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Thought for the Week: Don't forget to give MOM a BIG HUG for Mother's Day. It doesn't cost a penny to make her smile.



MEET PRESIDENT OF IAT

Ross Roland of Theatre, USA greets Director, Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok and Eric Sorg as he arrives to attend the Pulse Opera House production, "Dames at Sea." Mr. Roland is President of the United States Division of the International Amateur Theatre. He travels all over the world looking for talent to invite to international festivals. The International Committee has invited the Pulse Players to perform "Dames at Sea" in Stuttgart Germany in July. Mr. Roland commented that he has been to many International Festivals where the representatives of other countries have never met Americans. The Pulse was chosen because of the high quality and consistent professionalism shown by the direction, staging and acting. He stated the Pulse Players will be excellent ambassadors for the United States and he is proud to showcase them, remarking "this is one of the best musical performances I've seen in quite some time." Remaining show dates are May 12, 13, 18, 19 and 20. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. with the show starting at 8:00 p.m. Call 375-7017 for reservations.

FISH FRY

Oak Chapel United Methodist Church will be hosting a Fish & Tenderloin Fry (by Dan's) on Saturday, May 13. Dinner will be served from 4:30 - 7:30 at the Van Buren Conservation Club. Tickets are: Adults \$6.00 in advance \$6.50 at the door, Kids 6-12 \$3.50 in advance and \$4.00 at the door, 5 and under eat free. All proceeds will go towards the church building fund.

GARAGE SALE

The PROS (Parents Reaching Out at Salamonie) Garage Sale will be held Saturday, May 20th in the school cafeteria. There will be lots of clothing, small household items, and toys.

If you have anything you would like to donate to the sale, all items should be priced with the exception of the clothing. Drop off items in the Salamonie gym on Friday, May 19th from 4 - 5:30 p.m.

All donated items not sold will be given to Goodwill or the Salvation Army. Help is needed to staff the garage sale. Please call Lisa Powell Sabinski at 375-3427 if you would like to volunteer.

CALLING ALL BINGO PLAYERS

Do you like to play bingo?

Would you like to win authentic Longaberger baskets?

You can do both! Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma will be playing Basket Bingo, Saturday, July 1st at 1:00 p.m. in the Knight Civic Center Auditorium.

Tickets are available from any Sigma Phi member, Gebhart's Greenhouse & Floral Barn or by calling 219/375-3988. All proceeds will go the community projects. Raffle tickets are available and there will only be 175 Bingo tickets available. Get yours now so you know your seat is reserved.

HYDRANT FLUSHING

On Thursday, May 11 and Friday, May 12 the Utility Department of Warren will be flushing hydrants throughout the Town. You may experience slight discoloration in the water for a few hours after the hydrants are flushed. Running your cold water for a few minutes should clear up this condition. If you have any questions call Darrel Bice, Utility Manager, at 375-3424.

PERFORMANCE CANCELLED

The Thursday night, May 11 performance of "Dames at Sea" has been cancelled due to the sudden illness of one of the cast members. The show will reopen on Friday, May 12 with Dana Dean playing the part of Mona.

SWIMMING LESSONS

There will be no swimming lessons at Salamonie School this year. Due to a leak in the pool it is being repaired.

SET MEETING TIMES

The Subdivision Plat Committee is reviewing land sell-offs and new home construction on land that was surveyed prior to May 1, 2000. Recorded subdivisions are exempt from this review process.

The Committee will meet every Tuesday at 8:30 a.m. in the GAR Room, Room 207, County Courthouse, 201 N Jefferson St, Huntington. These meetings are open to the public.

TRACTOR MEETING

The Antique Tractor Meeting will be May 21, 2000 at Jerry Brubaker's home at 8743S 300E, Warren. Don King of King's Auction from South Whitley will be the speaker. Plant to attend. Remember, May 21, 2000 at 2:00 p.m.

FOOD DRIVE MAY 12-13

Each year the National Association of Letter Carriers holds a food drive across the country in May. Food collected is donated to food banks in their own communities.

The Warren Post Office is participating in this year's food drive. May 12th and 13th. Customers wishing to donate one or two non-perishable food items in non-breakable containers may drop them in receptacles in the Post Office lobby or leave them for their carrier to pick up. All food collected will be donated to the Knight Civic Center Food Bank. Thank you for helping with this worthy cause.

POND MANAGEMENT

A Pond Management program will be held on May 16, 2000 in Hartford City. This program is for those people who are considering the construction of a recreational pond and for those who

already have a pond. For those considering a pond, we will look at site requirements for a pond, problems with ponds, and other considerations. Owners of existing ponds will receive information in weed control. Learn how to identify different aquatic weeds, proper control methods, and preventative measures. The program will begin at 6:30 p.m. at the Blackford County Courthouse. Please enter through the south doors. Reservations are not required. For further information, contact the Blackford County Extension Service at 765/348-3213.

4-H TO RECEIVE CHECK

State Senator Harold H. "Potch" Wheeler (R-Larwill) announced today that he has received a check for \$38,177.70 from the Build Indiana Fund for the Huntington County 4-H Fair Association.

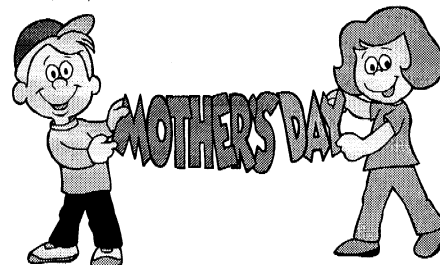
This amount is the final installment of the \$150,000 allotted to

the Association by the five-member, bipartisan State Budget Committee during their October 1999 meeting.

A portion of the funds will be used to support the construction of a new community building to replace the current auditorium/exhibit hall in Hier's Park. The community building - Heritage Hall - will be furnished with heating, air-conditioning, and handicap-accessible restrooms, which can be utilized throughout the entire year.

The funds are also being used to complete a land purchase of approximately 26 acres directly north of Hier's Park. This land is currently being used for parking during the County 4-H Fair and other community events. This money will allow the Association to purchase the land and further upgrade the parking facilities for

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MOTHER'S DAY - MAY 14, 2000

Every generation remembers mom!

Cultures worldwide call upon children to honor their mothers and the Judeo-Christian ethic even makes it a commandment.

But there need not be commands governing such a basic human desire. People from every walk of life and every generation honor their mothers. Washington Irving gave one of the most touching tributes some 200 years ago when he said:

A mother is the truest friend we have. When trials, heavy and sudden fall upon us; when adversity takes the place of prosperity; when friends who rejoice with us in our sunshine, desert us when troubles thicken around us; still will she cling to us, and endeavor by her kind precepts and counsels to dissipate the clouds of darkness, and cause peace to return to our hearts.

The love of our mothers has not changed since those words were written long ago. Yet, today, the role of mothers has expanded. Technology has lightened the workload of running a household and rearing children. Mothers have responded by taking their skills to the workplace. But their influence on children, the home and society is still profound.

Honor your mothers, living and dead, this year. They're the ones who love you.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY
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It is sent anywhere in the Continental United States for three (3) months for \$9.50, six (6) months for \$19 or \$38 for one year. Mail name, address, and payment to WARREN WEEKLY at: PO Box 695, Warren, IN 46792.

Deadline for news and/or advertising is 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, for that week's edition. Call if you need something in but won't have it here on time.

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.

WARREN WEEKLY will make every effort to see that all advertising copy is correctly printed. The firm assumes no financial responsibility for typographical errors in advertising, but will gladly reprint without charge that part in which an error may occur, provided that it is reported within five days of publication.

The publisher takes no responsibility for statements or claims made in any advertisement.

KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

TO THE EDITOR:

Occasionally, we read of celebrities who give credit for success to a particular teacher that inspired them. These special teachers become their heroes. Most of us can think of one teacher that was our own hero. Each year in May, the National PTA encourages all citizens to show their appreciation for teachers who taught them or their children.

Our forefathers gave us a directive to build a strong, free, and effective system of public schools, because education is essential to our system of government and its preservation. There are almost 60,000 teachers in Indiana's public schools who every day serve our children and, therefore, our country. These teachers teach in 1,943 public schools in Grades Kindergarten through 12, preparing students for their roles as adults. It has been said that the educational system is regarded sometimes as the nation's scapegoat and sometimes as its savior. We believe that all teachers are heroes who should be given respect and support.

Teachers have a huge job of motivating students to learn the students who will one day be the leaders of our country. Like the students, teachers are always learning, and it is up to us to see that they receive the proper support. That includes classes, workshops, and seminars where the teachers can be kept up-to-date on the newest technologies, as well as the latest practices in their subject areas.

In our information age, we need to provide them with professional development opportunities throughout their careers. Teachers have just about the most important jobs in America. They help make America stay strong. They hold tomorrow in their hands.

I urge you to do something special for a teacher during National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 8-12, or on National Teacher Day, May 9. A thoughtful note, a phone call, a small gift, flowers or some other token can express your appreciation and respect and can brighten a teacher's day.

Dr. Suellen Reed
 Superintendent of Public Instruction

MAY: OLDER AMERICANS MONTH

The term "Older Americans" is taking on new meaning. Every 7.6 seconds a baby boomer turns 50, and people are beginning to question the whole concept of aging.

Celebrating Older Americans Month reminds us that we don't stop growing because we get older. We get older because we stop growing.

Aging is synonymous with living. We can change our lives, regardless of our age, to increase our odds of living longer, with healthier and more productive years. That's one reason to celebrate Older Americans Month in May 2000.

15 YEARS AGO - WEDNESDAY, MAY 8, 1985

Salamonie Township Alumni would be April 20 at Knight Civic Center. Salamonie Summer Festival Committee would sponsor a dance on May 10 at the gym at Knight Civic Center.

Citizens of Tomorrow were: Deron and Deeda, children of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis (Anne) Overholt, Markle; Brandy and Travis, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Manning, Warren; Michelle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark (Cheryl) Campbell, Markle; Jamie and Sonya, daughters of Jeanette Richard, Markle and James Richard.

Poppy Days were set for May 16, 17 and 18.

Read all the Advertisements in the
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 useful information.

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 Mike Helms, Pastor

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 Adult Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Children's Church 10:30a.m.
 Youth Hours 6:00p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00p.m.

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

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

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE - Majenica
 468-2160
 Rev. Kelly Wiley

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 6:00 p.m.

MT. ETNA UNITED METHODIST
 219-468-2148
 Rev. Tim Prowse - Pastor

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

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

Corner of 900S & 300W
 Kathi Jones, Pastor
 Randy Rider, Associate Pastor
 Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.

WARREN UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Mike Beall, Pastor

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

Handicap Accessible & Staff Nursery
WARREN CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-3022

Stephan Leininger, Pastor
 Kurt Hippensteel, Supt.

Bible School 9:00 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 10:00 a.m.
 Youth Meetings (Aug-May) 5:30 p.m.
 Choir (Aug-May) 7:00 p.m.

DILLMAN UNITED BRETHREN
 8888S 1100W-90, Warren
 376-2779

Lynn Mefferd, Pastor
 Sun - People's Prayer Closet 7:30a.m.

1st Worship Service ... 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 2nd Worship Service... 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Meeting
 (Jr/Sr High) 5:30p.m.

Prayer Meeting 6:30p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30p.m.

Adventure Club
 (3yrs-8th grade) 6:00p.m.

McnATT UNITED METHODIST
 375-4359
 Bill VanHaften, Pastor

B. Morton, Supt.

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

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH
 375-2330
 www.hows.net/46792WCT

Rev. Bill Barlow, Pastor
 Wesley Welch, Supt.

Melissa Tejchma, Children's Ministry
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.

Children's Church 10:15 a.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00p.m.

Thursday Bible Study 7:00p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH
 694-6622

Pastor Jeff McNicholas

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Fellowship 9:55a.m.

Worship 10:15p.m.
 Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Evening Praise 6:00 p.m.
 Mon. Bible Study (women) ... 9:00 a.m.

Wed. Bible Study 6:00 p.m.
 Wed. Choir Practice 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN
 468-2412

Mark S. Bendes, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH
 768-2085

Nathan Doyle, Minister
 Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 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 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 Thu) Noon
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
 375-2510

Keith Bateman, Pastor
 Curtis Allen, Supt.

Bus Service 375-2510

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

Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Group (Sun.) 6:00 p.m.

Wed. Midweek Service 7:00 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor
 United Worship Service 9:00 a.m.

Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays .. 6:00p.m.

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Joe Wiley, S.S. Supt.

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

Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

VB UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
 765-934-2031

Pastor Chris Stage

Worship Service 9:30-10:45a.m.
 Sunday School 10:45-11:30a.m.

MYF 5:30 p.m.

BOEHMER UNITED METHODIST
 Rev. Barry Humble, Pastor

Carol Irick, S.S. Supt.

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

HANFIELD UNITED METHODIST
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765/664-8726

Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

Dan & Patsy Bryant, Assoc/Youth Pastor

1st Worship 8:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.

2nd Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Kids Klub (3rd/4th grade) 6:00 p.m.
 Klub 56 (5th/6th grade) 6:00 p.m.

Cornerstone (youth 7-12 gr) .. 5:45 p.m.
 Thur: Terrific Thursday (Bible study, choir, kids activities) 6:30 p.m.

Nursery Available

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
 375-2691

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

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

LANCASTER WESLEYAN
 468-2411

Kenneth B Sandefur, Pastor

David Thrift, S.S. Supt.

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

Mid-Week (Wed) 6:00 p.m.

ASBURY CHAPEL UNITED METHODIST
 8013W 1100S - 90, Montpelier

Pastor - Steve Gray

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

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship 6:30 p.m.

Attend the Church
 of your choice

AREA NEWS

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more extensive community use. "The 4-H Association and Hier's Park are a tremendous asset to Huntington County," said Wheeler. "I am very pleased the state has recognized the importance of funding for these facilities."

The funds for the project were included in the state budget, which was adopted in April 1999 by the General Assembly, and took effect July 1, 1999.

During the 1999 General Assembly session, Wheeler played a key role in ensuring funding for the project was included in the state budget.

Wheeler represents Senate District 17, which includes all of Huntington, Wabash, and Whitley counties, and portions of Allen, Grant and Kosciusko counties.

RENEWAL DEADLINE

APPROACHING

A few minutes now can save Hoosiers time and money.

Motorists whose license plates expire at the end of this month can renew day or night without leaving home thanks to the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

Through the BMV Express family of automated services, motorists may renew a standard vehicle registration 24 hours a day via telephone, Internet or at a Self-Service Terminal.

"BMV Express can renew most registrations in less time than it takes for some people to find their car keys," remarked BMC Commissioner Gary A. Gibson.

BMC Express Touch-Tone Renewal (TTR) is available by calling 1-877-4NEW-BMV (1-877-462-6839). Motorists can also log-on to BMV Express Rapid Renewal Service (RRS) at www.bmvexpress.org/rrs.

Procrastinators beware! Motorists using telephone or internet

service should allow 7-10 business days for processing and mailing. Registrations are not valid until a renewal sticker appears on the license plate. A citation for an expired registration can cost over \$100.

Hoosiers who wait until the last minute can obtain an immediate renewal sticker at one of over 20 BMV Express Self-Service Terminals (SSTs) located throughout the state. Log onto <http://www.state.in.us/bmv/saif.html> for a list of SST locations. Motorists can renew a vehicle registration at a Self-Service Terminal or license branch without a renewal reminder.

Plate Identification Numbers (PINs) for motorists eligible to renew using TTR or RRS are located on the registration renewal notice. The Bureau automatically mails renewal notices for all vehicles registered in the previous year. Motorists must update any new address on the vehicle registration to receive renewal reminders as they are not forwarded by the postal service. Motorists who do not receive a renewal reminder by the first of the month in which the registration expires should call 317/233-2578 for a duplicate.

YSB FUND DRIVE

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County's annual "Striving to Make a Difference" community fund drive is underway during the month of May. "We realize that the community is always being asked to support something. Therefore, we make a point of only making a major community request per year and this is it," states Jan Williams, executive director. The goal for this year's drive is \$10,000. All of the funds will be used to provide the many programs and services offered by the YSB.

Last year over 2300 lives were touched by the YSB. The reason

for service varied including parents needing child care so they could keep their jobs, teens in crisis needing a caring shoulder to lean on, little children needing school supplies to start school or a wide range of other reasons. For whatever the need, the YSB was there, due in part to the generous support from the community.

"Our programs are not only very successful, they are cost effective, saving thousands of dollars each year for the taxpayers," Williams said. Programs such as Teen Court, Safe Place/Host Homes and Case Management work hand-in-hand with the Probation Department and the Division of Family and Children. Helping to stretch those departments' resources as well.

The Youth Service Bureau is a not-for-profit 501c3 corporation, making contributions tax deductible. To learn more about the YSB and how you can support their efforts call 219/356-9681 or 1-800-298-5444.

MAILBOX IMPROVEMENT WEEK

The U.S. Postal Service is asking all rural Warren homeowners to inspect and repair their mailboxes during Mailbox Improvement Week, May 15-20, says Postmaster Sheryl Horst.

"Repairing rural mailboxes makes the countryside more attractive and makes delivering and receiving mail safer for our carriers and customers," Horst says. The Postal Service makes this annual request because of the wear and tear that occurs to mailboxes every year. "This is especially important after the effects of last winter," she adds.

Some of the typical activities that may need to be done include:

- Replacing loose hinges on mailbox doors or the entire door, if needed.

- Repainting a mailbox that may have rusted or started peeling.

- Remounting a mailbox post if loosened.

- Replacing or adding house numbers.

- Replacing severely damaged or old mailboxes that are extremely rusted or dented.

- Securing the mailbox to the post.

Mailboxes must meet the following requirements: Be of a design approved by the Postmaster General, be sufficient to protect mail from weather, be safe to use, conveniently located and neat in appearance. Mailboxes must display the address of the front of the door or the side of the box that the carrier approaches. Mailboxes should be installed at a height of 3 1/2 to 4 feet from the road surface to the bottom of the mailbox. Mailboxes are set back at least 6-8 inches from the road edge to the door, depending on road conditions, snow removal routes, etc. They are also located on the right-hand side of the road in the carrier's line of travel direction. Carriers must be able to serve boxes safely and conveniently without leaving their vehicles.

Failure to provide safe and secure mailboxes may result in mail delivery being halted until such repairs are made.

For more information or answers to questions, contact Postmaster Sheryl Horst or your rural carrier at 375-2422.

RECIPE FOR DISASTER

One part person, One part alcohol - Mix irresponsibly in an automobile.

Dirt Nap, Twisted Metal, Innocent Victim, Jail Sentence, The Remorse. You wouldn't necessarily order one of these drinks

the next time you go out for the evening but you could very well end up with one - for life.

The Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving, along with Huntington City and Huntington County, are teaming up for Operation Pull Over (OPO) Blitz 23, "Recipe for Disaster."

All it takes is one part person, one part alcohol, mix these irresponsibly in an automobile and you have a recipe for disaster. Blitz 23 encourages Hoosiers, especially males between 21 and 30, to not drink and drive and to buckle their safety belt.

"Alcohol remains a significant factor in motor vehicle crashes," states John Kreiger. In 1998, impaired drivers were responsible for nearly 206 fatal crashes in Indiana. Thus, there were 1,313 male drivers between the ages of 21-34 who were involved in alcohol-related fatal crashes for this same year.

"We are focusing on this age group and gender for Blitz 23 because the data shows that they are the least likely to buckle and more likely to drink and drive," stated Kreiger. Purdue University Automotive Transportation Center conducted a study in September of 1999 on restraint usage by gender. The results showed that males had a 51% restraint usage rate as compared to females having a 63.7% usage rate.

Two hundred and thirty-one law enforcement agencies across the state will participate in OPO Blitz 23. Look for increased traffic enforcement May 21 through June 3.

For additional information, contact the Governor's Council on Impaired & Dangerous Driving at 317/232-1295 or Sgt. John Kreiger at 219/356-7110.

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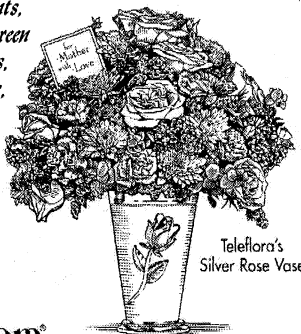
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Teleflora's
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Community Calendar

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 included.

May 11	Salamonie Summer Festival Meeting, 7 p.m. at KCC
May 13	Van Buren Clean Up Day - no metal or toxic
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations
May 16	Smart Discipline, 6:30 p.m., Central Christian Church in Van Buren Call 765/934-2199 to register
May 17	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
May 19	Warren Recycle Day
May 20	Van Buren Metal Clean Up Day
May 22	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
June 7	HNHS Baccalaureate, 7:30 p.m., HNHS Auditorium
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 S.A.M. Meetings - 1st & 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m. in KCC Basement. Jr. S.A.M. - 1st & 3rd Sundays, 7 p.m., in KCC Basement. Story Time Fridays at 10 a.m.	

AREA NEWS CONTINUED

4-H SWINE WORKSHOPS

In the month of May, all northeast Indiana counties will be holding Pork Quality Assurance (PQA) Workshops for 4-H members enrolled in the Swine project.

Workshop locations include:

May 16th - 7 PM Wells County 4-H Park Community Center Expo Hall, Bluffton

May 11th - 7 PM Allen County Fairgrounds, Home and Family Arts Building, Carroll Road, Fort Wayne

May 18th - 7 PM Adams County Fairgrounds, Monroe

All 4-H Swine members and parents are strongly encouraged to attend and receive the official certification. In some locations in Indiana and the mid-west, the certification is required by the pork processing facility. For this reason, all 4-H swine members should become certified.

The workshops, designed by the National Pork Producers Council were started to ensure high quality pork for the consumer and to educate 4-H swine members on proper handling and care of their animals, understanding feed medications, and record keeping.

For more information about the workshop, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

COUNCIL NOTES

On Wednesday evening, May 3, members of the Van Buren Town Council met at 7 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall.

President Tony Manry called the meeting to order with all in attendance repeating the Pledge to the American flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

A citizen in attendance asked if the town would agree to share cost for a street light placed at the end of Landes Street. Council would not agree to share in the cost as this would not allow as much distance between street lights as in other areas of town.

A Popcorn Festival meeting was announced for Thursday, May 11. A theme is yet to be selected. Entertainment has been chosen for the annual event.

In his report, Officer Pat Collins said both police vehicles were running well.

An effort is underway to make a list of junk and abandoned vehi-

cles in Van Buren.

Ray Bollett, Bob Jones and Officer Collins were scheduled to attend a safety meeting on Friday.

Council voted to share cost with the Van Buren Fire Department for cost of new equipment due to broken jaws of life.

Resolution 3-2000 was passed, approving Economic Development Plan for Redevelopment Commission.

On Wednesday, May 24, there will be a Public Hearing at 6 p.m. in the Council Room at Town Hall. The Hearing concerns Ordinance 2-2000, amending water rates.

Playground equipment for the Park arrived on Wednesday, May 3. Taylors were expected to do the excavating on Thursday. As soon as the ground is ready, the playground equipment will be set up.

A Redevelopment meeting was held at 7 p.m. on May 11 at Eastbrook School.

Council agreed to apply for a Grant in the amount of \$150,000 for water pump through Build Indiana Funds.

Superintendent Jim Webb reported one water meter had been installed. No leaks were reported in April.

Waterlines and meters were expected to be installed at the Helms properties.

There had been problems with water softener control.

A boat is needed for use at the site of the lagoons.

No violations had been reported.

On April 27 a street sweeper was brought in to sweep streets in Van Buren. It was reported 15 tons of sand and dirt were swept up. Sweeping the streets prevented the sand and dirt from going into the sewers.

A verbal quote of \$475 had been received for replacing the roof on the Pavilion at the Park. A written quote was requested from Council.

The backhoe had been repaired and was reported to be working well.

Seven nuisance violations had

been issued and seven had responded favorably.

Town Clean-up Day in Van Buren is Saturday, May 13, for trash. On Saturday, May 20, there will be another cleanup day for metal only. There will be a dumpster available at Town Hall.

It was reported a resident on Vine Street had blocked an alley. There had been complaints about the matter.

Area Plan had scheduled Court date May 4, 2000, concerning several problem areas in Van Buren.

A certificate was presented to Deputy Werthington for completion of a First Responders Course.

On May 11, at 1 p.m., a Budget Workshop was held at the City-County building in Marion.

Grant County Economic Development dinner will be held on May 31 at Meshingomesh in Marion.

The next Council meeting will be held Wednesday evening, May 17, at 7 p.m.

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MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET

The annual Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held Wednesday, May 17, at 6:30 p.m. in the Wesleyan Church Fellowship Hall.

The church is located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Streets in Warren.

Speaker for the evening will be Lydia Allshouse. She and her husband, Bill, served as Missionaries in Mexico.

NEW CRP PROGRAM

Farm Service Agency has announced a new Conservation Reserve Program. The sign up period is now through September

30, 2000. This program is to help improve water quality by establishing grass filter strips, which will reduce the amount of sediment that gets into streams.

To be eligible the land needed to be cultivated 2 out of the last 5 years and have an open ditch or water way in the field or adjacent to the field. The ditch or water way must have water flow 4 months during a normal year.

This project is important to help improve water quality. The design of the filter area can be flexible and the number of years in the program can be from 10 to 15 years. There will be a rental payment, annual maintenance payment, and cost sharing to establish the filter strip. From more information call your local Farm Service Agency.

FARMERS MARKET

Farmers and gardeners interested in participating in the Grant County Farmers Market this year should contact the Extension office at 668-8871 ext. 413. The market is a way to sell quality local produce.

FOOT SCREENINGS OFFERED

Are you bothered by bunions, corns, heel pain or sore feet? Caylor-Nickel Medical Center will be offering free foot screenings on Thursday, May 11, from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. During the screening, Dr. Kevin D. Lind, D.P.M., will conduct a brief assessment and evaluation of current foot complaints, and if necessary, make

recommendations for further treatment and follow-up with your personal physician and/or podiatrist. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Volunteer and Community Services at (219) 824-3500 or (219) 824-2001 (automated), ext. 5141.

SPORTS PHYSICALS

Salamonie School sports physicals have been tentatively scheduled for Monday, May 15th for 4th through 8th graders. Physicals will begin at 3:30 p.m. and cost each student \$5.00. If it needs to be rescheduled to fall the students will be notified in school.

SPECIAL DAYS AT SALAMONIE

VIP Day

Friday, May 26 will be the annual VIP (Very Important Person) Day at Salamonie School from 9:00 - 1:00. Salamonie School tries to keep this a day that your child can bring a very important person in their life to school. They ask that you try to make arrangements for younger siblings. This is also a full day of school so students will need to remain at school until 3:30.

Menu for the day will be breaded tenderloin or chicken salad sandwich, broccoli, chilled fruit, ice cream or sherbet, cookie and milk or coffee. If you are planning to stay for lunch, advanced reservations are required. The costs for an adult lunch will be \$2.25 per

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GENEALOGY REPORT

BOWMAN

Glady's M. Bowman, 90, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home, Warren, for more than 15 years, died at the home at 7 a.m. Friday (May 5, 2000).

Mrs. Bowman was a former resident of Rock Creek Township. She graduated from Lancaster High School in 1928 and from Manchester College in 1932. She taught at Warren Elementary School in the 1930s and at Union and Rockcreek schools in Wells County from the 1950s until her retirement in 1974.

She was a member of the Rock Creek Homemakers Club, Women's Fellowship Club, and the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren.

She was born Jan. 31, 1910 in Majenica to Rollie and Anna McMullen Rittenhouse. Her first marriage was April 27, 1935 to Charles Franklin Ralston. He died Aug. 23, 1975. Her second marriage was March 25, 1978 to Robert Levi Bowman. He died Dec. 11, 1991.

She is survived by two sons, Harold Ralston, Fort Wayne, and Marvin Ralston, Warren; four daughters, Mrs. Jerald (Carmen) Vaught, Angola, Mrs. Robert (Ladonna) Jackson and Mrs. James (Gloria) Hudlow, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Terry (Wanda) Hesler, Oneonta, N.Y.; 10 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; two stepsons, two step-grandchildren and two step-great-grandchildren.

Four great-grandchildren are deceased.

Calling hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel and for one hour prior to services at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home Chapel.

Interment was at Mt. Etna Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Alzheimer's Association or to the Loon Creek Church of the Brethren, both care of Myers Funeral Home, Markle Chapel, 415 N. Lee St., Markle, IN 46770.

FULK

Carol R. Fulk, 76, Warren, died at 9:05 a.m. Friday (May 5, 2000) at her residence.

Mrs. Fulk was a cook for 10 years with Huntington County Schools. She was a graduate of Jasonville High School, Jasonville. She attended First Baptist Church, Warren, and was a member of the American Baptist Women.

She was born May 19, 1923 in Jasonville to Richard and Nancy Langston Wasnidge. Her marriage was March 27, 1947 in Bloomfield to Rev. Basil Funk. He died May 31, 1995.

Survivors include two sons, James L. Fulk, Moreno Valley, Calif., and Gary Fulk, Warren; a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Debra) Stroud, Warren; two sisters; and six grandchildren.

Two sisters and three brothers preceded in death.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren with Rev. Bob Hammond officiating. Burial was

at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren. Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church, 727N Wayne St., Warren, IN 46792.

PARKS

Ashleigh Nicole Parks was stillborn at 11 a.m. Thursday (May 4, 2000) at Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her mother, Crystal Parks, Warren; a brother, Zachary Parks, Warren; her grandparents, Walter and Barbara Parks, Peru, and Robert and Eloise Mullens, Warren; an uncle; seven great uncles; and 11 great aunts.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, Warren. Graveside services were held at Woodlawn Cemetery, Warren, with Rev. Reece Bookout officiating.

BRADFORD

Allen Edwin Bradford, 46, Kendallville, died at 7:15 a.m. Wednesday (May 3, 2000) at the Community Hospital of Noble County in Kendallville.

Mr. Bradford was a certified public accountant with Tower Automotive, Kendallville. He was a member of the Faith United Methodist Church and the Walnuts Investment Club, and a former member of the Jaycees, all in Kendallville. He had been a resident of Kendallville for 21 years and had formerly resided in Warren.

He was born Sept. 14, 1953, in Bluffton to Hubert Bradford and Lillian Leas Bradford. He married Michelle Frey Feb. 7, 1976, in Fort Wayne. His wife survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Kristie Bradford and Sara Bradford, both of Kendallville; two sons, Jacob Bradford and Brett Bradford, both of Kendallville; a sister, Susan Campbell, Blanco, N.M.; and six brothers, Gene Bradford, Auburn, Stanley Bradford, Marion, and Wendell Bradford, Richard Bradford, William Bradford and Ronald Bradford, all of Warren.

Funeral Services were held at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, 222 S. State St., Kendallville, with Rev. James Toole officiating. Burial was at the Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Faith United Methodist Church or the American Heart Association.

BAY

A native of Wells County, W. Henry Bay, 86, died Friday, May 5, 2000 at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Liberty Center, he was employed with Allen Dairy (Prairie Farms) for 33 years, retiring in 1976. He also performed "civil service" with the Civilian Conservation Corp. after high school. He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Virginia, of Fort Wayne; two sons, William of Decatur and Don of Santa Rosa, Calif.; two step-sons, George Parker and Robert Parker, both of Fort Wayne; a step-daugh-

ter, Nancy Bell of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Pauline Gerken of Yoder and Margaret Mossburg of Fort Wayne; 11 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a brother and sister.

Services were held at D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, 1140 Lake Avenue.

Burial was in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne. Memorials to Trinity United Methodist Church, American Red Cross or American Lung Association.

NEW ADDITIONS

Mr and Mrs Kerry (Jodi Robertson) Oswalt of Hartford City are the parents of a son, Hunter Allen, born at 12:35 p.m. Thursday, April 27, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. He weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and measured 20 5/8 inches. He joins brothers, Blake Robertson, age 8 and Kolten Oswalt, age 6.

Grandparents are Max and Sandy Melton of Liberty Center, Don and Addie Oswalt of Poneto. Great-grandparents are Naomi Henly of Bluffton, Nevo Oswalt of Montpelier and Estallen Juman of Liberty Center.

Keith and Dianna (King) Huff, Warren, are the parents of a son, Pierce Austin Huff, born at 7:16 p.m., April 17, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 8 pounds, 9 ounces at birth and joins siblings Paige Katelyn, 8 1/2 and Delaney Jo, 21 months, at home.

Grandparents are Ron and Kate King, Warren, Dorothy Huff, Fort Wayne, James Huff, Huntington and Dave and Joyce Miller, Huntington.

Steven and Ellen Gray of Montpelier, are the parents of a daughter, Hannah Renee Gray, born at 2:34 p.m., May 3, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds 2 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches. She joins a sister, Samantha, age 21 months, at home.

Grandparents are Michael and Sharon Dempsey of Kokomo and Sharon Gray of Upland. Great-grandparents are Richard and Louise Harrison of Kokomo and Emma Jean McFeeley of Hartford City.

PRESTON - WURZEL

Tricia L. Preston and David L. Wurzel have chosen Saturday, May 20, at 3:30 p.m. as the date and time for their wedding at Ontario United Methodist Church.

Tricia is the daughter of Richard and Regina Preston, Ontario and David's parents are Lyle and Kathy Wurzel of Hilliard, OH.

Tricia is a 1995 Ontario High School graduate and graduated in 1999 from Otterbein College. She is employed by BMW Financial Services.

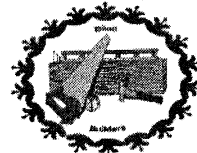
Her fiancé is a 1990 graduate of Sandusky Perkins High School and is employed at Garden Ridge.

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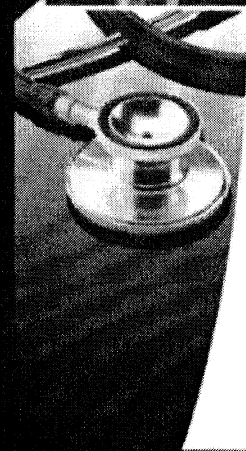
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8th Grade Recognition
The 8th Grade Recognition program will be held on Thursday, June 8th at 7 p.m. in the gym. Refreshments will be provided by PROS.

Concerts

The Spring Band and Choir Concert will be on Thursday, June 1, at 7:00 in the gym. This will include grades 6-8 and the Jazz Band.

The elementary (grades K-3) will have a music program on Wednesday, May 31, in the gym. This program will also be performed for guests on VIP Day.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

May 15
Orange juice, cheese omelet
May 16
Fruit juice, french toast w/syrup, sausage links

May 17
Apple juice, egg wrap
May 18
Chilled fruit, cheese toastie
May 19
Grape juice, egg/cheese/ham on a muffin

Lunch

May 15
Hot ham/cheese on bun (corn dog nuggets), mixed fruit, jumbo pickle, (bread/butter), blueberry muffin

May 16
Sloppy joe sandwich (quarterpounder w/cheese), seasoned curley fries, applesauce, cookie

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May 18
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May 19
Soft shell taco w/toppings (sub sandwich), combination salad, banana, Elfin graham

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

May 15
Cereal, toast w/butter
May 16
Waffles w/syrup
May 17
Toast w/butter & jelly

May 18
Pancake/sausage stick
May 19
Breakfast pizza
Lunch

May 15
Pizza, buttered corn, pudding dessert

May 16
Chicken nuggets, whipped potatoes w/gravy, sliced peaches, hot roll

May 17
Panther burger w/cheese, french fries, applesauce, cookie

May 18
Chili soup/crackers, cheese cup, sliced pears, cinnamon roll

May 19
Chicken patty sandwich, buttered peas, pineapple tidbits, cookie

TEACHER TO BE QUOTED

Carol Herzog, a first-grade teacher at Salamonie School, will have her remarks in a soon-to-be published college textbook on presentation speaking.

Dr. Isa Engleberg, professor of speech communication at Prince George's Community College, in Maryland, a co-author of the book, wrote Herzog a letter asking for permission to use comments Herzog had made on a questionnaire.

The textbook will include the chapter, "Real World Real Speakers," in which Herzog's remark will be written. It will read, "I like to keep the audience actively involved during the presentation. My handouts are often an outline that needs filling in during the presentation."

"I have also done a personal growth speech where the audience writes themselves a postcard about a change they would like to make in their lives as a result of my talk. I mail the postcard six months later as a reminder of that change."

The other author of the book is John Daly, professor of communication at the University of Texas, Austin.

STORYTIME

Storytime for school children was held after school at the Van Buren Public Library on May 3rd. Six children present listened as Mrs. Karen Conwell read to them these books: 'Henny Penny' by Paul Galdone, 'Horrible Holly's Pet Raptor' by Michael Ratnett, 'The Gift' by Kristine Franklin and 'Spring Planting' by Indiana author Rita McBride Scott.

Mrs. Scott has autographed her series of 4 on the Woodland Indian Adventures as Cheryl Smith personally met her at the ILF Library convention in March. Mrs. Scott told the librarian that she has a niece living in Marion by the name of Rosemary Dougherty who does programming on gourds. Maybe some day in the fall Van Buren Library will have her come and tell us all about gourds. Cool!

The children watched the Parents' Choice of learning to be safe with animals called, "Dogs, Cats and Kids". Hopefully the students will learn a few tips on how to be safe with their own animals and stray ones, too.

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MADD HONORS OFFICERS

Pictured above are Officer Chris Michel of the Huntington Police Department, Trooper Trent Kiefer of the Indiana State Police and Officer Carter Horne of the Huntington County Sheriff's Department. These gentlemen were honored by MADD for their outstanding work.

On Wednesday, April 19th, the North Central chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving once again honored law enforcement officers.

Law enforcement officers from Wabash, Miami and Huntington counties were honored for their outstanding efforts in DUI detection in 1999. These officers were nominated by their commanding officers for doing an outstanding job in keeping the roads safe and taking drunk drivers off the road.

MADD members, law enforcement officers and the honorees met at Eugenia's at the Honeywell Center for a buffet dinner. They then watched a video of a mock crash that was done by Norfolk Southern and Mothers Against Drunk Driving. It showed a mock crash between teens that had been drinking and a train. The chapter had people involved in the production of the video. It has been distributed to all high schools throughout the state.

The chapter president and the Executive Director of MADD, Indiana, then distributed plaques to the honorees. They also received a flower for their guest.

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AREA NEWS CONT.

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Loren Blessing won the attendance prize with others attending- Kayla Purvis, Stephen Greene, Destani Greene, Caleb Hemmick, Allison Stout.

Next storyline will be Wednesday. Hope everyone can come!

CELEBRATING SMALL LIBRARIES

Cheryl M. Smith, Director of the Van Buren Public Library and Coleen Carlson, Director of the Converse-Jackson Twp Public Library have recently returned from participating in "Celebrate Small Libraries", the annual State Conference of the Indiana Library Federation Small Libraries Division. More than eighty librarians met at the Seasons Conference Center in Nashville, IN, April 13th and 14th.

Smith and Carlson gave an hour-long presentation titled "Ready References" talking about what is needed in a ready reference collection, giving ideas on how to conduct a patron reference interview along with sharing handouts on ideas for funding ready references.

Other Grant County Librarians attending were Mary Stigall, Director of the Gas City Public Library and Diane King, Director of the Swayzee Public Library.

Indiana author Dorie Byers was keynote speaker. She has written books based on alternative medicine. Other authors from Guild Press of Indiana presented a workshop on their newest titles.

Other discussions provided information on distance learning, home schooling, how to deal with library boards, with business reports from the Indiana State Li-

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brary and INCOLSA Commercial vendors and a variety of public relations materials were made available to the group.

CARD CLUB

The Jackson Township Euchre Club met May 3 for their monthly card night. Venita Banter had high score with MaryAnn Moncelow and Mary Jo Zoda having the most lones.

Others attending were Mary Coleman, Jane Lieurance, Marge Jones, Lynn Elliott, Phyllis Dickey, Carolyn Carroll, Jo Banter, Florence Taylore and Sharron Roush.

RURAL FRIENDSHIP

The Rural Friendship Extension Homemakers Club of Salamonie Township celebrated 62 years of existence on April 27th by having a delicious chicken dinner at the Bridgeview Inn in Roann Indiana. Roann is about 35 miles NW of Warren. It has one of the few remaining covered bridges in Indiana. It was vandalized a few years ago but has been completely restored. There are also other points of interest such as antique shops, an old jail and a flour mill. Those attending were Viola Blair, Olive Dalrymple, Barbara Falk, Maxine Helms, Joan Huffman, Ada Matchett, Georgia Poulson, Nova Preston, Avis Ruble, Marie Wood, Vera Spahr and guest Marcia Jackson.

SIGMA PHI MET

Beta Delta Chapter of Sigma Phi Gamma held their May business meeting in the sorority room on Tuesday, May 2nd.

President Susan Osborne led the group in repeating the creed in unison to open the meeting.

Eighteen members answered roll call giving the favorite name for a pet. Sandy Eichorn read the April minutes and Elise Smith reported on the various finance accounts.

The flower committee reported a donation to the Arthritis Foundation was made in memory of George Booher. Marie Wood sent the notice to the International and Province officers.

Mother and Daughter salad bar was announced for May 16th promptly at 6:30. Program will be at 7. Members are to bring vegetable and dessert salads. Each member is assessed \$1 per adult guest.

Sondra read thank you notes from Mr. Glasgow and from Camp Riley for our camper donation.

Susan read communications from the officers.

Basket Bingo tickets were passed out and also raffle tickets. Plan to buy your ticket early.

The Province visiting officer is to be invited to the June business meeting. Carol Irick was named to the gift committee and Shelley Stafford and Opal Brubaker will prepare refreshments.

Georgia Poulson, chaplain, closed the meeting with prayer.

Those attending the meeting were: Elise Smith, Susan Osborne, Shelley Stafford, Sandy Eichorn, Carol Irick, Tara Korporal, Peggy Sue Clark, Sondra Zabel, Beth Ostermeyer, Dianna Bradford, Sandy Booher, Georgia Poulson, Marie Wood,

Barb Ruble, Betty Yoder, Peg Maddock, Opal Brubaker and Rosemary Zeller.

PROFESSOR HONORED

A Ball State University business educator was recently honored for outstanding contributions to her field.

Betty J. Brown, a business education and office administration professor, is the 1999 recipient of the John Robert Gregg Award in Business education, presented at ceremonies in Anaheim, California, on April 20.

The award was presented by representatives of Glencoe/McGraw-Hill, one of the largest publishers of educational programs in the world. It is named in honor of John Robert Gregg, business educator, researcher and publisher.

Dr. Brown has been a faculty member at Ball State since 1985. In 1997 she received the Outstanding Business Educator Award from the Indiana Business Education Association and in

1982 was named business educator of the year by the Tennessee Business Education Association.

She graduated from Jefferson Township High School, Huntington County, received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Ball State University, and earned a doctorate from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, where she was on the faculty from 1971 to 1985.

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