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Thought for the Week: *What you do today is a deposit on the future.* Author Unknown

AN OPEN LETTER

I have treasured memories of what took place in Warren, in the fall of 1994. The license branch had been closed because of break-ins with no hopes of reopening. Hundreds of interested, caring residents signed petitions, mailed letters to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles and attended a mass meeting presided over by our beloved Senator, the late Harold "Potch" Wheeler and yours truly. We reaped the harvest of our labors, 10 years of convenient service here. The need to cut costs is commendable; however, the nominal operational cost of 2 days per week would be but a drop in the bucket of the promised million dollars saved by closing.. Aren't the elderly entitled to a bit of special treatment, having been taxpayers all those years? Your comments may be mailed to "Commissioners Office, Room N4401, 100 North Senate Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46204. The final meeting and chance to be heard will be Thurs., May 26th., at 7:00 p.m. at the local License Bureau, 540 S. Grover Street, here in Warren. Let's have a repeat of your help in 1994 and be there to voice your opinion. Warren is famous for its support in a crisis...will be looking for you Thurs., May 26th. at 7:00 p.m.

Thank you, Lilly Nutter.

SUPPORT GROUP

Alzheimer's/Dementia Support Group Meeting, Wednesday, May 25 7:00p.m. 2A Activity Room at United Methodist Memorial Home.

Our guest speakers this quarter are Jim and Joy Phillabaum from Bluffton. They will share their walk through caring for a loved one with Alzheimer's. Jim and Joy have personal "experience of caring for a loved one in the home and for 12 years in a long term care facility. They also lead the Bluffton support group and speak to various groups. All

are welcome to attend.

TO ALL WARREN AREA RESIDENTS,

The Warren Area Chamber of Commerce is asking for your support at the public hearing regarding the closing of our license branch. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles will hold a hearing on May 26th at 7:00pm at our branch on 540 South Grover Street and the meeting is open to the public.

The Chamber feels the closing of this branch will be a huge loss to our community. Not only will it be a tremendous inconvenience for our residents; it will directly affect our economy. Forcing residents to travel out of town to other license branches gives them more opportunity to shop elsewhere. This branch also brings numerous people from surrounding communities into our town; as a result they do other business in Warren that will be totally eliminated.

We have been given the opportunity of a hearing to give public comment. We need the support of the entire community to show how important this is to our town. Whether you're a business owner, a resident of Warren or surrounding community who has relied on this license branch for years, we need you to be there! Numbers do count, let's not waste this opportunity! If you can not make this hearing please send your comments to Commissioners Office, Room N440, 100 North Senate Avenue. Indianapolis Indiana 46204.

Sincerely Yours, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors - Gina Canady, Cheryl DeWeese, Karen Campbell, Joe Cassidy, Rosemary Zeller, Kevin DeaKyne, Julia Glessner, Jodie McDaniel, Andy Jockheck

CLOTHING SWAP

The First Baptist Church will be hosting a Clothing Swap on May 21 from 9 to 12. Donations will be accepted on Friday at the church from 9 to 2. No early shopping.

BOOK FAIR

An Inspirational Book Fair will be held Thursday, May 19 from 10 to 5 and Friday, May 20 from 6 to 2 in the United Methodist Memorial Home, next to the library on the 1st floor.

Loads of childrens books, cook books, inspirational books and gifts - save 30 to 70% off retail.

BOOK REPAIRS

Repairs on your Warren-Jefferson Alumni Book deadline is May 21, 2005. If you cannot get your book to Radical Design, Inc, 315 N Jefferson Sts, Huntington, call 1-260-355-0000 to get it registered for repairs.

We have half a dozen books still available. If you are interested call Joan 375-3104 or Mary Emma 375-2062.

BASKETBALL CAMP

The Huntington North Girls Basketball Camp will be held June 6-9 and 13-16 for grades 3 through 8 at Huntington North Arena. Cost is \$30.00 per camper and includes a t-shirt and awards. Contact Jon Lippe, Athletic Office, Huntington North High School, 450 McGahan Street, Huntington for more information and registration information. Registrations are due one week prior to start of camp.

FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS

The office of Dr. Kevin DeaKyne will be offering FREE dental screenings for any child entering kindergarten this school year (2005-2006). This screening will include an exam, toothbrush, toothpaste, an informational packet on children's dental care, and a healthy treat.

We have reserved the following date for these exams: Friday, May 27th - 8AM-noon and Friday, August 5th - 8AM-noon.

If you, or anyone you know, would like to participate, please call our office at 260-375-2626 or toll free-1-800-236-0891. You must call by Wednesday, May 25th to reserve an appointment time.

Prize drawings will be held after August 5th for all participating kindergarteners. Come join us for a day of fun and learning!

Balloons, refreshments and movies!!!!!!

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVES

Blood supplies can reach critically low levels during the summer-months. That's why it's so important for you to make a commitment to help save lives by donating blood this summer. Countless lives depend on kind strangers like you to donate blood during the summer months. . . the need for blood never takes a vacation.

The following blood drives are scheduled:

. Wednesday, June 1, at Methodist Memorial Home from 12 noon until 5 p.m. Methodist Memorial Home is located at 801 Huntington Avenue in Warren,

. Sunday, June 5, at St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church from 7:15 a.m. until 1:15 p.m. St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church is located at 765 Poplar Street in Huntington. This drive is an All-American, and all presenting donors will receive a patriotic t-shirt.

. Monday, June 13, at Evangelical United Methodist Church from 1 p.m. until 7 p.m. Evangelical United Methodist Church is located at 1000 Flaxmill Road in Huntington,

. Tuesday, June 14, at Parkview Hospital from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. Parkview Hospital is located at 2001 Stults Road in Huntington.

. Monday, June 20, at United

Technologies from 11 a.m. until 4 p.m. United Technologies is located at 3650 West 200 North in Huntington.

If you are at least 17 years of age, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and are in good general health, you may be eligible to donate blood. All donors need to present positive identification. Donors will notice a few changes, such as no pre-printed forms and new questions, which will be asked by the staff. For more information or to schedule your blood donation appointment, call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-3543).

SENIOR EXPO

The Huntington County Council on Aging proudly announces our First Annual Senior Citizens' Exposition on Thursday, May 19, at the Heritage Hall in Hier's Park, Huntington. This is FREE to anyone who wishes to come. The event will bring together businesses and services that serve the senior population. Free breakfast, lunch and snacks will be served throughout the day. We also have a full day of entertainment planned for all attending this special event.

Since May is National Older Americans' Month, it is an appropriate time to offer the senior population of Huntington County an opportunity to learn about products and services which are critical to their life-long wellness. There will be exhibitors offering services such as financial planning, insurance consulting, as well as funeral and cemetery planning. Healthcare, wellness centers, and retirement communities will be well represented. Companies that offer travel services and equipment for medical mobility will also be on hand to explain their services and products.

The exhibitors will have free gifts and handouts. A few exhibitors are planning free drawings for gifts, such as Mt. Hope

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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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FESTIVAL OF ARTS BOUQUETS

Warren's Festival of Arts Committee extends a HUGE Thank You to the S.A.M.'s Organization, Pork Chop 4-H Club, Salamonie School, Town of Warren & Employees, Warren Fire Department, Warren Police Department, Sigma Phi Gamma, Gingham Gals, Kiwanis, Small World Nursery School, SOS Group, Warren Furniture Works' "Imagination Square Team", Kathie Jones & Team @ Artists' Showcase, Bart Willard's Art & Design Studio, Pulse Opera House, Roger Krummel's Marion Tent & Awning, and Rick Elwell's Stylus Productions for all their hard work in setting up and tearing down of the Festival. Warren is so fortunate to have all these active groups of dedicated people!

An extra special thank you to all the participating sponsors of the Festival of Arts: Festival Partners \$1000 Markle Bank & National City Bank; Festival Patrons \$500-\$999 Bluffton Regional Center, Heartland Aluminum, Warren Area Chamber of Commerce, and Warren Economic Development; Friends of the Festival \$200-\$499 Dr. Robert Berghoff, DDS, Bolinger's Propane & Warren Service & Supply, Citizen's Telephone, The Daugherty Companies, Gingham Gals, Glancy Funeral Homes, Hunnicutt-Kennedy Insurance, Subway-Warren Deli, Teachers Credit Union, and Warren Area Ministerial Association; Festival Supporters \$25-199 Bowers, Brewer, Garrett & Wiley, Dr. Kevin DeaKyne, DDS, D&D Bike Shop & DeWeese SoftWater & Appliance, Frecker AG Consulting, GDW Construction, Hy-Line International, James S. Jackson, Sigma Phi Gamma, Tri Kappa, Napa-Warren Automotive, The Type Galley, United Methodist Memorial Home, and Eva Witkamp-Larry F. Wells & Associates. Stop in and See the Sponsor's Billboards located at National City Bank and MarkleBank.

Thank you to all the Artists, the Artists' Marketers, the Entertainers on the Stage, and All who braved the morning weather and attended - Mother Nature made sure the afternoon weather was beautiful!

NATIONAL WAITSTAFF DAY -

Go to dinner May 21 and don't forget to tip!

WHY TV MAKES YOU GAIN WEIGHT

Is having a television the same as having a 19-inch brownie in the house? That's what the author of Diet Simple (Regenery), Katherine Talmadge, says. Not only does it lead to mindless nibbling, but some experts say it also slows the rate at which you burn calories.

"Your metabolism is nearly as slow as when you are sleeping," Talmadge says. "It takes on big toll on kids' health as well."

Pediatricians at Stanford found that cutting back on the amount of time kids spend in front of the TV contributes to significant weight loss.

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<p>JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST Corner of 900S & 300W Kathie Jones, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>WARREN UNITED METHODIST Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery</p> <p>WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Gerald O. Moreland, Minister Todd Winkler, Youth Minister Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.</p> <p>Fellowship 9:15 a.m. Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren 375-2779 Dick Case, Pastor</p> <p>Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m. 2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m. Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m. Wed - Circle of Friends (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.</p> <p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor Lois Slusher, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor</p> <p>Morning Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:45 a.m.</p> <p>HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510 Bill Keen, Pastor Bus Service 375-2510</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Youth Group (Wed.) 6:00 p.m. Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.</p>
<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m. Junior Church 10:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Communion 1st Sunday of the Month Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p> <p>THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m. Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m. Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier Student Pastor - Eric Dubach</p> <p>Worship 9:30 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.</p>

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Cemetery who will be giving away a free cemetery plot. The Huntington County Council On Aging will sponsor a drawing every hour for a free gift. Monte Sieburns will be there as the DJ and announcer.

Some unique entertainment will be provided by the Red Hatters, the Mossburg Strings, the Alley Kats and the Company Singers. Kid's Kampus, Anne Brewer Betterly, Dean's Comedy and Crestview 6th & 7th grade bands will also be performing throughout the day. Miss Huntington, Megan Reed will also join the fun to make this event a very special day for the Huntington County seniors, and their friends and families.

Next year, 78 million baby boomers will begin turning 60 years of age. Events such as the Senior Citizens' Expo will become increasingly important as Americans live longer, and remain healthy, productive, and financially secure in their later lives. The Huntington County Council on Aging is your local resource of senior activities and services. We are excited about offering this event to the senior population of Huntington County.

SPECIAL MEETING

The Warren Town Council has scheduled a Special Session of

Council for Monday, May 23rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Council Meeting Room, Assembly Hall, 131 N. Wayne Street. Main agenda item will be discussion with a consultant concerning planning for the downtown streetscape project. This session will be followed by or extend into the regularly scheduled Council Meeting at 6:30 p.m.

OFFER PARENTAL CONTROLS

LocalNet, which services Warren and surrounding areas, announced on May 10, the release of its KidsCheck parental control software. KidsCheck allows Internet users to block explicit website content and control access to chat programs, Instant Messaging, and email.

"We are responding to the needs of parents across America, who want more control over their children's Internet access," said Marc Silvestri, President of LocalNet. "We've taken calls from people in Warren and other areas, asking if we could limit their children's access while on the Internet." Although KidsCheck was primarily developed with children's safety in mind, adults can also benefit from the service.

KidsCheck allows parents to assign different levels of filtering for each member in the household based on 22 categories

of websites and content. It is not necessary to be a LocalNet subscriber to use KidsCheck, however, LocalNet customers receive a discount on the KidsCheck service.

LocalNet, one of the nation's largest Internet Service Providers, offers unlimited Internet access for \$9.95 per month. Free technical support, a rarity in the industry, is included in the price. LocalNet was recently listed on Inc. Magazine's "500 Fastest Growing Companies" list. This was LocalNet's third appearance on the list.

For more information on LocalNet and KidsCheck, call 1-888-488-7265 or visit either www.localnet.com or www.kidscheck.com on the web.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

District 4 Summer Ice Cream Social June 13th, 2005 7:00 pm.

The District Ice Cream Social will be held at the Van Buren United Methodist Church in Van Buren, Indiana. At the 4-way stop in Van Buren, turn west 1 block, then south 1 block. The Fellowship Hall is across from the church.

The guest speaker will be Chris

Mann - What will Agriculture Look Like In the Future?"

Chris is serving on AFBF's MAAPP (Making American Agriculture Productive and Profitable) task force, which was formed to develop policy options to provide a comprehensive and integrated approach to making U.S. agriculture productive and profitable through the year 2019, AFBF's 100th anniversary. He has a very interesting presentation.

SINGSPARATION

The Van Buren United Methodist Church will have it's annual Singspiration and Ice Cream Social at 6pm on Sunday May 22, 2005. Join us for the concert featuring The Master's Own and stay and enjoy some ice cream with us!

COUNCIL NOTES

President Harold Jones conducted the May 9 meeting of the Warren Town Council. Held in Assembly Hall the meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 25 and a special meeting April 27 were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance asked about an alley vacation application. They were informed papers have been filed.

Vicki Grim and Cheryl DeWeese reported to Council about plans made to date for Salamonie Summer Festival. This year's theme will be Hats Off.

Final plans were discussed for the Arts Festival on Saturday, April 14.

The only response to a letter sent recently to the Railroad was that they asked for a copy of the letter.

Council agreed to donate \$2500 this year to Huntington County Rescue and a like amount in 2006.

Council also agreed to accept a Keystone Software Maintenance Contract.

The Indiana Michigan Municipal Distributors Association annual meeting was set for Wednesday, May 18. Negotiations are underway concerning

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TOOTH TIPS

By: Dr. Kevin J DeaKyne DDS, PC

What is a Sealant?

Sealants are a white or clear resin like material that helps prevent harmful bacteria from attacking the chewing surfaces of back teeth. This treatment is recommended for a Child's baby molar between the ages of 3 and 5. Also, when the permanent 1st molars (6 yr molars) appear and 2nd molars (12 yr molars).

The pre molars are also considered for treatment. The depth of the grooves, brushing habits and diet takes into account for the dentist recommending sealants.

Sealants are applied very easily with no discomfort. The tooth enamel in the grooves is prepared with a mild acidic solution called etchant. Then the tooth is washed and dried thoroughly and the sealant is placed and hardened with a curing light (like a hair dryer). The dentist will then check to see if you are biting down properly.

Your sealant can last for a number of years and will be checked at recall appointments to check for wear and general maintenance of the sealants.

Along with regular brushing and flossing, good diet, and regular dental visits, sealants are a great preventative service for the patient.

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Community Calendar

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

May 18 Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 23 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Assembly Hall
May 27 Warren Recycle Day

Bread of Life Food Pantry - Wed 4 - 5:30pm, Sat 10 - 11:30 at KBC or by appointment - Call 375-2381. **Bargain Basement** - Friday & Saturday 9 - 4 at KBC **Depression Support Group** 2nd & 4th Thurs at Hope Missionary Church, Bluffton 6-7:30 **Salamonie Valley Museum** Open Sundays 1 to 4 p.m. at KBC

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the electric distribution contract with AEP and I&M.

Council agreed to a Bicycle Off Road Race to pass through Warren Sept. 17 and 18, following the same format as last year.

Amendment to Salary Ordinance-Utility was discussed.

Council agreed to donate \$250 to the Fireworks Fund and to purchase five tables, not to exceed \$600 for use during the Festival.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison gave the April Financial report.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. Electric work had been done at Tower Park and work at the Wastewater Plant.

Council agreed to weekend work in order to do a sewer line completion at the Heartland Aluminum and Indiana Corrugated due to semi truck traffic in the area.

Windows are expected to be installed soon at Assembly Hall.

Town Marshal Steve Donnelly presented his monthly report to Council.

The Park Board will meet June 13.

The next Council meeting will be May 23.

GCE HOMEMAKERS SCHOLARSHIPS

Grant County Extension Homemakers are accepting applications until June 1, 2005 for two \$500 scholarships.

For the Child or Grandchild of an Extension Homemaker Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a child or grandchild of a Grant County Extension Homemaker member.

2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior entering college, or a college student enrolled in an accredited college or university and who is under the age of 25.

For the Career Advancement Scholarship:

1. Applicant must be a Grant County resident 25 years of age or more (at time of application), may be single, married, divorced or widowed, and a resident of Indiana.

2. Has financial need.

3. Has been admitted to or cleared for admission to an academic or vocational school which is state licensed or accredited.

Contact the Grant County Office at 401 South Adams Street, Marion for applications or call 765-651-2413.

LABEL READING

Blackford County Purdue Extension is sponsoring a program

called Label Reading-Do You Eat The Right Foods? This program will be presented by Blackford County CFS Educator Betty E. Bagley. With the ever increasing amounts of information needed to eat a healthy diet, do you wonder what you are actually looking for when you're reading that nutrition label? This program will give a look at what is on a nutrition label and point out what you need to be aware of when reading the label.

The program will be Thursday May 26, 2005 at 1:00 p.m. at the Heritage Commons Activity Room, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City.

To make a reservation, please call the Blackford County Extension Office at 765-348-3213 by May 25, 2005.

COWBOY CHURCH

Trinity United Methodist Church, 303 N. Walnut, Hartford City, will present "Cowboy Church" on Saturday, May 21, at 7pm. Country-gospel music will be featured at this monthly event. Child care provided. The Christian Church, Hartford City, will be featured this month, with guest musicians.

For more information, call the church at 348-0404.

COMMUNITY GRANTS

The Huntington County Community Foundation recently awarded \$48,200 in Community Grants for the first cycle of 2005. Twenty-seven grant applications were received with requests totaling \$216,504. Serving on the Grants Committee were Marjorie Hiner, William Hancher, Theodore Bendall, Lee Bowers, Marilyn Morrison. The grant recipients were:

Habitat for Humanity of Huntington County - To construct foundation, framing, roof trusses and roof sheeting for a house in Warren - \$15,000

Andrews Lions Club - To finish

the interior of the Andrews Lions Club building. - \$10,000

Community & Family Services - To assist with cost of Medical Lab costs and Malpractice Liability Insurance of Medical Director - \$10,000

LaFontaine Arts Council - To help underwrite the cost of the Fort Wayne Philharmonic Educational Ensembles - \$4,500

Huntington County SAFE KIDS - To purchase forty-five (45) new booster seats - \$4,000

Good Shepherd Church - To purchase shelving, windows and provide lighting for Shepherd's Closet - \$2,000

Huntington County Leadership - To provide program materials for the 2005 Leadership Academy class - \$1,500

Salvation Army - To be used for marketing campaign to increase the availability of affordable summer and before/after school child care - \$1,200

Community Grants are made possible through gifts and contributions from Huntington County citizens, businesses and organizations to the Community Grants Unrestricted Fund. This fund consists of flexible dollars that ensure the Huntington County Community Foundation has the ability to respond to community needs. To date, over \$496,600 in Community Grants have been awarded to meet charitable needs in Huntington County. Grant applications for 2005 Cycle II will be due in the Foundation office by October 17, 2005. Grant applications may be obtained by visiting the web site at hccfoundation.com.

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ALUMNI MEETS

The annual Warren High School Alumni Banquet was held Saturday evening, May 14, at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center.

A social hour was held at 5:30 p.m. in the gymnasium.

At 6:30 p.m. a delicious meal was served to an estimated 200 guests in the auditorium. The room and tables were beautifully decorated in a blue and white color scheme, Warren School colors.

Musical entertainment for the evening was provided by the Brown family.

The classes of 1945, 1955 and 1965 were honored.

The program closed with all singing the School song.

GINGHAM GALS

The Gingham Gals met on May 11 at the home of Evelyn Thompson, with Betty Parker and Betty Yoder as co-hostess.

Myrna Neff, president called the meeting to order. The members repeated the pledge to the Flag.

Roll call was answered by "How many flower gardens do you have?" The secretary report was given by Roselyn Poulson. Peggy Clark gave the treasurer report. The Art Festival is May 14. Concerns mentioned were: Jim Thompson, Larry Yoder, Ron Poulson, Vicki Bonewitz.

The program was by Shelia Rethlake from the senior center in Huntington. She told about

medicare, prescription drugs, and different insurance. She said she helps seniors answer questions about all of these. In 2006 there will be a government drug prescription plan. She said it would be a good idea to take it. Joan Boyer will have club in June. Her co-host are Lois Spahr, and Pinky Dalrymple.

Refreshments were served to: Ruth Ann Ackley, Donna Bolinger, Joan Boyer, Peggy Clark, Pinky Dalrymple, Joanna Grassl, Marcia Jackson, Martha Jennings, Joenita Keller, Kate King, Ellen Laymon, Myrna Neff, Betty Parker, Roselyn Poulson, Lois Spahr, Claudia Thompson, Evelyn Thompson, Betty Yoder.

RECEIVES SERVICE AWARD

William E. Shuttleworth of Shuttleworth Insurance recently was recognized for 25 years of professionalism and service excellence representing Westfield Insurance. A leading independent insurance agent, Shuttleworth has represented Westfield since 1979.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

TSCHANNEN

Retired from Franklin Electric in 1978 after more than 20 years employment, Edna L. Tschannen, 90, formerly of 2429N West St., Craigville, died at 12:05 a.m. Tuesday, May 10, 2005, at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home.

Born April 30, 1915, in Wells County, she was a daughter of Samuel H. and Clarrisa Merritt Kummer. Her marriage was on August 28, 1946 to Harry L. Tschannen, who died May 22, 1990. She was a member of the Lancaster Chapel United Methodist Church.

Surviving are one daughter, Diane Tschannen of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Donald Kummer of Muncie, Robert Kummer of Marion, Iowa, and Wayne Kummer of Dunkirk; two sisters, Mrs. Norma Jean Collett of Noblesville and Mrs. Robert (Maxine) Foltz of Muncie, two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. Preceding her in death were brothers, Lester, Earl, James, Merl Kenneth and William Kummer, and sisters, Mary Chenoweth, Thelma Kauffman, Goldie Wagner and Betty Kummer.

Services were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Richard Foust officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery. Memorials to the Arthritis Foundation.

MILLER

Richard E. "Dick" Miller, 76, Granger, died at 3 p.m. Saturday May 14, 2005 in Memorial Hospital, South Bend.

He was born in Van Buren on April 12, 1929, to the late Foster and Goldie (Nie) Miller. A 1948 graduate of Van Buren High School, he was retired from Standard Oil, where he was a truck driver. In 1951, he married Betty Enyeart in Van Buren. She survives in Granger. He was a resident of Granger for 47 years.

Other survivors include sons, Mitchell Miller and Lewis (Joyce) Miller, both of Granger; sisters, Thais Clark, Marion, and Helen Hemmick, Van Buren; grandsons, Danny (Nikie) Enyeart, Jerry (Kelly) Enyeart, Richard (Chris) Enyeart and Charles Miller, all of Granger; granddaughters, Shan (Mark Rodriguez) Enyeart and Mary Miller, both of Granger; and seven great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by a brother, John Lewis Miller; stepson, Jerry Enyeart; and sisters, Margaret Shaw and Katherine Miller.

Graveside services were held in Lancaster Cemetery, Huntington County, with Dr. Blake J. Neff officiating.

Visitation was held at Ferguson Funeral Home, 201 W. Main St., Van Buren.

BIRTHS

Mike Boyd and Becky Huffman, both of Chesapeake, VA, are the parents of a daughter, Emma Rose, born at 11:22 p.m. Monday, May 9, 2005 at Chesapeake General Hospital. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Gloria and Jim Huffman of Virginia Beach, VA and John and Mary Boyd of Magnolia, NJ. Great-grandparents are Vera Scott of Bluffton and Mary Emma Huffman of Warren.



McCRACKEN - WHITTINGTON

Tara McCracken and Eddie Whittington were married April 23, 2005 in a beautiful ceremony at Hanfield United Methodist Church, Marion. The bride wore a white satin gown with beading/sequin design with rhinestones and silver accents, a criss-cross laced up back with a cathedral train. Immediately following the ceremony their family and friends enjoyed dinner and dancing and heart shaped cakes.

The bride is the daughter of Kent and Nora McCracken, Van Buren. She graduated from Eastbrook High School and attended Purdue University. She is employed at K & L Dental in

Marion.

The bridegroom is the son of Paul and Victoria Whittington, Charlottesville. He graduated from Eastern Hancock High School and Indiana State University. He is employed with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department in Greenfield.

The couple resides in Greenfield.



OPEN HOUSE PLANNED

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Allen Shafer, 2413 E Shafer Road, Warren, will celebrate 50 years of marriage on May 29. They will have

an open house at the Knight-Bergman Center in Warren, from 3p.m. to 6 p.m.

Hugh Shafer and Lou Ann Parker were united in marriage on May 29, 1956 in the United Church of Christ on Riverside Drive in Huntington. Rev. Clarence Baldwin officiated in the double ring ceremony.

Mr. Shafer has been involved in no-till the past 25 years. He is an army veteran and served in the 101st airborne division.

Mrs. Shafer is a homemaker and teacher. She taught elementary school for 30 years in Warren Elementary and Salamonie Schools.

The Shafers are parents of Kandace A. Villanueva of rural Warren, David A. Shafer of Midland, Texas, and Heidi A. Rybolt of rural Huntington. One daughter, Kimberly Anne is deceased. They have 8 grandchildren, and three step grandchildren and three step-great grandchildren.

The Open house is hosted by their children and they request that gifts be omitted.



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FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Three Huntington County residents have been awarded \$1,500 Huntington County Community Foundation scholarships.

As semi-finalists for the Huntington County Community Foundation Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships, Amanda Pyle, Austin Kline and Katherine Hillger will each receive a \$1,500, four-year community foundation scholarships.



Amanda Pyle's activities and awards include National Honor Society, Future Educators of America, Marching Band, Concert Band, Jazz Band, Pep Band, Freshman Mentor, Top 25 of Class and Peer Tutoring involving working with the handicapped. She has been a volunteer for Open Door, Erie Community Band, the Library and the Pediatric Unit of the hospital.

Pyle plans to attend Purdue University and major in nursing. She is the daughter of Dean and Teresa Pyle, 3109 Cumberland Way, Huntington.



Austin Kline's activities and awards include National Honor Society, Junior Rotarian, Peer Tutoring, Viking Leaders, Soccer, Basketball and Baseball. He has been a People to People Ambassador, Huddle-Up Basketball volunteer and Cornerstone Alliance camp participant.

Kline has been involved with his church youth group, Youth For Christ Leaders and Campus Life. He plans to attend Wabash College with the goal of becoming an anesthesiologist. Austin is the son of Daniel and Ronda Kline, 3278N - 300E, Huntington.



Katherine Hillger's awards and activities include National Honor Society, Student Athletic Board, Viking Chorale, Freshman Concert Band and Tutoring. She has been active in her church group and was recognized by the Chamber of Commerce for her involvement in Independent CAD/Architecture.

Hillger plans to attend Purdue University and major in engineering. She is the daughter of Debra Hillger, 5160E - 800S, Warren and John Hillger, 1532 Avon Place, Huntington.

The Huntington County Community Foundation received 43 applications for the Lilly Endowment Community Scholarships. Finalists were interviewed, with two receiving the scholarships.

The community foundation scholarship requires Huntington County students to be high school graduates and accepted

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PUBLIC AUCTION REAL ESTATE & PERSONAL PROPERTY

Wilbur Bowman Estate
3826S 100E Huntington, In.

Due to the death of our father, we will offer for sale at Public Auction the following Real Estate and Personal Property located 6 miels So. of Huntington, In. on State Rd. #5 to Co. Rd. 400S (at Majenica Conservation Club House Corner) thence East 1 1/2 miles to Co. Rd. 100E, thence north to first house. Watch for Gauntt Site Signs On:

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REAL ESTATE 1:00 P.M.

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2005 FORD PICKUP TRUCK: FORD 2005 RedRanger XLT Pickup Truck w/approximately 2,500 Miles - Like New.

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to pursue a full-time baccalaureate course of study at an accredited public or private college or university in the state of Indiana. The scholarship is awarded to increase the potential of the Huntington County Community Foundation to improve the quality of life in Huntington County.

Members of the community foundation Scholarship Committee were Mr. Dennis Massengill, Mr. Tom Ayers, Mr. Lee Bowers, Mrs. Marjorie Hiner, Mr. Jim Scheiber, Mr. Kyle Hamilton.

GRADUATION ANNOUNCED

Rebecca Lynn Sprunger, Richardson, TX, has been graduated Cum Laude from Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX, with a Bachelor of Science degree in Accounting and from the University of North Texas, Denton, TX, with a Masters Degree in Accounting.

Rebecca is the daughter of Tom and Kathy Sprunger, Richardson, TX, and the granddaughter of Irene Treat and the late Clayton Treat, Warren, IN and the late Noel and Marjorie Sprunger of Berne, IN.

CLASS OF '52

Warren High School class of '52 met at the Knight-Bergman Civic Center in their old 5th grade room, prior to the Warren Alumni banquet May 14.

No business meeting was held. Just visiting were: Gene and Esther Wilcoxson Bartrom, Robert and Shirley Crispin from Huntington. Those from Warren were Charles and Beverly Goodman Boxell, Ronald and Mary Lee Brinneman, Jerry and Janice Williams, Linda Cloud and Mary Emma Holmes. Out of state member Suzanne Slater Boening, Tuscaloosa, AL, Sally Eckman Humbaugh, Washington, IN, a guest Nancy Good Meyer, Tipton, IN. Kathern Buzzard Ralston joined the group for the banquet. If you had heard all the noise, you can understand why they met in the far end of the building. Many enjoyed the Salamonie Valley Museum also. Those unable to come and sending regrets were Janet Williams Brauchla, Marion, Ruthann Pribble Fickle of Huntington and Chella Heaton Gonsalves of Modesto, CA.

DEPLOYED



Army Lt. Col. Stacy L. Ruble has deployed to Kuwait to assist in vessel transport and cargo operations in direct support of Operations Iraqi Freedom and Enduring Freedom. The soldier

is a member of the 595th Transportation Terminal Group, one of four transportation groups in the U.S. Army's Military Surface Deployment and Distribution Command. The 595th Transportation Group conducts all of the U.S. Central Command's seaport operations.

In Kuwait, service members operate in the port of Shuaiba, the busiest military seaport in the world. Members of the Army, Navy Reserve and Department of Defense civilians work together to accomplish the important mission of delivering cargo to commanders in the battlefield. The magnitude of vessel transport and cargo involves massive handling of equipment, materials, supplies, and munitions needed to sustain military operations in the fight against the war on terrorism in Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, countries in the Horn of Africa, and Persian Gulf region.

Ruble is a deputy group commander with 23 years of military service.

Also, he was recently selected to command a Regular Army Terminal Transportation Battalion.

His parents are Ron L. and Carol J. Ruble of Riverview Road, Warren, Ind.

The lieutenant colonel graduated in 1982 from Huntington North High School, Ind., and received a bachelor's degree in 1988 from Ball State University, Muncie, Ind.

POND WORKSHOP

The Blackford County Extension Service and Blackford County Soil and Water Conservation District are sponsoring a homeowner pond workshop on June 2, 2005. Topics will include: pond construction planning and maintenance considerations, selecting aerators and fountains for a pond, weed control, and stocking the pond. A representative from the Indiana Department of Natural Resources will be evaluating the host pond for healthy fish populations and species variety. The program will begin at 5:00 pm at 1287 S 200 E, east of Hartford City off of St. Rd. 26. Participants are welcome to bring pond weed samples for identification and should bring a lawn chair. For more information: (765)348-3213 or (765)348-1404.

APPLICATIONS DUE

4-H members who are currently high school seniors or an alumni of the Huntington County 4-H program and not over the age of 25, may apply for the Huntington County 4-H Scholarship. Two (2) scholarships of \$125 each will be awarded at the 4-H Fair in July.

The Ray Vanderspool Memorial Scholarship is a \$1,000 schol-

arship available to 4-H members that are in their senior year of high school. Applicants must complete the scholarship form and include two letters of recommendation, high school transcript, 4-H Record of Achievement and a recent photograph.

Applications for both scholarships—County 4-H and the Ray Vanderspool - must be submitted no later than Tuesday, May 31.

For more information, contact the County Extension Office at (260) 358-4826, 354 N Jefferson Street, Suite 20, Huntington IN 46750.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Aging and In-Home Services of Northeast Indiana, Inc. (AIHS) is in need of a volunteer to do light housework for an elderly person in the Huntington area. If you are a caring person and have extra time to give back to the community, AIHS wants to hear from you. To learn about this, and many other volunteer opportunities, contact Betty Harden at (260) 745-1200 or (800) 552-3662 today.

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Tri Kappa Scholarships 2005 Winners of scholarships awarded by the Gamma Upsilon Chapter of

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she has been active in National Honor Society, Campus Life, band, drama club and basketball. Ms. Renner plans to attend Indiana University, where she will study Biology/Pre-Medicine.



Holly Fiock, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fiock of Warren, will graduate from Southern Wells High School, where she has been active in volleyball, basketball, softball, Campus Life, newspaper editor, National Honor Society, FFA and Quill & Scroll. Ms. Fiock plans to attend Purdue University, where she will study History Education.



Deidre Irick, the daughter of Mrs. Carolyn Irick of Warren, and the late Mr. Bernard Irick, will graduate from Huntington North High School, where she has been active as a manager for football, wrestling, baseball. She is also a student-athletic trainer, editor of the DEKA year-

Kappa are: Hanna Renner, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Renner of Poneto will graduate from Southern Wells High School, where

book, Student Council, National Honor Society, and a participant in the freshmen mentor program. Ms. Irick plans to attend the University of Indianapolis where she will study Nursing.

DRAWING WINNERS

The Warren Pharmacy is celebrating its 10th anniversary during the months of April & May. The Pharmacy opened for business on April 17th 1995. We are thankful for the privilege of serving this rural community and those who come from neighboring towns & cities. Without your support we could not have grown!

Come visit us this month and register for door prizes: TEN people will win a \$10 bill to honor our 10th anniversary! It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

Door prize winners will be selected each week from those who visit the Warren Pharmacy. You may register each time you visit!

Door Prize winners for THIS WEEK are: John Yerman, Willa Dene Schwob, Sue Shope, Melissa Lahr, Mary Brinneman, Dorothy Veach.

Door Prize winners for Last WEEK were: John Bellante, Karen Conwell, Christine Adams, Georgia Laymon, Brian Pinkerton, Deborah Chamberlin.




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