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Thought for the Week: "True courage is like a kite - a contrary wind raises it higher." J. Pett-Sen

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

A special Christmas Concert will be held on Tuesday evening, Dec. 19, at the Warren Wesleyan Church. Pastor Bill Barlow and the congregation extend a special invitation to the public to attend this outstanding event, beginning at 7 p.m. The church is located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Streets in Warren.

This special evening of family inspirational Christmas music will feature Phil and Kim Collingsworth and their family, from Cincinnati, OH

Phil and Kim, along with their four children, will provide a concert of family praise and worship through both vocal and instrumental music, as well as audience participation.

Kim is acclaimed as one of the most gifts pianists in America. You will be lifted as she, along with the David Clydsdale Orchestra, bring to you the gift God has given her at the keyboard. Phil is an accomplished trumpeter having completed professional studies at the University of Cincinnati, College Conservatory of Music.

The Wesleyan Church congregation and Pastor Bill Barlow extends a warm invitation for you at attend this special evening of Christmas inspiration.

DESALVO TO PERFORM

Jodie DeSalvo will be performing again at the United Methodist Memorial Home in the Applegate Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Friday, December 8th.

Jodie DeSalvo is an exciting, young pianist capturing international attention as a dynamic and versatile artist noted for her strong, polished technique, superb musicianship, and commanding powers of communica-

Born in Connecticut, Ms. DeSalvo made her Carnegie Hall debut as winner of the Artists' International Competition to such unanimous acclaim that she returned the following season for a command performance at New York's Merkin Concert Hall. Her subsequent recitals throughout the Untied States and Europe have been eloquently praised for their diverse programming and outstanding execution. Her commitment to women in music has especially made her a champion

in the works of Clara Schumann, Amy Beach, Fanny Mendelssohn, and Ellen Taffe Zwilich.

This past season, Ms. DeSalvo has been guest artist with numerous orchestras, including her debut with the famed Orchestre de la Suisse Romande. She most recently gave the world premiere in the Edward Collins Concerto at the Birch Creek Summer Music Festival, and this season will appear as soloist for several Gershwin programs throughout the country honoring the centennial anniversary of the composer's birth.

Ms. DeSalvo was recently lauded for stepping in at the last moment for an ailing Richard Fields to perform the world premiere of . Heinrich Stutermeister's "Concertino" with the Chicago Sinfonietta at Orchestra Hall. Her virtuosic performance led the Chicago Tribune to comment, "Kudos to DeSalvo for not only rescuing a world premiere, but for taking on such a Herculean task and handling it so effortlessly!" She returned as soloist with the Chicao Sinfonetta at the Festival de Musica de Canarias in the Canary Islands, and also on a three week tour of Europe

A frequent guest artist at such outstanding festivals Chautaugua, Brevard, Taos, and Birch Creek Ms DeSalvo has been heard on National Public Radio throughout the world. She has been awarded grants from the Indiana Commission on the Arts. Belsky Foundation as well as being a top prize winner in the Young Keyboard Artists' Associa-Competition. Artists Inernational, American Music Competition, and the National Federation of Music Clubs Competition.

Ms. DeSalvo has recorded for both the Millenium label and for Koch Discover International. A graduate of both the Manhattan School of Music and the Hartt School of Music, Ms. DeSalvo currently resides in Florida where she is on the adjunct faculty at the Harid Conservatory in Boca Raton.

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VBES PARENTS!!

It appears Old Man Winter" has come to town! We encourage parents to see students are properly dressed before leaving for school. They should have a hat, gloves and a coat. Students will go outside for recess whenever possible.

In cases of inclement weather please tune to WBAT (AM1400), WGOM (AM 860), WMRI (FM 106.9) or WISH TV channel 8. Please do not call the school for weather information. The posted radio and TV stations often receive information before the school staff.

The teachers would like to thank all parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences. Our attendance was very high. We appreciate your support. Please feel free to call whenever you have questions throughout the year.

Our dismissal time has changed We will be dismissing five minutes earlier, at 2:18. The earlier dismissal should provide bus drivers more time to rim the elementary route. The change will also allow buses to return to the high school on time for the high school dismissal.

Van Buren will be hosting the School Board Meeting on December 11. The meeting will begin at 7:30. Patrons are welcome to attend. The meeting usually lasts about an hour. The school board appreciates seeing support from the communities.

Our next scheduled PTO meeting will be Thursday, Dec. 7 at 7:00 PM in the library. We will have reports related to our fundraiser, Santa's Workshop, Christmas Parties, and Science Fair. Hope you can attend.

LOCAL AMBASSADOR

Colin McIntire has been named a goodwill ambassador for the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

Colin is the son of Joe and Denise McIntire of Warren. He was diagnosed last spring with Duchenne muscular dystrophy, a neuromuscular disease that can hinder a male's ability to use his legs. Duchenne muscular dystrophy affects only boys.

Colin's role as ambassador will be an opportunity to make people aware of muscular dystrophy. He will appear at numerous fund-raising events.

Colin will meet with Huntington Mayor Terry Abbott this Friday at City Hall. There are also plans for Colin to visit fire stations in northeast Indiana and along with other ambassadors he will meet with Gov. Frank O'Bannon next spring. The visits to fire stations are planned because firefighters are usually very active in fund-raising drives that correspond with the annual Jerry Lewis Telethon for muscular dystrophy each Labor Day weekend.

Colin's family also includes his sister Brittney, age 12 and a brother, Nick White, age 20, of Fort Wayne.

NEW BRANCH IN

HUNTINGTON

Travis Holdman, President and Chief Executive Officer of MarBanc Financial Corporation, holding company for State Bank of Markle, is pleased to announce that the Bank will be adding a fifth full-service banking office to be located in Huntington. The proposed site is on the north side of Huntington on Guilford Street. Groundbreaking is expected to take place in March 2001, with a modular unit to be used as an interim bank" during the building process of the permanent banking structure.

The Indiana Department of Financial Institutions granted a charter for State Bank of Markle, an independent, community bank, on September 9, 1947. The new corporation was authorized for \$35,000 capital, consisting of 350 shares of common stock. Fortysix shareholders comprised the original organization. Now, with over \$16 million in capital and 570,000 shares of stock outstanding, there are over 350 shareholders, with nearly three-quarters of the stock being held by shareholders in Huntington and Wells Counties. State Bank of Markle currently boasts an asset size in excess of \$155 million. This represents over a 50% increase in three (3) years

In addition to Markle Insurance Service, a full service insurance company, State Bank of Markle currently operates a total of four convenient banking locations, with the main office in Markle, two offices in Bluffton and their newest office in Warren. State Bank of Markle is a full-service bank, offering in addition to regular banking services, Trust Services and Investment opportunities through Investment Centers of America, Inc. State Bank of Markle has also partnered with Business Manager, a company headquartered out of Tennessee, to assist small businesses with cash flow needs

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VETS & **D**IABETES

Vietnam veterans with type-II diabetes will now be eligible for disability compensation from the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) based on their presumed exposure to Agent Orange or other herbicides. Acting Secretary Hershel W. Gober announced on November 9th, 2000, his decision to add diabetes to the list of presumptive diseases associated with herbicide exposure.

Gober's decision paves the way for any veteran who served intheater during the Vietnam War and subsequently develops diabetes to file a claim without having to prove that Agent Orange caused the disease.

VA officials cautioned it will take several months to write the rules before Vietnam veterans with diabetes can begin applying for disability compensation. They can, however, enroll in VA's health care system immediately and begin receiving the care they need.

More than 90 percent of the 16 million diabetics in the United States are categorized as Type-II, which occurs primarily in adults. Approximately 16 percent of veterans receiving care in VA medical facilities have been diagnosed with diabetes, the sixth leading cause of death and the leading cause of blindness in the United States

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SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS CHARITY CHANGES OVER THE YEARS

In 1912, The New York Times kicked off a wildly popular Christmas series called "New York's 100 Neediest Cases," a holiday feature that still runs today.

But according to New York's City Journal, the nature of need and charity have taken a dramatic turn in the intervening 85 years.

In the years up to the 1970s, the needlest cases were "a struggling widow or a plucky orphan." Each story told of a person's hard work and perseverance to overcome bad circumstances.

The Times was able to put an actual dollar value on what one thing a person needed to ease their lot in life.

By the 1970s, however, the needy cases had changed. Now the neediest cases included drug addicts and a woman whose welfare check was inadequate because each month the government deducted some of the \$10,000 she owed due to welfare fraud. Some of the needy weren't even poor, including one who developed anorexia while on an island vacation and an alcoholic teen who had to drop out of prep school

Charitable giving has changed, too. In the early 1900s, charity by individuals was considered a high moral act that could make a difference in the lives of needy people. But by the 1990s, The Times had pronounced that private charity was ineffective and donations should go to institutions so that they could lobby government for more money

The Times fund now collects more than \$5 million each year.

WORK-AT-HOME SURVEY: THEY REALLY SAID IT

Home furnishings retailer IKEA polled consumers about why they would like to work at home.

About 16 percent of men, but only 4 percent of women, said they wanted to spend more time with their children. The top six reasons people wanted to work at home were

68 percent to avoid using communal bathrooms.

- 54 percent to make some living expenses tax deductible.
- 43 percent to avoid feeling fatter than others in the office.
- 37 percent to be able to nap.
- 26 percent to control the thermostat and cleanliness of the office.
- 23 percent to avoid mandatory office birthday parties.

DEC. 30, 1980 - IN HISTORY

Mickey Mouse received a nasty letter from the Selective Service System, which warned him at his Anaheim, Calif., Disneyland address to sign up for the draft or go to jail. The cartoon mouse, age 52 at the time, sent proof that he was a World War II veteran.

BIBLE BRAIN TWISTER

I once made a remark about the hidden books of the Bible. It was a lulu, kept people looking so hard for facts, and for others it was a revelation. Some were in a jam, especially since the names of the books are not capitalized, but the truth finally struck home to a numbers of readers. To others, it was a real job. We want it to be a most fascinating few moments for you. Yes, there will be some really easy ones to spot. Others may require judges to help them. I will quickly admit it usually takes a minister to find one of the 17, and there will be loud lamentations when it is found. A little lady says she brews a cup of tea so she can concentrate better. See how well you can compete. Relax now, for there really are the names of 17 books of the Bible in these sentences. (One preacher found 16 books in 20 minutes. It took him three weeks to find the seventeenth one.)

14 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1986

Plans were underway to restore the Pulse Opera House.

Plans were underway to update and remodel the Town Hall Building

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Worship	9:30	a.m.
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WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-3022 Stephan Leininger, Pastor

Kurt Hippensteel, Supt. Bible School Worship & Communion ... Youth Meetings (Aug-May).....5:30 p.m. ..7:00 p.m. Choir (Aug-May) DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN 8888S 1100W-90, Warren

375-2779 Lynn Mefferd, Pastor Sun - Pastor's Prayer Closet...7:30a.m. Sunday School 1st Worship Service..... 8:15a.m. Worship .9:30a.m. Sunday School... 2nd Worship Service...10:30a.m. Youth Group (Jr/Sr).....5:30p.m. Prayer Service 6:30p.m. Wed. Bible Study9:00a.m. Adv. Club (4yr-6th).....6-7:30p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt. Coffee Fellowship Worship .9:15 a.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. .. . 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

www.hows.net/46792WCT Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor Wesley Welch, Supt. Sue Brown, Children's Ministry Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship .10:15 a.m. Children's Church 10:15 a m Evening Worship6:00p.m. Thursday Bible Study7:00
LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST ..7:00p.m.

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Pastor Jeff McNic	holas					
Sunday School	9:00 a.m.					
Fellowship	9:55a.m.					
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468-2412 Mark S. Bendes, Pastor Worship Church School .,9:30 a.m. .10:45a.m. BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085 Nathan Doyle, Minister Sandy Keplinger, Supt. 9:30 am

Sunday School .. .10:30 a.m. **BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH** 8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor Sunday School .9:30 a.m Worship 10:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice Wed. Bible Study6:30 p.m. Thurs, Kings Kids BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m. Church

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH Steve Bard, Pastor

.9:30 a.m. ..9:00 a.m. Morning Worship . ..10:00 a.m. Sunday School .10:45 a.m. HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 375-2510

Keith Bateman, Pastor Curtis Allen, Supt Bus Service 375-2510 .9:30 a.m. Evening Worship. Youth Group (Sun.)...... Wed. Midweek Service... .6:00 p.m.

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

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.8:30 a.m. Fun Factory 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00p.m. THE NEW BEGINNING SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto Steve Sutton, Pastor 765/728-2065 for more info

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Doug Sharrard, Pastor David Thrift, S.S. Supt. Sunday School9:30 a.m. Worship10:30 a.m. Evening Service Wednesday:6:00 p.m.

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings7:00 p.m. UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME SUNDAY: Morning Worship . OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat .10:30 a.m. Chapel Services .. MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN Wayne Wright, Pastor

.7:00 p.m. Sunday School10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening6:00 p.m Mid-Week (Wed) .,6:00 p.m.

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Pastor - Steve Gray , ..9:45 a.m. Sunday School Worship10:45 a.m. Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship .6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS

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The announcement begins a 60day period for VA to publish proposed rules for implementing this change in benefits. After the rules are published, a 90-day period begins during which VA will seek input to the proposal, including a public comment period when this process is complete. VA will publish final rules for implementing the change, but local Veterans' Service Officer, Tom Applegate. eccourages Vietnam veterans suffering with this disease to contact his office immediately.

Additional information can be obtained by calling the VA's tollfree number, 1-800-827-1000, or by calling the local Veterans' Service Office at 358-4863. Information is also available on The VA's Web page at http://www.va.gov.

A WARM REMINDER

The cost of virtually all heating fuels - including propane - rose sharply during the first half of 2000 nationwide as well as here in Indiana. Many supply factors are influencing this upward trend including record high crude oil and natural gas prices, and low U.S. propane inventory levels, low propane imports and a growing demand for propane in the international market. On the demand side, the weather will have the greatest impact on energy prices this winter. After two years of above-normal temperatures, colder temperatures are expected this winter. Colder temperatures will mean greater demand and prices are likely to increase.

Indiana's propane dealers have been working diligently with their suppliers to make sure they will have adequate supplies to meet the needs of their customers. While prices may be higher, there should be adequate supplies for propane users in Indiana. For peace of mind, however, propane

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The Indiana Propane Gas Foundation was established in 1999 to promote the safe, efficient use of odorized propane gas as a preferred energy source.

FREE STRESS BROCHURE

Dealing with stress is a daily challenge, especially during the holidays. A chronic disease like arthritis adds a new set of challenges and adjustments to life. The key to managing stress is to make it work for you instead of against you. A complete program for managing your stress has six

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- 6. Maintain a lifestyle that can build your resistance to stress.

The Arthritis Foundation offers a free informative brochure regarding stress management as it relates to arthritis. The brochure discusses physical and emotional reactions to stress and provides relaxation and management tips. To receive the "Managing Your Stress" brochure, contact the Indiana Chapter office at 317/879-0321 or 1/800-783-2342 or log on to our website at www.arthritis.org.

LACE GRANTS

The Local Anti-Drug Coalition Effort (LACE) of Huntington County is preparing to award grants for

Huntington County LACE has approximately \$34,000 in grant money to awarded in four catego-

Prevention - grants may be written for amount up to \$8500.

Justice - grants may be written for amount up to \$8500.

Treatment - grants may be written for amount up to \$8500.

Discretionary - grants may be written for amounts up to \$8500. Grant forms must be postmarked by December 22, 2000. Grant forms are available at the Huntington Library, the Huntington Police Dept., Youth Services Bureau, Parkview Behavioral Health, or LACE, PO Box 5204, Huntington, IN 46750.

Grants submitted should relate to the mission statement of Huntington LACE.

Our Mission is to comprehensively gather data and assess needs regarding alcohol and drug abuse and addition in Huntington County, to help access current and prospective funding sources for opportunities and programs in the areas of prevention, treatment, and justice, to review grant proposals and given recommendations, and to pursue community involvement as needed.

Grants must also relate to one or

more of the problem statements outlined in the Huntington County LACE comprehensive plan for the Governor's Commission for a Drug-Free Indiana.

- 1. The Youth who might become "at risk" due to a dysfunctional environment.
- The youth who engage in "risky behavior"
- 3. There are crimes that can directly or indirectly be tied to substance abuse
- 4. The abusive behaviors of persons with substance abuse problems
- 5. Persons using alcohol and other drugs in Huntington County work places
- 6. There are still people in Huntington County who need substance abuse services and cannot afford the services
- 7 The lack of awareness in the community regarding the use of alcohol, tobacco, and other drugs. their prevalence and the harmful consequences of them.

LADIES TO MEET

Rural Friendship Club will meet at Morrison's on Tuesday, December 12 at 12 noon.

Please bring your gifts for the Warren Food Pantry and recipes

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Van Buren Town Council, 7:00 p.m. Dec 6 Knight Civic Center Board Meeting, 8 a.m. Dec 9 Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m. Firestation Dec 11

Dec 15 Warren Recycle Day

Van Buren Town Council, 7:00 p.m. Dec 20

Warren Recycle Day Dec 29

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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ADVENT SERIES

On Sunday, December 10th, Pastor Kathie Jones' sermon will be on "Looking Back: Living with the If Onlys" in her series of "What would you do for a hurting heart in an uncaring world?" Special music will be by the church choir. Jefferson Center United Methodist Church is located at the intersection of 300W and 900S in Huntington County with Worship Service beginning at 10:00 am and Sunday School at 9:00 am and we invite the community to join us. For additional information call page at gbgm.umc.org/ jeffersoncenter. (219)375-2997 or visit our web

BOARD AGENDA

The Warren Advisory Board of Zoning Appeals will meet at 7:00 p.m. December 12, 2000 at the Warren Fire Department.

New business will include: 1. Docket WBZA-OO-003: Application filed by the Town of Warren requesting a Special Exception to allow a water treatment plant on property zoned OS (Open Space) located on Grover Street (Tower Park), Salamonie Township, Warren, IN

- 2. Docket WBZA-OO-004: Application filed by the Town of Warren requesting a Variance From Development Standards to allow .09 acre rather than the required 5 acre minimum lot requirement.
- 3. Docket WBZA-00-005: Application filed by the Town of Warren requesting a Variance From Development Standards to allow 0 feet setbacks from the required setback requirements of 50 feet on all sides.

WARREN COUNCIL NOTES

President Chod Boxell conducted the Nov. 27 meeting of the Warren Town Council. The meeting was held at the local Fire Station and opened at 6:30 p.m. with the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the regular meetings of Oct. 23 and Nov. 13 were approved as submitted.

Scout Leader Pat Riley was in attendance and questioned if a possible leak around the propane gas tank at the Scout

Cabin had been checked. An odor of gas was reported in the

There was a discussion concerning cost to heat the Scout Cabin. One option was to meet at various locations during the cold weather.

Replacement windows are expected to cost approximately \$5,200 installed. This would include replacing both upstairs and downstairs windows.

According to reports, the local Scouts sold approximately \$6,300 worth of popcorn. They will receive about half that amount.

Currently 27 Cub Scouts meet weekly at the Scout Cabin. There are also five Boy Scouts.

A recent Scout canned food drive for the local Food Pantry was reported to be a tremendous success. Council requested that Utility Manager Bice request quotes for propane gas and for replacement of windows at the Scout Cabin.

There had been concern about a semi truck parked close to a stop sign.

Bonds are being issued for the upcoming Water Treatment Project with bids to be received on Dec. 14.

Council approved an amendment to the lease agreement with the Warren Building Corporation, water plant, as to schedule of payments.

Ordinance 2000-16 was adopted, approval of Execution of Lease Agreement Amendment.

Council voted to pay \$25.00 Indiana membership to Indiana Rural Development Council of Indiana.

A request had been received from a motorist for the Town to pay for a windshield which had been damaged from an electric wire. Following discussion, Council determined the matter would be discussed with the insurance carrier as the wire had been pulled down by a semi-truck transporting a large boat. The wire was removed as soon as utility employees were notified.

Christmas hams are to be ordered for town employees.

Jackie Huffman and Marilyn Morrison reported on an Indiana Rural Development annual meeting they had attended. Discussed were recent IDEM and EPA regulation changes and historic structures.

Darrel Bice reported from the Utility Department. Projects had included: Christmas lights and decorations completed; regular activities handled; the meter for well number three had been installed.

Air packs had arrived for the Fire Department. Also batteries are to be ordered.

Council approved the purchase of a hand held radio for the local officers. The Police Department had also received a new printer. Announcements included: Dec. 11, Council meeting; Dec. 6-10, NCL, Boston; Dec. 12, HCUED, 7 a.m., Markle; Dec. 12, WALDC, noon, Morrisons.

43% Decline IN LIGHTER FIRES

A federal safety standard requiring cigarette lighters to be childresistant has led to dramatic decreases in fires, deaths, and injuries, according to a report issued today by the US Consumer Product Safety Commission (CPSC).

The new report shows that fire deaths associated with children playing with lighters dropped 43 percent since the CPSC required cigarette lighters to be child-resistant starting in 1994. Deaths related to children playing with lighters fell from 230 in 1994 to 130 in 1998.

Children under age 5 accounted for 170 of the deaths in 1994 and 40 of the deaths in 1998. Overall, fires related to lighters dropped by 45 percent between 1994 and 1998. In 1994, there were 11,100 residential fires associated with children playing with lighters. By 1998, that number declined to 6,100 fires. By comparison, residential structure fires due to other causes decreased by 15 percent in that period.

Injuries related to lighter fires also declined. Injuries dropped 49 percent, from 1,600 in 1994 to 810 in 1998. The study estimates that 4,800 fires, 130 deaths, 950 injuries and \$76.4 million in property damage were prevented because of the cigarette lighter safety standard in 1998 alone.

The cigarette lighter safety standard requires disposable and novelty lighters to have a child-resistant mechanism that makes lighters difficult for children younger than age 5 to operate. At the time the standard was developed, it was estimated that children younger than age 5 ignited 73 percent of all residential structure fires started by children playing with cigarette lighters.

"Children try to copy their parents, so a cigarette lighter becomes a tempting plaything," said CPSC Chairman Ann Brown. "Cigarette lighters today are safer because they are less likely to cause a fire if they fall into the wrong hands."

Despite the good news, fires caused by children playing with lighters remain a concern. It is expected that the new CPSC standard requiring child-resistant mechanisms on household multipurpose lighters, which will become effective in December, 2000 will help reduce fires and fire deaths even further.

READING CLUB MET

The Bayview Reading Club met 21 November in the Innis Party room of the United Methodist Home. There were 13 members present, and one guest, Margaret Smith.

The president, Lilly Nutter, thanked the two hostesses, Martha Rumple and Maxine Alexander for the tasty refreshments and lovely Thanksgiving motif. Martha Rumple, the chairman of the Christmas party pre-

sented the plans for the party, on December 19, at 2:00 in the Fults Recreation room. The secretary and treasurer's report was given by Reva Heiney and accepted as read.

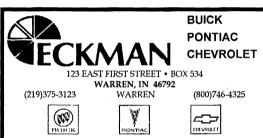
The program, Gem Stones, was presented by Lilly Nutter. The association of specific gems with months of the year has a long history. Among the earliest links to the 12 birthstones commonly accepted in the United States was Aaron, brother of Moses, who helped lead the Israelites from Egypt. The gems affixed to the breastplate, represented the twelve tribes of Israel as described in Chapter 28 and 39 of the book of Exodus. Wearing birthstone jewelry is a custom that originated in Poland in the 1700's.

The peculiar magic attributed to a specific birthstone is a matter of personal opinion, but all the gems show a true and transcendent power. They gather light and it is reflected back to you. That is why so many gems (not just diamonds and sapphires) but also garnets,

topaz and tourmalines come in so many dazzling hues. It is like a book that will never conclude, for a new chapter begins each time a gem is given and received as a token of love.

Cleopatra ground pearls into her wine to drink in their beauty. Emperor Nero watched the gladiators through sunglasses made of emeralds. Wearing topaz protected against sudden death. The custom of giving and receiving these stones is a human's effort to understand the mysteries of the universe and to summon its aid to safequard loved ones.











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GENEALOGY REPORT

BOWYER

Mary E. "Mariliz" Bowyer, 83, died at 9:10 a.m. Monday (Dec. 4, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, where she had been a resident since April 20, 1993. She was formerly of Logansport and Winter Haven, Fla.

Mrs. Bowyer had been employed by Rockwell International of Logansport for several years. She was a member of the Eastern Star in Logansport and attended the Wheatland Avenue United Methodist Church in Logansport, the United Methodist Church in Winter Haven, Fla., and the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel.

She was born Jan. 24, 1917, in Flora to William and Edna A. Myers McKinney. She graduated from Logansport High School in 1935. She married A. Mac Bowyer June 18, 1939, in Logansport. Her husband died Dec. 18, 1984.

Survivors include two sons, Douglas M. Bowyer and Richard W. Bowyer, both of Columbia City; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Benita) Basham, Culver; a sister, Mrs. Doyle (Wilma Rose) Faile, Winter Haven, Fla.; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren

Services were held at the United Methodist Memorial Home Applegate Chapel, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren. Rev. John Pattison officiated. Burial was at the Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport.

Preferred memorials are to the Shrine Burn Center or the Multiple Sclerosis Society, c/o Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, 203 N. Matilda St., Warren, IN 46792.

HERSHISER

Doris B. Hershiser, 90, 801 Hunlington Ave., Warren, died at 1:45 a.m. Friday (Dec. 1, 2000) at the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren.

Mrs. Hershiser was ordained as a minister in the Michindoh Conference of the Church of the United Brethren in Christ in 1960. She served as conference evangelist in southern Michigan from 1955 to 1959, and was the pastor of the Pioneer United Brethren Church from 1959 to 1972. She was a member of the Lakeview United Brethren Church, Camden, Mich., and attended College Park United Brethren Church and Union Church, She attended Fort Wayne Bible College and completed the three-year Bible Diploma Program at Huntington College

Mrs. Hershiser was born Sept. 6, 1910, in Hillsdale, Mich., to Oliver and Minnie Wirck Vernier. She married Robert M. Hershiser June 17, 1936, in Hillsdale, Mich. Her husband died in 1986.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Duane (Rachel) Kline, Huntington; three grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; a brother, Don Vernier, Syracuse; and a sister, Francis Brown, Camden, Mich.

She was preceded in death by an infant daughter, Doris Jean Hershiser. Three brothers and three sisters also preceded her in

death

Calling hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Graveside services were held at the Floral Grove Cemetery, Pioneer, Ohio.

Preferred memorials are to the Union Church Children's Ministry in care of the Myers Funeral Home, 2901 Guilford St., Huntington, IN 46750.

ANDERSON

Shirley S. Anderson, 63, Kokomo, died at 12:38 p.m. Thursday (Nov. 30, 2000) at St. Joseph Hospital and Health Center in Kokomo.

Mrs. Anderson had worked as a teller at the Union Bank and Trust and Key Bank, both in Kokomo.

She was a member of Psi lota Xi Sorority and St. Luke's United Methodist Church, both in Kokomo. She was also a member of the choir, Joy Fellowship, Naomi Circle, and Fa-Ho-Cha Sunday school class at the church.

She was born Nov. 27, 1937, in Plum Tree, a daughter of William S. and Berneice D. Hoover Sheets. She married Howard Tom" Anderson Oct. 14, 1956, in Markle. Her husband survives.

Additional survivors include two daughters, Sherry Brechbiel of Monticello and Julie Rowe of Bloomington, Minn.; four sisters, Wava Miller of Warren, Lois Mae Double of Markle, June Pursifull of Elizabethtown, Ky., and Ann Jackson of Markle; and two grand-children.

Services were held at Ellers Mortuary Webster Street Chapel, 3400 S. Webster St., Kokomo with Rev. Ronald Ver Lee and Rev. Harold E. Williams officiating.

Graveside services were held at the Markle Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Luke's United Methodist Church choir fund or the Leukemia Society of America, in care of Ellers Mortuary, 725 S. Main St., Kokomo IN 48901.

Reife

Funeral services for Jesse J. Reiff, 77, who died at 7 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2000 at his residence at 1302 West South St., Blufton, were held at Goodwin Memorial Chapel.

Mr. Reiff was retired from construction and maintenance for E.J. Schaefer.

He was a veteran of service during World War II, seeing duty aboard a B-17 bomber with the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the American Legion.

He was born in Wells County Dec. 29, 1922 to Jesse and Virgie Sauerwine Reiff. His marriage at Bluffton on April 16, 1949 was to Edith Butcher, who died July 30, 1987

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. David (Kathlene) Foreman of Fort Wayne; a companion, Betty Mohler of Bluffton; two sisters, Virginia Robbins of the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren, and Thelma Rector of Bluffton; and one grandson. A brother, Herman, is deceased.

Burial was at Elm Grove Cemetery with American Legion Post

111 performing military rites. Rev. James Poling conducted the funeral services. Memorials to the donor's choice.

BEVINGTON

A Wells County native and longtime resident of Florida, Arthur Bevington, 91, died Nov. 22, 2000. He was born Sept. 23, 1909 to

He was born Sept. 23, 1909 to Charles and Alice Hyde Bevington. His marriage was to Ruth Baggs, who died in 1993.

Surviving are a son, Richard, and a daughter, Patricia Lyons, both of Apopka, Fla; five grand-children; and two nieces, Rita Blinn of Warren and Karen Freck of Bluffton.

He was preceded in death by a sister, Greeta, and two brothers, Ray and Clause, all of Wells County.

HOLLOWAY

A graveside service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Stahl Cemetery for Stanley "Jack" Holloway, 54, who died at 10:37 p.m. Sunday December 3, 2000 at Ossian Health Center following an extended illness.

He was a graduate in 1964 of Chester Center High School and was formerly self-employed in construction work.

Mr. Holloway served with the Green Beret forces in Vietnam with the 89th Regiment of the 101st Airborne Division. He was a recipient of the Bronze Star.

He was a member of American Legion Post 111 and was associated with the New Beginning Church.

He was born in Liberty Township March 17, 1946 to Joe and Martha Ferne Holloway. His father died in 1981 and his mother survives and resides in Bluffton. His marriage in Wells County on May 3, 1985 was to Patricia J. Karako, who survives also.

Other survivors are two sons, Clifton J. of Bluffton and Clinton J. of Nashville, Tenn; four stepchildren, Charles Grabner of Pinkerton, Ohio, Amy Habbick and Gigi Grabner, both of Charleston, S.C., and Clayton H. Taylor of Ladoga, Ind., and two grandchildren

Also surviving are six brothers, Jim and Jeff Holloway, both of Poneto, Jon and Jody Holloway and Dan Anderson, all of Bluffton, and Jay Holloway of Hartford City; and five sisters, Sally Jo Tinkel and Mrs. Fred (Jenelle) Webb, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Rick (Sara Jane) Jarrett of Liberty Center, Mrs. Kenneth (Jill) Ellenberger of Bluffton and Mrs. Don (Jerridean) Lehman of Craigville.

Calling hours at the Thoma/ Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home will be Thursday from 2 to 8 p.m.

Conducting the graveside rite will be Rev. Steve Sutton and Rev. Clinton J. Holloway. The American Legion with perform military graveside rites.

Memorials to the family.

STREET

Susan K. Street, 56, Silver Springs, MD died at 1:00 p.m. November 28, 2000 at her residence.

Mrs. Street was born February 3, 1944 in Marion to Jack and Waneta (Hudson) Swihart. She had lived in Gas City for some time before moving to Silver Springs, MD in 1980. She was a graduate of Marion High School, class of 1962 and had attended Ball State University and Marion College. Mrs. Street had also been an Avon Rep. for the past 25 years. For the past 18 years she had been an Accounting Technician for the Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars of the Smithsonian Institution. Washington, DC

Survivors include two sons, Andrew Wiseman of Bloomington and Christopher (Dawn) of Westfield; one brother, Joseph Swihart of Falls Church, VA; a grandson, Jackson Christopher of Westfield, IN and her fiance, Tom Hontz of Silver Springs, MD.

Services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home, Van Buren with Rev. Joe Ruburg officiating. Burial was in Van Buren Cemetery.

BIRTHS

Scott Wilson and Cheryl Tippett, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Devin Michael, born at 2:45 p.m. Nov. 20, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 4 ounces at birth. He joins siblings Tori Jones; 5, Cody Jones, 3, and Matthew Wilson, 4, at home.

Grandparents are Larry and Darlene Tippett, St. Louis, Mo and Don and Linda Wilson, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Lee and Cathy Williams, Warren, Lloyd Wilson, Huntington; and Clara Tippett, St. Louise, MO.

Michael and Tammy Wilburn Morris of Liberty Center are the parents of a daughter, Cylee Jo Morris, born December 1, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center, Bluffton. The baby weighed 7 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 inches. She joins two brothers, Cody Campbell, age 10 and Caige Morris, age 7.

Grandparents are Larry and Bev Wilburn and Frank and Becky Morris, all of Bluffton. Greatgrandparents are Glenn and Eva Wilburn of Bluffton and Joan Mechling of Kendalville.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

RAIDERS OF THE DAY

Raider of the Day winners for October and November at Southern Wells Elementary School were: Autumn McCammon (K), Michael Bennett (6), Brandi Killingbeck (K), Emily Hartley (2), Sara Habegger (6), Jamie Guenin (K), Tori Vanover (1), Kendra Mounsey (1), Eric Johnson (6), Zach Binegar (K), Josh Ostrander (1), Josh Holloway (3), Sammy Rhodes(K), Austin Schortgen (2), Alex Hilton (K), Megan Thompson (3), Alex Eiston (K), Jacob Alford (2). Ashley Melton (1), Blake Robertson (3), Jesse Carr (3), Amy Boxell (K), Darin Fiechter (3), Chris Siebold (5), Austin Crow (K), Kelsey Samsel (2), Lance Oswalt (K), Travis Schortgen (5), Cody Hicks (3), Seth Markley (5), Mathew Harvey(K), Gage Minniear (2), Cahli Allen (5), Jase Small (K), Andrew Harvey (3), Zach James (4), Taylor Estes (K), Dillon Grissell (1), Michael Cook (6), Tahitha Cooley (K), Thad Harter (5), Chelsea Clifton (1), Berry(K), Bryce Vincent Longenberger (1),lan Boxell(1), Ashley Herman (6), Ethan Collins(K), Zach Melton (2), Sierra Dollar (6), Jamie Grabler (K), Ashley Adams (4), Trevor Quinn (K), Cody Frazier (1), Kaitlyn Huffman (5), Drew Penrod(2), Allison Williams (K), Keifer Banter(5), Tory Harter (1), Kaitlyn Dunnuck (2), Jake Ripperger (4), Zach Leyman(K), Kirk Poling (3) and Kristen Shuttleworth (K). Congratulations Raiders!!!!

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Non-fiction: As Hogan Said By Randy Voorhees, The Fireplace Book, Easy Crafts for Home & Family, Complete Guide to Homeschooling, Real Life at the White House

Children's Books: Berenstain Bears and Baby Makes Five, One Small Dog by Hurwitz, Mirette and Bellini Cross Niagara Falls, Just a Toy by Mayer, Pony Express Christmas by Brower, Quick by Great Sciences Projects, Marvin & the Meanest Girl by Kline, The Staircase by Renaldi, Energy Science Fair Projects.

STORYTIME

Joan Boyer led story time at the Warren Public Library on Friday, December 1. She read "He's My Brother" by Joe Lasker, "Just In Case You Ever Wonder" by Max Lucado, "The Crippled Lamb" by Max Lucado and the "Polar Express" by Christ Van Allsburg. She gave each child a lamb coloring page and also a bell necklace to remind them of the "Polar Ex-Those attending were Katelyn Kline, Kory Miller, Alyssa Kissell, Ian Kissell, Kyler Boots, Sam VanHaften and Olivia

Story time will be held December 8 and December 15 at 10:00

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast Each meal includes milk and an

option of cold cereal December 11

Orange juice, blueberry muffin December 12

Chilled fruit, egg/cheese/sausage bagel

December 13 Apple juice, peanut butter toast December 14

Chilled fruit, french toast stix w/ syrup, sausage links or patties December 15

Grape juice, pop tarts

Lunch

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

December 11 Corn dogs (rib-b-q on a bun), tater tots, sliced peaches, baked sliced December 12

Chicken noodles (quarterpounder w/cheese, whipped potatoes, green beans, dinner roll/butter, fruit snack

December 13 Sub sandwich (chicken nuggets), fresh baby carrots w/dip, mixed fruit, cookies (cake w/frosting) December 14

Toasted cheese sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), french fries, sliced pears, Jello

December 15 Tony's pizza (beef n cheese nachos), combination salad, seasoned peas, peanut butter bars

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice

December 11 Breakfast pizza

December 12 Toast w/butter & honey December 13 Peanut butter/jelly bar December 14 Sausage patty, toast w/butter December 15 Super donut

Lunch

Each meal includes milk December 11

Chicken noodle soup/crackers, tritater, peanut butter sand, rosy applesauce

December 12 Ravioli, green beans, bread stick, sliced pears

December 13 Tenderloin, mixed vegetables,

Jello w/fruit December 14

Taco salad, buttered peas, cookie December 15

Chicken patty sandwich, french fries, sliced peaches

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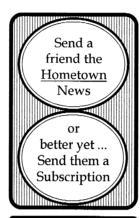
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PRODUCT RECALLS

BRK Brands Inc. of Aurora, IL is voluntarily recalling about 600,000 First Alert household fire extinguishers. The extinguishers can fail to discharge when the trigger is activated failing to put out a fire, which puts consumers at risk of fire-related injuries.

Only First Alert model FE1A10G with serial numbers beginning with : RH, RK, RL, RP, RT, RU or RW are included in this recall. The serial number is located on the extinguisher's label, above the model number in a rectangular box. "First Alert" is written on the units' label and pressure gauge. The fire extinguishers are either red or white. Home centers, mass merchandisers, and hardware stores nationwide sold the fire extinguishers from September 1999 through September 2000 for between \$9 and \$15.

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HONOR ROLL

The following students achieved Honor Roll for the 1st grading period at Southern Wells Elementary School:

Sixth Grade High Honor: Emily Flock, Eric Johnson, Eva Miller, Tom Mossburg and Jennifer Robbins.

Sixth Grade Honor Roll: Jamie Bryant, Steven Cunningham, Sierra Dollar, Jessica Downing, Sara Habegger, Majenica Hartley, Ashley Herman, Brandon Killingbeck, Alan McClure,

Terrence Merchant, Travis Osborn, Chad Ramseyer, Branden Reaser, Nicholas Reusser, Jarred Sisler, Steven Smith, Tony Smith and Vanessa Smith

5th Grade High Honor: Cahli Allen, Liza Arnold, Katie Banter, Casey Carroll, Mychal Chandler, Brandon Clifton, Shane Estes, Alicia Flanagan, Thad Harter, Brittany Herring, Kristen Hollowell, Kaitlyn Huffman, Sheena Ivins, Julie Jackson, Jared Jacobs, Jesse Kahn, Alex Kellam, Shawn Longenberger, Laura Paxson,

Jayme Reynolds, Tiffany Reusser, Travis Schortgen, Chris Siebold, Nat Smith and Anna Teague.

5th Grade Honor Roll: Kelsie Anderson, Jessica Bennett, Ethan Cox, Julia Duncan, Erica Eldridge, Lucas Hamilton, Rachel Johnson, Ryan Kellam, Matt Klefeker, Alex Langford, Natalie Lewellen, Johnny Quinn, Jeremy Stephen and Adam Surbauoth.

4th Grade High Honor: Skye Bower, Kristy Penrod, Ashley Pietz, Derek Price and Tayler Story.

4th Grade Honor Roll: Ashley

Adams, Sara Alford, Kelsey Bonewit, Tracey Estes, Troy Fiechter, Alex Fiock, Cassandra Graham, Andrew Habegger, Tia Herderson, Stella Grimm, Austin Haney, Zach James, Joey Lichtsinn, Shelby McGalliard, James Perry, Diedre Poling, Meghan Prible, Katelyn Prible, Emily Pursifull, Jacob Ripperger, Amos Robles, Clayton Sessions, Sarah Spaulding, Sarah Stultz, Dani Warfield and Sean Winterrowd.

3rd Grade High Honor: Erika Anthony, Ashley Betz, Jordan Caldwell, Chaz Carroll, Darin Fiechter, Chase Harris, Blake Huffman, Elizabeth James, Jenny Lloyd, Jacob Miller, Courtney Morton, Chelsea Mossburg, Justin Perry, Nicole Quinn, Jade Sisler and Chelsea Smith.

3rd Grade Honor Roll: John Bauer, Eric Bluck, Trevor Bower, Shawna Collins, Nick Early, Ashtain Gaskill, April Grove, Andrew Harvey, Cody Hicks, Megan Hook, Mary McClure, Kayla Merrill, Brittnee Ostrander, Alyssa Perry, Samantha Piqune, Kirk Poling, Robert Price, Nick Pursifull, Blake Robertson, Tyler Roush, Tiffany Schuller, Zach Smith, Jake Stoffer, Josh Stultz, Spencer Teague, Megan Thompson, Alex Trosper and Cody Watson

NEW AT VBPL

New Books for Adults received in November, 2000 at the Van Buren Public Library include: Trial by Fire (44 Newpointe 911 Series)-Terri Blackstock, Home to Harmony-Philip Gulley, Weight Watchers: Simple & Classic Homecooking, The Vault-Peter Lovesey, Shattered—Dick Francis, The PMS Outlaws— Sharyn McCrumb, Revelation Unveiled-Tim LaHaye, Do I Stand Alone-Jesse Ventura, The Miami Indians of Indiana-Stewart Rafert, House of Dreams-Brenda Joyce. The Tragedy of Macbeth-William Shakespeare, Never Stick Your Tongue Out At Mama—Max

Davis, The Do-It-Yourself Indiana Divorce Book-Robert James, Sisters of the Confederacy-Lauraine Snelling, The Mark-Tim LaHaye, Lark-Ginny Aiken, Journey-Danielle Steel, L.A. Dead-Stuart Woods, Eve of the Storm-V.C. Andrews, I'm Next-Bill Goldberg, How to Meditate—Paul Roland, The Beatles Anthology, Merrick-Anne Rice, Herb Gardening-Karen Cutler, George Foreman's Big Book of Grilling, Barbecue, and Rotisserie-George Foreman, Slaves of Obsession-Anne Perry, Paradise County-Karen Robards, Wish You Well-David Baldacci. The Devil's Code-John Sandford. Hiking Indiana-Sally McKinney, Gardening 101 —Martha Stewart Movies for November, 2000 received at the Van Buren Public Library: The Perfect Storm, Titan A.E., Thomas and the Magic Railroad, Pokemon: The Movie 2000, Fantasia 2000, Toy Story 2, Legend of the Fall, Left Behind: The Movie, Anna and the King (1999 version), Chicken Run, Elmo's World, Elmo's World: Babies, Dogs & More!, American Beauty, Deuce Bigalow: Male Gigolo, The Insider, The Green Mile, Random Hearts

New Children Books received at the Van Buren Public Library November, 2000: Dreamland-Sarah Dessen, Play to the Angel-Maurine Dahlberg, The Year of Miss Agnes-Kirkpatrick Hill, Drip, Drop-Sarah Weeks, Out of Sight: Pictures of Hidden Worlds-Seymour Simon, Mapping Penny's World-Loreen Leedy, There's a Zoo in Room 22-Judy Sierra, Monster's Lunchbox-Marc Brown, Sam's Sandwich-David Pelham, Gorillas-Patricia Demuth, Indian Sign Language-William Tomkins, The Legend of Sleepy Hollow-Washington Irving, Rip Van Winkle-Washington Irving, Tess of the D'urberviles-Thomas Hardy, Leaves of Grass-Walt Whitman, Heights-Emily Wuthering Bronte, The Scarlet Letter-Nathaniel Hawthorne, Tow

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