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Thought for the Week: *A good cook is like a sorceress who dispenses happiness.* Elsa Schiaparelli

## SPECIAL PLAN

### COMMISSION MEETING

The Huntington County Plan Commission will hold a special Plan Commission meeting on Wednesday, January 26, 2000 beginning at 7:30 pm in the GAR Room, 2nd Floor County Courthouse, 201 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington, Indiana. The purpose of the meeting is to continue the public hearing on the proposed new Subdivision Code for Huntington County. The Plan Commission may make a recommendation on the proposed Code at this meeting. The meeting is open to the public, and public comment and discussion is encouraged.

Copies of the proposed Subdivision Code may be obtained at the Department of Community Development, Huntington County Courthouse, 201 N. Jefferson Street Room 208, Huntington, Indiana. Questions may be directed to Jim Cadoret, Director.

### SUPPER PLANNED

A Fish and Tenderloin Supper will be held February 11, 2000 at the Knight Civic Center. Serving Hours will be 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm. Tickets are available from the Senior Center (Huntington) Staff and Board Members. Prices are: Adult \$6.00 in advance, \$6.50 at the door.

There will be drawings for Door Prizes all evening.

### EXPANSION DEFINED

The local Sewage Treatment Facility expansion is explained by the Town of Warren as:

The proposed improvements consist of the expansion of the existing Sewage Treatment Facility from a rated capacity of 250,000 gallons per day to 600,000 gallons per day. The expanded facility proposes to utilize the same unit processes for treatment as the present facility.

The expanded and remodel-

ing of the existing facility will consist of the following: remodeling of the raw sewage pump station, new comminution/fine screen, new gravity grit channels, new activated sludge aeration basins to be operated in the extended aeration mode, new final settling tanks; new effluent flow metering, new ultraviolet disinfection, new blower building, conversion of the existing aeration basins and final settling tanks to aerobic digesters and expansion of the solids drying beds. The pumping of the return activated sludge will be accomplished utilizing submersible pumps and includes a return activated sludge flow meter.

The proposed cost of this expanded facility is \$2,250,000. It is estimated that financing will be secured from the Indiana Department of Commerce through a Community Focus Fund grant in the amount of \$500,000 and a loan and grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture - Rural Development in the amount of \$1,750,000.

### LADIES TO MEET

The Rural Friendship Home Extension Club will meet at Morrison's on January 27. Mary Houtz will be the hostess.

### SENIOR JOB SEARCH

Seniors, don't deprive yourself from earning some extra money to make ends meet. If you are not sure where to start, Green Thumb can help.

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### TO HOST WORKSHOP

"Helping Your Child Become a Life-Long Reader" will be the topic of the next Helping Hands Tutoring Program Partners in Parenting workshop. The workshop will be held on January 24, 6:30 p.m., at the Knight Civic Center. Workshop presenters will be Jo Keller, Gary Walter, and Warren librarian Rosalie Walter. Participants will gain ideas for motivating their children to read and will learn about currently popular children's books. There is no cost for the workshop, and no reservations are necessary. Child care will be provided. Helping Hands and Partners in Parenting are ministries of Jefferson Center United Methodist Church.

### MOBILE OFFICE TO VISIT

Congressman Mark Souder's mobile office will be in the area on Tuesday, Jan. 25, at the Warren Police Station from 10 to 11 a.m.

### INTERNET ACCESS

Did you know that the Van Buren Public Library has Internet accessibility for you? Did you know that the library has some new magazine subscriptions? Golf Digest is here—it isn't too early to think about your favorite sport. Weight Watchers Magazine is also new to us. This month features a 'no-gym solution' to weight gains. A third magazine that is new is the Memory Makers magazine. It is a source for scrapbook ideas with many good ideas. We also have the monthly magazine of Consumer Reports along with the new Consumer Reports Buying Guide 2000. Both of these paperbacks are great for investigating products and services. You don't have to buy your magazines—Come to the library for them. You'll be saving money!!

### WELLS TO SELL

Informational meetings concerning the sale of Wells Community Hospital have been scheduled for the public, it was announced by Tom Clark, CEO of Wells Community Hospital. Four public meetings will be held across the county according to Clark. Meeting times include:

Bluffton Middle School Cafeteria, Tues., Feb 1 and Thur., Feb 3, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Southern Wells Jr-Sr High Cafeteria, Wed. Feb 2, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Ossian Elementary School Cafeteria, Mon. Feb 7, 2000 at 7:00 p.m.

Clark and other representatives of Wells Community Hospital will be at these sessions to present information on the sale of the Hospital as well as discuss the future of health care in Wells County.

For information about having Mr. Clark speak at a service group or special interest group regarding health care in Wells County, please contact his office at 219/824-3210, ext. 102.

### LIPIZZANER STALLIONS

The "World Famous" Lipizzaner Stallions proudly present a special 30th anniversary presentation of the "Dancing White Stallions"! Over the years, twenty three million people throughout North and South America, Europe, Australia and Hawaii have seen this internationally acclaimed spectacle. The Lipizzaner Stallion has galloped boldly out of the pages of 425 years of history, and is now preserved as an equestrian work of art, an equine ballet not to be rivaled. Harkening back to a time when the horse was a symbol of grace and majesty, the Lipizzaner Stallions are truly a great experience to be enjoyed by the entire family!

They will be at Ball State University Arena, Muncie, IN. on Thursday, February 10, 2000

at 7:30pm.

Tickets are Adults \$15.50; Children (12 & under) and Seniors (60 & over) save \$2.00 per ticket. There are a limited number of VIP seats at \$18.50. Tickets are available at the University Arena Box Office and all Ticketmaster Outlets. For more information call (765) 285-1474 to charge by phone call (765) 644-3131.

### YEAR END STATISTICS

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County has released their 1999 statistics. The agency has once again shown a drastic increase in the number of clients served. Over 2300 clients received assistance through the many programs and services being offered to youth and families in Huntington County. This compares to the 1500 clients served in 1998.

"We added CASA and Youth Development in 1999 which accounts for some of the increase. However, the majority of our programs did end the year with increased participation", states Jan Williams, executive director. The programs and services offered by the Youth Services Bureau are based on the four core roles of the agency. Those being, Delinquency Prevention, Youth Advocacy, Information/Referral and Community education regarding youth issues. "Our primary goal of any program we offer is to provide the youth and his/her family a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and empowerment." The programs are open to any youth and family in Huntington County.

The agency is funded through a variety of funding sources. These include, City, County, State and Federal dollars, United Way, Foundation grants and community support. "Without the community support, our agency would not be able to

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## KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

### WINNERS ARE MADE, NOT BORN, EXPERT SAYS

Almost everyone has an area of life that they aren't satisfied with. Whether it's health, career, relationships, or spirituality, we want to change but aren't sure how to do it.

Walter Doyle, Ph.D., says these are core beliefs of top-performing men and women. Make them part of your life, and you will be able to make the most of your potential.

- Winners are not born, they are made.
- The dominant force in your existence is the way you think.
- You can create your own reality.
- There is some benefit to be had from every adversity.
- Each one of your beliefs is a choice.
- You are never defeated until you accept defeat as a reality and stop trying.
- The only real limitations on what you can accomplish are those that you impose on yourself.
- You already possess the ability to excel in at least one key area of your life.
- There can be no great success without great commitment.
- You need the support and cooperation of other people to achieve any worthwhile goal.

Doyle, Canada's most acclaimed author on the subject of human potential, says we must reassess all of our long-standing beliefs, especially those about ourselves, to see if a belief is true. Avoid negativity.

### WEB WAG

Signs that you've had too much of the wired world:

1. You try to enter your password on the microwave.
2. You have 15 phone numbers to reach your family of three.
3. Your daughter sells Girl Scout Cookies on her Web site.
4. The concept of using real money is becoming foreign to you.
5. Cleaning up the dining area means getting the fast food bags out of the back seat of your car.
6. The only jokes you "hear" come by e-mail.
7. Every TV commercial has a web address on the bottom of the screen.
8. You consider 2nd day air delivery painfully slow.
9. The reason you don't keep in touch with some of your family: They don't have e-mail addresses.
10. You chat with a stranger from South Africa, but you haven't spoken to your next door neighbor in more than a year.
11. The computer you bought last week is now outdated and selling for half price.
12. You e-mail your son in his room saying dinner is ready. He e-mails you back to ask what you're having.
13. You consider naming your daughter "Dot" and your son "Com."



### 15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 1985

Due to snow and freezing temperatures children were sliding on the hill at Knight Civic Center.

Citizens of Tomorrow: John, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted A. (Carolyn) Stevens, Marion; Lisa Ann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hunnicutt, Warren; Cecil E., son of Cecil E. Hunnicutt, Warren and Darlene Hunnicutt, Huntington; Kim, Jennifer and Amanda, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Michael (Sharon) Gray, Markle.

Ben Morton toured Europe with a group of students from Taylor University.

David Banter, LaFontaine, received Grand National Points Champion jacket for tractor pulling.

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<p><b>VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>              765-934-4074  <i>Mike Helms, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Adult Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Children's Church ..... 10:30 a.m.              Youth Hours ..... 6:00 p.m.              Evening Praise Hour ..... 6:00 p.m.              Hour of Power (Wed) ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>              Van Buren, Indiana              765-934-2199  <i>Todd Larkin, Pastor</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>THE CHRISTIAN &amp; MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica</b>              468-2160  <i>Rev. Kelly Wiley</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.              Wednesday Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST</b>              219/468-2148  <i>Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:00 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST</b>              Corner of 900S &amp; 300W  <i>Kathi Jones, Pastor</i>  <i>Randy Rider, Associate Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.              Worship Service ..... 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>WARREN UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>Handicap Accessible &amp; Staff Nursery</b></p> <p><b>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>              375-3022  <i>Stephan Leininger, Pastor</i>  <i>Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.</i></p> <p>Bible School ..... 9:00 a.m.              Worship &amp; Communion ..... 10:00 a.m.              Youth Meetings (Aug-May) ..... 5:30 p.m.              Choir (Aug-May) ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN</b>              8888S 1100W-90, Warren              375-2779  <i>Lynn Mefferd, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30 a.m.              1st Worship Service ... 8:15 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              2nd Worship Service... 10:30 a.m.              Youth Meeting (Jr/Sr High) ..... 5:30 p.m.              Prayer Meeting ..... 6:30 p.m.              Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>Adventure Club</b>              (3yrs-6th grade) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>McNATT UNITED METHODIST</b>              375-4359  <i>Bill VanHatten, Pastor</i>  <i>B. Morton, Supt.</i></p> <p>Coffee Fellowship ..... 8:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 9:15 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.              Bible Study - Wed. .... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH</b>              375-2330              www.hows.net/46792WCT  <i>Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor</i>  <i>Wesley Welch, Supt.</i>  <i>Melissa Teichma, Children's Ministry</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:15 a.m.              Children's Church ..... 10:15 a.m.              Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.              Thursday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH</b>              694-6622  <i>Pastor Jeff McNicholas</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.              Fellowship ..... 9:55 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:15 p.m.              Youth Group ..... 6:00 p.m.              Evening Praise ..... 6:00 p.m.              Mon. Bible Study (women) ... 9:00 a.m.              Wed. Bible Study ..... 6:00 p.m.              Wed. Choir Practice ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN</b>              468-2412  <i>Mark S. Bendes, Pastor</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              Church School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>              758-2085  <i>James Crothers, Minister</i>  <i>Sandy Keplinger, Supt.</i></p> <p>Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b>              8294S 900W 35  <i>Gary Riley, Pastor</i></p> <p>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&amp;4Sun.) ... 6:00 p.m.              CWF Ladies (3 Thu) ..... Noon              1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>  <i>Steve Bard, Pastor</i></p> <p>Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:45 a.m.</p> <p><b>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b>              375-2510  <i>Keith Bateman, Pastor</i>  <i>Curtis Allen, Supt.</i>  <i>Bus Service 375-2510</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><b>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>              375-2102  <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>United Worship Service ..... 9:00 a.m.              Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>THE NEW BEGINNING</b>              SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto  <i>Steve Sutton, Pastor</i>              765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Thursday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p><b>WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH</b>              Corner of N. Wayne &amp; Matilda Sts.  <i>Pastor Reece Bookout</i>  <i>Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b>              765-934-2031  <i>Pastor Chris Stage</i></p> <p>Worship Service ..... 9:30-10:45 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:45-11:30 a.m.              MYF ..... 5:30 p.m.</p> <p><b>BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST</b>  <i>Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor</i>  <i>Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 10:30 a.m.</p> <p><b>HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST</b>              101 N 400 E - Marion, IN              765/664-8726  <i>Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor</i>  <i>Dan &amp; Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor</i></p> <p>1st Worship ..... 8:30 a.m.              Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.              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.</p> <p>Nursery Available</p> <p><b>PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST</b>              375-2691  <i>Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.              Church ..... 11:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>LANCASTER WESLEYAN</b>              468-2411  <i>Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor</i>  <i>David Thrift, S.S. Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Evening Service ..... 7:00 p.m.              Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings ..... 7:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME</b></p> <p>SUNDAY:              Morning Worship ..... 9:30 a.m.              OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT              Tues, Thurs, Fri &amp; Sat              Chapel Services ..... 9:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN</b>  <i>Wayne Wright, Pastor</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.              Mid-Week (Wed) ..... 6:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>WELCOME CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST</b>              Van Buren              765-934-4541  <i>Rev. George Dorsett, Pastor</i>  <i>James Greene, Supt.</i></p> <p>Sunday School ..... 9:30 a.m.              Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.              Wed Home Prayer Mtg ..... 7:00 p.m.              (please call for location)</p>
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*Attend the Church of your choice*

## AREA NEWS

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continue to address the increasing demand for our services."

To learn more about the Youth Services Bureau or learn how you can become involved, contact the agency at 723 Warren St., Huntington, Indiana or phone 219-356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

### ANNOUNCES CALL OUT

Historic Forks of the Wabash will be hosting auditions for parts in the third annual Old Fashion Fourth of July held every year at the historic park. Auditions will be held on Sunday, February 6, 2000 at 2:00 PM and Monday, February 7, 2000 at 6:30 PM in the Visitor Center of the historic park located at the corner of US 24 W and SR 9 S. There are speaking parts for all ages, male and female. Scripts will be available, or participants may bring their own 3 - 5 minute reading.

Requirements for the parts are strong voices. The Old Fashion Fourth of July is held outside on the grounds of the historic park and often times without amplification. The parts are uncompensated.

For more information, please contact the museum at 219-356-1903.

### TRAFFIC CONTROL

#### CHANGE

WABASH COUNTY—The Indiana Department of Transportation (INDOT) will be changing the intersection of State Road 13 (SR 13) and SR 124 from a two-way to an all-way stop on Wednesday, January 19.

Currently, only traffic on SR 124 is required to stop and motorists on SR 13 have the right of way. INDOT will be installing advance-warning signs leading to the intersection to alert traffic of the change in traffic control.

Motorists that normally use the SR 13 and SR 124 intersection should exercise cau-

tion for the next several weeks as traffic adjusts to the change in traffic flow created by the new all-way stop condition

### COUNTRY CONCERT '00

Fort Loramie, OH. - Country Concert at Hickory Hill Lakes has announced more stars for the 20th Annual Event, July 6, 7, 8, & 9, 2000. The artists scheduled so far include: Dwight Yoakam, Sawyer Brown, Jeff Foxworthy, REO Speedwagon, Styx, Lorrie Morgan, Neal McCoy, Sammy Kershaw, Toby Keith, Lila McCann, Tracy Lawrence, Chris LeDoux, Terri Clark, 38 Special, Diamond Rio, Montgomery Gentry, Kentucky Headhunters, and Confederate Railroad. Several more artists will be announced once they are contracted.

This year's event also promises "Mechanical Bull Riding" everyday, with an all new breed of mechanical bulls.

The WWWA Big Time Wrestlers will have matches everyday featuring their champion wrestlers. Line Dancing Contests and Karaoke will also be featured everyday. "We are working hard to make this 20th Anniversary Event one that our audience will never forget" says promoter Mike Barhorst.

Tickets, camping permits, reserved seats, and stage front seats are all on sale now at "Best Buy" prices through January 29th. You can order tickets by phone at 937-295-3000 or you can order on the internet at [www.countryconcert.com](http://www.countryconcert.com).

### LAND USE MEETING

There will be a land use meeting on Tuesday, January 25 at the Fairmount Town Hall from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

The Grant County Area Plan Department is reviewing the County Master Plan and this is an opportunity for people to say what they would like their community to look like in the next 20 to 30 years. The focus of this meeting will be on the

Townships of Fairmount, Green, and Liberty. Residents and landowners in these townships or any other township are encouraged to attend. Similar meeting will be held in the other townships.

The purpose of this meeting is to learn what is important in the development of Grant County to make it a place where you would like to live and work. Where should growth occur, where should industry, business, and residential areas be developed? Are there areas that should be reserved for agriculture, open space, or wildlife?

This meeting is sponsored by the Grant County Extension Service and the Grant County Area Plan Department. For more information call 765/668-8871 ext. 413 or 765.

### FOR MEN ONLY,

#### NUTRITION & MEN

Now is the time for men to take charge of their lives, diets, and health!

According to a recent survey by the American Dietetic Association (ADA), 83% of men surveyed are health-conscious and have made an effort to change their diets. But what should men eat? Are their nutritional concerns different from women's? How can men make simple changes in their dietary habits that will have a major impact on their health? Review of ADA's results shows that men are interested in nutrition.

According to Kay L. Chenoweth, Blackford County Extension Educator, 5 of the 10 leading causes of death in men are directly related to diet. For years, the nutritional messages have been aimed at women, since they tend to do most of the shopping and cooking.

Purdue University - Blackford

County Extension Office is offering "Nutrition & Men" an educational program for men.

Call now to schedule this program, aimed at men in their quest for a healthier nutritional lifestyle, for your group or organization. Call the Blackford County Purdue Extension Office at 765-348-3213.

### MAX FARMING PROGRAM

Farmers will have the opportunity to examine and use a new farm management record keeping system by attending the MAX program sponsored by the Blackford County Extension Service. This program, Farming for MAXimum Efficiency, assists farmers in calculating the "bottom line" or profit margin for their farm. The computer program will allow farmers to track information such as cost/bushel, soil loss per acre, and nutrient uptake by plants. Farmers who do not have access to a computer are encouraged to attend because the program is also available in worksheet form. This free program will be held January 26, 2000 at the Blackford County Courthouse beginning at 7:00 PM. Pre-registration is not required. For more information contact the Extension Office at 348-3213.

### GOAT GROUP TO MEET

The Huntington County Goat Advisory Group will meet Tuesday, January 25, 7 p.m. at the Jefferson Center United Methodist Church located near the intersection of county roads 900 S and 300 W.

The group will be electing officers and selecting commit-

tees to organize various activities and events for the current year.

This meeting is open to all persons interested in promoting the goat industry.

For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office

### SHOOTING SPORTS BEGINS

The Huntington County 4-H SAFE/Shooting Sports program will start on Sunday, January 23. An Introductory Meeting will be held at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park from 2 to 4 p.m. Shooting Sports instructors from each of the five disciplines offered, will explain about their discipline and show examples of different equipment. Any youth interested in learning more about the various Shooting Sports disciplines offered, should attend this introductory meeting, along with their parents/guardians.

A \$15 registration fee is required at the time of enrollment, along with parent signatures on health and permission forms.

Additional sign-up times for the various Shooting Sports disciplines will be held Wednesday, January 26 from 7 to 8 p.m. and Sunday, February 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. These sign-up meetings will also be held at the Family Living Building, Hier's Park.

For more information about the 4-H SAFE/Shooting Sports program, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County Office at 358-4826 or stop by the office located on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

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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 19 Van Buren Town Council, 7:00 p.m.  
Jan 24 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation  
Jan 28 Warren Recycle Day  
Feb 4 Fish/Chicken Supper, Majenica Cons. Club, 4-7 p.m.  
May 13 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 S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m. Walking in the Gym at KCC 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday - Friday

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# AREA NEWS CONTINUED

## NEW DIRECTOR

Maureen Butler of Bluffton has been named Executive Director of the Creative Arts Council of Wells County by the CAC Board of Directors. Mrs. Butler is an arts enthusiast who has worked as a teacher and community leader in Wells County for many years. She looks forward to expanding the work of the Creative Arts Council as the organization moves beyond its Silver Anniversary year and into the future.

## CREATIVE EXPRESSION

Offered by the Creative Arts Council of Wells County, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton, is Creative Expression, a 6-week pre-dance class for children 3 1/2-4 years of age. The classes will be held on Tuesdays, February 8-March 14, 1:00-1:30 p.m. Creative Expression, combining movement and music, helps children develop rhythm, coordination, listening, musical and social skills. Children wear non-restrictive clothing. Susy Jones is the instructor. Class size is limited so pre-registration is necessary. Fee: \$25 (\$18 CAC members). For a registration form, call the CAC, 219-824-5222.

## PARADE OF ARTISTS

Celebrating the Silver Anniversary of the Creative Arts Council in Wells County is our current exhibit, the "Parade of Artists." This exhibit features the work of many of the artists who have exhibited, in our gallery over the past 25 years. Some of the work to be included includes: sculpture, needlework, jewelry, and oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings.

The exhibit runs through February 16 in the gallery of the Creative Arts Council, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton. Gallery hours are 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday and on Sundays, 1-3 p.m., January 23 and February 14.

A reception for the artists will be held on Sunday, February 6, 1-3 p.m. and the public is cordially invited to attend. Maureen Butler, new CAC Executive Director, will be on hand to greet old and new friends.

## ATTENTION QUILTERS

Family Hospice of Northeast Indiana will be hosting its second annual Circle of Hope Extravaganza auction on Saturday March 4, 2000 at 9:00 a.m. This years auction will feature quilts, comforters, afghan's, baby comforters and other quilted items. Proceeds from this auction will be used to provide care to those with life-

limiting illness in Adams, Wells Jay and surrounding counties. Any individual or group wishing to donate a hand crafted quilt, comforter or other item to be auctioned please contact Sue Ann Reynolds, Executive Director of Family Hospice of NE Indiana 219/589-8598. Support of this annual fund-raiser makes it possible for Hospice to provide supportive care for individuals and families in our community facing the implication of a terminal illness.

## TUITION SUPPLEMENT GRANT

The Indiana General Assembly passed the Indiana Guard Tuition Supplement Grant (IGTSG), which guarantees up to 100 percent of specific tuition costs. It will be paid by the State of Indiana for eligible students attending state college who are members of the Indiana Army and Air National Guard. Schools participating in this program include Ball State University, Indiana University, Purdue University, Indiana State University, University of Southern Indiana, Ivy Tech College and Vincennes University. All satellite campuses also participate.

Students will benefit from this program starting the Fall 2000 semester. According to Maj. Eric Brockmyre, Officer Career Counselor for the Indiana Army National Guard, "This program is a great tool for students in college or for those who plan to attend college. Simply by joining the Guard, a student's tuition concerns can be answered. We are looking for qualified students to become officers in the Guard, and this will allow students to receive 100 percent tuition, and up to \$1,100 per month while going to school. Every case is different, but it is a super package for a part-time job serving one weekend a month and two weeks a year."

The State Student Assistant Commission of Indiana (SSACI) administers the program. The IGTSG can be used for a student's first associate or baccalaureate degree. To be eligible, a full-or part-time student must be a satisfactory participating member of the Indiana Army National Guard and complete his/her Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application. FAFSA applications are due by March 1, 2000.

Previously, Indiana was one of 12 states and territories that had no state tuition assistance programs for National Guard members. Of the 42 states with tuition programs in place,

19 offer 100 percent assistance through funding or exemption programs: nine provide between 5-70 percent assistance; and 13 contribute up to \$1,000 per soldier per year. "We believe this program will support the governor's focus on education. It will help keep talent in the State of Indiana," said Brockmyre.

For detailed information, contact Maj. Eric Brockmyre, Officer Career Counselor with the Indiana Army National Guard at (317) 247-3588, a local National Guard recruiter, or your local financial aid office.

## COUNCIL NOTES

The Warren Town Council held their first meeting of the year at 6:15 p.m. Monday evening, Jan. 10. The meeting was held at the local Fire Station and opened with the pledge to the American flag.

In special order of business Council was reorganized. Chod Boxell was elected president and Harold Jones vice-president. Jackie Huffman was appointed to the Street Department; Chod Boxell, Water; Ron Neff, Electricity; Harold Jones, Wastewater and Police.

Council approved the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority concession contract at Tower Park.

Marilyn Morrison was re-appointed to the 3A Board of directors.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave her December Financial report and the end of the year report. The 2000 Budget was given although final approval from the State Board of Tax Commissioners will not be received until sometime in February.

Sheriff Rod Jackson reported Capt. Cutress retired last Friday as Deputy on the Sheriff's Department after 22 years of service.

In a report from the Utility Department it was noted that the Rural Development Department of the United States Department of Agriculture had inspected the town and sewer plant as part of application to that department for funding for the sewer plant expansion project. The initial report was favorable.

Larry Poulson reported that starting Jan. 24 electric meter inspection will begin and continue for about one week.

Fire Chief Tim Ford presented Council with a December activities report from the Fire Department, also a report for 1999.

He reported a furnace in the Fire Department Bay is being repaired.

A Fire Chief Orientation pro-

gram is scheduled for Feb. 5 at Auburn. Three from the local Department are expected to attend.

Public Hearings were held for the Department of Commerce and Rural Development. Ben Adams, representing Schelker Engineering and Linda Deves, representing 3A Development District were present to discuss issues related to the sewer plant expansion project.

It was learned that IDEM has been presented plans for work to be done at the Sewer Plant. A DOC Grant has been applied for. It will be known by June if the Grant will be available. Application to Rural Development Grant and Loan will be reviewed within two to three months.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly presented Council with his report. He said a successful drug raid was held last Friday in Warren with several arrests being made.

Donnelly plans to attend a Training Seminar in Indianapolis.

An IACT Legislative Conference has been set for Feb. 9 in Indianapolis.

Kevin DeakKyne from Warren Area Local Development Corporation thanked Council for their assistance during the past year.

Announcements included: Jan. 24, Council meeting; Jan. 25, NEO, Fort Wayne; Feb. 7, W.H.A.R.M.M., Andrews, tentative.

## SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast  
Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

January 24  
Orange juice, Tony's pizza

January 25  
Chilled fruit, pancake/sausage on a stick w/syrup

January 26  
Apple juice, Pop Tarts

January 27  
Chilled fruit, waffle stix w/syrup, sausage links/patty

January 28  
Pineapple juice, egg/ham/cheese muffin

## Lunch

Following are the elementary lunch menus with middle school options in parenthesis. Each meal includes a choice of chocolate or white milk. Each MS meal also includes a choice of a chef salad w/crackers and a fruit basket.

January 24  
Breaded tenderloin (Rib-B-Q Sandwich), coleslaw, mixed fruit, graham cracker pudding

January 25  
Hot ham/cheese on bun (quarterpounder w/cheese),

french fries, chilled fruit, brownies

January 26  
Chili w/crackers (chicken salad croissant), relishes, pineapple chunks, frosted cinnamon roll

January 27  
Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), baked potato, California blend, ice cream sandwich

January 28  
Nachos w/beef and cheese (polish sausage on a bun), combination salad, mixed veggies, Reese dessert

## STORYTIME AT VBPL

Storytime for school children was held Wednesday, Jan. 12th at 2:30-3:30. Karen Conwell conducted the hour program. She read the 4 books: "The Friendship of Milly and Tug" by Diane Curtis Regan, "Jeremiah Learns to Read" by Jo Ellen Bogart, "Cosmo Zooms" by Arthur Howard and "I Like Cowboys" by Christine Woyke. The first three books are new to our collection, one of friendship, one of learning to read and another of millennium friends.

The attendance prize was won by Allison Purvis. We will be having a Millennium Party on Jan. 26th. The students are to draw a picture of what they think will be invented or happen in this new century.

Children attending were Zach Hodge, David Irwin, Zachery Planck, Gabriel Planck, Nathan Dickey, Allison Purvis, Brittany Huffinan, Destani Greene and Kayla Purvis.

The next storytime will be Jan. 19th. Come and bring a friend.

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# GENEALOGY REPORT

## RETTIG

A veteran of World War II with the U.S. Army and a recipient of the Bronze Star, Vernon Lyle Rettig, 80, died Sunday, January 16, 2000 at his Warren residence.

Mr. Rettig served in the military as a sergeant with the 7th Armored Division, Company A, 17th Tank Battalion from 1941 through 1945. He was awarded the Bronze Star for his quick action in notifying allied air support of the location of an enemy armored column on Sept. 1, 1944 in Sillengy, France.

He was on a tank reconnaissance in German territory when captured by the German army on Oct. 4, 1944 and was held as a prisoner of war until liberated by Russian troops on Jan. 31, 1945. Mr. Rettig retired in 1983 from Dana Corporation in Marion after 30 years of service as a skilled machinist. He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Warren and Grover Sheets American Legion Post 111 in Bluffton.

Born April 3, 1919 in Spirit Lake, Iowa to George M. and Ella Manora Queary Rettig, his marriage on Oct. 18, 1945 in Warren was to the former Norma Estella Paris, who survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Marilyn Rettig of Alpharetta, Ga., and Mrs. Jerry (Cheryl) Milford of Marion; a son, Gary Rettig of Miami, Fla.; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Ethel Hanson of Kearney, Neb., and Elizabeth Juzwiakowski of West Haven, Conn.

He was preceded in death by three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel in Warren, with Rev. Mike Beall officiating and burial was in Gardens of Memory in Marion with graveside military rites by the Grover Sheets American Legion Post 111.

Preferred memorials to the Warren United Methodist Church, Grant County Cancer Society and Hospice of Northeast Indiana.

## MURRAY

Jacqueline C. Murray, 82, died at 10:36 a.m. Monday (Jan. 17, 2000) at the Southwest Regional Medical Center, Fort Myers, Fla.

Mrs. Murray, a resident of the Warren area, spent winters in Estero, Fla.

Arrangements are pending at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown and Son Chapel, Warren.

## CALEY

Arthur H. Art Caley, 85, 4091S Warren Rd., died at 5 a.m. Thursday (Jan. 13, 2000) at his residence.

Mr. Caley was a life resident of Huntington County. He was employed from 1967-1982 as a security guard for Safeguard. He also worked for Crites Bakery from 1944-1967. He was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Huntington; and attended Grace Alliance Church, Majenica.

He was born Oct. 1, 1914 in Huntington to Marvin Otto and May Lavine Hasty Caley. His marriage

was Feb. 18, 1944 in Huntington to Ruth E. Hess. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Rick Caley, Huntington; a daughter, Bonnie Thomas, Huntington; and eight grandchildren.

A brother, Dorman Caley, preceded in death.

Services were held at the Bailey-Love Mortuary with Rev. Kelly Wiley officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Grace Alliance Church, Majenica, c/o Bailey-Love Mortuary, 35 W. Park Dr., Huntington, IN 46750.

## TALBOTT

Myrtle Glancy Talbott, 89, died at 1:45 p.m. Monday (Jan. 10, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren. She was formerly of Marion.

Mrs. Talbott retired as a supervisor with Farnsworth Radio, Marion, in 1946, after 17 years of service. She had also owned and operated Talbott's Halloween Costume Rental & Santa Service in Marion. She was a member of the Central Christian Church, the Progressive Bunco Club, the YWCA, and the Senior Citizen Center, all in Marion.

She was born July 29, 1910, in Blackford County to John and Miranda Tolliver Glancy. She married Merrill Talbott, who preceded her in death in 1979.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Betty) Cain, Marion, and Mrs. Robert (Merrilyn) Collier, Greenville, Ohio; a son, Terry L. Talbott, Gas City; six grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services were held at the Raven Funeral Home, 1202 Kem Rd., Marion, with Rev. John Wallace officiating.

Burial was in the Grant Memorial Park, Marion.

## MAPLE

Ova Maple, 91, Pendleton, died at 8:30 a.m. January 23, 2000 in St Johns Hospital, Anderson.

Mrs. Maple was born February 25, 1908 in Green Township, Grant County to John McGraw and Minnie Slaughter. She married Walter Maple in 1926. He died in 1990. For many years with her husband, Walter, they operated the Hi Way Café in Swayzee, the Herbst Grocery in Herbst, IN, and the Maples Grocery in Landess. Mrs. Maple was a 57 year member of the Swayzee Eastern Star #345. She was a former Landess resident having moved to Pendleton nine years ago.

Survivors include a son, Jerry (Virgina) L. Maple of Martinsville; a daughter, Nancy (Ray) Turner, of Anderson; a sister-in-law, Francis McGraw of Temperance, MI; seven grandchildren, 5 great-grandchildren, 2 step-great-grandchildren, and 4 step great-great-grandchildren.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren with Rev. Rick Herring presiding. Burial was in Garden of Memory.

## NEW ADDITIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Zane (Angie Baum) Johnson of Ossian are the parents of a son, Ashton William, born at 7:13 p.m. Monday, January 10, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 9 ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches. He joins two brothers, Miles, age 7 and Ethan, age 2.

Grandparents are Ms. Becky Baum of Ossian and Mike Baum of Roanoke and Mr. and Mrs. Wally Johnson of Roanoke. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mann of Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd of Huntington, Mrs. Marge Hartley of Roanoke and Mrs. Mildred Johnson of Huntington.

Donald Joseph Gerardot and Jonna M. LaPeer, both of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter, Jordan Irene Gerardot, born Tuesday, January 11, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Murray of Bluffton, Herb Lewis of Liberty Center, Kay Walker and Gaylord Howe, both of Bluffton and Jerry and Sally Gerardot of Woodburn. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. David Kinsey of Bluffton, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith of Sandyville, WV, Mrs. Donald Walker of Bluffton and Mrs. Clarence Gerardot of Woodburn.

Ty and Rachel (Robles) Kinsey, of Bluffton, are the parents of a daughter Kiera Rose, born at 1:59 p.m. on Thursday, January 13, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The infant joins two sisters, Mercedes, age 2 and Shania, age 3, at home.

Grandparents are Tony and Cammy Robles of Bluffton, Bobbi and Bruce Zehner of Bluffton and Wes Kinsey. Great-grandparents are Margaret and Jim Baller of Bluffton and Louise Robles and Yvonne Haney.

Sam Michael and Shannon Richardson, Montpelier, are the parents of a son, Samuel Richard Michael I, born at 8:27 p.m., Thursday, January 13, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The infant weighed 6 pounds 1/2 ounce and measured 19 1/4 inches.

Grandparents are Pam and Larry Leyman, Mike Richardson and Rhonda Johnson, all of Bluffton, and Glenda and Larry Michael of Montpelier. Great-grandparents are Max Helms and Bonnie Leyman of Huntington.

## 60 YEARS TOGETHER

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Endsley surprised them on their 60th anniversary. They were married on December 24, 1939. They are winter residents of Avon Park, Florida.

He is a farmer and she is a homemaker. They have a daughter, Linda Embry, of Van Buren, and two sons, Gary of Van Buren and Larry of Payne, OH. They also have seven grandchildren, seven great-grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

Neighbors surprising them were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Whitmer, Mr.

and Mrs. Bill Baker, Mr. and Mrs. John Kurtzel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jarrett, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Hersberger, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Endsley and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Lee.

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### EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast  
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January 24  
Cereal, toast w/butter

January 25  
Waffles w/syrup

January 26  
Cinnamon toast

January 27  
Pop Tart

January 28  
Pancake/sausage stick

Lunch  
Each meal includes milk

January 24  
Corn dog, potato, fruit cobbler

January 25  
Sloppy Joe sandwich, french fries, mixed fruit, cookie

January 26  
Chicken noodle soup, peanut butter sandwich, tri-tater, sliced pears

January 27  
Johnnie Marzetti, green beans, mixed fruit, bread stick

January 28  
Manager's Choice

January 29  
Manager's Choice

January 30  
Manager's Choice

January 31  
Manager's Choice

### GINGHAM GALS MEET

The Gingham Gals held their first meeting of the Year 2000 at the home of Joenita Keller in Warren, IN on January 12, 2000. Her co-hostess for the evening was Evelyn Thompson.

President, Joenita Keller opened the meeting with a poem called "True Happiness", which was about butterflies. She then introduced Ruth Her-ring who gave a very interesting program about Butterfly Gardens. Some flowers to plant in your flower bed to attract Butterflies are: Chrysanthemums, Daylilies, Hollyhocks, Phlox, Pinks and Shasta Daisies.

Those members enjoying the evenings program were: Ruthann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Joanna Grasl, Martha Jennings, Ellen Laymon, Roselyn Poulson, Nancy Smyth, Ann Spahr, Lois Spahr, Wanda Spahr, Gail Wamsley, and the hostess and co-hostess.

Delicious refreshments were served to those members listed above.

The next meeting will be at the home of Kate King.

### HONOR ROLL

Honor roll students for the third 6-week grading period, second quarter and first semester at Community Christian School have been announced as follows:

Third Grade Period  
1<sup>st</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Heidi Compton, Deah Lloyd, Jack

McEvoy, Sarab Ringenberg, Leah Tullis. Honor: Jake Dillon, Logan Nusbaumer.

2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Sasha Banter, Emily Miller. Honor: Abby Hinshaw, Robert Lawrence.

3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Seth Compton, Janelle Lambert, Beth Wilson. Honor: Katie Gerber, Jessica Nusbaumer, Sarah Tullis.

4<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Sarah Swanson, Thomas Weiss. Honor: Brooke Gregg.

5<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: John DeWeese, Saretta Lambert, Jonathan Ringenberg, Jennifer Westfall. Honor: Kelsey Compton, Joy Miller, Tyler Smith.

6<sup>th</sup> GRADE - Honor: Rebecca Tullis, Alicia Steffen.

Second Quarter  
7<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Jaye Bell, Danica Lloyd, Daniel Weiss.

Honor: Daniel Wilson.

8<sup>th</sup> GRADE - Honor: Lydia Dailey, Amanda Gregg, Brian Steffen

9<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Austin Dettling, Ryan McAfee. Honor: Amanda Clark; Tera Robbins, Brooke Neuenschwander.

10<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Phillip Steffen. Honor: David Richhart, Eric Zimmerman.

11<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Katie Morris, Rebecca Meyer. Honor: Wade Fisher, Stephanie Pierce.

12<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Kristi Felger, Matt Schwartz, Valerie Springer. Honor: Aaron Stinson, Brandon Nusbaumer.

First Semester  
1<sup>st</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Heidi Compton, Deah Lloyd, Sarah Ringenberg, Leah Tullis. Honor: Jake Dillon, Logan Nusbaumer.

2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Sasha Banter, Emily Miller. Honor: Abbey Hinshaw, Robert Lawrence.

3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Janelle Lambert, Beth Wilson. Honor: Seth Compton, Katie Nusbaumer, Sarah Tullis.

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8<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Lydia Dailey. Honor: Amanda Gregg, Philip Lepage, Ryne Schaden, Brian Steffen.

9<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Austin Dettling, Ryan McAfee. Honor: Brooke Neuenschwan-

der.

10<sup>th</sup> GRADE - Honor: David Richhart, Phillip Steffen, Micheele Wolf, Eric Zimmerman, Heidi Shepherd.

11<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Rebecca Meyer. Honor: Katie Morris.

12<sup>th</sup> GRADE - High Honor: Kristi Felger, Matt Schwartz, Valerie Springer. Honor: Aaron Stinson.

### A SNOWY STORYTIME

Though there was just a touch of snow on the outside, the children at Storytime at the Warren Library were wishing they could build a snow man on January 14.

Jane Ruble delighted Quaid and Aly Zoda with The Snowy Day, The Snowball, Katy and the Big Snow and Bessie the Messy Penguin. The children received paper sleds with pup-pies and a candy treat to take home.

Storytime is each Friday at 10:00 at the Library, including this Friday, January 21. All young children are invited.

### PINWOOD DERBY COMING

Warren Area Cub Scouts will hold there annual Pinewood Derby race on Sunday, January 23, at 1:00 p.m. in the Knight Civic Center.

After the boys complete their race we will have something extra this year to entertain them. This will be an outlaw race of Pinewood Derby cars raced by the parents and lead-ers of the Warren Scouts.

### AUXILIARY MET

The Van Buren American Legion Aux. Unit #368 met Janu-ary 6 with President Ruth Bole presiding. Sec. Report was read and approved. Mardi Townsend gave a report on National Security. Waneta Linton reported on invalid equipment the Unit has on hands for loan to veterans and families of veterans. Following the meeting, social house was held with refreshments and games. Prizes went to Sally Bancroft and Barbara Stevens. Attendance prize went to Eula Belle Farr. Members attending

were Sally Bancroft, Trudy Ann Plummer, Lois Carroll, Flo Doyle, Waneta Linton, Elissa Doyle, Eula Belle Farr, Ruth Bole, Kim Weinley, Barbara Stevens and hostess Mardi Townsend.

### GRADUATES BASIC

Air Force Airman Christopher D. Vickrey has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, TX.

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, the airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Commu-nity College of the Air Force.

Vickrey is the son of Mark. D. and Kathy L. Vickrey of War-ren.

The airman is a 1998 gradu-ate of Huntington North High School.

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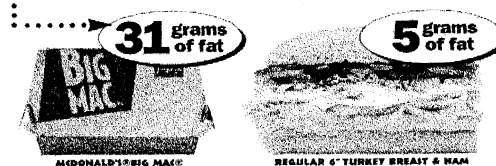
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## AREA NEWS CONT.

### CONTEST WINNERS

Winners in the coloring contest held recently at Warren Pharmacy are:

Age 2-4 - Colton Kellam  
Age 5-7 - Alicia Gass  
Age 8-10 - Tristan Heyde  
Age 22-13 - Katelyn Hodges  
Stop in at the Pharmacy to pick up your prizes.

### TRI KAPPA NOTES

Tri Kappa Sorority met January 4, 2000 at the home of Ann Miles. Members were greeted with Hawaiian Lei's provided by the hostess in keeping with their Hawaiian theme.

President, Lynette Walter called the business meeting to order. Correspondence Secretary, Marcella Winters, read letters of appreciation for recent Cheer basket deliveries and College member's Christmas remembrance.

Rita Bolinger, Fine Arts Chairman reported plans are being organized for a Warren area student arts contest to be held in the spring.

Karen Hunnicutt, nut and candied fruit chairman, reported that sales had done well and thanked the committee and members for their participation.

Vice President, Lisa Yarger, collected cars and books for Riley Hospital. Members are to bring white towels and other suggested items to the March meeting for support for the Ronald McDonald House in Indianapolis.

Deb Furnish announced February 5 as the date for the Methodist Home Bake Sale.

Deb Ledbetter gave a CROSS KEYS review.

Huntington Chi Chapter will entertain the group on February 28. The next business meeting will be February 1, at the home of Karen Campbell with a Valentine's theme for the evening.

The meeting was adjourned and the members enjoyed Hawaiian refreshments served by the hostess.

Those in attendance were: Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Susan Carey,

Dyke Cox, Debbie Duckwall, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Ann Miles, Marjorie Rupright, Lynette Walter, Marcella Winters and Lisa Yarger.

### HNHS SPORTS SCORES

Freshman Boys Basketball - A team HNHS 32, Warsaw 41, B team HNHS 30, Warsaw 14

Freshman Girls Basketball - HNHS 42 Logansport 15

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Girls Swimming - HNHS 126 Blackford 59

Freshman Boys Basketball - HNHS 46 Elmhurst 32

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### THE FARM BALANCE SHEET

Probably there are many people that think that there is not much work to do on the farm this time of year. Since it is winter time there are not crops being planted or harvested, but there are many other things to do on the farm. For many farmers the end of December is the end of their accounting year and their taxes must be filed by March 1. Also, this is the time of year when farmers prepare for their operating loans for the next year.

It is very important for any business to know how they are doing financially. The balance sheet that is required for loans is an important financial analysis tool for farmers to use.

The balance sheet is a picture of the farm business. It is a list of everything the farm owns and owes. There are many different ratios that people use to measure the financial performance of a farm business.

Because of the low commodity prices that farmers have had the past two years, one of the

key indicators of financial soundness is the amount of working capital. Working capital is the difference between current assets and current liabilities. Working capital is the money that is available to service debt over the next year. This is not a measure of cash flow because it does not predict the timing of income and expenses during the year or the adequacy of future income to pay expenses.

If a balance sheet indicates a lack of working capital, there are changes that could improve the balance sheet. Many times this situation is called an upside down balance sheet. The intermediate and long term asset to liabilities are very good but the working capital and current ratio are very small. An acceptable current ratio is 1.5 to 1. A way to increase the amount of working capital is to sell under-utilized intermediate and long term assets and increase cash. Another method would be to change the terms of some of the farm loans to put smaller payments in the current year. This last method will not save money over the long run but it will temporarily improve cash flow and allow time to make other changes to the farm business.

Evaluating the farm balance sheet can help farmers improve their financial management. The Cooperative Extension Service is available to help farmers with their financial management decisions. Farmers can contact the Grant Co. Extension Office at 765/668-8871 ext. 413.

### PARKVIEW HONORED

Three Indiana hospitals were honored as national award winners by being selected as "Top 100 Orthopedic Hospitals."

Parkview Hospital's Regional Orthopedic Center in Fort Wayne was chosen, along with South Bend Memorial Hospital and Kendrick Memorial Hospital in Mooresville.

HCIA, a Baltimore-based

healthcare information company, and the Health Network conduct the independent study and publish the results nationwide. The organizations developed the "Top 100 Orthopedic Hospitals" research to determine excellence in quality of care, hospital efficiency and value to consumers.

"I'm very proud of Parkview Hospital staff, orthopedic surgeons and all who care for patients at Parkview," commented Frank Byrne, MD, Parkview Hospital president. "The goal of this national research is to help hospitals improve their orthopedic care. We constantly study improvements and new ways of providing care. This award says that our staff's hard work is recognized nationwide."

HCIA studied the most common inpatient orthopedic procedures, including knee replacement, hip replacement and fracture repair.

The methodology used in calculating the performance criteria is based on computerized review and analysis of Medicare cases, using six major measurements: 1) patient mortality; 2) patient complications; 3) average length of time patients stay in the hospital; 4) the number of orthopedic patients the hospital treats; 5) the cost per patient and; 6) the patient's discharge disposition, which studies if the patient needed nursing home care when they left the hospital or if they were independent enough to return home.

Hospitals do not apply for the award - the national program involves a complete independent review by HCIA. To qualify for the honor, Parkview's Regional Orthopedic Center had to rank above peer hospitals in the United States.

"New medical advances are routinely introduced in the specialty of orthopedics that help improve patient care," explained William Berghoff, MD, with Orthopaedics Northeast of Fort Wayne. "After surgery, the challenge is helping pa-

tients recover so they can return to their daily lives and be as independent as possible. This national award for Parkview is testimony to their staff's commitment to providing quality care to orthopedic patients."

In 1996, Parkview Hospital was honored as one of the nation's overall top 100 hospitals. Parkview Hospital is a member of the Parkview Health System, which also includes Huntington Memorial Hospital, McCray Memorial Hospital in Kendallville, Whitley Memorial Hospital in Columbia City, and other healthcare services.

### MONSTERS AND THINGS THAT GO 'BUMP' IN THE NIGHT


Kids who are three to five years old are having a host of new experiences, like school or preschool, constant learning, new friends, and scary fairy tales. With all of this going on, they could have a hard time going to sleep and may dream of "monsters."

Dr. Candice Erick says for the child, the monster is real. Erick, of the Columbia University Medical School, says the sensitive parent will be supportive, not critical.

Encourage your child to describe the fear by asking if she dreamed about a monster or a bad guy. Suggest that the two of you make sure there are no monsters in the room. One mother writing in Child magazine gives her son a spray can of air freshener. If he thinks there's a monster near, all he has to do is spray from his bed, and it will be gone. A sign in the room saying "no monsters allowed" can also help. Both of these practices are acceptable.

The best monster antidote may be a comforting bedtime routine: reading a story, having a snack, and surrounding her with stuffed animals. And a few minutes together before sleep time eases him into dream land.

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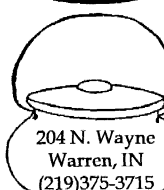


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