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Thought for the Week: A dream grants what one covets when awake. German Proverb

BIRTHDAY OPEN HOUSE

An open house to celebrate the 90th birthday of Jackson Twp. resident Violet Banter will be held at the Dillman Church Fellowship Hall on Saturday, January 13 from 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Mrs. Banter was born in Jackson Twp. on Dec. 29, 1910. Her marriage was to the late Jason Banter, who died on Jan. 14, 1985.

It is requested that gifts be omitted at the open house event.

Mrs. Banter has three sons and six daughters, 19 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

TRACTOR CLUB TO MEET

The Warren Antique Tractor Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at Ron Blair's on Sunday, January 14, 2001 at 2:00 p.m. Ron lives at 3651E - 500S, Huntington, Indiana. One mile north of the intersection of State Road 3 and State Road 124 then one-half mile west.

Come and get involved in the planning for the new year.

LIFESAVING TRAINING

Learning how to respond to an emergency is easier than you might think - with help from the American Red Cross. For over 80 years, we've been teaching people like you that they can do something to help when emergency strikes - at home, at work, anywhere.

CPR and First Aid courses offered in Huntington at Central Christian Church are: January 16 & 23 6-10 p.m. and January 20 8 to 5 p.m.

Don't wait until after an emergency to learn lifesaving skills. Learn what to do today! Call your local American Red Cross by dialing 356-2910 or stop by 12 West Market Street, Huntington and enroll today. The cost is \$35 per person.

DESIGN CONTEST

INDIANAPOLIS- The great debate of 2001 has begun.

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles today kicked off its 2003 License Plate Design Contest. The contest gives Hoosiers an opportunity to design the license plate that will be displayed on more than 5 million passenger vehicles by 2003.

For the first time, Hoosiers will

be invited to participate in the contest's judging process. In May, citizens will be able to vote online or by mail for a preferred contest entry.

The process of selecting the next license plate design generally sparks lively discussion among Hoosier citizens. Citizens can be passionate about some ideas, but there is never a clear consensus about the best visual image and slogan to represent Indiana's proud history and heritage.

"This contest is a great opportunity for Hoosiers to select one of the most visible symbols of our history and heritage," said BMV Commissioner Gary A. Gibson. "Indiana's license plates not only represent the Bureau. They also represent the state and its heritage. When people from other states see our license plates, they see people saying, 'we're proud to be from Indiana,'" said BMV Commissioner Gary A. Gibson.

This is the fourth time that BMV has asked citizens to submit a preferred license plate design and slogan. License plates such as Amber Waves of Grain (1991), Hoosier Hospitality (1988) and Crossroads of America (1996) plates were designed by previous contest winners.

Entry forms can be obtained from any of the Bureau's 170 license branches. The contest deadline is Friday, March 30.

The contest is open to Indiana residents only and contestants may submit up to three entries.

All designs, once submitted, become the property of the Bureau and will not be returned.

The BMV will not accept any design that is protected by copyright, trademark, or other proprietary right. Contestants may not apply for copyright, trademark or other proprietary right after his or her entry is submitted.

The winning contestant must sign an indemnity agreement as a condition of becoming a contest finalist. All entries should capture the spirit of Indiana's rich history or heritage. Designs should display the image of a person, historic landmark, or commonly known symbol that represents Indiana.

The contest's judges will be composed of Bureau employees, law enforcement officials and individuals from various civic organizations.

BMV will announce the winning entry by June 1.

ATTENTION ALL QUILTERS

Huntington County is starting a Quilting Club. This is for those who already quilt and for those who want to learn to quilt. The organizational meeting will be Thursday, January 11 at 7:00 p.m. at the Community Care Center, 850 Ash Street, Huntington.

The club would meet monthly, have some type of program or demonstration, and time for show and tell, according to Beverly Morgan, Extension Educator. It will be a way for the members to share their skills and knowledge with others. Also if members have a question on a certain project, they can get in put from others.

At this first meeting the members will discuss when and where they, would like to hold meetings. They will also discuss some guidelines and format for the club. Those interested are encouraged to attend this meeting. If you are interested but can't attend on January 11, please call the Huntington County Extension Office, 219-358-4826 during the day, or Melinda Taylor, 219-786-3130 during the evening.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Huntington County Historical Society conducted its annual election of officers and board of directors at a general membership meeting Wednesday, December 27th. Officers elected were Mark Anson, president; Jean Gernand, vice-president; James Wasmuth, treasurer; and Mary Dowden, secretary.

Elected to the board of directors were Mary Brooks, Ken Dowden, Laura House, Joan Keefer, Richard Newell, Bruce Van Gilder and Jane Zahm.

EXERCISE AND ARTHRITIS

Some kind of exercise is good for almost everyone! For many years it was thought that people with arthritis should not exercise because it would damage their joints. Now doctors and therapists know that people with arthritis can improve their health and fitness through exercise without hurting their joints. If you have arthritis, exercise is especially important. Exercise is beneficial because it can help:

- Keep your joints moving

• Keep the muscles around your joints strong

- Keep bone and cartilage tissue strong and healthy
- Improve your ability to do daily activities

For a free copy of the brochure, Exercise and Your Arthritis or if you would like to receive information on Arthritis Exercise programs in your area, call the Indiana Chapter at 879-0321 or 1-800-753-2342.

ORIENTATION MEETING

The Grant County 4-H K-9 Club will have its orientation meeting on Monday, January 8, 2001 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the large room of the 4-H Park Community Building and January 11, 2001 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in the large room of the 4-H Park Community Building.

At these meetings the training rules, vaccination certificates, class enrollments and 4-H enrollments will be available.

If you are interested in the 4-H Dog project for the 2001 4-H year please try to attend one of these meetings.

HUNTER EDUCATION

A hunter education class will be held Feb 3rd and 4th from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. The class is free of charge and anyone who is interested is welcome. Pre-registration is requested by calling the Huntington Reservoir at (219) 468-2165 or (219) 468-2166.

Attendance is required to obtain certification.

Place: The Huntington Reservoir Office on State Road 5, just south of Huntington City. The Office is on the East side of SR 5 just south of the Huntington Dam.

The class will be taught by Certified Hunter Education Instructors and Indiana State Conservation Officers.

Questions can be answered by calling (219) 468-2165 or (219) 468-2166. (Monday through Friday 8 to 4 p.m.)

Hope to see you there.

PORK CHOP DINNER

The Eastbrook Young Farmers will be sponsoring a complete pork chop dinner during the Eastbrook vs Wabash Varsity boys basketball game on January 12. The dinner will be available in the Eastbrook High School cafeteria

before the game at 5:30 PM and last until the start of the varsity game. The pork chop dinner cost \$6.00. There will also be a hot dog dinner available for \$3.00. The receipts from this dinner will benefit the Eastbrook FFA Scholarship fund.

CLOSED FOR MLK

INDIANAPOLIS — The Bureau of Motor Vehicles reminds motorists that all license branches and administrative offices will be closed Saturday, Jan. 13 through Monday, Jan. 15 in observance of Dr Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

BMV Express automated services are available to Hoosiers needing to renew a standard vehicle registration when walk-in service is unavailable. Motorists who have access to touch-tone telephones can call BMV Express Touch-Tone Renewal (TTR) toll-free at 1-8774-NEW-BMV 24 hours a day.

Motorists can also use the BMV Express Rapid Renewal System (RRS) to renew standard vehicle registrations 24 hours a day via the Internet at www.bmvexpress.org/rrs.

JR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet Thursday, January 11, from 7:00 -8:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington. This organization is open to all 4-H youth in grades 7 and older. A number of regular business items will be discussed. Youth attending are asked to bring canned food items to share for local community needs.

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.

4-H SCHOLARSHIPS

"Are there any 4-H Scholarships 4-H members can apply for?" With the rising costs of training and education beyond high school, youth need to put some effort into applying for scholarships.

For 4-H members, there are a growing number of scholarships available but the deadline is

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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

DEAR EDITOR:

President-Elect George W. Bush has just announced a 31-member Agriculture Transition Advisory Team that will be responsible for setting up the structure and function of the US Department of Agriculture. Nearly all are agribusiness officials or former agribusiness-funded political officials. Not a single advocate for the interests of consumers, hungry people, small farmers, the environment, or ten billion animals who are tortured and killed for food each year.

That much for DUBYA's post-election reconciliation rhetoric. It's back to government of corporate interests, by corporate interests, and for corporate interests.

William Westley

It's BEEN A GREAT YEAR

We would like to take the opportunity to thank all the churches, organizations, groups and individuals who have been involved in helping keep our shelves full at the Warren Food Pantry.

It's so nice to be able to have the items we need to pass on to others. Without your help we wouldn't be able to fulfill their needs. We helped 610 individuals with food during the year 2000.

All your donations have been overwhelming and deeply appreciated.

Thanks from all of us at
 Bread of Life Food Pantry
 Phyllis, Harold, Lilly, Velma, Leatha, Hilda

THE REAL DR. KING:

HE WAS A RADICAL, A FIGHTER, A HERO

As we celebrate the birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., one historian says the Nobel Prize winner is now frozen in time.

Are his heroism and humanity ever more distant from us? Michael Dyson, a professor at DePaul University, says they are. In his book, *I May Not Get There with You: The True Martin Luther King Jr.* (Free Press), Dyson says that three decades after his death, and on the 72nd anniversary of his birth, King's humanity and thirst for justice are not emphasized.

To many of us, King is far from a revolutionary. He is thought to be conservative, middle class, safe. Dyson says his radical legacy has been set aside. His challenge to both middle-class complacency and irresponsible militancy is fading into the background of time.

Only when we measure the moral and personal obstacles that Dr. King had to overcome can we appreciate how great his accomplishments were. It's true that he had his flaws. But, says Dyson, his flaws prove that he was human. They show he was not an icon with no appeal to flesh-and-blood mortals.

If Dr. King could rise above his faults to help America become a better nation, then we can all overcome personal and societal barriers and create social change. That lesson, says the author, is important as we try to connect Dr. King's humanity to people today, especially young people. His vision of justice must belong to the nation and the world, says Dyson, not to activists with agendas of their own.

The Dr. King that we should celebrate on January 15 is the one who gave his life insisting that we honor truth, conquer evil, embrace love, and expand justice. That is the true Martin Luther King Jr.



14 YEARS AGO - JANUARY 14, 1987

The first production of 1987, *Sixty Miles From Home*, was a success despite the first snow of the winter.

A pool tournament was planned at Skip n Joe's in downtown Van Buren.

Raymond (Pete) Warnock retired as head custodian at Salamonie School.

Loretta Elaine Braun was first baby of 1987 born at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton. She is the daughter of Michael and Taritha Braun, 501 East Third Street, Warren.

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<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:00 a.m. Worship Service10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022</p> <p>Stephan Leininger, Pastor Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.</p>	<p>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35 Gary Riley, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m. Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs. Kings Kids6:30 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.</p> <p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691</p> <p>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:45 a.m. Church11:00 a.m.</p> <p>LANCASTER WESLEYAN 468-2411</p> <p>Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service6:00 p.m. Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m.</p>
<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779</p> <p>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</p> <p>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 Study9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359</p> <p>Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p>	<p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510</p> <p>Keith Bateman, Pastor Curtis Allen, Supt. Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Sun.).....6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service.....7:00 p.m.</p> <p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102</p> <p>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat Chapel Services9:00 a.m.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed)6:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Coffee Fellowship.....8:30 a.m. Worship9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed.7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor</p> <p>765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship.....10:30a.m. ThursdayPrayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Pastor - Steve Gray</p> <p>Sunday School9:45 a.m. Worship10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship6:30 p.m.</p>

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AREA NEWS

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approaching quickly for some applications. Scholarships with a February 1 deadline include: (complete details and applications are available in the Extension office).

Indiana 4-H Accomplishment Scholarship - Approximately 26 \$1,000 scholarships are awarded at the state level to 4-H members, grade 10 through last eligible year in 4-H who have achieved in different project areas. Those applying must complete a 1-2 page resume.

Indiana 4-H Foundation Scholarships - \$250 scholarship to 4-H members currently in their senior year and enrolling in any post high school training/education program.

Purdue University 4-H Club Scholarship - fee remission to 4-H members enrolling as freshmen in the School of Agriculture or Consumer and Family Sciences at Purdue University in the Fall of 2001.

Area XI Horse and Pony Scholarship - Four scholarships of \$250 each will be awarded to members who have been active in the 4-H Horse and Pony project and who are currently seniors in high school.

Additional 4-H scholarships with a May 31 deadline:

Ray Vanderspool Memorial 4-H Scholarship (\$800) - applicants must be current high school seniors, with selection based upon 4-H member's record, community involvement and academic record.

Brad Miller Memorial 4-H Scholarship (\$250) - applicants must be a 4-H member in the swine project for 10 years and must respond to questions provided.

Huntington County 4-H (\$125) - high school senior or graduate, 25 years of age or younger and be a current 4-H member or alumni of Huntington County.

For more information about these 4-H scholarships, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at 358-4826 or stop by the office located in the County Courthouse, Room 209.

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FAIR BOARD TO MEET

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Board will meet Tuesday, January 16, 2001, at 7:30 pm at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park, Huntington.

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- Bananas 39¢/lb
- 10lb. Potatoes #1 \$1.89
- Cabbage 20¢/lb
- Lettuce 89¢/lb
- Onions 3lb bag \$1.00
- Carrots 2lb \$1.00
- Grapes, Oranges, Apples

ton. The Board will continue its plans towards the 71st annual Huntington County 4-H Fair, to be held July 13 - 26, 2001. The meeting is open to the public. For more information about the 4-H Fair or the 4-H program in general, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service - Huntington County Office at 358-4826.

SEEK TOUGHER PENALTIES

INDIANAPOLIS—When children are hurt or killed because of an adults abuse sometimes the penalty is inadequate because of the difficulty in establishing the elements of murder. State Senator Tom Wyss wants to see that changed.

The Fort Wayne Republican filed a bill that, if implemented, will enhance the penalty for battery of a child, when it results in death, to a Class A felony. This would impact cases such as shaken baby syndrome, when a child dies because a caregiver uncontrollably shakes him.

"I am very tired of seeing cases where children are killed or seriously injured because the adult who was entrusted to care for them violates that trust," said Wyss. "Then the caregiver is not adequately punished for the crime. We must protect our children."

Senate Bill 164 offers that punishment in the form of Class A felony battery charges.

Chief Deputy Prosecutor of Allen County J Michael Loomis said "We welcome the efforts of Senator Wyss to provide us with adequate tools for aggressive law enforcement in this area, Senator Wyss has worked closely with our office over the last two years to correct this flaw in our statute."

In addition the bill provides that consent to adoption is not required if the parent is incarcerated for battery as a Class A or B felony. Courts deciding on cases involving children in these circumstances do not have to make reasonable efforts to reunify the child with family, thus providing further protection to the child.

Lastly, the bill allows a warrant-

less arrest if a law enforcement officer has probable cause to believe a person committed a class A felony battery. The bill also defines Class A felony battery as a seriously violent felony, and adds a provision stating that a conviction for such a felony battery allows the court to suspend only that part of the sentence that exceeds the minimum.

Wyss represents the northern suburbs and eastern half of Fort Wayne in Allen county.

POEM PUBLISHED

A recent notification has been received that a poem entitled, "Destination", by Irene Treat, has been published by the International Library of Poetry, Owings Mills, MD.

Mrs. Treat also received the editor's award for outstanding achievement in poetry.

The poem appears in Dewdrops at Dawn, Olsen & Frantz, an anthology copyrighted edition 2000. The poem may be used by permission of the Author.

RELEASE, RELAX AND REVIVE

A special Mothers' Meeting will be held Wednesday, January 17 from 9:45 to 11:15 a.m. at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center in the 4th floor conference rooms. Susy Sridevi Jones, certified integral yoga instructor, understands that a mother's tension often builds when she cares for a baby 24 hours a day. However, when mom learns to relax, then baby-and the whole family-relaxes and is more comfortable and happy. Susy will teach you ways to release stress and be calm. She will demonstrate breathing techniques, plus ways to hold and play games with your baby.

FREE Mothers' Meetings are every Wednesday morning. All mothers are welcome with their babies and young children. A babysitter will entertain children in an adjoining room.

For more information, call Lynne Apple, 824-3210, Ext. 259.

FARM RECORD BOOKS AVAILABLE

Indiana Farm Record Books are available at the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service located in the Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

The popular record book for farmers includes sections on crop production, livestock receipts, inventories, futures accounts, expenses, depreciation, record of hired workers, nonfarm business records, and much more.

The record book was developed by the Agriculture Economics Department at Purdue University and is available at all County Extension Offices.

TICKETS ON SALE

To warm midwinter hearts, tickets are now on sale for THE SOUND OF MUSIC, February 2,3,4,9,10,11, 2001 to be performed at Allen Auditorium, 428 S. Oak in Bluffton. Community theater enthusiasts are promoting the production with funds designated to preserve the auditorium of the former Bluffton High School.

Kim Durr will direct the much loved musical, assisted by production manager Bonnie Ramsey. Major roles will feature Jill Kelly as Maria and Mark Dunn as Captain Von Trapp with Tom Schwartz as Uncle Max and Vicki Kibellus in the role of the abess.

Tickets are priced at \$2.5 for patrons; \$16 for reserved seats;

\$14 for adults; \$12 seniors at least 66; \$7 for students age 24 or under. The Creative Arts Council of Wells County takes ticket orders by phone at (219)824-5222 or by mail/in person at 110 West Washington Street, Bluffton, IN 46714.

For an entire generation, Americans have enjoyed the show's music by Richard Rodgers and memorized lyrics by Oscar Hammerstein II. Against the Alpine backdrop of darkening European conflict, the familiar story tells of an aspiring nun who takes an assignment as governess to the children of an Austrian naval captain. Audiences are cheered when she finds her true calling in song, laughter and love.

Friday and Saturday shows begin at 8:00 PM. Sunday performances begin at 4:00 PM.


CAC SCHEDULE

Office and gallery hours are 10 AM to 5 PM weekdays and selected Sundays 1 to 3 PM.

Japanese tea ceremony and demonstration of kimono draping will be offered by Kuniko Kishi, visiting language teacher from Japan, courtesy of the Culinary Arts food friends at the Creative Arts Council's gallery Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00 PM. Jody Willits will host the event. For details, phone CAC 824-5222. The event is part of the council's interest in Asian Arts.

Art dates Midmonth, midday casual happenings to inform




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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.

Jan 12	Warren Recycle Day
Jan 13	KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m., KCC
Jan 17	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Jan 22	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Jan 26	Warren Recycle Day

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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interested people about artistic and cultural topics have been added to the council's 2001 calendar. Mark Wednesday, January 17 at noon to 1:00 PM for a first art date. Bring a sack lunch (optional) and learn about art at the CAC gallery, 110 West Washington, Bluffton. CAC members no charge, others may donate \$3.00.

"Ease Into Yoga" for beginning and returning participants will meet with Susy Jones Monday evenings January 22 through March 12 at 6:00 to 7:30 PM. There is no charge for the Jan. 22 introductory class. For details, call (219) 824-5222. Ms. Jones is a 30-year practitioner and certified Yoga instructor. The health benefits of Yoga are well documented.

Feng Shui is an ancient method of designing space and placement. In a workshop Saturday, January 27, 2001, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, interior designer Ann Beeching will guide participants through the mapping of a room, home, office, garden or other space according to the guidelines of this ancient Asian pattern. Participants need to bring a rough drawing or floor plan. Tuition \$20 (\$14 for CAC members). To enroll, call (219) 824-5222.

INVESTOR GROUP PLANS MEETING

The Northeast Hoosier Chapter of the National Association of Investors Corporation (NAIC) is planning its second annual meeting to be held Wednesday, January 31, 2001 from 7:00 - 9:30 PM at the Don Hall's Guesthouse, 1313 Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne. Cost is \$20.00 per person (includes dinner). Our Guest Speaker will be Mr. Jim O'Donnell, Executive in Residence at Huntington College and a former Wall Street Insider while at Fidelity Investments. The meeting is open to the public, but should only be attended by individuals interested in greater financial opportunity or a more comfortable retirement. NAIC members and their spouses are also invited. Pre Registration to: P.O. Box 12, Leo, IN 46765 For more information: Jerri Martin (219) 497-0572.

The Northeast Hoosier Chapter of NAIC was formed in Fort Wayne in July 1999 to serve as a resource to existing investment clubs and to foster growth of more clubs in the region. The group is composed of NAIC trained volunteers who are devoted to teaching NAIC investment principles. Since its founding, Chapter leaders have witnessed the increase in investment clubs in Northeast Indiana from 66 to 98 clubs. Investment clubs are small groups of people (10 to 20) who meet regularly to learn investment principles and exchange information and investment ideas. Members of clubs pool their resources of knowledge and money and invest on a monthly basis. In many cases, both resources are very limited in the beginning. Many club

members contribute just \$20 per month, but with education, time and a systematic approach, most club members see their knowledge and money grow steadily.

The Northeast Hoosier Chapter is one of 115 regional Chapters of the NAIC. The NAIC is a not-for-profit education group started in Michigan in 1951. The NAIC mission is to provide a program of sound investment information, education and support that helps create successful lifetime investors. For more information about this event and other NAIC activities, please contact Kay Schneider (Chapter President) at (219) 396-2552 or Chuck White at (219) 482-7930, or visit our website at: <http://www.better-investing.org>

VB COUNCIL NOTES

The Van Buren Town Council held their first meeting of 2001 on Wednesday evening, January 3. The meeting was held in the Council Room of Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the session at 7 p.m. with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as submitted.

The new Curfew Ordinance had been received, but action was delayed until the next meeting.

During election of officers, Tony Manry was re-elected president. Other officers are Dean Baker, Emergency Management, and Marvin Surber, Fire Board.

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

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

- January 15
Sausage patty, toast w/butter
- January 16
Super donut
- January 17
Cereal, toast w/butter
- January 18
Cinnamon roll
- January 19
Waffles w/butter & syrup

Lunch
Each meal includes milk

- January 15
Panther burger w/cheese, french fries, pudding
- January 16
BBQ Rib sandwich, macaroni/cheese, green beans, fruit
- January 17
Manager's choice
- January 18
Steak/gravy, whipped potatoes, pineapple tidbits, hot roll w/butter

January 19
Hot dog, baked beans, jello w/fruit

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

- January 15
Orange juice, blueberry muffin
- January 16
Chilled fruit, egg/sausage/cheese bagel
- January 17
Apple juice, peanut butter toast
- January 18
Piece of fresh fruit, french toast stix w/syrup, sausage link
- January 19
No school

Lunch
Each meal includes milk. Each MS() meal includes an option of chef salad w/crackers and fruit basket choice

January 15
Shaved ham sandwich (grilled chicken on a bun), celery w/peanut butter, orange wedges, cookie

January 16
Grilled cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), peaches, mixed veggies, chocolate cake w/powdered sugar

January 17
Chicken/noodles (ham salad sandwich), whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snack

January 18
Cheeseburger on a bun (burrito w/cheese, quarterpounder w/cheese), twister fries, pears, peanut butter bar

January 19
No school

GRANTS ANNOUNCED

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. announced 2000 Cycle II grants on December 19, 2000. Thirteen grant applications were received. Total amount requested was \$106,759.88. Grants totaling \$35,000 were awarded to:

Chief LaFontaine Saddle Club - \$12,260 update and improve grounds, facilities, electrical service

Historic Forks of the Wabash - \$7,000 - complete access road Dan Quayle Center & Museum - \$4,400 - upgrade and modernize computer system

Parkview Behavioral Health/ARC - \$2,500 - purchase study carrels and chairs

LaFontaine Arts Council - \$2,500 fund 2001-02 "Arts in Education" programs

Huntington College Foundation - \$2,000 provide two (2) one thousand dollar (\$1000) scholarships to Huntington Co. residents at

tending Huntington College as full-time students

Life-Long Learning of Huntington Co. - \$1,900 purchase computer and printing equipment

American Red Cross - \$1,720 - support three (3) youth safety education programs

Huntington Co. Youth Task Force - \$720 - fund Common Language Community Education through community meetings, brochures, fliers

The Heritage Fund Grants Committee included Mr. Ed Michel, Mr. Rob Rosinski, Mrs. Linda Aldridge and Ms. Marcia McClelland.

Heritage Fund 2001 Cycle I grant applications may be obtained by contacting the Heritage Fund office at P.O. Box 5037, 305 Warren St., Huntington, IN or by calling 356-8878. 2001 Cycle I grant applications must be received at the Heritage Fund office by May 25, 2001. Cycle I grants will be announced June 14, 2001.

TRI KAPPA MEETS

Tri Kappa sorority met at the barge of Judy Bradford on January 2, 2001. A Birthday Party was the theme for the evening with members having a white elephant exchange after the business meeting.

Lynette Walter, president, conducted the business meeting with Jane Jones giving the Secretary's report and Jane Trickle the treasurer's report.

Corresponding secretary, Marcella Winters shared thank you notes from Cheer Basket recipients.

A bake sale will be held at the Methodist Home in the recreation center on Saturday, February 3, 2001.

In recognition of Tri Kappa week February 18-24, the sorority will be sponsoring a Women's Health Fair for all area women. It will be held at the Church of Christ on February 24, from 9:00 am to 11:00 a.m. Watch for more information in Warren Weekly.

Those in attendance were: Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Dyveke Cox, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Jane Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Nancy Richison, Jodie Stanley, Sarah Stoffel, Jane Trickle, Lynette Walter, and Marcella Winters.

STORYTIME AT VBPL

The Van Buren Public Library held Storytime for the Little Panther PreSchool with 15 students attending. Karen Conwell read one book "Franklin Says Sorry" by Paulette Bourgeois. They also enjoyed watching the video Franklin's Christmas Gift.

Each child was able to checkout 2 books to take home to read. The library gave each child a New Year's gift of a board book to keep and enjoy.

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 Herlein, Tyler Hollingsworth, Jerney Pattison-Rust and Aaron Bradley. Also attending were teacher Ellen Gray and helpers Annette Boucher and Terri Sharp.

The Van Buren Public Library held a New Years Party for the children after school on Wednesday January 3rd at 2:45 p.m. Karen Conwell read 2 books "The Brand New Kid" by Katie Couric and "A New Year's Surprise" by Phyllis Naylor. Balloon relays were played, ring toss and other games were enjoyed. The children had refreshments of 7-Up and cookies. Each child received a free book from the library. Those attending were Cady Swagger, Stephen Greene, Kayla Purvis, Destani Greene and Josh Lawson.

BAYVIEW READING CLUB

The Bayview Reading Club held their Christmas Party 19 December in the Fufts Recreation Room. Martha Ruple, chairman, and her committee of Karlene Henry, Juanita Schrope, Marjorie Witty and Virginia Olson made the event an enjoyable one. The room was festive with decorations of the season and the handmade favors were tiny Christmas bells. A television studio was artfully portrayed, with Helen Strassner as the Barbara Walters of that time period, doing an in-depth interview with Mary, mother of Jesus. Jeannette Weaver, as the soft-spoken Mary, gave an outstanding performance, outlining in heartfelt detail her emotions in facing all the outcry and criticism of her "condition." A very moving presentation was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments, provided

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BENNINGHOFF

Lloyd E. Benninghoff, 83, 809 N. Wayne St., Warren, died at 8:10 p.m. Tuesday (Jan. 2, 2001) at Wells Community Hospital, Bluffton.

Mr. Benninghoff was a retired carpenter and a former member of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters Union, Marion. He served in the U.S. Navy from 1942 to 1945, during World War II. He had lived in Plymouth and Plum Tree before moving to Warren in 1968.

He was born Dec. 30, 1917, in Hammond, a son of Lawrence Alonzo Benninghoff and Bessie Ina May Benninghoff. He married Leah M. Summerlot June 12, 1946, in Knox. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Rodney Benninghoff, Markle, and Charles Benninghoff, Fountaintown; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Earlene) Bechtel, Warren; a sister, Irene Werner, Knox; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Services were held at Gardens of Memory Cemetery, with graveside military rites by the Hoover-Bickel Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2689, Huntington. Rev. Reece Bookout officiated at the funeral.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Warren Food Pantry in care of Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren IN 46792.

ELY

Floyd Curtis Ely, 70, Montpelier, died at 6:55 a.m. Thursday (Jan. 4, 2001) at Miller's Merry Manor in Hartford City.

Mr. Ely retired in 1994 from Fisher Body General Motors CPC, Marion, where he had worked for 33 1/2 years. He was a member of the Bro-Shadow Fishing Club, Fisher Body Sympathy Club, and United Auto Workers Local 977. He attended Montpelier High School and was a member of the Church of Christ in Montpelier.

He was born Sept. 17, 1930, in Blackford County, a son of Earl Ely and Edith Jones Ely. He married Delores Searfoss Feb. 4, 1961, in Garrett; his wife survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Earl R. Ely, Fort Wayne, and Bill C. Ely, Montpelier; a daughter, Mrs. Dallas (Kelli) Runkle, Warren; two brothers, Ted Getz, LaPorte, and Burnie Getz, Marion; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Erla) Slentz, Hartford City; and four grandchildren.

A brother, Paul Ely, and a sister, Nadine Hohenstein, are deceased.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, 109 W. Windsor St., Montpelier. Rev. Don Paden officiated. Burial was at Brookside Memorial Park, Montpelier.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Montpelier Emergency Medical Service, P.O. Box 63, Montpelier IN 47359; or Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana, 1521 W. Main St., Berne IN 46711.

HANCHER

Laura M. Hancher, 85, died Wednesday (Jan. 3, 2001) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she had been a resident. She was formerly of Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Hancher had been a teacher at Holy Cross Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, for 20 years. She was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Psi Iota Xi and Ladies of the Elks, all in Fort Wayne.

She was born July 23, 1915, in Fort Wayne to Eno and Rose Johnson Lankenau.

Survivors include a son, P. William Hancher, Huntington; a daughter, Rozann Caldwell, Mukwanago, Wis.; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Paul W. Hancher; and a grandson.

Services were held at the D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial was at the Concordia Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to Trinity United Methodist Church, c/o D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46805.

WEBER

Betty J. Weber, 70, of Fort Wayne, died Sunday (Jan. 7, 2001) at her home.

Mrs. Weber had been a teacher at schools in Huntington County. She was a member of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Chorus, Sigma Eta Fine Arts Sorority, and the Calvary Third Presbyterian Church in Fort Wayne.

She was born Nov. 19, 1930, in Huntington County to George C. and Mildred Updike Fulton.

Survivors include a son, Stephen Weber, Lafayette; a daughter, Cheryl A. Scott, Independence, Ohio; a brother, Carl E. Fulton, Markle; two sisters, Mary C. Souers, Warren, and Dorothea M. Cadwallader, Sebring, Fla.; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John E. Weber, who died in 1999; and a son, Ronald Weber.

Calling is 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday at the D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, with calling one hour prior to services, at the Calvary Third Presbyterian Church, 4700 S. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne. Burial will be at the Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Preferred memorials are to Calvary Third Presbyterian Church, c/o D. O. McComb & Sons Foster Park Funeral Home, 6301 Fairfield Ave., Fort Wayne, IN 46807.

BENNETT-DUTRO

Services for Ethel G. Bennett-Dutro, 97, who died Wednesday, January 3, 2001, at Miller's Merry Manor in Hartford City.

Calling hours were held at Keplinger Funeral Home in Hart-

ford City prior to the services at Zion Lutheran Church in Hartford City.

Mrs. Bennett-Dutro was born at McNatt in Jackson Township, Wells County, and had worked at Fort Wayne Paper Mill in Hartford City.

Her first husband, Bert Bennett, died in 1963 and her second husband, Walter M. Dutro, died in 1977. A daughter, Audrey Lorraine Bowman, is deceased also.

Surviving are two sons, Kenneth W. Bennett and Arlan D. Bennett, both of Hartford City; a daughter, Marila Jean Smith of Milbourne, Fla.; two stepdaughters, Betty Goodspeed of Warsaw and Carol Ann Hawk of Hartford City; a stepson, Francis G. Dutro of Hartford City; a sister, Esther Lavine McCollum of Upland; 12 grandchildren; and a number of great-grandchildren, step-great-grandchildren, great-great-grandchildren and step-great-great-grandchildren.

Burial is to be in Hartford City Cemetery.

Memorials to the church or to Zion Lutheran for World Hunger Relief.

BLINN

Jean S. Blinn, Jr., 59, Fort Wayne, died at 2:15 p.m. December 26, 2000 at his residence.

Mr. Smith was born September 7, 1941 in Marion to Jean S. Blinn Sr and Genevieve Strange. He had lived in the Van Buren and Marion all of his life except the last year in Fort Wayne. He was a 1959 graduate of Van Buren High School and had attended Marion College for one year. Mr. Blinn was employed at Parantite Wire, Marion, from 1960 to 65. In 1965 he joined his father and brother in the B&R Equipment Co., Van Buren. Mr. Blinn later joined the Ironworkers Local 147 and worked out of the local Union headquarters for several years. In later years he worked for Grant County Steel, Marion.

Survivors include a step-sister, Joann Mead of Nebraska City, NC; two aunts, Betty Day and Martha Blinn, both of Marion and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a son, Mark Anthony Blinn and a step-brother, James P. Ruch.

A Memorial Service was held January 8, 2001 at Ferguson Funeral Home with Marion Bush Jr officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

DRAPER

Max J. Draper, 82, Pendleton, Indiana, died at 3:35 p.m. January 7, 2001 at Rawlings House Nursing Home in Pendleton.

Mr. Draper was born October 13, 1918 in Van Buren to Trace and Marie (Galbreath) Draper.

He was a graduate of Van Buren High School and then graduated from Purdue University in 1940. In 1959 he married Anna I Curtis, she survives. Mr. Draper was a WWII Veteran, serving from 1944-47. In 1977 he retired from Dana

Corp, Marion after 30 years of service.

For the past six years, Mr. Draper, had lived in Pendleton. Before that he had lived in Sweetser for 10 years. After retirement he had lived in Fort Pierce, FL.

Mr. Draper was an avid golfer and loved sports, especially Purdue football and basketball, he also loved to travel.

Additional survivors include a son, Larry (Jackie) L. Corn of Pendleton; two granddaughters, Staci J. Vaughn and Marci L. Corn, both of Pendleton; two great-grandsons, Zachary and Trace Vaughn, both of Pendleton; a sister-in-law, Berniece Draper of South Bend and a nephew, Larry Draper of South Bend.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Rex Draper and a son, Melvin E. Corn.

Calling hours are Noon until services 2 p.m., Thursday, January 11, 2001 at Ferguson Funeral Home. Rev. Blake J. Neff will officiate. Burial will follow in Van Buren Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Youth for Christ in care of the Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren, IN 46991.

BIRTHS

Bailey Len Nutter is the Wells County New Year's Baby. Bailey Len is the daughter and first child of Sue Clevenger, 120 North Johnson St., Bluffton. She was born at 2:48 a.m. on Monday, January 1, 2001 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The baby's father is Nathan Nutter of Warren. The infant weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces, and measured 20 inches at birth.

Wanda Clevenger of Geneva is the grandmother. Great-grandparents are Raymond Overla and Bud and Lucy Smith, all of Portland. Matt Clevenger of Geneva is an uncle.

Alicia Lynn Pribanic and James Bowers Jr., of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Malaha Bliss Bowers, born Jan. 1, 2001 at 10:24 a.m. at Wells Community Hospital. The infant weighed seven pounds nine ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches in length. Grandparents are Yolanda Hurst of Bluffton, Jeff Pribanic of Florida, and Beverly and Jim Bowers of Warren.

Kevin and Melinda (Prau) Smith, of rural Huntington, are the parents of a son, Adam Lee, born at 2:54 p.m. December 30, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The infant weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces and measured 21 1/2 inches. He joins a big sister, Nicole, age 7, at home.

Grandparents are Nancy Prau of Auburn, Jerry and Janice Williams of Warren and Kenneth and Dot Smith of Wabash. Edith Smith of North Manchester is the great-grandmother.

Katrina Mills of Bluffton is the mother of a daughter, Angel Lavon Mills, born at 4:19 p.m. January 4, 2001 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The infant weighed 7 pounds 12 ounces and measured

21 inches in length.

John and Lori Runion Shelton, Van Buren, are the parents of a son, Matthew Harold Shelton, born at 12:56 p.m. November 20, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces at birth and joins siblings, Eric, 22, Jason, 19, Brian, 12, and Johna Reese, 2, at home.

Grandparents are Buddy and Sharol Giles, Huntington, Harold and Rose Runion, Huntington and Pat Shelton, Van Buren. Great-grandmother is Ada Flaugh, Huntington.

MCLAUGHLIN - SHEETS

Pamela M. McLaughlin and Kyle Lynn Sheets were married November 18, 2000 at the Etna Avenue Wesleyan Church. Rev. Alexander P. Soultz officiated the ceremony. Stephaie Shultz served as vocalist, pianist and flutist.

Cindy Bartley served as maid of honor. Maci Jo McLaughlin, daughter of the bride, was the bridesmaid. Elissa Garretson was the flower girl.

Gary Sheets, brother of the groom, served as best man. Nicholas E. McLaughlin, son of the bride, was the groomsmen. Michael Garretson, brother-in-law of the bride and Andy Gebhart, cousin of the groom were ushers.

A reception at the Knight Civic Center followed the ceremony. Becky Garretson was the reception assistant and Kim Hopper was the gift and guest book attendant.

The bride graduated from Huntington North High School and Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion. She is employed at Ecolab. Her parents are Velma J. Kramer of Huntington and the late Paul E. Kramer.

The bridegroom graduated from Huntington North High School. He is employed by Marsh Supermarkets. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ronny Sheets, Warren.

The couple resides at 1209 N. Wayne, #47, Warren.

40 YEARS TOGETHER

Mr and Mrs James Boxell, 1377W-450S, Huntington, will celebrate 40 years of marriage with an open house, hosted by their daughters, from 2-4 p.m. Saturday, January 20 at the Wabash Primitive Baptist Church, 340S-200E, Huntington.

James L. Boxell and Sandra K. Smith were married January 22, 1961, at the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel, Warren.

Mr. Boxell is a self-employed farmer. Mrs. Boxell is employed by Peyton-Northern, Bluffton.

The Boxells are the parents of Betsy A. Boxell-Hovey, Huntington, Brenda L. Boxell, Moline, IL, and Beth M. Sims, Roanoke. They have five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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by the committee, were served to the 17 members present.

The January 16th meeting will be hosted by Virginia Olson and Mary Dadd.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult fiction: To Cut a Long Story Short by Archer, In a Heartbeat by Adler, Electric God by Hyde, Dr. Death by Kellerman, Riley in the Morning by Brown, Trails West by Cunningham, Treasures of the North by Peterson, The Widow's Kiss by Feather, LA Justic by Darden, Finding Ian by Cameron and From the Corner of His Eye by Koontz.

Adult Non-fiction: Bathroom Makeovers by Time-Life Books, Kitchen Renovations by Time-Life Books, Closets, Space and Storage by Time-Life Books, Your Personal Trainer by Brooks, American Values, Ten Fun Things to Do Before You Die by Jackowski, Are We Living in the End Times? By LaHaye/Jenkins, Web Pages the Smary Way by Sinclair, Outsmarting Female Fatigue by Waterhouse, Family Crafting by Scheffer, An Hour Before Daylight by Carter

Youth: Shells by Coldrey, Pumpkin Pie by Ziefert, Give Me Liberty by Freedman, If You Take a Mouse to the Movies by Numeroff, Parts by Arnold, Grandpa Never Lies by Fletcher, A Place Called Freedom by Sanders, Joseph - 1861 - A Rumble of War by Pryor, A Traitor Among Us by Van Steenwyk, Highs! Over 150 Ways to Feel Really Good Without Alcohol or Other Drugs, Gregory's Shadow by Freeman.

STORYTIME AT WPL

Storytime at the Warren Library was enjoyed by five pre-schoolers on Friday, January 5. Joan Boyer read Harry the Dirty Dog, The Poky Little Puppy, The Puppy Who Wanted a Boy, Veggie Tale Num-

bers and Veggie Tale Opposites to Sam VanHaften, Lily Sabinski, Olivia Bolinger, Alex Tolen and Amanda Tolen. She also provided the children with a color page and an activity page with matching dogs.

Story time is each Friday morning at 10:00 a.m. unless Huntington County Schools are closed due to weather.

EUCHRE CLUB

Jackson Township Ladies Euchre Club met at the home of Sharron Roush with Mary Ann Monce taking the high honors. Marge Jones and Jane Lieurance tied for low with Joan Huffman having the most lones.

Others playing were Marjorie Michaud, Jackie Huffman and Carolyn Carroll.

Carolyn Carroll will host the club in February.

GEE WHIZ! FASCINATING

FACTS ABOUT PETS

- The maximum speed of the domestic cat is 30 miles per hour. The maximum speed of a greyhound is 39.4 miles per hour.

- About 83 percent of pet owners say they are "somewhat to very likely" to risk their lives for their pet.

- Max is now the most common name for a dog in the U.S.

- The maximum life-span of a horse is 62 years, according to the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh.

- Some 56 percent of all people have sent or received a greeting card "from the dog or cat."

- Pets that experience car sickness can be acclimated to travel by first sitting with them in the car with the motor running.

- Most pet owners consider their dog or cat to be a member of the family, and 48 percent say they are emotionally dependent on their pet.

- A survey by Novartis, the pet medicine company, shows that 11 percent of cat owners have ended a personal or romantic re-

lationship because a person didn't like their cat.

As a rule, what is out of sight disturbs men's minds more seriously than what they see.

—Julius Caesar

It is believed Sir David Brewster invented the kaleidoscope. He received a patent for it in 1870.

Always forgive your enemies; nothing annoys them so much.

—Oscar Wilde

HOW TO PREVENT FLU

(NAPS)—The weather is wintry and you're spending the majority of your days confined to the indoors with co-workers, family, classmates and friends, ultimately increasing your chances of coming in contact with a plethora of cold and flu-causing viruses that frequent the office, classroom and home this time of year. Cold and flu season is back! Remember the muscle aches and pains, coughing and runny nose that plagued you for weeks last year? What are you going to do this year to prevent a recurrence?

Simple hand washing is the most effective means of preventing the spread germs. Wash hands frequently and thoroughly, including wrists, palms, back of hands, fingers and underneath fingernails, with soap and water. Rub soap-

lathered hands together for approximately 10-15 seconds and rinse. For long-lasting protection use an alcohol-free, cold and flu-fighting hand sanitizer such as Preventx[™] Hand Sanitizer and First-Aid Antiseptic.

Most hand sanitizers contain alcohol, which tends to evaporate in seconds and can cause dryness and cracking, leaving skin susceptible to germs. Instead of alcohol, Preventx[™] contains benzalkonium chloride and kills 99.9% of germs for up to four hours.

Here are some additional tips to help you and your family fight off the sniffles and sneezes this season:

- ¥ Apply an alcohol-free hand sanitizer as an over-the-counter alternative, particularly given the anticipated delay of flu vaccines.
- ¥ Avoid touching your face.

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Available for you

CPR Classes

HEALTH CARE PROVIDER RENEWAL

Tuesday, January 16
5:30-9:30 p.m.
Caylor-Nickel Medical Center
4th floor conference rooms—\$20
Contact the Education Department
at 824-3210, Ext. 252.

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Children's Behavior

Thursdays, February 8 & 15,
March 1, 8 & 15 ▼ 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Caylor-Nickel Medical Center
4th floor conference rooms

Come learn how to rear kids who are cooperative and responsible, have good self esteem, feel like they belong, and are resistant to peer-pressure.

Seating is limited. For more information or to register, call Lynne Apple, 824-3210, Ext. 259.

Boot Camp for Dads

Wednesday, January 24
6:30-9:30 p.m.
Wells Community Hospital
2nd floor education conference room

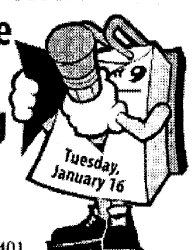
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YOU ARE WHAT YOU THINK

(NAPS)-If you could give the gift of good health, it would certainly make a wonderful present.

It is possible to help your friends and family learn more about improving their health. One way would be to give a book that tells them how to relieve the deeply buried mental and spiritual upsets that can contribute to at least 70 percent of illness.

Dianetics: the Modern Science of Mental Health by L. Ron Hubbard offers techniques designed to release these areas of upset by using the powerful healing potential of the mind and spirit to handle the single source of pain, unhappiness and self-doubt.

Although there are physical ailments that you should see a doctor about, there is an area of the mind that Hubbard calls the "reactive mind" where pain, loss and upset are buried in an unconscious state.

This area, which works on a kind of stimulus-response activity,

sends signals of the same kind to the body causing it to become ill.

According to some authorities, there are no known predisposing factors for a common cold.

Hubbard's thoughts about the reactive mind, however, offer a possible explanation of these areas and gives techniques to handle them.

Many Hubbard discoveries have been supported by modern research, showing precision of the methods he developed.

The book Dianetics just celebrated its fiftieth anniversary with 18 million copies sold and now offered in 52 languages in more than 136 countries.

While there is a comprehensive examination of the links between the mental and spiritual condition and physical well being, Dianetics sets out with simplicity to relieve the feeling of stress-even holiday stress-a warning that things are not quite right. The change can be a healthier and a happier winter.

One simple suggestion contained in the book is that a person's mental tone can be improved with just a change of the environment.

"Taking factors out of the environment or taking a person out of an environment in which he or she is unhappy or ineffective can bring about some astonishingly swift recoveries," wrote Hubbard, "and can sometimes work wonders."

For people who find themselves under increased pressure or suffering from bouts of winter blues, Hubbard suggests going out to a new place, somewhere you have never been.

He also points out that spending some time doing something new can be very beneficial and that meeting new people can be very uplifting.

Dianetics contains other suggestions as well as an easily learned technique that you can do with a friend at home to develop a positive attitude toward life and improve your well being.

In doing so, the season can seem brighter and winter solstice doesn't have to mean the blues. Instead, winter can be a time when positive thought leads to affirmative energy that can be put to good use enjoying all the wonders of winter.

Dianetics: the Modern Science of Mental Health by L. Ron

Hubbard, which can be a thoughtful gift any time, is available at bookstores everywhere.

SAVE TIME AND MONEY THROUGH AUTOMATION

(NAPS)-The Internet's impact on productivity is a hot topic these days. Just ask Alan Greenspan, chairman of the Federal Reserve Board.

In recent talks, Greenspan noted that the country's recent productivity boom caused by the automation of routine manual tasks has been a key factor in staving off inflation. In addition to the benefits of decreased inflation, automating monotonous tasks also saves companies time and money.

So, how can your company use technology to improve productivity and save money? Extensity, a company that provides Internet-based software that frees employees from the hassles of time-consuming and costly administrative tasks, offers these three steps to get you there:

1. Move away from software that sits on your computer to software stored on the Internet.
2. Equip employees with mobile devices to help traveling workers maximize their time on the road.
3. Automate the flow of information through the company to help employees make informed decisions.

With these steps accomplished, your company can reap impressive savings: streamlining expense reporting procedures can reduce the cost per report from nearly 40 dollars to less than eight dollars. Even better, the time it takes for an employee to complete a report drops from 55 minutes to less than 15 minutes. In the case of purchase requisitions, the cost per requisition drops from over 100 dollars to close to 30 dollars.

"Automating administrative tasks such as expense reporting and time tracking can provide powerful results to any organization looking to cash in on the benefits of Internet technology," said Elizabeth Ireland, vice president of marketing for Extensity. "It's a great way for enterprises to increase the amount of valuable business activities accomplished while saving time, effort and money."

For more information on how your company can jump on the

productivity boom and discover the value in automating paper-based reports for itself, visit the Web site at www.extensity.com.

"WHAT IF" HISTORY

(NAPS)-What if Washington hadn't crossed the Delaware? If Lee had joined the Union Army? If the Red Sox had never traded Babe Ruth to the Yankees?

Sound like too much to contemplate? Not for Steve Tally, popular historian and author of an intriguing new book, *Almost America, From the Colonists to Clinton: A "What If" History of the U.S.* (Quill, \$14).

The book unravels the threads of our nation's history and shows what might have been. For more information, visit www.almostamerica.com. *Almost America* is available in local bookstores, or can be ordered online at www.harpercollins.com.

Cyrano de Bergerac, the well-known hero of a play by Edmond Rostand, was a real person. He was a soldier and author in the early 17th century.

Emily Dickinson wrote more than 900 poems, only four of which were published in her lifetime.

SCHOOL SUPPORT MADE SIMPLE

(NAPS)-If you're a parent, you might find school fundraising kind of like the national TV phenomenon Survivor: it requires stamina. You have to endure selling and buying things you really don't want. But instead of walking away with a prize in the end, you're loaded down with candy bars and coupon books for stuff you'll never buy. You'll be relieved to know that fundraising is changing for the better.

The Internet is helping to fuel a more palatable way to raise funds for your child's school. Minneapolis-based Shopforschool (www.shopforschool.com), for example, has more than 26,000 schools across the country participating to raise money from something many people already do regularly-shop online. Recently introduced Shopforschool MasterCard provides schools with a percentage of every purchase made at any of 18 million brick-and-mortar and online stores

worldwide.

Instead of buying junk food and trinkets to get funds to schools, parents can actually buy things they need-like groceries and gas. No longer are parents and students reduced to door-to-door salespeople selling things no one wants to buy.

Companies like Shopforschool are charting new ground in the way that schools, parents and communities view and conduct fundraising activities. While bake sales and car washes may not disappear altogether, they're undoubtedly destined to take a back seat to the quality, convenience and choice of what Shopforschool chief executive officer Gary Blackford calls "the new face of school support."

"The level of quality in terms of selection and product offerings has turned 180 degrees," said Blackford. "School supporters finally have high-quality, brand-name choices, across all product categories."

Over time, these new methods of school support will prove to be more effective than old-line fundraisers. The revenue potential for schools is significant and requires little time commitment from school staff, students or parents.

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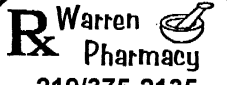
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