduled to open in the spring of 2001. In addition, State Bank of Markle owns Markle Insurance Services, a full service insurance company located next to the Bank's main office in Markle.

PROMOTING AFFORDABLE HOUSING

Families looking for affordable housing in this area received some good news today when USDA Rural Development and Pathfinder Services, a Huntington not-for-profit organization, renewed their mortgage financing partnership for 2001. This productive partnership is based on a strong commitment to affordable housing and responsible home ownership.

Community Connections, a division of Pathfinder Services, participates with USDA Rural Development in the Rural Home Loan Partnership in which the two organizations work closely together to enhance the opportunities of limited income individuals and families to own their own home. This special partnership covers home buying assistance in the counties of Adams, Wells, Jay, LaGrange, DeKalb, Noble, Whitley, Starke, Huntington, Marshall, Steuben, Wabash and rural Allen county. Last year, USDA, Community Connections, and other lenders in the partnership, invested over \$5 million in mortgage financing enabling nearly 70 families to join the ranks of homeowners.

At the February 16 event, Kelly Barmann, Assistant State Director for USDA Rural Development, presented a check for \$3,417,000 to John Niederman, President of Pathfinder Services. The check represents USDA's share of the housing financing partnership for this year. The money will provide low interest mortgages for Community Connections customers. Barmann said, "This investment in our special partnership with Community Connections will continue the Rural Home Loan Partnership's successful housing activities that have helped push the homeownership rate in America to an all time high." Niederman added, "Our communities are strengthened when more people own their homes. Rural Development's participation makes it possible for families to spend less of their income on housing while building equity."

Anyone interested in owning a home in the areas listed above can call (219) 356-0521 or toll-free, (800) 310-9510 to find out about eligibility for help from Community Connections. Typically, families of four that earn \$35,000

or less per year qualify for assistance. The maximum income is lower for smaller families and higher for larger ones. After completing the home ownership classes, individuals may become eligible for additional services such as help with a down payment, a low-interest mortgage from a local bank, an additional mortgage loan from USDA Rural Development, and help reducing closing costs.

Last year USDA Rural Development and its partners provided nearly 1,600 families statewide with financial assistance to obtain their own home. Single family home loans, rural rental housing, water and waste water facility funding, business and industry loans, and community facility loans and grants are financial resources available from USDA Rural Development. Questions concerning these services in this area can be directed to USDA Rural Development, 210 E. Monroe, P.O. Box 4020, Decatur, IN 46733-4020; phone 219-724-4124, extension 4.

MRI UNIT COMING TO HMH

Thanks to the arrival of some long-awaited technology, Huntington Memorial Hospital (HMH) patients will soon have a much clearer view of the future of healthcare.

On Monday, February 19, a new General Electric 1.5 high-field magnet magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) machine will be delivered to HMH. As the most powerful diagnostic tool of its type, the new MRI will make it possible for HMH to perform several procedures that were never before available locally. In addition, the images produced by the new unit will be much more detailed and of a much higher resolution than those available from older machines.

According to Jim Teeter, HMH's Director of Diagnostics and Therapeutics, the primary advantage of the new equipment is that it provides the type of high-speed, high quality images that HMH's current equipment cannot produce. "The new MRI provides a great deal of detail," Teeter says, "which can help us quickly and accurately determine what course of treatment is going to be most successful. We're very fortunate. This is some of the best technology available today."

Fort Wayne Radiology's William C. Petty, MD, agrees with this assessment. "This machine," he says, "offers a substantial leap forward in medical technology and service for the residents of Huntington County."

HMH currently uses a mobile MRI unit that is available only three days a week. Once the new equipment is operational, HMH will have the opportunity to provide a wide variety of MRI procedures 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Teeter says that the new MRI unit should save Huntington County families some time by allowing them to access services close to home. "Right now, some procedures are only available in

Fort Wayne," he explains. "Once we're up and running, our patients can have procedures performed without having to travel very far. And since some of our patients may already be uncomfortable as the result of an injury or illness, the last thing they want to do is sit in a car any longer than necessary."

And even in some instances when assistance from Parkview Hospital is needed, patients will be able to stay in Huntington while their images travel electronically. A technology called the Picture Archiving and Communication System (PACS) allows HMH to transmit images to Fort Wayne via computer. As a result, physicians can quickly collaborate on cases when necessary, which results in faster diagnoses and shorter wait times. "That's one of the advantages of being part of Parkview Health System," Teeter says. "We can access resources that might be too expensive or wholly unavailable to a smaller, unaffiliated hospital."

Paul Queen, HMH's Facilities Director, states that the logistics of getting the unit to its new home involve some very specialized work. "For this kind of technology," Queen notes, "the sub-structure needs to be almost vibration free. There's also a copper shielding that must be installed to maintain the magnetic field in the MRI room." Queen has been working with GE to ensure that the delivery and installation of the unit is a success. "This is a considerable investment for the hospital," Queen says. "We want to provide this service as soon as possible, but we want to make sure we do it right."

According to Teeter, HMH's new MRI unit should be operational in late March. HMH will begin scheduling procedures for the new MRI approximately two weeks before it goes into service.

"To offer this new service within a year of the hospital's opening is just fantastic," Teeter says. "We're really looking forward to bringing new technology to the community."

For more information about Huntington Memorial Hospital, please call 800/533-2252 or 219/356-3000.

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WEB SITES

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