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Thought for the Week: You only live once - but if you work it right, once is enough. Joe E. Lewis

BASEMENT UPDATE

First we want to thank the 99.9% of community members for their great donations, you are wonderful! Now what we are next telling you is about a donation left outside for us. We firmly believe this person will probably not read this, but, just in case. The donation included a beaten up sports helmet with a mouse nest in it, broken tools, a dilapidated chair, empty cardboard tubes that use to have masking tape on them, an old TV (we don't take tvs). To make a long story short it was junk the donater should have put in their own garbage bin. We carried almost all of it to the **BENEFIT DINNER/OPEN** dumpster. We guess our message is - if you would not buy it don't bring it into the Bargain Basement.

It was a waste of our time. We need to spend our volunteer hours to process donations that someone would like to purchase. guess we were so frustrated about this we had to try and communicate this problem to the community - maybe it might help.

Thank you for all your support.

SCHOOL CARNIVAL

Mark your calendars! preparing for the Salamonie be named with in the park. School Carnival on Friday,

menu of carnival foods begins at 5:30 p.m. in the school activities begin at 6:00 p.m. \$1, at the school. Tickets purchased at the door are 4 for \$1.00. Use your tickets for food, games, the Tub-O-Fun, and a raffle with fabulous prizes donated by local businesses. Money raised supports Salamonie School students and school activities. We hope to see you there to enjoy the fun with our community! (In case of a school closing, the Carnival will be postponed until Friday, March 11.)

HOUSE

The Huntington County 4-H Fair Association will be hosting a benefit auction and open house on Saturday, February 27 starting at 4:30pm. At the auction they will be selling off naming rights to 10 buildings and six streets at the Huntington County Fairgrounds.

The auction is where businesses and families can bid to have their names attached to Show Arena, the Community Building, Heritage Hall, Family Living Building, poultry pavilion, H-Barn, goat It's barn, east and west cattle carnival time in Warren! barns, and the Rusk building PROS (Parents Reaching Out for a period of six years. at Salamonie) is eagerly Along, with six streets that will **LOVE UNITY FEAST**

March 4, 2016. A delicious pork chop dinner from 4:30 to March 13th, from 11 a.m. to 2 message at 260-375-7017. 6:30 pm in Heritage Hall.

Meals can be purchased as one or two pork chops, along Exciting carnival with a kids' hot dog meal.

Get your pre-sale tickets, 5 for to showcase improvements at the fairgrounds, including the new windows that were installed at Heritage Hall with the help of a grant from the Huntington County Community Foundation. Α variety of vendors will be on hand for visitors to sample hors d'oeuvres and wedding cakes, check out DJs, and florist bouquets from the local area. The fairgrounds and buildings can be rented for corporate events, weddings, family events, livestock shows, and other events.

> The live auction, conducted by Ness Bros. Real Estate & Auctions, begins at 7pm.

Proceeds from the event will toward facility improvements and program support for 4-H and community activities at the Huntington County Fairgrounds.

For information, call the Huntington County office of Purdue Extension at (260) 358-4826.

CONCERT SUNDAY

Ryan Hirschy, along with piano-player, Brad Byerly, will be performing at Heritage Pointe on Sunday, Feb. 28 at 2:00 pm in the Chapel.

The seventh annual Love

p.m. at Heritage Hall, Hier's Love Park, Huntington.

An open house will be held opportunity for Christians all call 356-0933. over Huntington County to come together in unity to share a meal and raise funds for Love INC.

> The meal features chicken and noodles or roast pork loin with side dishes, dessert and drink. There will also be vegetarian, gluten-free lasagna available upon request.

Love INC is located at 715 Byron St., Huntington. Ministries include the Clearinghouse, Community Food Pantry, Supply Closet, Covered With Love and Loving Neighbors Relational Ministry. In 2015

INC served individuals from Huntington Love Unity Feast is an County. For more information

NEW CHANNEL

The SyFy channel is now on digital 32.1 and the RFD channel has been moved to analog channel 60. Please rescan your TV's to get these channels.

IRTA SCHOLARSHIP

The Scholarship Committee of the Indiana Retired Teachers Foundation is excited about an opportunity for upcoming juniors or seniors enrolled in an Education Program at any

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THE ORPHAN TRAIN AT THE PULSE

The show opens Friday and runs Feb. 26, 27, 28 & March 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13. Tickets are \$15 for general admission and \$5 for children 12 and under. Friday and Saturday shows are at 8:00 p.m. Sunday shows are at 4:00 p.m. Reservations may be The evening begins with a Unity Feast will be Sunday, made online at www.pulseoperahouse.org or by leaving a

Pictured above (L-R) Ean McIntosh and Hannah DuBois.



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THIS IS THE DAY - FEBRUARY 26, 2016

By Johnny A. Phillips

Seven and one half centuries ago today an unknown number of soldiers were slain in a battle near the city of Benevento. Italy. Historians' estimates range between five and ten thousand. While the number of deaths remains unknown, the reasons, however, for the battle were crystal clear.

Manfred of Sicily (illegitimate son of Frederick II and of the Hohenstaufen House) controlled the southern half of Italy plus the island of Sicily, but he coveted to rule the entire Italian peninsula. Pope Urban IV believed God had given him license to decide who ruled where and, thus, wanted to purge the Hohenstaufen House members. Since he lacked an army, Urban called upon Charles of Anjou who did possess the military forces necessary for the task. To add another monkey wrench into the machinations of history, Charles had it in his mind that, by using Urban's request as an excuse, he could eventually govern Europe as the de facto Roman Emperor.

Eventually, Charles' army did defeat Manfred's which led to another military confrontation with Manfred's brother's (Conradin, who was hiding in Bavaria) army. Charles won that battle as well, began to rule all of Italy, France and much of the rest of Europe but for years vied with Pope Urban for ultimate

Now if you have failed to remember this from your World History class in high school, not to worry. Nobody else does either.

But it serves well to shed light on an important moral and ethical observation about human behavior. More than ten thousand men died tragic deaths so that the egos of three men could strive to rule over others. What carnage! What a crime against humanity!

To compound this tragedy hundreds fold, ten thousand lives amount to only a drop in the bucket as compared to the catastrophic totals of such combined egomanias as Napoléon, Hitler, Genghis Kahn, and their ilk throughout human history.

In truth one does not have to dust off the tomes of history in order to locate such absurd evidences of self-centered abuse of others. Virtually every human group, church, civic club, fraternity, political party or governmental committee, abounds with individuals whose dispositions are willing to excuse their power-seeking as being Christian, patriotic, constitutional or humane when in reality they are merely power hungry for themselves and indifferent toward others. Though this may be worded overly naively, I believe that such people are addicted to control.

It is often contradictory that we Christians are so quick to condemn anyone discovered to have lapses of morality or

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BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH 8294S 900W 35

Harold Smith, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Bible Study 6:00p.m. **BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST**

Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Denise Heininger, S.S. Supt. Sunday Worship 9:30a.m. Sunday School 10:45a.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana, 765-934-2199 Pastor - Heath Jones

Youth Leader - Kelly Jones Sunday School 10:40 a.m. Adult Bible Study Sun 6:30p.m.

Youth Group Sun 6:00p.m. Handicap Accessible

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DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN

8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Matt Kennedy, Pastor

Worship Service 9:00a.m. Sunday School 10:00a.m. HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST

101 N 400 E - Marion 765/664-8726 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship...... 8:30 a.m. Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 2nd Worship...... 11:00 a.m.

THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship...... 10:30a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m. HERITAGE POINTE

Chaplains Gerald Moreland, Ginny Soultz & Dick Case

Sunday Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT Monday thru Friday

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

HILLCREST **CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

375-2510

Rev Mark Davis Bus Service 375-2510 www.hillcrestnazchurch.org Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.)..... 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service...... 6:30 p.m. **SOLID ROCK UNITED METHODIST**

485 Bennett Dr, Warren, IN 375-3873

Paul Burris, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Worship Service 10:00 a.m. LANCASTER WESLEYAN

3147 W 543 S, Huntington 468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor Pam Thompson, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday: CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m. LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Aaron Westfall, Pastor Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Fellowship 9:55a.m. Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER **UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Pastor Chad Yoder

Morning Worship9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.

Coffee Fellowship...... 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m.

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MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST

260/468-2148 Sr 9 & 124 Rev. Michael Gallant - "Pastor Mike" Multi-Generational Worship 9:30 a.m. Fellowship 10:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m. Sunday Youth 6-7:30 p.m.

Come as you are for all services **PLUM TREE**

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2691

Jill Miller, Pastor Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor Worship9:30 a.m. Church School 10:45a.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Pastor Scott Nedberg Youth Pastor - Pastor Heather Parsons Sunday Worship...... 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service - Wed 6:30 p.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Youth Meetings-Wed 6:30 p.m.

Communion 1st Sunday of the Month **VB CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**

765/934-3321 Parsonage Jeff Slater, Pastor

Jim Knight, Superintendent Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Adult Worship 10:30 a.m. Children's Church 10:30a.m.

Evening Praise Hour..... 6:00p.m. Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m. **VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

765-934-1431

Pastor Cindy Osgood

Worship Service 9:30 am The Highway (2nd Service) 11:00 am Sunday School 10:30am Not Home Alone - Wed 2:30 pm Prayer-Bible Study (Thur) 7:00 pm UMW 2nd Wed 7:00 pm Little Ones Book Club 1st Tue 10:00 am Just Older Youth 3rd Tue 12:00 pm

www.vanburenumc.org WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022

Ethan T Stivers, Minister

Ben Renkenberger, Youth Minister Tara Bower and Melinda Haynes -Secretaries

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Fellowship9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion9:30 a.m. Sunday School11 to 11:40 a.m. Youth: (Start back up in the fall) K-5th grade, Mon 6-7pm Jr/Sr Hi, Sunday 6-7:30pm WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH

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375-2330 6th & Nancy Sts. Warren Rev. Allen Laws, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wed Bible Study 6:00 p.m. **FARRVILLE COMMUNITY CHURCH**

Pastor Richard Ladouceur 11044 E 200 N, Marion, IN 765-934-3609

Sunday Worship...... 10:30 am Sunday School Classes9:30 am Youth Group6:00 pm Sunday Adult Bible Study...... 6:00 pm Thurs. Bible Study7:00 pm

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AREA NEWS

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of Indiana's universities and menu will also be available. colleges to apply for a \$2000 school year. Up to ten scholarships will be awarded around the state to students who have a relative that is a Retired Teachers Association. To find out what IRTA district you live in, please check out or on their Facebook page. our website at www.retiredteachers.org and go to the IRT Foundation Tab.

You will find the Association's Council District Map and our online Further application material under that tab.

If you have any questions, 358-0055. please contact our office at 1hours of 8:00-4:00 M-F.

POSTPROM FUNDRAISER

The Post Prom Committee from HNHS will be sponsoring a fundraiser at East of Chicago Pizza in downtown Warren on Monday February 29th from 5:00PM- 8:00PM. One dollar from every buffet ordered and all tips will be donated to the Post Prom Committee to help games, prizes, and entertainment for the evening of the Prom.

ST PADDY'S PARTY

The La Fontaine Arts Council will present a St. Paddy's Day Party at the Berg Ale Haus from 5 to 10 pm on Thursday, March 17.

The Irish band Soltre will play from 6 to 8 pm.

Dinner reservations are not required but can be made by calling The Berg at 260-200-1375. Irish food, beer, and specialty drinks will also be

A live auction, featuring scholarship for the 2016 tickets to sporting events as well as other items, will be held at the conclusion of the performance by the band.

More information about member of the Indiana Soltre, as well as a chance to preview their music, can be found at www.soltreband.com

> Additional information about the evening can also be found the La Fontaine Arts Facebook page. questions can be directed to LAC Executive Director Debbie Dyer at 260-

The St Paddy's Day Party 888-454-9333 between the serves as a fundraiser for the LAC's "Arts in Education" programming and honors both the Irish and the German heritage of Huntington.

GARDENER FORUM

Huntington County Master Gardeners will hold a public forum on Wednesday March 2 at 6:30 p.m. at in the Huntington City-Township Public Library Conference Room located at 200 West Market St. in Huntington. Chuck Nelson will give a presentation on the topic of growing vegetables. Nelson has raised different types of vegetables on his farm for many years. He will share his farming experiences along production with successful practices.

Please RSVP by calling the Purdue Extension Huntington County Office -1340 South Jefferson St. at 260-358-4826.

The 2016 Wells County Soil & Water Conservation District 60th Annual Meeting and Creek Conservancy District 49th Annual Meeting will be held Saturday, March 5. Life Community Center, 428 S Oak St, Bluffton will host the meeting. Join us at 12:30 p.m. for appetizers and browse the information booths.

annual The business meetings, award with presentations and door prizes will begin at 1 p.m. Entertainment will be provided by Purdue's Holy Cowgirls.

Tickets are \$5.00 and need to be reserved by 2/29/16. There will be a limited number of tickets available at the door.

Contact the SWCD office for more information or purchase tickets. Email: lynne.huffman@in.nacdnet. net or phone 824-0624 ext 3.

WOMEN IN AG MEETING

Women in agriculture will have the opportunity to learn new information and network regional the Purdue Women in Agriculture meeting.

The meeting will be held 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 8 at Purdue Extension's Tippecanoe County office, 3150 Sagamore Parkway S., Lafayette.

The meeting, sponsored by Purdue Extension and Purdue Women in Agriculture, will feature these presenters:

Through the Lens of a Farm of Huntington North High Girl" by Erin Ehnle of Erin School. **Ehnle Photography**

Lambert of the accounting civic-minded, Smoker LLC

· "Back to the Basics of Farm Princess Financial Management by Nicole Widmar, a Purdue University agricultural economist

the Family and Transferring Management" Renee by Montgomery County.

Additional hot topics will be presented including: Bee for a crisis).

The registration fee is \$30. To contact register, Kelly Heckaman at kheckaman@purdue.edu or 547-372-2340 by March 1. For information, more https://ag.purdue.edu/extensi on/WIA/.

BRADFORD SELECTED

The 500 Festival, a nonprofit organization committed to enriching the quality of life for Indiana residents and visitors, today announced that 33 college-aged women from across Indiana have been record from a selected number of applicants to serve **Festival** 2016 500 Princesses.

Shelby Bradford of Warren, a senior at IUPUI, will be a 2016 · "Sharing a Passion for Ag: Princess. Shelby is a graduate

The 500 Festival Princess · "Top Ten Strategies for Program has a long history of Survival in 2016" by Lynn celebrating Indiana's most academically firm Lambert, Lanoue & driven college-aged women. Serving as a 500 Festival provides young in women with countless Olynk opportunities for leadership, networking, and professional development. 500 Festival · "Keeping the Business in Princesses will participate in the program's personal and professional development Wiatt, Extension Educator in initiative, which empowers participants to make profound impact within their community and Indiana. Each Ware of Pollinators, Food Link 500 Festival Princess will and Code Red (a spreadsheet receive a \$1,000 scholarship, to help farm families prepare made possible in part by the 500 Festival Foundation.

500 Festival Princesses are

also provided with once-in-alife-time experiences, including involvement with the 500 Festival's statewide visit community outreach programs, volunteering at 500 Festival events participating in various Indianapolis Motor Speedway functions, including the prerace ceremonies and Victory Circle celebration for of 100th running the Indianapolis 500. "For more than 50 years, the 500 Festival Princess **Program** recognized Indiana's brightest college-aged women. program's new personal and professional development initiative and the scholarships given to each young woman will reinforce its rich history," said Leslie Carter-Prall, 500 Festival board member and princess program committee co-chair. "The 500 Festival is proud to take the lead on investing time our resources to shape Indiana's next generation of leaders."

The 2016 500 Festival Princesses represent colleges Indiana and universities and 21 cities and towns across the state. With a cumulative GPA of 3.5, this year's 500 Festival Princesses were selected from hundreds of applicants based upon their

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

W - Chamber of Commerce at Assembly Hall Noon ıvıar 2

Mar 2 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting Mar 13 **Daylight Saving Time Begins** Mar 14 5:30p W - Town Council, Assembly Hall Mar 16 7:00p V - Town Council Meeting W - KBC Board Meeting at KBC

Mar 21 6:30p Mar 27 **Easter Sunday**

W - Chamber of Commerce at Assembly Hall Apr 6 Noon

Apr 11 5:30p W - Town Council Meeting

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 2 - 4:00pm & 6 - 8:00p.m. at KBC Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC; Cancer Support Group - 3rd Tuesday 6:30-8p.m. at Bluffton Regional South Campus These Events Can Also Be Found at www.warrenweeklyindiana.com



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communication skills, commitment service, to professionalism.

About the 500 Festival Founded in 1957, the 500 Strategies Festival is a not-for-profit Applicators: more than 50 life-enriching events and programs while legacy of the Indianapolis 500 and fostering positive impact on the city of Indianapolis and state of Indiana. One of the who largest festivals in the nation, recertification each year more than half a million people attend an contributed more than \$350 www.500festival.com, visit follow us on Twitter @500festival, or on Facebook. Email Reckerle@500Festival.com.

PESTICIDE WORKSHOP

A workshop will be held for crop growers from Huntington County and surrounding areas on Tuesday March 1. session will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. in Heritage Hall at the Huntington County Fairgrounds. Program registration will begin at 8:30 a.m.

This program will include the and following topics presenters:

- · Soil Microbes Importance **DINNER AND TOUR** to Crop Production: Troy Jenkins, Agronomist - North Church will be holding their Central Coop
- and Tools: John Gibson, Seed from 5:00 7:00 PM. Manager – North Central Coop
- North Central Coop
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- · Liberty/Xtend/Enlist Labels: the door. leadership, scholarship, and Jason Roth, Agronomist -Winfield Solutions
- Pollinator Protection for Pesticide Ed Farris organization that produces Purdue Extension Educator, The Mt Etna Fire Department Collins for his service to the **Huntington County**

This workshop has been celebrating the spirit and approved as an Indiana Private **Applicator** Recertification Program. \$10 fee is required for those obtain wish to credit for attending the program. Attendees who wish to obtain event or program produced by credit are reminded to bring the 500 Festival. Since its their Indiana Private Pesticide founding, the 500 Festival has Applicator license number with them. Please premillion in economic value to register for the program by Indianapolis. To learn more calling the Huntington County about the 500 Festival, please Extension Office by February 26. Lunch will be provided following the program.

Individuals with an Indiana Private Pesticide Applicator find license can information about scheduled recertification programs online by visiting this Website: https://ag.purdue.edu/extensi on/ppp/Pages/ParpEventListin g.aspx

If you have questions, contact Ed Farris, Agriculture Natural Resource Educator, Purdue Extension -Huntington County Office, Jefferson, 1340 South Huntington by calling 260-358-4826.

The Mt Etna United Methodist annual Pork Chop Dinner on · Crop Budgeting – Strategies Saturday, March 12th, 2016

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New this year in conjunction with the Pork Chop Dinner, will hold an Open House. You can tour the facility. Check out the equipment and meet our Brave Fire Fighters and say Thank You.

So gather up your family and friends and enjoy an evening of touring, dining and fellow shipping with your neighbors.

Both events will be held at the corner of St. Rds 124 & 9 in Mt Etna, IN. For more information please call: 260-468-2148.

VB COUNCIL

Wednesday evening, February 17, the Van Buren Town Council met in the Council Room at Town Hall. President Tony Manry opened the meeting at 7 p.m. All in attendance repeated Pledge to the American Flag.

A citizen in attendance asked how many houses the town owns. They were told that currently they own one house and are to get two buildings at a later date.

Council was questioned about taking over the Weaver Popcorn building downtown. Manry explained that Council cannot just take over an empty building.

Area Plan is reported to be requesting that a house on East Main Street be cleaned

A resident withe a major water bill was in attendance. Council decided the resident should pay all of the water bill

Jenkins, Agronomist - North Children under the age of 5 and five percent of the

There were 31 people in Proceeds from the dinner attendance at the meeting to show their support of Donny Bosley to be the new town marshal to succeed Pat Collins.

> Gerald Brane thanked Pat community. He announed he is stepping down as chairman of the Popcorn Festival. He thanked the community for their support of the Festival.

Linda Collins thanked Gerald be March 22. Brane for his service on the Popcorn Festival committee.

President Manry thanked everyone of attending to show their support for Donny.

At a special meeting on February 22 it will announced who is hired as the new marshal.

Tony said changes are being made. Prospects for the job will be told about plans before the decision is announced.

Karen Kirkpatrick gave an update on the American Legion moving into Van Buren. They have purchased the old pizza shop building. The last day at their old building will be March 31.

There will be smoking and no smoking areas in the dining area at the new location.

A company that makes artificial limbs has purchased the former Legion building. It will be used as a retreat for those that have prosthetics.

Tony said Area Plan is now working on getting local residence's cleaned up.

A resident whose property is in violation was in attendance. He plans to put up a privacy fence, but he ground is still frozen.

Pat Collins gave the police

One offender who has failed to clean up their property is scheduled to be taken to court.

Donnie Plummer gave the Utility report. A business owner of two buildings has requested one water bill.

A recommendation was submitted for **Pierless** Midwest to do inspection and water testing.

New fire station bids will be going out March 3. The bids will be opened at a special meeting March 30. There was some discussion about the new fire station.

The next Council meeting will

ALPHA ZETA

President Carol Winterholter called the Alpha Zeta Chapter Delta Kappa Gamma Society International to order at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. January 16, 2016 **Evangelical United Methodist** Church in Huntington, Indiana.

The local chapter includes members from Grant, Huntington, Wabash and Whitley Counties. Ruth Moreland offered the prayer and Barb Buroker gave instructions for the continental breakfast which by Hostess was served Committee members Barb Buroker, Carol Herzog, Karen Kinney, Barbra Eickhoff and Ann Ambler.

Roxanne Thomas introduced Sue Corbin who gave a very program information concerning autism. She told of the historical background of autism, symptoms used to diagnose the condition and stressed that it is not a disease; it is a disorder.

Evidence-based practices have proven to help those diagnosed and those who do not have the disorder alike. She used visual aids and hand-outs to help her audience have a better understanding of diagnosis

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REBER

V. Reber, 86, of Emma Bluffton, passed away Feb. 19, 2016, at Ossian Health Care.

Emma was born July 6, 1929, to Clifford and Edna L. Bass Siders. She married Donald Eugene Reber in Fort Wavne March 28, 1946; he preceded her in death Jan. 24, 1975.

She worked at Kitco in Bluffton for 30 years, retiring in 1992. She attended the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

Survivors include her daughters, Gloria Jean Betz of Bluffton and Katherine S. "Kathy" Kraner of Bluffton; a son, Ray D. (Kandy) Reber of Liberty Center; and 11 grandchildren and 19 greatgrandchildren.

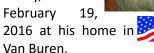
She was preceded in death by a daughter, Carol A. Stoltz; a son-in-law, Joe Kraner; a daughter-in-law, Vicki Reber; and a grandson, Benjamin Leon Sleppy.

There will be a public graveside service at a later date at Elm Grove Cemetery. There will be no visitation. The Goodwin-Cale & Harnish Memorial Chapel was in charge of arrangements.

Memorials may be made to the Liberty Center United Methodist Church.

GABBARD

Mr. Robert W. "Bob" Gabbard, of 84, Van Buren, IN, passed away on Friday,



June 18, 1931, in Stergon, KY to Alford D. and Maud US Army Korean War Veteran, serving from 1949-1952. He married Geneva (Tyree) Gabbard Saturday, November 29, 1952 in Jellico, TN; she passed away on December 8, 2000 in Van Buren. Bob retired from the Marion Plant of GM CPC in 1997 after 40 years of service. He was a member of the UAW, Van Buren American Legion Post #368 and the GM Sympathy Club. Bob attended the Country Side Chapel Church in rural Van Buren for the past 20 years.

Loving survivors include: Daughter - Betty E. Moore, Van Buren, IN, Sons - Michael (Debra) Gabbard, Marion, IN, Mitchell D. (Laurel) Gabbard, Marion, IN, Robbie (Teena) Gabbard, Marion, IN, 11 Grandchildren Michael Gabbard, Jr., Shawn (Mary) Gabbard, Jessie Gabbard, Kris Friermood, Kristy (Stan) Carlson, Kelsey (Caleb) (Christy) Cody McQuillin, Gabbard, Scott (Courtney) Gabbard, Gabbard, Amy Brandon (Alisha) Scott, Brittney Scott, 16 Great Grandchildren and Brother -Hargis (Huda) Gabbard, McKee, KY.

He was preceded in death by Father -Alford D. Mother -Maud Gabbard, Gabbard, Wife (Strong) Gabbard, Geneva (Tyree) Sister -Mable Hardy and Brother - Virgil Gabbard.

Family and friends may to share

He was born on Thursday, remember at Ferguson & Wabash City Schools. He was Wednesday, Glancy Funeral Home 201 N Main Street Van Buren on (Strong) Gabbard. Bob was a Tuesday, February 23, 2016 from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Bob's life will be at Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home at 11:00 AM on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 with Pastor Eddie Judd officiating. Interment will follow in the Van Buren Cemetery in Van Buren. The US Army will conduct military graveside rites.

Arrangements are being handled by Ferguson & Glancy Funeral Home in Van Buren.

BAER

Don E Baer, 90, of Warren, Indiana, formerly of Wabash died at 7:20 pm, Thursday, February 18, 2016 at Heritage Pointe in Warren, where he had lived since 2001, coming from Lake Barbee.

He was born April 28, 1925 in Urbana, Indiana to Forrest G. and Eva S. (Cripe) Baer.

Don was a 1943 graduate of Wabash High School. He was a pilot in the Army Air Corps. during World War II flying B-24's and B-25's. Don received his B.S. degree from Purdue University in 1950, where he played football, was on the boxing team, and was a member of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity. He was also a life member of the Purdue University Alumni Association and the John Purdue Club. He married Barbara A. Condra in Lafayette on February 4, 1950. Don was a school teacher, administrator, coach, athletic director. He taught seven years at Salamonie Township in Huntington County, and 28 years at

Wabash Community Service, a Funeral former superintendent of the Manchester Avenue, Wabash, Wabash City Department, and was age of 80. Don was a former funeral home. member of the Wabash First United Methodist Church, the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw, and the Solid Rock United Methodist Church in Warren. He was a 70 year member of the American Legion, a longtime member of the Wabash Elks Lodge, the Indiana State Teachers Association, and a former member of the American Red Cross, where he taught swimming and life saving courses for 37 years.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara A Baer of Warren, children, three Michael (Michele) Baer of Sebastian, Florida, Donna Κ (Max) Highley of Wabash, and Joseph (Kathy) Baer of Fort Wavne. Indiana, grandchildren, G. Forrest Baer of Boulder, Colorado, Morgan (Marla) Baer of Delray Beach, Florida, Jill (Kevin) DuBois of Muncie, Indiana, Eric (Melissa) Highley of Goshen, Indiana, Alex Baer of Fort Wayne, Kalah Baer of Fort Wayne, and Baer of Jordan (Sydney) Mount Vernon, Ohio, two sisters, Lola Glazier of Wabash and Anna Lee (Raymond) Christle of West Lafayette, 8 Indiana, greatgrandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters.

Services will be 2 pm

February also a former director of 2016 at Grandstaff-Hentgen Service. 1241 Parks with David Phillips officiating. Family will receive friends substitute teacher until the from 2 - 8 pm, Tuesday at the

> Preferred memorial are to Wabash High School Athletic Department, Purdue Research Foundation R.O. Papenguth Fund (Swimming), or Wabash American Legion Post 15.

ROGERS

Rita Rogers, 72, of Montpelier, IN, passed away at 1:10 PM on Tuesday, February 2016 at her



residence in Montpelier.

She was born on Saturday, September 11, 1943, in Winchester, IN. She married Gary W. Rogers on Friday, November 27, 1970 in First Baptist Church, Montpelier, IN. Rita was an only child. She attended Montpelier High School. Rita was a licensed Optician. She had worked for Dr. Mark Strahn at Portland Eye, New Vision Optical, and the Montpelier City Hall.

Loving Survivors Include: Husband - Gary W. Rogers, Montpelier, IN., Daughters -Angela (Tim) Smith, Pennville, IN., Jodie (Kenny) Hummer, Montpelier, IN., Elaina Flatter, Edwina (Dan) OCasio, Montpelier, IN., Grandchildren - Timothy John Smith, Emily R. Dugan, Jarod M. Hummer,

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Rosetta G. (Jarrett) Davis.

Family and friends may gather to share remember at Walker & Glancy Huntington, IN 46750 Funeral Home 109 W Windsor St Montpelier on Friday, PM to 7:00 PM.

A service to celebrate Rita's Myers life will be at Walker & Glancy Friday, February 19, 2016 with the Rev. Bob officiating.

Brown American Legion Post Myers Funeral Home. #156 Auxillary 112 W. Green St. Montpelier IN 47359

Arrangements are being handled by Walker & Glancy Funeral Home in Montpelier.

SMALL

Ferris "FOD" L. Small 86 of LaFontaine passed away peacefully at his home on February 20, 2016. graduated from Roseburg high school in Marion.

Ferris was a hardworking man who spent his life as a dairy farmer and hauling milk as a truck driver. He was a member of Banquo Church.

Ferris was born on August 30, 1929 a son of Luther H. and Dorothy (Cook) Small.

He was united in marriage to Mary June Dice on Jan 7, 2002. His wife survives.

Additional survivors include a daughter: Patlyn (Ken) Tieman of Roanoke; four sons: Perry (Beverly) Small of Lafontaine, Roger (Deborah) Small of Warren, Russell Small of Wabash and Kyle (Dawn) Small of Lafontaine; two step daughters : Joyce (Jim) Bell of Lafontaine, and Janis Dice of Ft. Wayne; a step son: Joseph Dice of Lafontaine; three brothers: Randall Small of Florida, Durward Small of Connersville, and Rowland of Small Kokomo; 20 grandchildren, great grandchildren, and several great great grandchildren.

Ferris was preceded in death

by a first wife Bonnie Abigal L. Thompson, Savanna (Camper) Small; a son: Daniel OCasio, Dalton Flatter, Small; a daughter Rhonda Great Smith; two brothers: Keith Timothy, Small, and Francis Small; and a sister Patti Shiffer.

Visitation will be held on She was preceded in death Thursday February 25, 2016 by her Parents-John R. and from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Myers Funeral Home Huntington Chapel located at and 2901 Guilford Street

A Funeral Service will be held on Thursday February 25, February 19, 2016 from 2:00 2016 at 2:00 pm immediately following the visitation at the **Funeral** Home Huntington Chapel. With Funeral Home at 7:00 PM on Pastor Harold Smith Officiating Interment will take place at Bothast the Mt. Etna Cemetery

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and what can help with life Secretary: skills.

The group did a choral reading of a Delta Kappa Gamma song titled Chosen to Serve and sang Frosty the

corrected and filed; the January Treasurer's report was presented and filed for audit; were passed.

Correspondence was read: a reserve membership.

Several reports were given: Cheer, Personal Growth, Legislative, International projects, Grants-in-Aid and our website was sgiven.

Several e-mail addresses were brought up-to-date.

Karen Bandelier, chairman of the Nominations Committee, presented the slate of officers for the 2016-2018 biennium: President: Roxanne Thomas, First Vice President: Sue Corbin, Second Vice President:

Darlene Bockelman, Recording meeting. Judy Corresponding Secretary: Tara Janet Vesa, Linda Sutton.

coming on April 23, 2016 in famous. 9, 2016.

Congregational Church, 8:30 a.m. Roxanne Thomas Basket/Bag Bingo. noted the program Blessings in a Backpack (which is Alpha Zeta's chapter project) will be presented by Jenny Wilson.

singing of the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Those members attending from Huntington County were Joyle Allen, Ann Ambler, Barb Buroker, Barba Eickhoff, Pat Hauenstein, Carol Herzog, Karen Kinney, Ruth Moreland and Carol Winterholter.

SIGMA PHI

On February 2, 2016 The Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma International Sorority held their monthly business

The meeting was Ward, called to order by President Korporal with Nominations members present. Roll call Committee Members: Donna was answered by naming a Myer, Jadean Barnes and famous person from history. Although some were not Closing announcements necessarily historical figures The November minutes were included the State Conference per say, some were just Thank you notes Terre Haute, IN and the were read from those that we International Convention helped over the holiday fine and scholarship baskets coming to Nashville TN, July 5- season. There was discussion about the upcoming March The next chapter meeting Province. Our delegates for member wants to transfer to will be held in Marion, March Province are Rosemary Zeller 19, 2016 at the Temple and Carol Irick. It was decided that Jenny Plummer could beginning with breakfast at pick the 31 items for our July attending the meeting were Susan Ralston, Claudia Boxell, Ralston. Kathy Sandy Eichhorn, Lorie Fiock, Jenny the meeting closed with the Plummer, Beth Ostermeyer, Susan Ralston, Carol Irick, and Suzette Gephart.

> The February social was held February 16, at 7:30 at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center. We had fourteen members and 1 guest present.. The committee for the evening was Sandy Eichhorn and Betty Refreshments were Yoder. served to Jenny Plummer, Beth Ostermeyer, Sondra Zabel, Carol Irick, Sandy

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Junior Girls Softball 7-12 yrs & Senior Girls Softball 13-17 yrs. An entry fee of \$30.00 will be charged for all leagues and there will be no fundraising!

Mail Check/Money Order to: Warren Baseball & Softball, PO Box 719, Warren IN 46792 (You may write 1 check for all kids but must have individual sign-up slips.)

Deadline: March 29th / All entries received after that will be put on a wait list and may or may not be able to play this season. Kids can play in any other league as long as they do not play on the same nights!

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Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Gamma International **IMPRESSIONS OF NATURE** Sorority has been located in Join Warren since January 5, 1946. We currently have 17 active an afternoon of "Impressions members of which 4 are 50 year life members, 7 are 25 year life members and 6 are on March 19 and 26, from active members. have four inactive members and three associate members.

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will be holding a celebration or her finished blocks. of "Through the Years in

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northeast Indiana printmaker A.J. Ellsworth for of Nature" printmaking at Salamonie Interpretive Center We also 12:30 - 3:30 p.m. each day.

Each participant, age 12 and older, will be given a 6x8 inch Through the years we have linoleum block or Shina wood been very active in the block from which to carve a community by having several native spring wildflower and print it in a three-color format. participant will take home an SENIOR LUNCH On Saturday, March 12th we edition of five prints plus his Seniors age 50 and older are

On March 19, a Linoblock at Heritage Pointe, Warren featured with design choices at

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On March 26, woodblock Boxell Tara Korporal, Susan former members of Beta Delta printing will be featured with design choices of spring beauty or celandine poppy.

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invited to attend the monthly Monday Carry-in Sigma Phi". This will be held printing method will be Luncheon, March 7, at noon, Salamonie Interpretive Center in Lost Bridge West SRA in Andrews. After the meal, Liz Hinck of the Little River Wetland Project will share information about the largest inland restored wetland in an urban setting in the United States.

> Attendees should plan to bring their table service, a prepared dish to share and \$1 donation to help defray costs of the provided main dish. To register or for more information, call Upper Wabash Interpretive Services (UWIS) at (260) 468-2127.

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Amber Starr, a member of the Van Buren American Legion Auxiliary #368 and certified volunteer of the Marion Campus Veterans Hospital, received the "Volunteer of the Quarter" award during the quarterly meeting. In three short months she has logged over 139 hours of volunteer time. She is a part of the Monday morning candy crew, with American Legion Auxiliary Hospital Representatives, Irene Davis and Deputy's Virigina Baker and Thelma Butler, a social visitor, assisted in Human Resources and Voluntary Services office. Amber is a wife and mother of six school aged children.

Other business from the February 11 meeting included announcements of hospital needs: \$'s for Warrior to Soul Mate Program April 16-17; Volunteers for "No Veteran Dies Alone" (training available); LPN's; and men and women sweats,

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alcohol inebriation (which can be scripturally sound denunciations) but totally discount the failures of others for heeding the Lord's injunction that "unless you turn and become as little children you will never enter the Kingdom of Heaven."

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