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Thought for the Week: *Slang is a language that rolls up its sleeves, spits on its hands, and goes to work.* Carl Sandburg

OPENINGS AVAILABLE

If your child will turn 3 years old by August 1, 2001, then there are openings available at Small World Nursery School. Don't miss out! Call Twilla at 765/728-2408.

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MUST SEE SHOW

Ever wonder what happens behind the scenes of a play? Well, prepare yourself for one of the most energetic and entertaining comedies as "Noises Off" opens this Friday at the Pulse Opera House. The show centers around the fictional play "Nothing On." The audience is treated to the whole production, front and back. A remarkable rotating set lets the audience experience what happens back stage as well as what the audience is "supposed" to see. In true slapstick fashion the action is fast and the comedy raucous. Traditional site gags are combined with ingenious staging. Couple this with an incredible set design and you have a formula for a thoroughly entertaining evening. Very family oriented and quick paced, "Noises Off" is an absolute must see. No wonder this was the show the actors couldn't wait to perform. Get your tickets early because it's the kind of show you will want to see twice. Show dates are July 13, 14, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28. Tickets are available at Handcrafters Marketplace or call the box office at 375-7017 or on-line at <http://www.pulseoperahouse.org> Doors open at 7:30 with showtimes always at 8:00 pm.

LADIES DAY AT THE FAIR

Ladies Day at the Fair will be on Monday, July 23 at the Huntington County Fair. It will be under a canopy on the west side of the Family Living Building. The event is from noon to 5:00 p.m. There will be a different session every hour and door prizes will be given at each session.

At 12:00 p.m. Karen Lackey, home Economist with the Indiana Farm Bureau will present "Popping Good Time." She will talk about the history of popcorn, its nutritional value, and all the different uses of popcorn. She will prepare two quick and easy recipes.

Jeanette Greene will present "Organic Skin Care" at 1:00 p.m. "Drying Flowers and Creating Wreaths" will be presented by Sharon Ernst and Laura Smart at 2:00 p.m. They will focus on the basic techniques of drying flowers, weeds, and herbs. Once their beauty is preserved, they can be used in wreaths and other decorating purposes.

At 3:00 p.m. Teresa Plasterer, of Plasterer's Plum Tree Antiques, will present "Antiques Tips and Trends." She will discuss identification and preservation of antiques. She will also discuss what is collectible now and what is projected to be valuable in the future.

Dorothy Webb and Linda House will present "Paint in Faux" at 4:00 p.m. They will be discussing faux painting techniques in relation to home decorating.

"Ladies Day at the Fair" is open to the public and free of charge. It is sponsored by the Huntington County Extension Homemaker Organization. Men, women and children are welcome to attend the programs. Each program lasts approximately fifty minutes in length.

The Pie Baking Contest sponsored by the Touch of Class Extension Homemaker Club follows the Ladies Day programs.

GRANTS AWARDED

The Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau's Grant Committee, who this year consists of Bob Smyth, Robert Gernand, and Rose Meldrum, has met and are announcing that seven Huntington County not-for-profit community organizations will be receiving a tourism grant this distribution round.

The grant committee was pleased to have had such an overwhelming response of applications turned in during this period. Those organizations that applied and did not receive an award this time are encouraged to apply again during the next grant period.

Receiving awards will be:

Huntington Parks and Recreation Department \$1,032 for the updating and maintenance of the "Welcome to Huntington" sign.

Sumner B. Sheets Museum of Wildlife and Marine Exhibits \$587.50 for a promotional fundraising brochure.

Town of Warren, Warren Area Local Development Corporation \$1,100 to erect an entrance sign on the north side of Warren.

Lutheran Brotherhood \$827.50 for advertising for a Corn Fest.

Huntington County Historical Society, Inc. \$1,100 for signage for the Huntington County Historical Museum.

Roanoke Chamber of Commerce \$400 for advertising for Taste of Roanoke

Roanoke Fall Festival Committee \$1,100 for promotional materials and advertising for their 2001 festival

Earlier this year, awards were given to the Historic Forks of the Wabash \$1,100 for a visitor access road to the museum; and to the Dan Quayle Center and Museum \$646.16 for the printing and mailing of The Quayle Trail promotional brochure.

This makes a total of \$7,893.16 awarded just this year alone.

Any not-for-profit organization in Huntington County needing promotional funding for a brochure, an attraction, or event that will help bring more visitors into their community is encouraged to apply. For an application contact Nina Renz at the Huntington County Visitor Center at 407 N. Jefferson Street in Huntington or 219-359-8687 or 800-848-4282. May 31, 2002 will be the next deadline for Tourism Grant Applications.

KIDS PEDAL PULL

The Kids Pedal Pull sponsored by the Bluffton Optimist Club will be held at the Wells County 4-H Fair on Tuesday, July 17th.

Registration will begin at 6 PM in front of the Merchants Building (Quonset Building). The pull will begin at 6:30 PM. Some seating will be available but lawn chairs are encouraged.

Maximum weight for participants is 80 pounds.

A Kids Pedal Pull is also scheduled for Saturday, August 11 at 9 AM (same location in the 4-H Park) at the Wheels of Yesteryear Antique Power Show.

PARK CELEBRATES 50

Several events at this year's annual Wells County 4-H Fair will highlight the 4-H Park's 50th anniversary.

On Sunday, July 15 from 3 - 5 PM a 50th Anniversary Ice Cream Social will be held by the 4-H Association. The event will be held at the Community Center Canopy and Rooms 1 and 2. Free ice cream and cookies will be served by 4-H volunteers to Fair visitors. Sponsors of the event include: Edy's Ice Cream, Wells County Extension Homemakers, Wells County Farm Bureau, and the Wells County 4-H Association.

A 50th Anniversary Display depicting the activities and events of the 4-H Park will be on display in the Expo Hall during the Fair. Fair visitors will not want to miss this unique display of photographs, fair schedules, and 4-H items. The display has been coordinated by 4-H Summer Assistant Becky Barth. Display sponsors include Wells County Farm Bureau, Purdue University Ag Communication Department, and the Wells County Extension Service.

A video highlighting 4-H and the 50 years of the Park will be shown at scheduled times at this year's 4-H Fair. The video will explain how 4-H got started in the United States and Wells County. It will also trace the development of the 4-H Park for the past 50 years. Special show times will be posted in the Community Center. Videos will be available for ordering at the Fair.

The 50th Anniversary Video is sponsored by a grant from the Wells County Foundation, Wells County Farm Bureau and the Wells County 4-H Association.

The first 4-H Fair at the Wells County 4-H Park was held in August of 1951. Tents housed most of the livestock and the livestock were shown outside. The Extension Homemakers Food Stand was located where today's Food Pavilion Building is located next to the Grandstand.

The Cattle Barn was built from trees that were harvested at the 4-H Park. Poster and Home Economics Projects were displayed in a building next to the 4-H Park during the first year.

Many things have changed through the 50 years although the 4-H Park still remains the gather-

ing place of the 4-H program and site of the annual 4-H Fair.

Be sure to attend this year's fair and take in the unique 50th Anniversary Display and activities.

MUSICAL SHOWS

Visitors at the Wells County 4-H Fair in Bluffton will be able to attend some great musical entertainment in addition to viewing the many youth exhibits.

The popular Fort Wayne 50's & 60's band "Biff and the Cruisers" will get things started on Saturday, July 14th, 8 PM.

The 4-H Talent Contest will begin on Sunday, July 15th, 5 PM and feature musical and dance acts performed by 4-H members.

The Wells County Gospel Sing will begin at 7:30 PM, Sunday, July 15th under the coordination of Arlene Stoller.

Southern Thunder, the popular country western music group will perform Tuesday, July 19, 7:30 PM.

On Wednesday, July 18th, 7 PM, the Summit City Chorus & Barbershop will perform. In addition, the Hoosier Gents Quartet and Those Guys will be on stage.

The musical entertainment will wrap up with the new local country group "Change of Pace" who will perform on Thursday, July 19, 7:30 PM.

Concert sponsors include the Wells County 4-H Association, Wells County Junior Leaders, Chester Chargers 4-H Club and Friends of 4-H.

All of the musical groups will perform on the stage located in front of the Wells County Community Center. Entrance to the fair and the concerts are free. Visitors are encouraged to bring lawn chairs for the concerts.

For more information about the fair, call 824-6412.



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Leave news and/or advertising at PJ's Flower and Gift Shop or mail to P O Box 695, Warren, Van Buren residents may call Mary Jo Zoda at 765-934-3637.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

FESTIVAL THANKS

COUNCIL THANKS

The Warren Town Council offers a thank you and congratulations to all who participated in and those who planned for another successful Salamonie Summer Festival. Once again, many, many volunteer hours made it all possible.

PARADE THANKS

I want to thank everyone who participated in the 34th Annual Salamonie Summer Festival Parade, especially those who put the extra effort into your units, we are getting a lot of compliments on all your hard work. I also want to thank Troy & Mindi Drayer for singing the National Anthem, Cheryl Deweese & Charlie Dye for emceeing, the judges Rhonda Droke, Missy Mounsey, Tara Korporal & Dave Hines. Ron King for making the video & the girls that helped with the line-up, Shari Blinn, Vicki Grimes, Joanie Paxson & Karen Campbell. I would also like to thank Glancy Funeral Homes for sponsoring the award plaques that are given out to each category, Ma & Pa Kettle & Subway for donating the certificates that are given to the judges, the Methodist Home for allowing us to use their drives & putting up the numbers for us & a special thank you to Tim Ford & Doug Laux for all the extra help that was given to make the parade a big success.

Parade Chairman - Vicki Laux

BASKET BINGO THANKS

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma would like to thank everyone who participated in the Basket Bingo on Saturday, June 30, 2001. Winners of baskets are as follows: Game 1 - Patty Sprunger, 2 - Jan Anderson, 3 - Betty Straley, 4 - Mary Zoda, 5 - Pam Row, 6 - Cheryl Horst, 7 - Nettie Denton, 8 - Janice Walker, 9 - Peggy Osborn, 10 and 11 - Lisa Bolinger, 12 - Karen Wyatt, 13 - Lindsey Leas, 14 - Karen Henderson, 15 - Marjorie Rupright, 16 - Delores Lizer, 17 - Susan Garwood, 18 Della Coleman, 19 Margaret Lee, 20 Pat Snow.

Winners of the breaker games were Jane Lloyd and Betty Sills. Raffle basket winners were Ardith Shideler and Reasha Dakin. Once again we would like to thank Laura Berghoff for being our hostess and giving her support through this project. We would also like to thank everyone who supported this project in any way. All proceeds will benefit the community.

THANKS IN GENERAL

The next time you see Rosemary Zeller, Mark Vickery, Cheryl DeWeese, Joyce Sorg, Tim Ford or Nicki Zoda please give them a big pat on the back and tell them Thank You for putting on such a wonderful festival this year. We also want to be sure to thank everyone that pitched in and chaired an event. We are very thankful to have people like this in our community to take charge and make things happen.

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

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 Van Buren, Indiana
 765-934-2199
 Todd Lamkin, Pastor

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
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 Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.
 Sue Brown, Children's Ministry

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

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622
 Pastor Jeff McNicholas

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

WARREN 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
 Corner of N. Wayne & Matilda Sts.
 Pastor Reece Bookout
 Sandy Richison, S.S. Supt.

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

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-2031
 Pastor Blake J. Neff

Worship Service 9:30-10:45 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30 a.m.
 MYF 6-7:30 p.m.

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

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

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 Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

1st Worship 8:20 a.m.
 2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.
 3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.
 Sunday School Children & Youth Programs

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
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 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

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 Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BROTHERS
 468-2412
 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 758-2085
 Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

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 8294S 900W 35
 Gary Riley, Pastor

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

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411
 Doug Sharrard, Pastor
 David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

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

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN
 Wayne Wright, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery

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 375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Becky Hartley, SS Supt.

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 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BROTHERS
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 375-2779
 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
 Jim Pryor, Associate Pastor

Sun - Pastor'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 Group (Jr/Sr) 5:30 p.m.
 Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Adv. Club (4yr-6th) 6-7:30 p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor
 B. Morton, Supt.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510
 Bill Keen, Pastor
 Ed Kessler, Assoc. Pastor
 Bus Service 375-2510

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

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102
 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

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

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

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AREA NEWS

HOW MUCH TIME IS LIFE WORTH?

Time has become a precious commodity. There never seems to be enough of it. It's probably the downside of today's technological advances. We can do things faster so we keep doing more and more. "I just don't have the time," is a remark overheard quite often. Unfortunately, it's something overheard quite often in reference to donating blood. Not only is that sad, it could be dangerous.

Even with all of the advances in modern medicine, there is still no synthetic substitute for human blood. When someone needs a blood transfusion, it can only come from one source - a healthy volunteer blood donor.

Waiting to donate until someone in your family requires blood is not possible. Blood has to be tested and on the hospital shelf when an emergency situation arises. It takes between 24-48 hours to test a unit of blood.

Donating blood is safe, easy and important. The actual blood donation takes between 8-10 minutes. The entire process takes only about an hour - a small price to pay to save a life.

Sometimes our very busy days are filled with events that aren't so important in the big scheme of things. By donating blood you can give someone else another birthday, another anniversary, another chance at life.

Our next bloodmobiles are: Markle United Church of Christ on July 16, 2001 from 2:00-6:00 p.m.

United Methodist Memorial Home on July 19, 2001 from 12:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Your time and gift really can make a difference. Giving blood helps save lives. Be a lifesaver - Donate blood. To schedule a donation time call 1-800-GIVE LIFE.

TO BENEFIT ADAM

During this year's Wells County 4-H Fair the Jackson Township 4-H Club will be hosting the dunk tank. All proceeds received on July 15 from 4 to 9 p.m. will be donated to the family of Adam Boxell. Adam was involved in a four-wheel accident and has had extensive medical treatment and there will be more to come.

PRESCHOOL OPEN

Westminster Presbyterian Preschool will open August 23 for its 32nd year. Enrollment is taking place now. There are openings in some classes.

Children who are toddlers through age five may attend the half-day sessions. Older children may also come for early arrival and lunch hour care and extended day groups.

The Preschool is registered with the state and is nationally accredited.

It offers nurture for children and families, learning activities, Christian education, and a library with collection of 2400 books and tapes.

It is located at 1100 Jeffras Avenue, three blocks west of Marion General Hospital's ambulance entrance.

Call 7651662-3526 for information or a visit.

OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

An Open House for Mr. Brice Stetzel, in "Appreciation for 40 Years of Service to the Citizens of Huntington County" will be held Sunday, 22 July 2001, from 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM in the Second Floor Meeting Room, of the Huntington County Jail.

Please join us to recognize, Mr. Stetzel, for the many hours and years of dedicated service as a Special Deputy, Reserve Officer and member of the Huntington County Rescue.

Presented by the Office of the Sheriff and Huntington County Reserves.

CENTER EXPANDS HOURS

Parkview Huntington Hospital's Adult Fitness Program has lots of reasons to celebrate. Not only has the facility celebrated its first anniversary at its new location, it has also experienced a significant increase in memberships.

In just over a year, PHH has increased its fitness memberships by a factor of nine. What was a modest 50 members in April 2000 has grown to 450, many of whom use the center on a regular basis.

Holly Sale, PHH Director of Re-

habilitation and Wellness, said that much of this success could be attributed to PHH's new facility, which opened just over a year ago. "Our new facility is in a good location and the fitness area is open and aesthetically inviting," she stated. Sale added that the new hospital design also makes it easier for rehabilitation and therapy patients to transition into the adult fitness program. "Patients can finish their formal therapy program and continue in the same center with the same people," she explained. "This makes them much more comfortable than they might otherwise feel."

Sale said that while the center has its busy times, it can accommodate even more future growth. The facility just treated its members to expanded hours, and it will soon be providing new equipment to meet their changing needs. The additions have helped keep charter members satisfied while also pleasing those new to PHH's facility. "They really appreciate the fact that the center offers so many services and opportunities and that each fitness member has an orientation to all of the equipment," she noted. "Being in the hospital also gives us a professional setting, and there is always someone in the area to assist and answer questions."

Another reason for PHH's success is that the Rehabilitation and Wellness Center provides more than just a place to exercise with a variety of programs and services, members can always find ways to maintain a healthier lifestyle.

Fitness center member Mary Eckert agrees with this assessment. Mary, who tries to exercise at least three times a week, says that she enjoys her membership for a variety of reasons. "The atmosphere is great with all the light, and the people are helpful and friendly," she said. "I can come in on my lunch break, which makes it easy." In addition to convenience, Mary values the clinical expertise of the facility's staff. "I feel like I can ask them more questions about my health than I would

at other centers," she explained. "There's just more available here."

Holly said that satisfying the needs of Mary and other members is especially meaningful when you consider the Parkview Health mission. "Our mission says we will work to improve the health of our communities," she explained. "The Rehab and Wellness Center is a perfect example of this statement. We offer everything from formal rehab or therapy programs referred by physicians, as well as massage, nutrition, a personal trainer, and smoking cessation classes. We really do have something for everyone."

The PHH Rehabilitation and Wellness Center is open to its adult fitness members Monday and Wednesday from 6 - 8 am and 12 noon 9 pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 6 am 9 pm, Friday from 6 - 8 am and 12 noon 5 pm, and Saturday from 8 am 12 noon. For more information about the PHH Rehabilitation and Wellness Center, please call (219) 355-3203 or 800-533-2252, ext. 53203.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Christmas in July arrives July 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater in the modern campground at Salamonie Reservoir.

Join Interpretive Naturalist, Teresa Daniels to create your own unique Christmas craft, learn how many reservoir animals survive the winter cold, and meet a very

special visitor from the North Pole. You won't want to miss this event!

The program is free; there is a \$3 per car entrance fee (\$5 for out of state vehicles) to get into the recreation area. To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs, call 219-468-2127.

BAND PERFORMANCE

Doug Lawson will perform July 28, 7:30 to 8:45 p.m. at the Amphitheater in the modern campground at Salamonie Reservoir.

Country Artist, Doug Lawson and Middle of The Road Band have been named the "Best Country Band in Indiana" and have won contests to prove it. A favorite at the State Fair and the 500 Mile Race for years, Doug Lawson is a recording artist that has his songs played by many Indiana Country Music Radio Stations. You won't want to miss this event!

The performance is free; there is a \$3 per car entrance fee (\$5 for out of state vehicles) to get into the recreation area. To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs, call 219-468-2127.

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Amanda McClain



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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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- Jul 13 Warren Recycle Day
- Jul 14 KCC Board Meeting, 8 a.m. at KCC
- Jul 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
- Jul 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30p.m. Firestation
- Jul 27 Warren Recycle Day
- Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 6pm, Sat 10 - noon at KCC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. Bargain Basement - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KCC STORYTIMES: Warren 10:00 Friday, Van Buren 2:45 Walking In the Gym 6-Noon Monday -Friday

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Mon thru Thur 6 to 2
Fri to 7 and Sat 7 to 2

THOMPSON HOME FARM CEMETERY MEETING

JULY 21, 2001

Meeting will start at 5:00 with a carry-in supper to follow at 6:00. Anyone with an interest in this cemetery is invited to attend. 1 mile north of Buckeye Elevator on 500E.

We will also be celebrating Lige Thompson's 90th Birthday
Sandra (Thompson) Hodges, Pres.
Please bring your own lawn chair.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

ARE YOU A SURVIVOR?

The Upper Wabash Interpretive Services announces "Outdoor Adventures Together", a new and challenging program series. Events will be held at the three Upper Wabash Reservoirs, Huntington, Salamonie and Mississinewa, with the final event determining who "survives" the challenge. These activities are designed for families and friends to practice basic outdoor skills together. Pre-registration is required for each event by calling 219/468-2127.

The family environmental challenge features hands-on opportunities to learn outdoor skills together. There are two events in July.

July 12, 6:30 to 9:00 p.m.
Fishy Fun - Join a fishing expedition at Huntington Reservoir. If we are successful, you can learn to clean your catch and taste it too! Be sure to have a fishing license.

July 26, 5:30 p.m.
History Scavenger Hunt and Cook-off - The evening will begin with cooking pioneer style at Mississinewa. Then we'll carpool around the property in search of clues to the area's history.

The events are free; there is a \$3 per car entrance fee (\$5 for out of state vehicles) to get into the recreation areas. To find out more about the Upper Wabash Interpretive Services programs at Mississinewa, Huntington, or Salamonie Reservoirs, call 219-468-2127.

SUMMER READING

Summer Reading continues at the Warren Library. Record sheets need to be turned in by July 21 to receive prizes.

Story time will be held Friday, July 13 and July 20 at 10:00 a.m. Then there will be no more story times until September 7.

DEAN'S LIST

Crystal Weaver of Warren, has earned a place on the Dean's List for the spring semester at Bethel College, Mishawaka. Weaver earned the honor by having a grade-point average of at least 3.5 on a 4.0 point scale.

PRESIDENT'S LIST

Stephanie M. Kansa, Warren, has been named to the President's List for the spring semester at Tri-State University, Angola. To be on the list, a student must have at least a 3.75 grade-point average on a 4.0 scale.

Kansa is a senior civil engineering major at Tri-State.

RODEO ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Jacob DeWeese, age 18, recently won his second straight state bull riding championship in the Indiana High School Rodeo Association state finals in New Castle. He will be competing in the National High School Rodeo Association finals in Springfield, IL. He graduated in May from Community Christian in Bluffton and will attend Northeastern Oklahoma A&M College in Miami, Okla.

David DeWeese, age 16, finished fifth in the State Rodeo Association finals.

Jacob and David also competed in this year's Salamonie Summer Festival Rodeo.

GUEST READER

Marie Berghoff was guest story teller for the preschoolers at the Warren Library on July 6. Rosalie read excerpts from 'Fingerprints and Talking Bones.'

Children attending were Sam VanHaffen, Katelyn Kline, Quaid Zoda, Aly Zoda, Korbin Rhamy, Joey May, Morgan Perry and Brendan McCarver.

NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction: Unspoken by Rivers; Patterns of Love by Hatcher; The Last Time I Saw Paris by Adler; Die Upon a Kiss by Hambly; Sentimental Journey by Barnett; A Theory of Relativity by Mitchard; Stranger in Paradise by Goudge; The Jury by Martini; Hollywood Wives by Collins; Summer Light by Rice; Scarus by Andrews; Leap of Faith by Steel; Desperate Measures by Wilhelm; and Cinnamon by Andrews. Tending Roses by Wingate; The Island of Heavenly Daze by Copeland; Writ of Execution by O'Shaughnessy;

Hammerfall by Cherryh; Church Folk by Bowen; The Stone Garden: The Epic Life of Billy the Kid by Brooks; Pilgrim by Bowman; Tales of Female Nomads by Gilman.

Adult Fiction in Large Print: Bitterroot by Burke; Yesterday's Shadows by Roddy; The Knight and the Dove by Wick; The Heart's Lonely Secret by Peart; Wednesday's Witness by Reece; Marked for Mercy by Gansky.

Adult Non-fiction: The Angry Child by Murphy; Beauty in the Beasts: True Stories of Animals Who Choose To Do Good; The Life You Imagine by Derek Jeter; Justice by Dominick Dunne; and Attach on Pearl Harbor; 10 Days to a Sharper Memory; and 10 Days to Faster Reading.

Teen: Spyhole Secrets by Snyder; What Every Girl (Except Me) Knows by Baskin; Abby: California Gold by Walls; SAT Word Flash: Essential practice for high verbal score on the SAT; Attack on Pearl Harbor.

Children: Magic Tree House Pirates; Arthur and the Seventh Inning Stretcher by Brown; Levi Coffin: President of the Underground Railroad; Young Cam Jansen and the Library Mystery; Oh Bother! Pooh's Book About Trying New Things.

TINSLEY REUNION

Centere Lake, Warsaw was the site of the first Tinsley reunion.

Those attending were: Mrs Joan (Tinsley) Dutkus and Mr and Mrs David (Gloria) Bess, all of Milford, IN; Mr and Mrs Bert (Lisa) Avery, Kayla, Kasey and Ryan of High Lake, Columbia City; Mr and Mrs Kelly (Kim) Adams and Natasha of Cromwell; Mr Terry Kerby of Warsaw; Mrs Sherry Hamman, Kaylyn and Kyle of Warsaw; Mr Jerry Kerby of Milford; Mrs Mary Ceballas of Milford; Mr and Mrs Jose (Alesia) Ceballas, Andres and Allison of North Webster; Mr. Victor Ceballas of Warsaw; Mr and Mrs James (Sharon) Tinsley of Marion; Mr and Mrs Todd (Dawn) Tinsley, Kati and Joseph of Van Buren; Mr and Mrs Jeffrey (Bonnie) Tinsley and Daniel of Marion; Tiffany Briles of Upland; Mr and Mrs David (Jackie) Tinsley.

Elisa, Jocyme and David Asher of Warsaw; Mr and Mrs Kurt (Mary) Disher, Derick and Drew of Jimmerson Lake, Angola; Brooke Jeffries of Marion and Allen Kincaid of Marion.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club met for lunch at the Truck Plaza on State Road 5. After lunch they returned to the party room at the MM Home. President Marie Wood was in charge and opened the afternoon meeting with all giving the pledge to the Flag and repeating the club creed. She also gave the devotions. Minutes were read and roll call was answered by What you most enjoyed in Extension Homemakers this past year. Most of the members answered, the fellowship. Bills were presented and paid. The gift for the Ladies Day at the Fair had been purchased.

New officers for the year July 1, 2001 to June 30, 2002 were installed by Marie Wood. They are President, Viola Blair; Vice President Joan Huffman, Secretary, Nova Roseen Preston and Treasurer Georgia Poulson.

The July meeting will be a luncheon at Bluffton. Members attending should be there by 11:30 on July 19th. The date has been altered so members can attend the 4-H Fair in Huntington.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma was held in the Sorority Room in Knight Civic Center on Tuesday evening, July 3, 2001.

The Sorority Creed was repeated in unison to open the meeting.

Roll call was answered by "How many conventions have you attended?"

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Treasurers report given and bills allowed.

Officers reports given. It was announced a nice profit was made from the Basket Bingo. We wish to thank each one who helped make this possible.

Ashley Jones and Trevor Jones will be our scholarship winners this year.

A dinner will be served to the membership at Knight Civic Center at 6:30 on July 17th before installation of officers. Everyone asked to attend.


As August is vacation month, sorority will not meet until Tuesday, September 4th.

Attending were: Betty Yoder, Opal Brubaker, Sandy Booher, Elise Smith, Carol Irick, Sally Ford, Sondra Zabel, Shelly Stafford, Rosemary Zeller, Peggy Sue Clark, Glendora Booher, Tara Korporal, Susan Raiston, Debbie Haupthof, Sandy Eichhorn, Beth Ostermeyer and Georgia Poulson.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

The family of Helen L. Freck would like to thank everyone for the kind expressions of sympathy, caring, and love. Special thanks to Rev. Charly Dye, our church family at Warren United Church of Christ, the United Methodist Memorial Home, and Glancy Funeral Home.

Greg & Melissa Freck
Steve, Elizabeth and Andrew

BOYER

Alice M. Boyer, 78, died at 7:55 a.m. Saturday (July 7, 2001) at her residence in Marion.

Mrs. Boyer worked at Sears and Brants Jewelry in Marion before going to work for the Eastbrook School Corporation in 1977, where she stayed until retirement in 1987. She was active in the American Business Women's Association and the Van Buren American Legion Post 368. She was also an associate member of the Pioneer Faith Evangelical Church in Marion.

Mrs. Boyer was born in 1922 to Ebert E. Lawson and Georgia Emhiser. She married Francis V. Boyer in 1940. Her husband preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sons, Michael V. Boyer, Van Buren, and Kevin E. Boyer, Van Buren; a daughter, Carol McIntosh, Anderson; a brother, Phillip Lawson, Port Lucie, Fla.; a sister, Betty Duncan, Goldsmith; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Preceding her in death were two sisters, Phyllis Neff and Patti Bath.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 West Main St., Van Buren with Rev. Howard Clayton officiating.

Burial was in the Garden of Memory Cemetery.

KRAMER

Edith M. Kramer, 91, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, and a former resident of Huntington, died at 3:22 p.m. Friday (July 6, 2001) at Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Bluffton.

Mrs. Kramer was a homemaker and worked at the Erie Department Store for many years. She was a member of the East State Street Church of God.

She was born Nov. 1, 1909, in Wells County, to Joseph Webster and Alverta Belle Vaughn Call. Her marriage was Nov. 1, 1928, in Huntington to Forrest F. Kramer. He died Sept. 17, 1989.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Belle Louise) Paxson and Mrs. Harold (Donna Mae) Thompson, both of Huntington; a son, Forrest Kramer Jr., Roanoke; eight grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Six brothers preceded her in death.

Services were held at Hart Funeral Home with Rev. Steven Stull officiating.

Burial was at Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to East State Street Church of God, in care of Hart Funeral Home, 715

N. Jefferson St., Huntington, IN 46750.

DOLBY

Loren H. "Jake" Dolby, 64, 1058 Salamonie Ave., Huntington, died at 9:22 a.m. Wednesday (July 4, 2001) at his home.

Mr. Dolby was a conductor with Erie Lackawanna and Conrail railroads for 20 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church.

He was born Feb. 28, 1937, in Huntington to Howard E. and Mary J. Brown Dolby. He married Margaret A. MacKinnon in Roanoke on Nov. 25, 1972. She survives.

Also surviving are seven sons, Randy L. Dolby, Three Rivers, Mich., Loren M. Dolby, Cheney, Wash., Ricki W. Dolby, Fort Wayne, Gene E. Dolby, Carthage, Tenn., William L. Gibson, Syracuse, Dale L. Gibson, Palm Beach, Fla., and Michael J. Abbott, South Whitley; four daughters, Theresa L. Finlayson, Bourbonnais, Ill., Bernadette L. Gibson and Michelle C. Coburn, both of Huntington, and Lori J. Carey, Montpelier; two brothers, Lowell Dolby, Majenica, and Robert W. Dolby, Huntington; three sisters, Earline Lowery, Warren, Mary L. Stewart, Delta Junction, Alaska, and Twyla Brown, Noblesville; 24 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Lois Brown; a brother, Eugene Dolby; and two grandchildren.

Services were held at the Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Rev. Russell Buzzard officiated at the service.

Burial was at the Lancaster Cemetery, Lancaster.

Preferred memorials are to the Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church or Parkview Huntington Hospice, in care of Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Funeral Home, 338 E. Washington St., Huntington, IN 46750.

E-mail condolences may be sent to drvgfuneral@skynet.net

WESTRICK

Joseph "Joe" Lynn Westrick, 72, of Monroeville, died Sunday, July 8, 2001 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Markle, he was a supervisor at B.F. Goodrich Tire Co., retiring in 1989 after 30 years. He also coached basketball at St. Louis Catholic School.

Surviving are two sons, Michael of New Haven and Mark of Manitowoc, Wis.; a daughter, Marcia Bander of Orlando, Fla.; three sisters, Ruth Lawson of Wabash, Rita Schidler of Huntington and Maxine Sheets of Warren; his companion, Marjorie Scheimann of New Haven; eight grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and a great-grandchild. A son, Mitchell A., died in 1980.

Services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday will be at E. Harper & Son Funeral Home, 740 Indiana 930E, New Haven. Burial will be in IOOF Cemetery.

Calling hours at the funeral home

will be Wednesday from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. and for one hour Thursday prior to services.

Memorials to Cancer Services of Allen County.

STROUP

Sandra L. Stroup, 65, of Gas City, a native of Wells County, died at 9:52 p.m. Saturday, July 7, 2001 at Marion General Hospital.

Mrs. Stroup, a 1953 graduate of Liberty Center High School, retired in 1998 from Kmart, where she was employed 29 years as advertising manager and in human resources in the Marion and Gas City stores.

She had worked the past three years, until her illness, in the business department of the Twin City Journal-Reporter at Gas City.

She was born in Wells County July 14, 1935, a daughter of William Vernall and Ruth Elnora Roberts Pursley.

Mrs. Stroup is survived by three sons, Richard Stephen of Brown County, Gary of Bloomington and Larry, who is serving with the U.S. armed forces in Almaty, Kazakhstan; a daughter, Mrs. Marc (Jennifer) Hennessy of Bloomfield; and two grandchildren.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Joe (Judy) Craig of Liberty Center and Mrs. Richard (Connie) Edington of rural Bluffton, and a brother, William Pursley of rural Bluffton.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home in Bluffton with Jeff Dickey officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton.

BIRTHS

Brad and Caryn (Davis) Johnson of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Ashley Anne, born at 4:54 p.m. July 5, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 20 inches in length.

Grandparents are Verlan Davis of Van Buren, Bob and Connie Johnson of Marion and Gary and Judy Johnson of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are John McCammon of Hartford City, Edith Davis of Loogootee, Mary Alice Workman of Bluffton and Paul and Nina Johnson of Huntington.

Terry L. Christianson and Roxanne Sutherby of Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Ryland Lee Christianson, born at 9:08 a.m., June 14, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds 4 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches and joins a sister Kelby.

Grandparents are David and Pat Sutherby of Warren, and Jerry and Patty Christianson of Bluffton. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Inez Mangus of Bluffton and Woodrow and Maxine Spaid of Bluffton.

Cory and Amy (Arnold) Reckard of Bluffton are the parents of a daughter, Kara Anne, born at 5:01 p.m., June 18, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. She measured 7 pounds 8 ounces and 20 3/4 inches and joins a brother, Jared, age 3.

Grandparents are Duane and Linda Arnold of Elkhart, Dianna

Reckard of Huntington and Hal Reckard of Warren. Great-grandparents are Stanley and Juanita Arnold of Decatur, Robert and Lucille Beavans of Ossian and Dean and Elsie Reckard of Huntington.

Heath McMillan and Lyndsay Slater are the parents of a daughter, Madyson Ann McMillan, born at 2:36 p.m. June 19, 2001 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Gene and Kristie Slater of Upland, Joe McMillan of Upland and Cynthia McMillan of Marion. Great-grandparents are Dick and Barbara Sroufe of Arizona, Mary Lou Slater and the late Paul Slater of Matthews, John McMillan of Jonesboro, Janice McMillan of Bluffton and the late Mary Gaunt.

Mr and Mrs Jeff (Christy Oswalt) Schreiber of Keystone are the parents of a son, Braden William, born at 5:13 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces and measured 20 1/2 inches. He joins a brother, Hunter, age 3.

Grandparents are Bill and Kay Oswalt of Ossian, Jo Correll of Angola and Don and Rosemary Schreiber of Liberty Center. Great-grandmother is Helen Elvin of Huntington.



FIVE GENERATIONS

Brandt Tyler, born July 30, 2000 at Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton, is the fifth generation in his family. His great-great-grandmother, Thelma Fuller of Fort Wayne, holds him. Also pictured, from left, are, Eloise Evans, great-grandmother, from Warren; Mandy Harmon, mother, from Warren; and Michelle Williams, grandmother, from Warren.

BECK-STRALEY

Jamie Marie Beck, Andrews, and Michael L. Straley, Huntington, are engaged to be married July 28 at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 1997 and attended IPFW. She is employed by Wendy's. Her parents are Ms. Rose Beck, Andrews, and Mr and Mrs James A Beck, Shelbyville.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1996. He is a technician for Ryder Transportation. His parents are Richard and Barbara Straley, Warren.

GEISLEMAN-DELAGRANGE

Michelle Geisleman, and Nathan DeLaGrange, both of Huntington, are engaged to be married July 21 at St. Mary Catholic Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Huntington North High School in 2001. Her parents are Jeff Geisleman, Huntington, and Maria Geisleman, Van Buren.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1999. He is employed by Summit City Electric. His parents are Dan and Dorothy DeLaGrange, Huntington.

TEDLOCK - MCCARVER

Christina M. Tedlock and Trent A. McCarver, both of Warren, are engaged to be married July 28 at Daugherty Pond, Warren.

The bride-elect graduated from Lewis Cass Junior Senior High School, Walton, in 1988. She is a route salesperson for MDI Inc., Warsaw. Her father is Mike Tedlock, Walton.

Her fiancé graduated from Huntington North High School in 1988. He is a route driver for City Beverage. His parents are Jim and Joyce McCarver, Warren.

CELEBRATE 25TH

Mr and Mrs Richard E. Barger will celebrate their wedding anniversary Sunday, July 22, 2001.

An open house will be held in their honor Sunday, July 22 from 2 to 4 p.m. at Sonlight Wesleyan Church, located 1 1/2 miles south of Bluffton on State Road 1.

Both Richard and Marge retired in 1998. Richard retired following 26 years of service at Wayne Metal and many years of farming. Marge retired following 43 years of service at Franklin Electric. They are members of Sonlight Wesleyan Church where they are custodians.

The couple have five children, Jeffrey Barger and Richie Barger, both of Decatur, Sherry James of Warren, Terrie Brown of Huntington and Kerrie Barker of Bluffton. They also have 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY

Mr and Mrs Evan Towne, Huntington, celebrated 50 years of marriage with a family lunch Saturday, June 30, 2001.

Evan T. Towne and Mary L. Chapman were married July 1, 1951 at Calvary Moravian Church in Allentown, PA.

Mr Towne retired as a junior high school industrial arts teacher with the Huntington County Community School Corporation in 1989. Mrs. Towne retired from David Culp & Company and also holds a master's degree in elementary education. Mr and Mrs Towne served two three-year terms in the 1950s and 60s in Sierra Leone, West Africa, a missionaries with the United Brethren in Christ Church. They are active members of College Park UB Church.

The Townes are the parents of Mrs. Richard (Linda) Schweikhardt of Van Buren and Mrs Joseph (Komeh) Zilka of New London, NC. They have two grandchildren.

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

IDLE HOUR

The Idle Hour Club held their annual birthday party at the UMM home on Monday, July 2, 2001 with Marjorie Rupright, Jean Boxell, Jane Haley and Devonna Leas as hostesses.

After the noon luncheon in the Fahl dining room the party was in the Innis Party Room.

Pres. Edna Alfeld opened the meeting by reading an article "The Big Boom."

Roll call was answered and minutes were read and treasurers report given.

It was noted the August meeting will be held at the Home as usual. Everyone is to bring a wrapped white elephant for Bingo.

Birthday gifts were given out to each member.

Kings on the Corner was played with Jane Haley winning high and Helen Trout low.

Refreshments of birthday cake and drinks were served at the close of the day. Those enjoying the day were: Wilodene Birkey, Barbara Falk, Mildred Gilbert, Maxine Jones, Margaret Knight, Evelyn Schweikhardt, Helen Trout, Marie Wood, Violet Yoars, Freda Finley, Clara Mossburg, Georgia Poulson and those already mentioned.

JOY CLASS MEET

The Joy Class of the united Church of Christ in Warren, IN held their regular meeting on June 24, 2001 at the East of Chicago Pizza Restaurant in Ossian, IN. A noon buffet was enjoyed by all.

Following a short business meeting held by the Class president, Gordon Laymon, devotions were given by Robert Smyth. He gave a brief history about the US Flag and its use during the 4th of July.

The committee gave out door prizes and also prizes for the winners of two contests. Becky Souder, owner of the East of Chicago Pizza Restaurant, held a drawing and gave out several gifts to class members and guests. The class really appreciated her gifts and the wonderful hospitality and the buffet.

The committee for the day was: Bob and Nancy Smyth, Charlie and Eileen Dye, Patty Butler and Martha Stucky. Others enjoying the day were: Bob and Opal Brubaker, Jerry and Jean Brubaker, Bernard and Sharon Gebhart, Guy and Carlene Jackson, Gary and Suellen Jones, Gordon and Ellen Laymen, Larry and Roselyn Poulson, Jerry and Peggy Wilson, Nick Ridenhour, Marvin and Rosemary Zeller, and guest Emily Dye and Bill and Carol Preston.

BETTER LIVING

The Better Living Extension Club met June 19, at Winnie Smith's home where the hostess served a delicious luncheon to twelve members present.

The president, Winnie Smith, opened the meeting by leading in giving the Club Creed and pledge to the Flag followed by the roll call. Devotions were given by Margaret Smith. Since the new

club year begins in July members chose their month to be hostess and any lesson they were interested in. Mary Katherine Moss and Winnie Smith will be hostesses for the 4-H Fair on our assigned time.

Discussion was held about the meeting place for the new year. The July meeting will be held at the Family Table with a noon luncheon.

CYCLE I GRANTS

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. announced 2001 Cycle I grants on June 7, 2001. Seventeen grant applications were received. Total amount requested was \$59,028.50.

Grants totaling \$17,602.20 were awarded to:

Huntington County Leadership - \$3,500 - fund Moderator for HCL Academy 2002

Historic Forks of the Wabash - \$2,500 - fund exhibit construction materials, sound recording and reproduction, exhibit design

Huntington College Joe Mertz Center - \$2,400 - purchase computer and laser printer

Youth Services Bureau - \$2,000 - purchase six refurbished computers

Roanoke Public Library - \$1,690 - purchase 2 three-person workstations and 4 chairs to fully use computers

Red Cross - \$1,625 - purchase four defibrillators and overhead projector

Huntington Parks & Recreation Dept. - \$1,190 - purchase Snag Golf System (10 sets)

Huntington County Historical Society - \$1,147.20 - purchase computer program Past Perfect to catalog museum collection

Junior Achievement - \$1,000 - provide a one-year pilot experience for 5th graders in one HCCSC school

Huntington Parks & Recreation Dept. - \$550 - provide equipment for a T-ball league for developmentally disabled children

The Heritage Fund of Huntington Co., Inc. began awarding semi-annual grants in 1997. Semi-annual grants are awarded from Heritage Fund Unrestricted Endowment Fund income.

The Heritage Fund also awards grants from many of its 54 Restricted Endowment Funds. Interest earned on these Designated Funds has been granted as follows: 2000 - \$123,925.99; 1999 - \$407,035.10; 1998 - \$60,319.46; 1997 - \$39,607.66; 1996 - \$17,148.83; 1995 - \$6,795.39.

Heritage Fund 2001 Cycle II grant applications may be obtained by contacting the Heritage Fund office at P.O. Box 5037, 305 Warren Street, Huntington, IN 46750 or by calling 356-8878.

RUN FOR YOUR LIFE

You can help improve your own health and that of others when you join a team marathon training program that fights stroke.

(NAPSA)-By putting in some time and effort, many Americans are getting a chance to help run stroke out of town-and take a fabulous trip themselves.

It's done by signing up for a team marathon training program benefiting the American Stroke Association, a division of the American Heart Association. Train To End Stroke is about reaching personal fitness milestones while helping the men, women and children who have experienced a stroke.

Most program participants have never run a marathon. The five-month program provides experienced coaching on how to complete a marathon or half-marathon event. Participants also get nutrition and training clinics along the way and team social events.

Participants agree to raise a minimum amount of funds to benefit stroke research and educational programs. They get a fundraising handbook that includes sample letters and event ideas.

At the end of the program, teamates fly to either Negril, Jamaica on December 8, 2001 or Walt Disney World Orlando, Florida on January 6, 2002, where they will either run or walk in a world-class marathon. More dates in other fabulous locations for this bi-annual event are being scheduled for Spring 2002. The American Stroke Association pays for transportation, accommodations, pre-marathon pasta dinner and post-marathon victory party for every individual who has reached his or her personal training and fundraising goals.

Stroke is the third leading cause of death in the U.S. and a leading cause of severe, long term disability. Every 53 seconds, someone in America has a stroke. The American Stroke Association funds research and educational programs for stroke.

Registration for the Jamaica and Orlando marathons is through mid-July at 36 American Stroke Association participating training sites across the nation; by calling 1-888-4-STROKE; or online at www.StrokeAssociation.org.

MORTGAGE SHOPPING

(NAPSA)-Should consumers have free access to information and choice of services when they shop for mortgage loans and settlement services? A reform proposal that recommended packaging of settlement services and offered by HUD and the Federal Reserve Board in the last administration may limit this.

On the surface, the reform, known as the RESPA/TILA proposal, which would amend the mortgage laws, looks appealing because it creates hope that things will be cheaper and easier for consumers. In reality, packaging could prevent consumer choice. A recent Gallup poll shows that almost half of consumers personally shop for settlement services such as owner's title insurance. However, packaging of loan settlement services can limit consumer choice if a consumer believes he or she might not obtain a mortgage unless the provider's settlement services are purchased.

Some say it could also discourage competition and lower the

quality of service. For more information on how you can help, and a sample letter to send your congressman, contact the American Land Title Association government department at 1-800-787-2582, or e-mail governmentaffairs@alta.org.

A FEW SIMPLE STEPS TO A WHOLE NEW YOU

(NAPSA)-Any time of year is a great time to get in shape. Fortunately, getting a killer body-or something close-and improving your health at the same time takes just a few important steps.

First, make the decision to change and commit to it in your mind. You're going to have to make some tough choices along the way, so you need to make a commitment to yourself and stick to it.

Getting into shape and leading a healthy, fitness lifestyle comprises

two key elements: healthy eating and regular exercise. It's not rocket science, but it is a process and change doesn't come overnight.

Healthy Eating
Experts at EAS, a provider of active lifestyle nutrition products, advocate eating five to six small, balanced meals each day to provide the basis for your fitness lifestyle. Since you'll be exercising as part of your new lifestyle, you may need more protein in your diet. Try to achieve a 40-40-20 balance in each of your meals: that's 40 percent protein, 40 percent carbohydrate and 20 percent fat, and try to eat between 0.6 and 0.8 grams of protein per pound of body weight.

Regular Exercise
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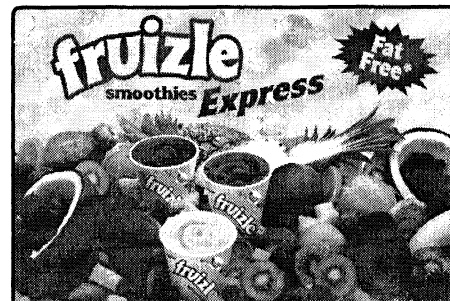
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CALCIUM ALONE- NOT ENOUGH

(NAPSA)-Osteoporosis is a major threat to more than 28 million Americans and is responsible for more than 1.5 million bone fractures each year, according to statistics from the National Institute of Health. While many Americans take a calcium supplement to build stronger bones and teeth, they may not be getting the full benefits of the added calcium due to insufficient intake of vitamins D and K. Studies indicate that without enough vitamin D and vitamin K, the body will not absorb the calcium it needs.

"We reach our maximum bone density in our 20's and gradually lose it as we get older, so exercising and getting the recommended daily amount of calcium via diet or a calcium supplement is important to maintain bone health and reduce the risk of osteoporosis," explains Barbara Levine, R.D., Ph.D., Co-Director, Human Nutrition Program, The Rockefeller University, New York, NY. "However, research shows we also need vitamins D and K for our bodies to absorb the calcium."

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FIGHTING HEART DISEASE

(NAPSA)-Heart disease is the number one cause of death in the United States, but according to America's Cholesterol Index, a nationwide survey of cardiologists, more can be done to lower that risk.

Results from the America's Cholesterol Index survey show that ninety percent of the cardiologists feel that lowering patients' cholesterol levels reduced their risk for heart attacks. However, more than half (58%) believe doctors are not always aggressive enough in diagnosing high cholesterol and 77 percent feel that doctors are not aggressive enough in treating high cholesterol.

These findings support the updated guidelines recently issued by the National Cholesterol Education Program. According to these guidelines what was formerly designated borderline high cholesterol will now be considered high cholesterol.

"New treatments are in development that may be able to reduce LDL and raise HDL more effectively, and reduce triglycerides," said Karol Watson, MD, Director of the UCLA Center for Cholesterol and Hypertension Management.

The survey also revealed that 67 percent of the cardiologists expect cardiovascular disease to increase over the next century.

FREE INFO

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MORE THAN JUST FATIGUE

(NAPSA)-People who have heard of chronic fatigue syndrome, also called chronic fatigue and immune dysfunction syndrome (CFIDS), often think that it is just "being tired." Nothing could be further from the truth.

An estimated 800,000 American men, women and children suffer from this devastating medical condition, which can involve symptoms so severe that they make living a normal life impossible.

To meet the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's criteria for CFIDS, the fatigue must be debilitating, of new onset, last for at least six months and not be relieved by rest. Other symptoms may include extreme muscle and joint pain, headaches, tender lymph nodes and cognitive problems. Although there is no known cause or cure, research so far has revealed some important facts:

- ✦ It's real. Over the past 15 years, scientists have identified numerous biological abnormalities in CFIDS patients. One theory is that the illness is rooted in the central nervous and immune systems.

- ✦ It's serious. Some cases are mild, but other patients are completely homebound. Some people recover, some remit and relapse and some gradually get worse.

- ✦ It's underdiagnosed. Perhaps because CFIDS mimics other diseases, fewer than 10 percent of those with the condition have been diagnosed by a medical practitioner.

- ✦ It's not psychological. Scientists have proven that CFIDS is not "all in the head" or a sign of laziness.

- ✦ It crosses all boundaries. Studies show it strikes men and women of all ages, ethnic and socioeconomic groups.

- ✦ It's a public health problem. CFIDS is 25 times more common among women than AIDS.

Many people with CFIDS are asking their legislators to support more federal funding for CFIDS research. Anyone can write to the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510 and the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515

If you believe you have the symptoms of CFIDS, you can learn more about the illness from The

CFIDS Association of America online at www.cfids.org or at 1-800-442-3437.

POSSIBLE CHOKING

HAZARD

(NAPSA)-Consumer advocates have issued warnings against an innocent-looking candy product called Megga Surprise. In fact, advocates are so concerned about the potential harm that could be caused by this product that they've called for it to be removed from stores.

What is Megga Surprise? And why should parents be concerned?

The Megga Surprise Chocolate Egg looks like the sort of little treat you give your children at Easter. It comes in the same kind of foil wrapper. Open it up, and it even smells like a chocolate egg that might have a yummy, creamy center. But what happens when you bite into it? You bite into plastic—that's your big surprise! The egg isn't chocolatey at all. It's actually a pull-apart plastic container that's just thinly coated with a film of chocolate.

Consumer advocates such as the National Consumers League and the Consumer Federation of America fear that children will be fooled into swallowing it. And that's why parents should be worried. Megga Surprise is sold in retail outlets such as 7-Eleven stores where children have ready access to it.

Nonsense, say manufacturers Whetstone Candy Company of Florida. The plastic doesn't constitute any kind of safety risk, they argue. The plastic egg is too big to swallow, and the plastic itself is too soft to damage teeth. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission confirms that Megga Surprise has passed federal tests designed to assess its choking potential. However, the Commission describes the combination of plastic and chocolate in a product designed for children as a "bad idea."

Parents are likely to agree. After all, one of the primary warnings you give your children is to avoid putting anything in their mouths that isn't food. Here's a product that's all about fooling children into doing just that.

Megga Surprise may be just the kind of surprise that parents want to avoid.

SHRINERS, KIDS & DOGS

(NAPSA)-The Shriners Hospital for Children in Spokane recently held its fourth annual Ikidarod.

This one-of-a-kind event, featured on the television program, Animal Planet, brought together more than 30 patients and siblings on the Big Foot Tree Farm, north of Spokane. Thirteen teams of dogs, including Samoyeds, Alaskan Malamutes and Siberian Huskies, were eager to pull those special kids for the ride of a lifetime.

"Many of these children have limited mobility, and this suspends that limitation for a brief time," said Cheri Hollenbeck, director of patient care services at the Spokane Shriners Hospital and originator of the Ikidarod.


An event of this magnitude could not happen without a lot of help. More than 30 staff members volunteered their time for set up, checking in kids, helping kids on and off sleds, monitoring trails on snow shoes, cooking lunch for the mushers, serving cookies and hot chocolate and taking pictures.

The El Katif Moonshiners also helped monitor the parking lots, keep the bonfire going, arrange for plowing and set up the warming hut.

There were many beaming faces as the kids returned from their ride through the glistening field. As families departed, many shared their appreciation to the Shriners and asked to be invited next year.

For more information on Shriners network of 22 hospitals that provide free treatment to children with orthopaedic problems, burns and spinal cord injuries, write to Shriners International Headquarters, Public Relations Dept., 2900 Rocky Point Dr., Tampa, FL 33607, or visit www.shrinershq.org.

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