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Thought for the Week: *Ridicule is more deadly than all the arguments in the world.* Frederick the Great, 1760

MAY 28, 2001: MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBERING THE SERVICE,

SACRIFICE OF HEROIC VETERANS

On Memorial Day, we take time to remember the services and sacrifices made by our veterans and honor them as heroes.

Those who died in the service of our country are particularly honored on this day. Many such heroes are known to us personally. They were our sons, our fathers, our uncles, aunts, or cousins, or they were our friends.

The heroes of wars long past are remembered and honored. It was their great sacrifices and honored service that helped our country become the nation it is today. We can never forget.

Many of their names are on tombstones in our own country and in cemeteries across the globe.

Some cannot be named specifically, and these are honored in a special way: at the Tomb of the Unknowns. It is guarded by faithful sentinels night and day. The importance of this duty is expressed in the "Sentinel's Creed":

MY dedication to this sacred duty is total and wholehearted. In the responsibility bestowed on me, never will I falter. And with dignity and perseverance my standard will remain perfection.

Through the years of diligence and praise and the discomfort of the elements, I will walk my tour in humble reverence to the best of my ability.

It is he who commands the respect I protect, his bravery that made us so proud.

Surrounded by well-meaning crowds by day, alone in the thoughtful peace of night, this soldier will in honored Glory rest under my eternal vigilance.

-Sentinel's Creed of the Guard of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

TRASH PICK-UP

A reminder that trash and recycling pick-up will be on Saturday, June 2nd instead of Friday, June 1st due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

LAST CHANCE FOR "APPLE TREE"

Don't miss the last weekend of the Pulse Opera House production of "The Apple Tree." Final performances are May 24, 25 and 26. Come enjoy the well staged night full of charming stories of temptation. From apples to tigers to movies stars. Comprised of three one act stories, one can consider themselves getting three for the price of one! A show for all ages, it begins with Mark Twains' version of Adam and Eve, transitions into the story of forbidden love and ends with the Cinderella story of Passionella who wants to be a movie star. Join the crowd for a light hearted evening of music, laughs and a few thought provoking moments, too. As an added bonus, the Director and actors have been giving limited tours of the new lobby after the show. Tickets are available by calling 375-

7017 or stopping by Handcrafters Marketplace. For more information visit our web site at www.pulseoperahouse.org.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Memorial services will be held in Van Buren on the library lawn on Sunday, May 27 at 11:00 a.m. Services will be conducted by the VB American Legion and the Ministerial Association.

Following these services there will be a short memorial service around the flag pole at the American Legion Post Home.

MEMORIAL DAY PLANS

In honor of the observed Memorial Day weekend, May 26-28, members of various veteran's and civic organizations will begin placing flags in local cemeteries on Saturday, May 26th, the Huntington County Veterans' Council announced recently.

Flags will be placed in an Avenue of Flags at the entrance of each cemetery. Family members can remove a flag from the avenue and place it at the grave of the deceased veteran. Those who wish to keep the flag after Memorial Day may do so. Flags will



HMH EMS: ANSWERING THE CALL

National Emergency Medical Services Week, a celebration to honor approximately 750,000 EMS providers nationwide who deliver lifesaving emergency care, is scheduled for May 20-26, 2001. This year, Huntington Memorial Hospital is joining its fellow EMS providers to celebrate the week's theme "Answering the Call," which speaks to the commitment EMS providers make to answering the needs in their communities, and the countless ways they will continue to ensure our health, protection, and physical well-being in the years to come.

"This job is different from any other job you can have," says Huntington Memorial Hospital EMS Clinical Manager Pat Smith. "You are under tremendous pressure, you have to react quickly, and you have to make flawless decisions. A lot of people aren't aware of what EMS providers do and how far their services reach into the community."

National EMS Week honors the lifesaving care EMS providers offer nationwide, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. "This year's theme is about the tremendous calling many EMS providers have to serve their communities, and the many ways they educate, protect, and improve our lives. EMS Week is a great opportunity to recognize the contributions of the past, and to build upon them for the future," Smith added.

In addition, National EMS Week offers a forum for the public to learn about injury prevention, safety awareness, and emergency preparedness. State and local activities that honor EMS providers and educate the public will be held throughout the week.

For more information about Huntington Memorial Hospital's Emergency Medical Services Department or National Emergency Medical Services Week, please call 219/355-3553 or 800/533-2252, ext. 53555. Pictured above: The Huntington Memorial Hospital EMS Team

remain out until after the traditional Memorial Day, May 30th.

The veteran's and civic organizations and their local cemetery responsibilities are as follows. Individuals who have questions concerning the flags or the cemeteries should call the responsible organization. Salamonie Township - Springhill, Red Man, Thompson, Mitchell and West Union cemeteries, including Jefferson Township's Taylor Cemetery - Warren Kiwanis, call Lou Ann Shafer 375-2970; Masonic and Woodlawn - Warren Veterans and Kiwanis, call Tom Applegate, 375-2035.

The Huntington County Memorial Day Program will be conducted Tuesday night, May 29th. The program, which begins at 6:30 p.m., will be held at the First Church of the Nazarene, 1555 Flaxmill Road, Huntington.

This annual ceremony, sponsored by the Huntington County Veteran's Council, honors all veterans who have passed away, but

will focus on those who passed away in the year 2000.

The program opens with an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem. This year survivors of the 76 veterans who passed away in the year 2000 will be presented with certificates of Appreciation signed by the Huntington County commissioners. Two other veterans will also be recognized. Most families will also receive Presidential Memorial Certificates signed by the President of the United States.

Following a special pictorial and musical tribute to all those honored, various veterans organizations will place wreaths at the symbolic grave of those honored.

The program ends with a 21-gun salute, Taps sounded and the benediction.

The public is invited to this program.

CLOSED FOR HOLIDAY

The Bureau of Motor Vehicles reminds motorists that all license branches and administrative offices will be closed Saturday, May 26 though Monday, May 28 in observance of Memorial Day.

BMV Express automated services are available to Hoosiers needing to renew a standard vehicle registration when walk-in service is unavailable. Motorists who have access to touch-tone telephones can call BMV Express Touch-Tone Renewal (TTR) toll-free. Dial 1-877-4NEW-BMV to renew standard vehicle registrations 24-hours a day.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU
 The Staff at Salamonie School would like to thank P.R.O.S. (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) for their thoughtfulness and generosity during Teacher Appreciation Week.

The Parents decorated the staff lounge with posters and thank you notes and provided snacks throughout the week. On Thursday they catered a delicious lunch buffet. The entire staff thanks all the parents for their encouragement and support. We are thankful for the opportunity to teach your children and get to know you better.

Sincerely,
 The Staff at Salamonie

THANK YOU
 To our family and friends for making our 50th Wedding Anniversary such a "Special Day." Thank you for the cards, the gifts, and the phone calls. So good to see and hear from each of you. A "Special Thanks" to our children, their spouse's and our grandchildren. We Love You!
 Norm & Peggy Schweikhardt

KIDS CAN BE OVERWHELMED BY ACTIVITIES
 Today there's a lot of pressure on parents to give their children many "advantages." That can mean music lessons, sports teams, church activities, and a great education... all at the same time. Some children are scheduled for 10 to 16 hours a day. While many enjoy the whirl of lessons, homework, games, and practices, a growing number are finding that the hyper-scheduled life is more than they can handle. They are dangerously overloaded. Some simply decide to drop out of everything but school for a time. Others suffer in silence, afraid to disappoint their parents. Some of them are at the point of burnout.

Looking at a kid's list of activities doesn't necessarily tell the story. Instead, you have to look at the child. Children under stress exhibit a range of symptoms from headaches and asthma attacks to nail-biting and sleeping problems. Like adults, they have different thresholds for stress. What is too much activity for one may not be enough for another.

In Hyper-Parenting: Are You Hurting Your Child by Trying Too Hard? (St. Martin's Press), psychiatrist and co-author Alvin Rosenfeld says some families make firm rules, such as one sport per child per season. If you say yes to too many things, the whole family will pay the price, says Rosenfeld.


Children are with us only a few years before they head out into their own lives. Enjoy them, the doctor says. If your family is too busy to hang out together, leave some empty spaces in the calendar. Un-scheduled time teaches kids to create, imagine, and see new possibilities.

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

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 Bible Study, Wednesday..... 6:30 p.m.
 Youth Night, Thursday 7:30 p.m.

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 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.

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

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 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022
 Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Becky Hartley, SS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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 Wesley Welch, Supt.
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 Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
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 Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

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 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
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 Worship 10:15p.m.
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 Church School 10:45a.m.

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 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.
 Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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 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.

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 Wednesday Prayer Mtg 6:30 p.m.
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 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.
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 Worship 10:30 a.m.
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 Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat
 Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

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AREA NEWS

WEST VIRGINIANS

The West Virginians, a nationally recognized show choir from Alderson-Broadus College in Philippi, West Virginia, will be performing at Warren First Baptist Church on Monday, June 4, 2001 at 7:00 p.m.

During their 24 year history, The West Virginians have given nearly 3000 performances throughout the United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico. In November 1997, the West Virginians represented the American Baptist Convention USA at the 125th Anniversary Celebration of the Nagaland Baptist Convention in India. They also toured the mission fields in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

BABYSITTING SAFETY

As summer approaches, many mothers begin looking for babysitters for summer activities. Sharpen your child care skills by attending a Babysitting Safety course offered on Saturday, June 2 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Bluffton Regional Medical center, conference room 401. The \$20 registration fee includes lunch and hand-outs.

The course is geared for babysitters 11-14 years of age. Instructors will teach first aide, safety information, baby and child care. CPR and the Heimlich Maneuver for infants and children will be covered as well.

Attendance for this popular course is limited. To register, please contact Michelle Gentsis, 824-3210, ext. 244.

TALENTED PROGRAM

This is a reminder that the Warren United Church of Christ have opened up a talented program to the general public at no charge on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 p.m. Mark your calendar.

Ellen Adney will minister to us with Gospel singing and humorous introduction to "Lucy" the puppet. Ellen was inducted into the Indiana Gospel Music Hall of Fame in 1997, and we are fortunate to have her share her talent with us.

She has ministered in countless different denominations and as the song says, "We may worship

in different ways but in our hearts we are undivided," and she says, "we find people who love the Lord."

Hope to see you there, and bring the whole family. The Church is located at 202 E. 2nd Street, or the corner of Main and 2nd Street.

CIRCLE OF HOPE

As women learn more about breast cancer, they begin to realize that their circle of friends does become their "circle of hope." Friendships are a form of support, understanding, and encouragement like none other in their lives.

In the best of times and in the worst of times, it is our friends who sustain us, cheer us and see us through whatever surprises life throws our way. The "circle of hope" is never ending, and you indeed can be an important part in the power of friends.

On Tuesday, June 5, at the Wells County Community Center, good friends will gather for a Breast Cancer Awareness Seminar to begin at 7:00 P.M. A most informative evening is planned for women which will include a female physician, Lisa Schmogyi, of Indiana Surgical, as the keynote speaker, along with cancer survivors telling their triumphant stories of strength and courage. Educational displays will increase your awareness of breast cancer and the treatments available. Awareness is our greatest defense against this disease.

To make the event even more meaningful, invite five of your special friends, and then reserve a table for six. Your circle of friends can be seated together for fun and fellowship. There is no cost involved, but a reservation is required for your table of friendship. Each person who reserves a table for five of her friends will have the opportunity to have her name placed in a drawing for a fabulous grand prize.

What a great way to learn all you can about breast cancer and to also share an evening with dear friends. Together, we can become better informed, not only how we can improve our personal health, but also that of our friends.

This Breast Cancer Awareness program is being co-sponsored

by Bluffton Regional Medical Center, Purdue Extension-Wells County, and Caylor Nickel Foundation. Karol Poyser, Bluffton Regional Medical Center and Judi Merkel, Purdue Extension, are serving as Program Planning Co-Chairs.

Please call 219-824-6412 to reserve your "Circle of Friends" table for six individuals. You will need to provide the list of names to be seated at your reserved table. The doors open for viewing displays at 6:30 P.M. with the program beginning at 7:00 P.M.

A MIRACLE AT WORK

People refer to the American Cancer Society's Relay For Life as a miracle in progress, for never before in the history of humankind have so many people joined together to battle a disease. Their dollars, their educational efforts, their support for those battling cancer are the results but the greatest impact is on hope.

What is the value of finding another person at Relay, who has had the same type of cancer you have, and knowing they have survived? What is the value of this hope? The answer is simple it is invaluable to the person facing cancer. So this is why we "Relay." To provide hope to others, to ensure everyone is aware of cancer survivorship, to educate communities about the programs and services the American Cancer Society offers.

You are needed. Everyone is needed if we are to defeat cancer. Come join us on July 13-14, 2001 at the Crestview Middle School. Together we can defeat cancer! Call Eula Conwell at 375-2135 with any questions.

GRANTS AVAILABLE

Applications are available at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau for a Tourist Promotion Grant to be administered to nonprofit entities in Huntington County. This is a matching grant organized for the promotion and encouragement of events that have a viable attraction for out-of-county visitors.

Application deadline for this round is May 31, 2001 for events occurring between July 1st and

December 31, 2001. November 30, 2001 is the deadline for events held between January 1st and June 30, 2002.

Grant monies awarded to successful applicants shall not exceed 50% of the total cost for promotions. Monies are available for promotional brochures, radio advertising, increased participant registration, billboard, advertising in trade or specialty publications or any other related promotions.

An application is available by

contacting Nina Renz or Rose Meldrum at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, Huntington or by phone (219) 359-8687 or 800-8484282.

Plum Tree Plans Nostalgic Weekend

3rd Annual Plum Tree Antique Tractor & Car Show

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May 26th (9 to 6)

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COMMUNITY CALENDAR

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May 29 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation
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

May is Better Hearing Month

A child's first words... the rustling of wind in the trees... raindrops on the rooftop... the drop of a golf ball into the hole... soft music... These are the sounds of life - sounds that are missed by people with hearing loss.

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Take advantage of this opportunity to schedule your hearing evaluation today by calling the Caylor-Nickel Hearing Aid Center at 824-3500 extension 6450 or 800-756-2663 extension 6450. Don't miss the sounds of life another day!

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

RIBBON CUTTING

State Bank of Markle held a ribbon cutting ceremony to kick off the opening the temporary building being open for business and a ground breaking ceremony to mark the start of construction on Tuesday, May 15, 2001. Immediately following the ceremony, State Bank of Markle staff from the Huntington, Warren, Markle, Bluffton South and Bluffton North offices saturated the surrounding area inviting our new neighbors to "bank with us." Welcome packages were handed to each household, which included a welcome letter from Travis Holdman along with many of the Bank's updated give away items.

To celebrate the opening of the Bank's temporary office in Huntington, the Bank mailed an information package to all Huntington and Wells County residents. In addition, all five of the Bank's offices are offering a Certificate of Deposit special for a limited time. Specific rates and terms were disclosed Thursday, May 17, 2001 - check with your local branch. Also on May 17th, registration began at each of the Bank's five offices to win gift certificates to area businesses. The Huntington office specifically will be giving away 21 gift certificates to area businesses, each in the amount of \$100.00, while each of the other four offices will be giving away ten \$10.00 gift certificates to Wal-Mart. Drawing for the gift certificate winners will take place on Friday, May 25, 2001 at each office, with winner to be notified through the mail.

ABOUT "BIRDS AND BEES"

Yellow daffodils dancing in the breeze, gently brushing against a mailbox, bright-colored geraniums grouping around an old country mailbox, beautiful roses climbing up a mailbox post, filling the air with their fragrance—a pretty picture, right? Wrong, if you're a let-

ter carrier. Sometimes flowers can cause a threat to carriers' lives. Most postal customers realize that dogs are a danger to carriers, but few people know about other hazards that threaten the men and women who deliver the nation's mail.

One of these hazards is bees. That's right. Every year thousands of carriers are stung by bees, which can be irritating and painful, but for some, it can be life-threatening. Flowers attract bees, particularly fragrant ones, and if a carrier is allergic to bee stings, they present a special danger. A carrier in Colorado wrote a letter to columnist Ann Landers asking her to inform her readers that they shouldn't plant flowers around their mailboxes. "They may look great," he wrote, "but they attract bees, and I'm highly allergic to bee stings."

So for the safety of its letter carriers, the Postal Service asks customers to keep their mailboxes free of flowers. Roses are particularly troublesome, because in addition to being fragrant, they also have thorns that can cut and tear skin when a carrier comes in contact with them.

Every year, carriers across the country are attacked and threatened by a variety of birds, bees, and animals. You can help prevent danger by keeping your dogs penned up, your mailboxes clean of weeds and other debris, and you can plant their flowers a safe distance from your mailboxes.

Enjoy your flowers and enjoy your mail. Just don't mix them.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

May 28
Memorial day

May 29
Super donut

May 30
Pancakes w/syrup

May 31
Peanut butter/jelly bar

June 1
Scrambled eggs, toast w/butter

Lunch
Each meal includes milk

May 28
Memorial day

May 29
Toasted cheese sandwich, tri-tater, pickle stick, Jello w/fruit

May 30
Pizza boat, green beans, fruit dessert

May 31
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes, sliced peaches, hot roll w/ butter

June 1
Ravioli, peanut butter sandwich, mixed vegetables, spiced apples

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast
Each meal includes milk, cereal and toast

May 28
No school

May 29
Pancake/sausage stick

May 30
Egg omelet

May 31
Sausage and pancakes or waffle stix

June 1
Pop tarts

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

May 28
No school

May 29
Hot dog on bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), sweetened strawberries, french fries, peanut butter bar

May 30
Spaghetti w/meat sauce (tuna salad on wheat), buttered corn, mixed fruit, bread stick, mini ice cream sandwich

May 31
Breaded beef steak on bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), curly fries, peaches, rice krispie treat

June 1
Egg/cheese biscuit (chicken/cheese wrap), pear slices, lettuce salad, Jello cubes

CALL TO ARTISTS

The Fort Wayne Artists Guild announces its 24th annual Ventures in Creativity Exhibition to be held July 1 to August 12, 2001 at the Performing Arts Center, Fort Wayne. This is a jurored show of all painting media, drawings, hand-pulled art, collages and hanging art with cash and merchandise awards of over \$2000. Registration is Wednesday and Thursday June 20 and June 21 from Noon to 7 p.m. at the Performing Arts Center. For additional information and/or prospectus contact show co-chairs Charles McGrew at 219/637-5809 or Julien Keilholt at 765/674-7830.

WARREN COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council met at 6:30 p.m. Monday evening, May 14. The meeting was held at the

local Fire Station and opened with president Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American flag. Minutes of a special meeting May 1 at Salamonie School were approved as submitted.

The Park Board met prior to the Council meeting. David Scheib reported to Council on that meeting.

Council approved Deb Baker as a new member of the Park Board. Scheib reported there had been good reports about the new bleachers at Tower Park. It was suggested they be bolted down.

It was decided to contact Gebharts about planters and flowers for Tower Park and a maintenance contract for upkeep.

Progress was being made on a new Warren sign at the north edge of Warren. A grant will cover some cost if awarded for the project.

Refinancing of a Sewer Bond of 1995 was discussed. It will be paid off in 2002 when penalty for early pay off is no longer in place.

A web site for Warren is being set up.

There had been a meeting with a representative of an Electric Distribution Study to check out the local electric system. The study is being done for long range upgrade of the system.

Council instructed Marilyn Morrison to call American Pest Control and ask that pigeons be permanently removed.

Regular mosquito spraying is scheduled to begin this week.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BIRTHS

Stephen and Valerie Leininger of Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Grace, born at 9:23 a.m., May 9, 2001 at Lutheran Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds 15 ounces and measured 20 inches.

Grandparents are Harold and Andrea Leininger of Brownsburg, IN, Kay and Bill Brown of Decatur, IN, and Aaron and Linda Pfafman of LaGrange, IN. Rachel joins sister Sarah, age 2.

CELEBRATE 70TH

John and Nondas Schafer will celebrate their 70th Wedding Anniversary with a family luncheon and an open house on Saturday, June 2, 2001 in Mt. Carmel, IL.

John W. Schafer and Nondas L. Holmes were married on June 1, 1931 in Brazil, IN. They lived and farmed for over 50 years near Allendale, IL and continued to live on the family farm until moving to Mt. Carmel in 1994. There are no children, however they do have several nieces and nephews including Diane Morrison, Huntington, Karen Blinn, Marion and David Daugherty, Warren. Other family members include sisters of Mrs. Schafer, Alene McGowen, Mt. Carmel, IL; Isabelle Daugherty, Evansville, IN; Martha Daugherty, Holmes Beach, FL; and Betty Blinn, Marion; a sister-in-law, Mary Emma Holmes, Warren and a brother, Dale Holmes, Ruskin, FL.

An open house will be held at Tower Heights Retirement Center in Mt. Carmel on Saturday, June 2nd from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. The couple would enjoy cards and notes from friends and relatives in the Warren area. Their address is 330 W. 10th St. - Apt 812; Mt. Carmel, IL 62863.

TROUT

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Trout, Warren, will celebrate 60 years of marriage with a family dinner at Morrison's Restaurant in Warren on April 28.

Kenneth Trout and Mary Dearth were married April 27, 1941, at the Methodist parsonage in Mt. Etna.

The Trouts are the parents, of Larry Trout, Decatur, and, Mrs Daniel (Darlene) Shelley, Indianapolis.

They have seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.



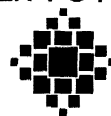
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IND (Indiana Northeast Development) for support at the Pokagon Conference June 12 and 13, Council voted to pay \$500 per year for three years.

In an update report, it was noted that Development Site maps have been supplied by HCUED.

Council declined to change the speed limit at Tower Heights stating that a 30 mph limit is in place at this time.

Council decided to purchase hanging flower pot holders from General Plastic for Tower Park. Seven poles are located around the drive.

It was reported the Town Clean-up went well, with the dumpster packed full as well as the two dump trucks.

Marilyn Morrison and Jackie Huffman had attended IACT Leadership Conference at Lafayette. The meeting focused on changes made by the State Legislature.

During Municipal Government Week there had been a special Council meeting at Salamonie School and the Volunteer Fire Department held a smoke house for Salamonie students. In addition the police department did Kids Care, a program of finger printing and photo.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the April financial report.

The first Budget meeting for the year was scheduled May 15 in Huntington with the State Board of Tax Commissioners.

A report was given on CEDIT distribution stating that just over \$23,000 had been received meeting expectations in the planning stage.

Darrel Bice gave a report from the Utility and Street Departments. The crew had been working to restore grass in some areas, tree trimming and work at Tower Park. Hydrant flushing was set for

Wednesday through Friday along with pressure testing.

Plans were discussed for the purchase of a trencher. It was indicated a refurbished trencher about four years old would cost approximately \$20,000. Council said three written quotes are needed before a decision is made.

Fire Chief Tim Ford reported the new door for the Fire Department had been ordered.

A total of 193 man hours had been reported in April by the Department. There had been several mutual aid responses.

Work had been done to improve pumper 3575 which is the oldest of the two.

Tim Ford and Larry Poulson plan to attend training on Buckeye pipeline group.

There is a demonstration scheduled at the Fire Station of an imaging camera. Council and Township officials will be invited.

Ford was expected to get more information on training for the Fire Department at the site of the former Huntington Memorial Hospital. Council said they need to sign an agreement for liability purposes.

The Town Marshal had presented his report.

There was an IACT weekly legislative wrap-up.

Announcements included: May 29, Council meeting; May 23, IMMIDA, South Haven, Mi., 11 a.m.; May 28, Memorial Day, Utility, Office closed.

VAN BUREN COUNCIL

The Van Buren Town Council held their regular meeting on Wednesday evening, May 16 in the Council room at Town Hall. At 7 p.m. president Tony Manry called the meeting to order with the pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance asked if Council had considered the pur-

chase of the former Weaver Popcorn Office Building instead of building a new Town Hall. The citizen was told they had considered it, but found the plan to be undesirable.

Council was also asked if they plan to continue with Galaxy Cable Company. Council said as yet the Company continues to withhold information about future plans.

Officer Pat Collins gave his report. He noted that letters had been sent to violators of junk and abandoned vehicles.

There had been a complaint of a dog running loose at 611 South First Street.

Council agreed to a request from Jim Lobbell to put in an 84' x 36' modular on East Hill Street, if approved by Area Plan.

Clerk-treasurer Michelle Sexton was presented two certificates, one from Indiana League of Clerk-Treasurers and one from International League of Clerk-Treasurers. The awards were presented by Council president Tony Manry.

The air compressor at Town Hall had quit working. It was advised it should be replaced, with plans to put it in the new Town Hall when it is completed.

The next meeting scheduled for June 6 was changed to May 30 due to graduation. The June 20 meeting was changed to June 13 and the July 4 meeting will be June 27.

It was announced that a Town Rummage Sale will be held June 15 and 16. For information contact Cheryl Smith.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported all meters had been read in May. One meter had been changed and one repaired.

A storm drain had broken on State Road 5 and was to be fixed when repairs arrive.

Van Buren Town Clean-up Day was reported to have gone well with three 30-yard dumpsters filled.

A couple of water taps are expected to be made soon.

Webb said the town had received 200 hours of community service by an individual.

At a vacant property on Jefferson Street a swimming pool had been drained, authorized by Area Plan. There were still reports of children playing at vacant houses in town.

Two nuisance violators had been cited.

Mosquito spraying was set to begin twice a week through the summer.

BAYVIEW READING

A Victorian Violet Tea Party, on 15 May, was the final meeting for the season for the Bayview Reading Club. Martha Rumble gave a reading and presented an exquisite corsage to the outgoing president, Lilly Nutter. The president expressed her thanks to all the officers who served with her the past year. The tables were centered with tiny sprinkler cans, filled with violets...each table had their own teapot, creamer and sugar bowl. Tiny assorted tea sandwiches were served, followed by a lovely assortment of delicious cookies. The hostess gift was won by Ruth Caley. Rev. Mike Beall created a very pleasant atmosphere with his beloved violin. Those on the committee providing our "spring party" were: Lavona Myers, Marian Dawson, Velma Lindstrom, Ruth Caley, Jeanette Weaver and Lilly Nutter. Others present were: Addie Holme, Virginia Olson, Emily Sapp, Maxine Alexander, Marian Dadd, Helen Strassner, Martha Rumble, Karlene Henry, Mary Wiley, Marjorie Witty and three guests, Rev. Mike Beall, Minette Hartle and Becky Parker. What a lovely way to say goodbye for the summer.

Ten children attended Storytime on Wednesday. Karen Conwell finished reading the book "Amelia Earhart Young Air Pioneer" by Jane Moore Howe. The children decorated cards for their friends inviting them to Storytime next Wednesday. Balloon relays were played. Snacks were enjoyed by all. Next Storytime will be May 23rd.

Attending were: Ciara Swagger, Cady Swagger, Maryrose Burns, Cassie Davis, Stephen Greene, Michael Weaver, Amiee Huston, Kalie Huston, Destani Greene.

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The contest will be held at the United Methodist Memorial Home on June 25th. Interviews take place during the day and winners will be announced after the parade on Friday, June 29th.

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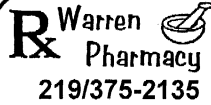
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Area high school student recipients are: Nicholas Tackett of Warren.

HELP SCHOLARSHIP

Huntington County HELP Inc. for Disabled Citizens have awarded 10 scholarships to students working toward degrees in one of several fields.

The organization, formerly known as Easter Seals, present the scholarships to individuals studying special education, physical and occupational therapy, speech and hearing, nursing, pediatric and orthopedic specialties, and other related fields.

The recipients were honored at the group's annual dinner this week. Amber Furnish of Warren, a junior, at Indiana University, majoring in Nursing was one of the recipients.

SIGMA PHI

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their Mother/Daughter Party at the Knight Civic Center auditorium on Tuesday evening, May 15, 2001. Betty Yoder, Dianna Bradford, Opal Brubaker and Peggy Sue Clark were hostesses.

Betty Yoder gave the welcome and prayer before the meal. Several ladies won a geranium. Each took home a potted flower. Each child got a prize too.

The Markie Barbershop men entertained with a variety of songs and humor which was enjoyed by all present.

Those attending were: Tara Korporal, Bonnie Zeller, Susan Ralston, Alyssa Osborn, Sally Ford, Angel Barr and Kendra, Marie Wood, Dianna Bradford, Martha Burns, Georgia Poulson, Conchita Wesco, Rhonda Poulson and Amanda, Roselyn

Poulson, Becky Poulson, Opal Brubaker, Sondra Zabel, Betty Yoder and Peggy Sue Clark.

GRADUATED MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Kristin Peel-McCarver graduated magna cum laude Saturday, May 12 from the Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, with a Bachelor's Degree of Science in Business Administration and a major in Finance. She had previously received her associate degree in accounting from Indiana Business College, Marion. Kristin has attended night classes for approximately seven years while working a full-time job. She is the daughter of Mrs. Ann (Jim) Brandon, Nattawa, Michigan, and Robert Peel, Carmel, IN, and the mother of Kayla McCarver.

ZOO DAY AT WPL

The Story time kids were invited to take a trip to the zoo with Jane Ruble through books at the Warren Library on May 18. She read the Bear Book, The Smiley Lion Book, The Elephant Book, Dear Zoo, A Pet at the Zoo, Curious George Walks the Pets and Professor Wormbag in Search for the Zippewampa Zoo to Olivia and Carson Bolinger, Gavin and Eileen Eckardt, Alex, Amanda and Zachary Tolen, Kory Miller, Katelyn Kline and Evan Cox. The children made zoo animal sack puppets. Story time will be held Friday, May 25th, but then not again until June 15.

CLASS OF '51

The members of the Class of 1951 wish to thank the family of Joh and June Ann Bechtel Irick for providing the long stemmed American Beauty roses for those who attended our 50th celebration at the 2001 Alumni Banquet. To each of you, Cynthia Wehr, Tamara Spahr, Mrs. Bernard (Carol) Irick, Roger Irick and your families, your thoughtfulness was a meaningful and touching gesture. We miss all our classmates and cherish their memories, but we were especially saddened by June Ann's recent death. She had been eagerly looking forward

to celebrating with us.

Also, we all feel a deep and sincere debt of gratitude to both Wayne and Ruth Herring, not only for all their efforts in compiling our memorial booklet, but for graciously entertaining our class and guests in their home on Saturday. A delicious buffet was prepared by their daughter, Treva Herring Flemming.

Afternoon visitors in the Herring home were our 2nd grade teacher, Mrs. Irene Minnich Treat, and Roger VanWinkle and his wife, Freda. Roger was the Ag teacher. We were delighted they took the time for some reminiscing.

Norma Surface Krieger, Jim Gibson, John Kindley and Dale Slater were unable to attend. Esther Van Meter wanted to come, but had a prior commitment. The following were present: Marcella Campbell Davis, Lorena Smith Briggs, Charles Boxell, Robert Brubaker, Harold Chapman, Mary Jane Dalrymple Marvo, Barbara Ditzler Breedlove, Earl Fairchild, Wayne Herring, Carolyn King Harris, Peggy Maddock Clark, Donna McDaniel Kiser, Gail Osborn Wamsley, Robert Pribble, Barbara Riggs Souder, Dale Schwob and Barbara Zezula Sprinkle. Several spouses and guests came also.

GINGHAM GALS MEET

The Gingham Gals held their regular meeting at the home of Ruthann Ackley in Warren, IN on Wednesday evening, May 9, 2001. Co-hosts for the evening were: Nancy Smyth and Ellen Laymon.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Ruthann Ackley with everyone repeating the pledge to the American flag. This was followed with Ruthann Ackley reading "Forever Young"; which is about Mothers.

Following a short business meeting, Ruthann Ackley introduced the program for the evening. Connie Brubaker, gave a very interesting lesson on genealogy. She prepares family genealogies for many people as a profession.

Following the program; delicious refreshments were served by the committee to: Donna Bolinger,

Joan Boyer, Carlene Jackson, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Joenita Keller, Betty Parker, Roselyn Poulson, Evelyn Thompson, Janice Williams, Betty Yoder, the guest, Connie Brubaker.

The next regular meeting will be at the home of Kate King in Warren, IN on June 12, 2001.

REFRIGERANT CERTIFIED

Scott Canady and Mike Bolinger recently became one of the first HVAC technicians in the US to become certified in Ultron Systems. These products utilize the new refrigerant, R-410a, adopted by Amana Heating & Air Conditioning Co. The certification training was conducted by Superior Distribution of Indianapolis in April. The instructor was Kent Fields.

Amana joins an elite few manufacturers who have adopted a new refrigerant to replace the ozone-depleting R-22 refrigerant. An international agreement known as the "Montreal Protocol" has decreed that HVAC manufacturers may no longer use R-22 in their products after 2010.

Amana's Ultron Systems, which will be available to certified dealers in Q2/2001, utilize R-410a refrigerant, which is more efficient than R-22, and environmentally friendly.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER

BANQUET

WWI of the Warren Wesleyan Church held their annual Mother-Daughter Banquet at Morrison's Restaurant on Tuesday evening, May 8. A total of 34 ladies and guests were in attendance.

Speaker for the evening was Karen Leiniger, Missionary, who gave an interesting talk on her duties as a Missionary Teacher in Bolivia. In 2002, Karen and her husband Tom and their two daughters will be going to Honduras where they will serve as Wesleyan Missionaries.

Door prizes were awarded to Melissa Lahr and Debbie Leiniger.

WARREN ALUMNI MEETS

Approximately 160 people were in attendance for the annual Warren High School Alumni Banquet on Saturday evening, May 13.

The Banquet was held at Knight Civic Center.

At 5:30 p.m. a social hour was held in the gymnasium.

At 6:30 p.m. a delicious steak dinner was served in the auditorium. The room and serving tables were beautifully decorated in a blue and white color scheme, school colors of Warren High School.

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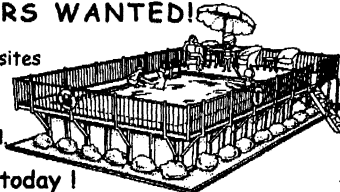
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