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Thought for the Week: Have a Happy Valentines Day.

CLOSED FOR PRESIDENT'S

The Van Buren Public Library will be closed on Feb. 17 in honor of President's Day.

LIBRARY NEWS

Would library card #905 please contact the Warren Library?

CARD UPDATES

It's that time again. Time to update your Warren Library cards. All cards will be purged and new cards will be entered into the computer for future on-line circulation.

WEB ADDRESS

The Warren Public Library can be located at <http://www.warren.lib.in.us> on the internet. Stop by and check out the site - it's great.

TREES OFFERED

Once again, the Warren Town Council has entered a program to provide trees to Warren citizens at a reasonable cost through Steve's Landscaping of Bluffton.

The six to seven foot Maple or Summit Ash trees may be ordered through Town Hall and will cost \$25 each. To be available in mid March, the trees will be dry root and will need to be planted soon after delivery and will require some care in growth. Those purchasing trees will be notified by phone as soon as delivery time is known to give time to prepare for planting. Once again, Town employees will deliver the trees to the homeowner. It is requested that in planting trees, consideration be given to location so that in reaching maturity, interference with known overhead or underground utilities and street and alley access will be lessened. Payment for the trees must accompany the order or be made prior to the February 14th deadline.

DAN'S TO WARREN

The Huntington County Council on Aging is sponsoring Dan's Fish and Tenderloin Supper on Friday, February 21 at the Knight civic Center in Warren, serving 4-7 p.m.

Tickets are \$7.00, 6-12 \$4.00. Carry-outs will be available. Tickets may be purchased at the Warren Town Hall, or from Lilly Nutter or Marcia Jackson.

DROP OFF DRY CLEANING

The Main Cleaners of Bluffton is celebrating their 58th anniversary.

For the last 2 years the Warren Pharmacy has been a place to drop off/pick up your dry cleaning for the greater Warren area. To honor our customers, the Main Cleaners is having a drawing for free dry cleaning services.

Also to celebrate their anniversary, 20% off on all Draperies brought in & picked up by March 15th. Special on Winter Coats \$7.50 (Down Coats=\$9.50).

Come in & register for FREE Dry Cleaning! It pays to visit the Warren Pharmacy!

IT'S GIRL SCOUT COOKIE TIME!

Girl Scouts and cookies share a rich history. While recipes have changed, and so have the boxes, selling cookies remains an important part of today's Girl Scout program.

Many successful business women today say they got their start selling Girl Scout cookies®. Girls practice useful life skills like planning, decision-making, and customer service. During cookie activities, girls are members of a team working towards a common goal, with each girl striving to do her best.

Every Girl Scout troop/group is encouraged to set realistic goals, such as planning field trips and community service projects, to accomplish during the year. The money earned from cookie activities helps the troop/group achieve its goals.

So when your local Girl Scouts come calling with this year's best-selling cookies, remember you're saying hello to tomorrow's business leaders.

Watch for cookie shops around town and your nearest Girl Scout troops. If you need help locating your neighborhood Girl Scout to buy cookies, call the local Girl Scout Organizer, Dawn Frecker, at 375-4400.

WARREN ALUMNI BANQUET

Start planning now for the annual banquet of Warren High School. The event will be held at the Knight Civic Center in Warren on May 10, social hour will be at 5:30 followed by dinner and program

at 6:30. The civic center and museum will be open starting at noon for your viewing. The classes of 1943, 1953, and 1963 will be honored. Reservations are \$8.50 per person and may be made by contacting Jim Howell at 260-375-3048 or email at howellj@citznet.com.

READY FOR A CHALLENGE

The Huntington Wrestling Club to begin the 2003 Freestyle Season. Call-out meeting Tuesday February 18 and Thursday February 20, 2003

Attention all boys, from 4 years old and up.

Come join the fun and challenge of the sport of wrestling. Our first call-out meeting will be held at the Huntington North Wrestling Room starting at 6:pm to 7:00pm. Everyone welcome!! Learn the techniques and discipline of Wrestling by our qualified coaches.

Questions?? Call Troy Rosen 260-375-3162, Scott Bratcher 765-934-2414 or Andy Eckert 260-786-1430.

ADULT DAY CARE TOUR

A local group of employers and some service agencies known as the Family and Work Life Task Force have been meeting to discuss the issue of adult day care in Huntington County. The task force recognizes the need for an adult day care facility in our community as does a survey done by the Senior Community Task Force. Much like a child care program, an adult day care provides families a place to take adults who may need supervision during the day. Utilization may be temporary, when someone is recovering from an injury and cannot care for themselves, or more permanent for people with disabilities or older adults who family members don't want to leave alone. The facilities themselves may accept different levels of clients from those just needing supervision and activities to those needing therapy and/or administration of medications.

To help bring this idea to reality in Huntington County the task force is planning a tour of an adult day care facility in Decatur, on Tuesday, February 25, 2003. We hope that an individual or church will want to pursue opening an

adult day care program locally. Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. The group will be carpooling from the Marsh parking lot at 1:00 pm that day. If you would like participate on the tour or want some additional information you can contact Wendy Mink at 260-468-9027 or by email at wmink@fwi.com.

NOTES FROM VAN BUREN

President Tony Manry conducted the Feb. 5 meeting of the Van Buren Town Council on Wednesday evening, at 7 p.m. The meeting was called to order with the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as submitted.

Officer Pat Collins presented Council with the Police report. He said the vehicles are running well with maintenance done on both. There was a transmission problem on the '99 Ford Police car.

An application and information had been forwarded for the purchase of a \$1.00 Police vehicle equipped with advertising.

Round Robin had been contacted for funds for equipment.

Information had been received concerning Terrorism Insurance. Council decided to have a representative of the Insurance Company at the next meeting to explain what the plan includes.

It was decided to send the old fax machine to Grant County Recycling.

Randy Ratliff is scheduled to be re-certified.

Superintendent Jim Webb gave his report. One small leak had been repaired on West Main. They were also in the process of rodding out the sewers. There had not been many water line freezes reported this year.

The snow plow recently broke down, but had been repaired.

The furnace in the Clerk-Treasurer's Office was in need of repairs. Quotes were expected to be obtained.

Webb had attended school at Ford Meter Box in Wabash.

A meeting was set for Thursday, Feb. 20 for Grant County Economic Growth.

Council members were expected to attend a Roundtable meeting in Chesterfield.

Engineer Ken Smith discussed plans for the new Town Hall. It

was decided to advertise for bids, to be received by 5 p.m. on March 5. The bids will be opened at the meeting later that night.

The next Council meeting will be held Feb. 19 at 7 p.m.

JOYS OF JOURNALING

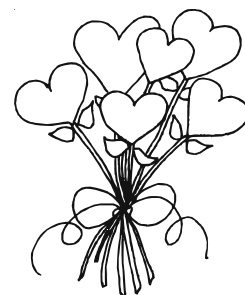
On Saturday, February 22, the Huntington Women's Empowerment Committee will offer the fourth in a series of Women's Enrichment programs at the Victory Noll Ministry Center. This special program is entitled "The Joys of Journaling" and will be presented by Toni Mayo, a journalist, teacher, and author.

From the beginning of time, people have kept various forms of journals - from writing on cave walls to scratching ink on bark scrolls. This workshop will provide insightful reason for keeping a journal and will provide participants the tools to initiate this practice in their own lives. The women of Huntington County are invited to come and join in this new adventure.

The program will be held from 1:00 pm to 4:30 pm at the Victory Noll Ministry Center, 1900 West Park Drive in Huntington. There is no cost for the workshop, but a freewill offering is welcomed. The program will be limited to the first twenty women who register.

Pre-registrations are required and must be returned by February 18th. Registration forms may be obtained at the Huntington County Visitor & Convention Bureau, 407 N. Jefferson Street, the AmeriHost Inn, 2820 Hotel Avenue, the Huntington City-Township Public Library, 200 W. Market Street, or the Victory Noll Ministry Center.

For further information call Rose Meldrum at 359-8687 or Sr Francesca McGarry at 356-0628 ext 128.



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AREA NEWS

CANDY DEMONSTRATION

What: Candy Making Demonstration

When: February 27, 2003
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Where: Heritage Commons, Hartford City

Deadline for Registration: February 24, 2003

Cost of Program: Free

This is a special interest lesson sponsored by Purdue Cooperative Extension Service. This Candy Making Demonstration program will be presented by Jan's of Anderson. The date is Thursday, February 27, 2003, at 6:30 p.m. at the Heritage Commons, 100 Independence Parkway, Hartford City. There will be flyers, recipes and a free candy thermometer provided. This will be a free demonstration. Reservations will be limited to 20 people so make your reservation ASAP. Please make your reservation by February 24, 2003, by calling the Blackford County Extension Office at (765) 348-3213. Hope to see you there.

ITEMS DONATED

The following is a breakdown of the items recently donated to the Salamonie Museum by former crew members of the USS Salamonie.

Books - (Memories of Ole Sal)
Salamonie Hat (New Style) - (With Logo)

Salamonie Lapel Pin
Salamonie Bumper Sticker
Salamonie Jacket Patch
Salamonie Planner & Date Book
& Salamonie Ball Point Pen
Salamonie 2002 Reunion Book & Membership Card.

Captain Edward L. Beach papers from the Eisenhower Museum (These items are all donated in the name of the USS Salamonie AO-26)

Plank Owner Hat and Bosun Whistle were donated by Mrs. Robert W. Bahan in the name of her husband, Robert W. Bahan 1941-EM3. (He was part of the original crew) (Information on card with hat & whistle)

Original Pattern Makers Mold for the USS Salamonie Plaque - donated by Thomas C. Cummings

Jr. Ltjg, 62-63, Massapequa, NY.

Dress Blue Uniform & White Jumper - Donated by John D. Lichoff RM-3 57-59, Norwalk Ohio
Canvas Print of USS Salamonie AO-26 - Donated by John Cooper ET2 52-54 San Antonio, Texas.

Police Patches for Warren Police Department Patch Board - Sheriff patches donated by Sheriff Richard Sutherland, Huron County Sheriff's Office, Huron County, Norwalk, Ohio, City of Norwalk donated by Chief of Police Kevin Cashen, Chief, Norwalk, Ohio.

\$500 Check for Salamonie School for student trip to Washington D.C. - donated from the USS Salamonie AO-26 Association.

Salamonie Reunion Book, 2002, Dayton, Ohio - donated by Dorothy Lichoff, Norwalk, Ohio

LTJG Dress Jacket (Officer) - donated by Richard Wirin Ltjg. 59-61 Marlboro, N.J.

Blue Prints of the USS Salamonie AO-26 - donated by John D. Lichoff RM3 57-59, Norwalk, Ohio

Power Point Presentation of the USS Salamonie AO-26 - donated by Thomas Keske MM2 64-68, Blaine, MN.

Extra Pictures of the USS Salamonie AO-26, Various sizes for your use as needed. (Compliments of John & Tom)

The Hat Logo was designed by Thomas Keske.

The Lapel Pin was designed for the USS Salamonie AO-26 by John D. Lichoff.

MARQUARDT SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now available for the Marquardt Farm Scholarship. The scholarship is open to students studying agriculture at any Purdue University campus. Applicants must be residents of Wells Adams, Allen, DeKalb, Hunting-

ton, Noble, or Whitley counties. Approximately 50 - 75 scholarships (\$300 - \$500) will be awarded.

The scholarship fund was created by Bert Marquardt, a farmer in Allen County who donated his 210 acre farm in 1974 to Purdue University so that 50% of the yearly profit could go to School of Agriculture scholarships.

Through the years, several hundred students have benefited from the scholarship fund thanks to the vision and foresight of Bert A. Marquardt.

For an application, contact a high school guidance counselor or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412. Application forms are due April 1. Details on this scholarship and others can be found at www.agriculture.purdue.edu/oap.

4-H OPEN HOUSE

Youth in grades 3 through 12 are invited to attend the 4-H Open House, Saturday, February 15th at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park.

Several 4-H Leaders from around the county will be distributing enrollment forms and answering questions. Youth will be able to pay their dues for 2003 and obtain their manuals.

The club schedule for the event will be: Lancaster, Liberty, and Nottingham Township 4-H Clubs, 9 AM - 11 AM; Chester and Rockcreek Townships, 11 AM - 1 PM; and Jefferson Township, 1 - 3 PM.

For more information about joining 4-H, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412 or visit the web page at www.ces.purdue.edu/wells/.

4-H SPORTFISHING

Youth in Wells County will be able to participate in the new Sportfishing project.

The easy to follow project manuals will include a variety of activities that youth can do and some ideas to try out on their fishing adventures to local lakes and ponds.

One activity includes practice tips and a casting record utilizing a target at different distances.

Another activity includes identification of the various types of fish mouths. Some of these include: elongated lower jaw. Duckbill jaw, and sucker shaped jaw.

Everybody who likes to fish needs a tackle box. The manual helps youth begin to assemble the main items that are needed to start your tackle box.

Youth will be able to exhibit a 22" x 28" poster about one of the fishing topics or activities explained in the manuals.

The Sportfishing project will be available to youth in grades 3 - 12.

Adult volunteers interested in teaching fishing skills or tips at a workshop or field trip are needed. A state-wide sportfishing volunteer training will be held in April.

For more details about 4-H and volunteering, contact the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

ANNOUNCE GRANTS

The Wells County Citizens Against Drug Abuse is now accepting grant applications for 2003. Grants can be requested in the areas of Prevention / Education. Treatment or Justice with a minimum of \$2000.

Programs should focus on residents of Wells County, youth or adults.

Grant applications can be obtained at the Wells County Community Corrections Office, 4th floor of the Courthouse in Bluffton, 824-6405.

Grants must meet recommended

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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

Feb 17	SSF Committee Meeting, 7pm, KCC
Feb 19	Van Buren Town Council, 7 pm
Feb 21	Warren Recycle Day
Feb 21	Dan's Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4-7pm, KCC
Feb 24	Warren Town Council, 6:30 pm, Town Hall Annex
Mar 15	Poneto Fire Dept, 23rd Annual Chili Supper 4:30 - 7, Raffle at 6:30
Mar 20	Fish/Tenderloin Supper, 4:30 - 7:30pm, Banquo Christian Church
May 10	Warren Alumni Banquet - Contact Jim Howell 375-3048 or howellj@citiznet.com

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 **Story Time at WPL** - 10 a.m. Fridays **Walking in the Gym** 6 to 11 a.m. Monday thru Friday.

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actions outlined in the Wells County Comprehensive Community Plan. CADA acts as the Local Coordinating Council (L.C.C.) of the Governors Commission for A Drug Free Indiana in conjunction with the Wells County Commissioners.

For more information, contact Blake Poindexter, CADA President, 824-6405.

FINAL SIGN-UP

Final sign-up dates for Huntington County 4-H Shooting Sports are fast approaching. Youth interested in the Pistol discipline have until the 1st classroom meeting on Sunday, February 16, Family Living Building, 2 pm to enroll. For those interested in Rifle instruction, the final sign-up date is Tuesday, February 18, 7 pm at the Sportsman Club in Warren.

Youth interested in Shotgun have until March 18, 6 pm, Family Living Building to complete enrollment forms and Archery final sign-up will be Wednesday, March 19, 6 pm at the Family Living Building.

Each discipline requires a \$15 registration fee, payable at the time of enrollment. For more information about the 4-H Shooting Sports program and its different disciplines, contact the Purdue Extension - Huntington County Office at (260) 358-4826 or stop by the Extension Office, located at 354 N Jefferson - Suite 202, Huntington.

JUNIOR LEADERS TO MEET

The Huntington county 4-H Junior Leader organization will meet Thursday, February 13, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at Heritage Hall, Hier's Park. The group will discuss plans for the County-wide 4-H Open House to be held on Sunday, February 23, and making valentines to share with residents of a local nursing home as a community service project.

The Junior leader organization is open to any 4-H member, grade 7 or older. For more information, contact the Purdue Extension Service - Huntington County office at (260) 358-4826 or 358-4827.

TRACTOR PROJECT TO BEGIN

The Huntington County 4-H Tractor Club will hold a call-out meeting and enrollment sign-up on Monday, February 17, at the Huntington County Jail, Huntington. The meeting is from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

The 4-H Tractor Project gives youth a chance to learn more about operating small engines, lawn and garden equipment and farm machinery. Any boy or girl currently in Grades 3-12 is eligible to join and participate in this 4-H project. The club will continue to meet each Monday evening through March 10 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Following are the date and locations of these meetings:

February 17 - Huntington County Jail, 332 E State, Huntington

February 24 - Case Power & Equipment, St. Rd. 9, Huntington

March 3 - Wertenberger Tire, 1400 S. Jefferson, Huntington

March 10 - Dennis Grain, 587 E 800 N, Huntington

All youth enrolling and participating in the winter classroom meetings of the Tractor Club are eligible to participate in the County Tractor Driving Contest, scheduled to be held in June. The Driving Contest involves youth in three areas: parts identification of tractor and small engines, test of basic tractor & safety knowledge, and driving a tractor (either a lawn tractor or farm tractor) through a prescribed course. Details about this driving contest will be covered during the winter classroom meetings.

Tractor meetings will not be held if school is cancelled on the meeting day of the scheduled 4-H tractor meeting.

For more information about the 4-H Tractor project, contact the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, Huntington County office at 358-4826.

COMMUNITY FIRST AID

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross is offering a Community First Aid and Safety course at the Courthouse Annex (354 N. Jefferson St., 2nd floor meeting room) on Tuesday evenings, February 18 & 25 from 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Participants will learn first aid procedures, how to check a victim for consciousness, how to perform rescue breathing, conscious

and unconscious obstructed airway procedures, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) on an adult, child and infant.

The Red Cross provides visual, auditory, and manual learning tools to increase your learning process. The training is standardized and recognized by many national, state and local authorities.

Payment of \$45 per student is due at the time of registration. The registration form and payment must be turned in to the Red Cross office at 12 West Market St., Huntington, IN 46750 by Friday, February 14. To obtain a registration and payment form, please call 260-356-2910 or visit the Red Cross office at 12 West Market Street. Registration forms may also be obtained by mailing a request to htgnredcross@onlyinternet.net.

HEART MONTH CELEBRATION

February is a month known for roses, chocolate and cards. But what about CPR? This February remember your loved ones and give the gift that could save a life. In celebration of American Heart Association (AHA) heart month, Bluffton Regional Medical Center in partnership with the AHA is offering a FREE Family & Friends CPR class. This class will be Saturday, February 22 from 8:30a.m. -12:30 p.m. at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 S. Main Street.

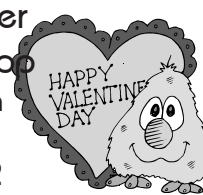
According to the American Heart Association, a common misconception is that potential rescuers witness sudden cardiac arrest in public and the victim is a stranger. In truth, about 80% of sudden cardiac arrests happen at home, so if you administer CPR, it will likely be for a loved one.

"In most cases, if CPR has not been initiated by the time EMS arrives, the chances of resuscitation are greatly reduced," states Michelle Gentis, Director of Education at Bluffton Regional. "We are very excited to offer this class and teach participants the skills that could one day save the life of a family member or neighbor."

For additional information or to register, please call Bluffton Regional's education department at (260) 919-3806.

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BASIC FIRST AID

As you reached for that last jar in the garage, your weekend screeched to a halt.

Home alone, a towel now covers your hand and you're afraid to look. What should be your next step?

Bluffton Regional Medical Center is offering a basic first aid class to help prepare you for that next step. Instructors will teach first aid skills that are essential when responding to breathing emergencies, caring for bleeding, injuries, and sudden illnesses. They will also teach prevention of disease transmission. The class will meet on Tuesday, February 25 from 6-9:30 p.m., at Bluffton Regional South, 1100 South Main Street. A \$35 fee covers the first aid book and certification card.

"This program is designed to provide participants with the skills and knowledge to care for injuries and illnesses in an emergency," explains Michelle Gentis, Director of Education at Bluffton Regional. "This class provides the most accurate, easy-to-understand and current materials available."

Class size is limited. For additional information or to register, please call the education department at (260) 919-3806.

DNR SEEKS INPUT

We cannot promise Hoosier hikers the trees in our state forests will talk to them like the talking trees in Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers. But now is a chance for the next, best thing - talking state foresters. And it is a great time for Hoosier hikers to become a part of the planning for the future of hiking in those forests.

The Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry will

be holding a forum on Saturday, February 22, 2003 to hear what users consider the "desired future condition" of hiking opportunities on Indiana's state forests. The forum will be held from 1:00 to 3:00 PM, at the Eagle's Hide-away facility that is located in Eagle Creek Park on the west side of Indianapolis.

"Hiking has always been one of the important activities provided by our state forests," said state forester, Burney Fischer. "In these meetings we are looking for people to tell us what they would like to see in hiking opportunities in our state forests in the future. People may be interested in the length of the trails, how rugged the trails are, accessibility for hikers with special needs, and multiple-use trails. Are there too few trails or too many? Any and all of these issues plus many others could be considered at the forum."

Indiana's 16 state forests and state forest recreation areas provide hiking trails that range from long distance overnight hiking like the Adventure Hiking Trail and portions of the Knobstone Trail to shorter interpretive and nature trails. Everyone who has an interest in various pedestrian activities on state forests is urged to attend this forum and share your opinions. No reservations or pre-registration are required.

For further information about this forum or about hiking in our state forests, contact: Ben Hubbard, program director or Tom Lyons, assistant state forester at 317-232-4105, or by mail at Indiana Division of Forestry, 402 W. Washington St. Rm. W296, Indianapolis, IN 46204, or by email at: bhubbard@dnr.state.in.us



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GENEALOGY REPORT

ROUSH

Nellie Roush, 84, who attended the McNatt Church in Wells County, died at 7:20 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003 at the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren.

A graduate of Van Buren High School, she assisted her husband in many years of farming and both had spent several winters in Sebring, Fla. Mrs. Roush enjoyed working in ceramics.

She was born at Marion Nov. 20, 1918, a daughter of Jesse and Ethel Keltner Endsley. Her husband, Levart Roush, and two brothers are deceased.

Surviving are five sons, James of Montpelier, Melvin of Marion, Ronald of Van Buren, and Philip and Richard, both of Hartford City; two brothers, Leroy and Lester Endsley; 12 grandchildren; and 23 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at Ferguson Funeral Home in Van Buren with Rev. J. Wallace officiating. Burial was in Lancaster Cemetery in Huntington County.

THOMPSON

A resident of Warren since 1957, Albert H. Thompson, 67, died at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2003 at Huntington Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Thompson was a tool and die maker at General Motors - CPC in Marion until retiring in 1998. He also was engaged in farming in Jefferson Township in Huntington County and held a private pilot's license. He had wintered in Palatka, Fla.

He was a member of the Hillcrest Church of the Nazarene at Warren, United Auto Workers Union at Marion and the company's Sympathy Club, Marion Moose Lodge 253, and Aircraft Owner's & Pilots Association.

He was born in Ashland, Ky., June 16, 1935, and was a 1954 graduate of Ashland High School. His marriage at Olive Hill, Ky., on Aug. 10, 1957 was to Delores Ann Wilson, who survives.

Surviving also are a daughter, Mrs. Lynn (Penny) Campbell of Warren; two brothers, Ron Robison of Louisville, Ky., and Dean Robison of Ossian; and five grandchildren. Deceased are his mother, Anna Lee Thompson, and a daughter, Gina Thorkelson.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren, with Pastor Bill Keen officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery at Bluffton.

WOOD

Funeral services for Lillian Marie Wood, 85, a resident of the United Methodist Memorial Home at Warren since September 2002, were conducted at Glancy Funeral Homes, H. Brown & Son Chapel, in Warren.

A Sigma Phi Gamma memorial service was also held.

Mrs. Wood died at 8:05 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 6, 2003 at the Bluffton Regional Medical Center.

She had been a cook at the Warren High School and at the Methodist Home for many years. She was a lifelong resident of Salamonie Township in Huntington County and a 1936 graduate of Warren High School.

She also was a member of the United Church of Christ, the Idle Hour Club and the Sigma Phi Gamma Sorority, all at Warren.

She was born in Warren Dec. 15, 1917, a daughter of Leonard E. and Dora Alice Johnson Wearley. Her marriage at Warren on May 20, 1942 was to William A. "Bill" Wood, who is deceased.

Surviving are two sons, Richard A. of Bluffton and Donald E. of Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Georgia) Poulson of Warren; a son-in-law, Kenny Freck of Warren; two sisters-in-law, Velma Wood and Betty Davis, both of New Castle; 10 grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren. A daughter, Lenora Ann Freck, is deceased.

Rev. Frank Wood officiated at services and burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery at Warren.

Memorials to the Warren United Church of Christ.

FRIEND

No funeral services or calling hours were planned for Ruth Hart Owen Friend, 93, who died Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003 at the United Methodist Home at Warren, where she had resided since August 2002.

Burial was to be in the IOOF Cemetery at Montpelier with Glancy Funeral Homes, Walker Chapel, Montpelier Chapel, in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Friend, a 1926 graduate of Montpelier High School and a 1927 graduate of Fort Wayne Business College, worked for 40 years as a medical stenographer in the medical records department of St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, Ohio.

She was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and a past president of the Venice Chapter of the Council of the Blind at Venice, Fla.

She was born in Montpelier May

5, 1909, a daughter of Manson and Mary Amy Hart Williams. Her first marriage in Toledo was to Harry R. Owen, who died in 1960; her second marriage in Venice, Fla., was to Howard Friend, who died in 1985. She had been a resident in Venice for 30 years.

Surviving are a niece, Mrs. Dennis (Sharon William) Clouse of Montpelier; a nephew, Howard M. Williams of Ossian; three great-nephews' two great-nieces; seven great-great nephews; and two great-great nieces. A brother, John W. Williams, died in 1996.

RABER

A former Bluffton school educator for more than 35 years, Jeanne C. Raber, 79, died Friday, Feb. 7, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center following an extended illness.

Born July 12, 1947 to Harry and Norma Coolman Stinson, her marriage took place July 12, 1947 to Paul O. Raber in Liberty Center. He preceded her in death Jan. 9, 1984.

Mrs. Raber graduated from Liberty Center High School in 1940 and from Ball State University in Muncie in 1944. Her first teaching position was in Plymouth. She returned to Wells County to teach at Union School. She taught English and Latin and served as librarian at Bluffton schools retiring in 1986.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and the First United Church of Christ. She was also an avid card player who participated in many bridge clubs.

She is survived by a son, Rex P. Raber of Bluffton; a daughter, Mrs. Nancy Harman of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Services were held at Thoma/Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home. Officiating were Rev. Neil Wilson and Mr. Ted Ramsey. Burial was in Elm Grove Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Wells County Library Endowment Fund.

BIRTHS

Nathan A. Smith and Brandi R. (Smith) Smith, Waterville, Ohio, are the parents of a son, Aiden Clark Smith, born at 1:38 p.m. Jan. 5, 2003 at St. Luke's Hospital, Maumee, Ohio. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Bob and Mary Smith, Huntington, and Bob and Jane Smith, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Doyle and Rheva Bare, Warren.

Scott Crouse and Alicia Borders Crouse, Andrews, are the parents of a son, Ethan Allen Crouse, born at 3:23 a.m. Jan. 16, 2003 at Parkview Huntington Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 9 1/2 ounces at birth, and joins siblings, Makayla, 6, Alexandria, 2, and Mariah, 1.

Grandparents are Dan Borders, Elkhart, Teresa Perdue, Huntington, Connie Shook, Warren, and Steve Crouse, Chicago. Great-grandparents are Damon and Janet Asher, Andrews, Nellie Borders, Elkhart, and Jim and Agatha Miller, Warren.

Erica Renae White of Warren, is the mother of a son, Jordan Lee White, born at 11:27 p.m. February 5, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The infant weighed 5 pounds 6 ounces.

Grandparents are Samuel and Meri Blinn of Warren and Rudie White of Havana, IL. Great-grandparents are Edwin and Anna Knussman and the late Marvin Ellingworth of Trivoli, IL.

Paul and Jackie (Baker) Burris, Warren, are the parents of a daughter, Miranda Nicole, born at 6:06 p.m. February 1, 2003 at Bluffton Regional Medical Center. The baby weighed 6 pounds 11 ounces and measured 19 1/2 inches. She joins brothers, Christopher Baker, age 10 1/2 and Michael Dakin, age 7 1/2.

Grandparents are Nancy Owens and Mike Baker of Marion and Terry and Becky Burris of Lancaster. Lois Boyle of Marion is the baby's great-grandmother.

Ken and Kristi (McMillan) White of Greenwood, IN are the parents of a daughter, Mackenzie Claire, born on January 16, 2003. The baby weighed 6 pounds 2 1/2 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches long. She joins a brother, Alex who is 2 1/2 years old.

Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Claire T (Sharon) McMillan of Warren and Mrs Esther Jackson of Illinois.

HELMS - HOSLER

Christina Helms and Jon Hosler were married May 25, 2002 at the First Baptist Church of Warren. Rev. Bill Fisher officiated the ceremony. Velma Souers served as organist and other music was by Enya.

Jenny Bilyew served as maid of honor and Jenny Murray was the bridesmaid. Jessica Helms was the flower girl.

Ryan Smith served as best man and Tom Hauck was the groomsman. Nicholas Hosler was the ring bearer. Ushers were Todd Helms and OJ Hosler Jr.

A reception at the Sportsman's Club in Warren followed the ceremony. Reception assistants were Kelly Slusher, Kelly Connett, Laurie Barr and Amy Rhodes. Christine Helms was the guest book attendant.

The bride is a student at the Indiana Institute of Technology and plans to graduate this June with an associate's degree in business management. Her parents are Connie and Neil Helms, Warren.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Huntington North High School. His parents are Penny Hosler, Huntington, and Dennis Hosler, Huntington.

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FREE LISTING

What do the 1883 Vurpillat's Opera House in Winamac, the 1837 Helton-Mayo farm near Bedford and the 1875 Pleasant Hill Church near Logansport all have in common? They all are recognized historic places in Indiana and are listed on the National Register of Historic Places and the Indiana Register of Historic Sites and Structures.

Every county has one. Most have several. And they are all once again gathered in the 8th edition of Historic Indiana; Indiana Properties Listed in the National Register of Historic Places, 2003-2004. The free, 76-page magazine lists the historic places in a county by county format. Funds for the publication of the magazine come from the U.S. Department of the Interior, National Park Service.

"Cultural tourism is becoming a key force in preservation," said DNR Director John Goss, "and Historic Indiana offers the public easy access to enjoying our heritage."

"Between the front and back covers, which depict the beautiful murals in the Allen County Courthouse, this magazine is the perfect guide for Hoosiers to enjoy their favorite historic places and visit new historic sites in their own community or on the other side of the state," Goss said.

To make visiting and enjoying Hoosier historic sites easier and more enjoyable, Historic Indiana includes an explanation and guide to Indiana architectural styles, a glossary of architectural terms, with diagrams, and a bibliography for learning more about Hoosier architecture.

To get your copy, contact the division of historic preservation and archeology by telephone at 317-232-1646 or by email at pdiebold@dnr.state.in.us for the nearest free distribution location. To order a copy by mail, send a check or money order for \$2.00 (shipping/handling) payable to DNR, to: DNR, Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology, 402 W. Washington St., Room W274, Indianapolis, IN 46204.

You may also pick up a copy form the DNR public service counter at the Indiana Government Center-South, 402 W. Washington St., Room W160. To learn more about the Indiana

Register of Historic Sites and Structures, log on to the World Wide Web at www.in.gov/dnr/historic.

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and fruit or juice.

Feb 17

Pancake/sausage stick

Feb 18

Cereal, toast w/butter

Feb 19

Pop tart

Feb 20

Toast w/butter & honey

Feb 21

Cinnamon roll

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

Feb 17

Manager's choice

Feb 18

Spaghetti/meat sauce, green beans, applesauce, bread stick

Feb 19

Chicken noodle soup/crackers, peanut butter sandwich, tri-tater, cherry dessert

Feb 20

Nachos/chili & cheese, buttered corn, juice

Feb 21

Hot dog, baked beans, sliced pears, cookie

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

Feb 17

Orange juice, cinnamon coffeecake

Feb 18

Apple juice, egg wrap

Feb 19

Grape juice, peanut butter/jelly sandwich

Feb 20

Orange juice, French toast sticks w/syrup

Feb 21

Apple juice, egg/cheese/sausage bagel

Lunch

Each meal includes chocolate or white milk. Each MS() meal includes options of chef salad w/ crackers, peanut butter/jelly sandwich, or fruit basket choice.

Feb 17

Ravioli w/dippers (chicken salad sandwich), mixed vegetables, peaches, brownies

Feb 18

Breaded tenderloin on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), but-

tered peas, orange wedges, peanut butter cookies

Feb 19

Shaved turkey on a bun (Rib-B-Q on a bun), French fries, pears, baked apples w/cinnamon

Feb 20

Chicken wrap (quarterpounder w/cheese), baby carrots w/dip, grapes, fruit roll-up

Feb 21

Pizza (tuna salad on wheat), combination salad, applesauce w/cinnamon, ice cream

TRI KAPPA WEEK

In recognition of the many contributions that Tri Kappa has made throughout the state of Indiana, "Tri Kappa Week" will be February 16-22, 2003. The Warren Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa will be joining the 280 chapters in the 148 towns across the state of Indiana in a celebration of over 100 years of service to the citizens of the Hoosier State.

Tri Kappa is a unique philanthropic organization because it exists only within the boundaries of Indiana. All of its contributions benefit the residents of Indiana. The organization was founded in 1901 in Indianapolis by a group of seven young ladies at the Classical Girls' School owned by May Wright Sewall. Each was to begin a chapter in her hometown. From these humble beginnings, Tri Kappa has thrived to 148 active chapters and 132 associate chapters with almost 11,000 members. Warren Tri Kappa chapter was organized in August, 1927 and will start the beginning of their 75th anniversary this year.

In recognition of Tri Kappa week, the chapter plans to have upcoming service projects for the community to be announced at a later date.

In supporting charity, culture and education on which Tri Kappa is founded, the chapter donates service and Moines to: small World Nursery, Thanksgiving Cheer and Care baskets, Hoosier Art Salon, Girl Scouts, Knight Civic Center basket ball program, refurbishing needs for Center, Mental Health, Red Cross, Love, Inc., Washington D. C. Trip, Eight Grade Art awards, Baseball program, Handicap Camp, Scholarships, Fireworks, Salamonie Summer Festival, Summer Reading Program, Victims Assistance, Riley Hospital and Ronald McDonald House. Tri Kappa returns to the State and

local communities more that \$1.3 million every year to charitable, cultural and educational projects throughout the State of Indiana. Fund raising projects to help support these programs by the Warren Chapter are: Fireworks Balloon Launch, Nuts, Easter Eggs and United Methodist Home Bake sale.

Tri Kappa members are: Nancy Bonham, Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Deb Furnish, Jackie Huffman, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Suellen Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Karen McCoy, Marilyn Morrison, Kim Park, Stacia Perry, Nancy Richison, Kristina Smekens, Jodie Stanley, Jane Trickle, Julie Trout, Lynette Walter. College members Natalie Campbell; Amber Furnish, Shanna Furnish, Ashley Jones, Kara Ralston, Nancy Richison.

WINDOWS TIPS AND TRICKS 5

Turn on High Contrast

By Microsoft Accessibility Group High Contrast is designed for people who have vision impairment. High contrast color schemes can make the screen easier to view for some users by heightening screen contrast with alternative color combinations. Some of the schemes also change font sizes for easier reading. To turn on High Contrast:

1. Click Start, click Control Panel, and then click Accessibility Options.

2. On the Display tab, under High Contrast, select the Use High Contrast check box.

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If you try to change the visual style for windows and buttons by using the performance options in the System tool, Windows XP may not apply the change.

If you have a question you need answered, email me at jami@citznet.com. I will try.

SNOW TIME

Snow was the theme at the Warren Library's story time on Friday, January 31. Joan Boyer read "Katy and the Big Snow" by Virginia Burton, "Winter Visitors" by Elizabeth O'Donnell, "The Biggest, Best Snowman" by Margery Cuyler and "The Snowy Day" by Ezra Jack Keats. Jayson Bailey, Uriah DeWeese, Katie Melcher, Emma Melcher and Dylan Hutson also enjoyed the fingerplays and making a cotton ball snowman.

Story time is every Friday morning at 10:00 unless school is cancelled due to weather.

PARTICIPATE AT MUSIC CONTEST

Three eighth grade students from Salamonie participated in the Indiana State School Music Association district contest at Eastbrook Jr - Sr. High School on Saturday, February 8. The girls performed a flute trio entitled "Dance" by Dmitri Kabelevsky. The girls received a first division "Superior" rating from their judge. Congratulations to Alicia Aldridge, Emily Frankle, and Laura Hillger for their fine effort.

Laura Hilger also performed a flute solo at the contest. She performed George Fredrick Handel's "Sonata in G Major." Laura entered in the highest level of judging and also received a first division "Superior" rating from her judge. Entering in the highest level and receiving a "Superior" allows her to participate in the state contest in Indianapolis. She was accompanied by her father, John Hilger. Congratulations and good luck to Laura!

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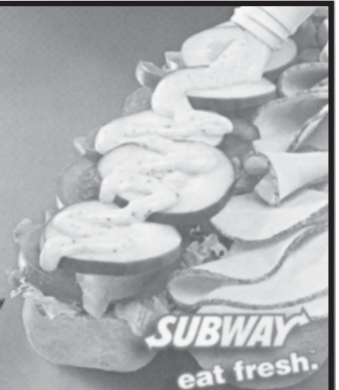
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NEW AT THE LIBRARY

New books received at the Warren Public Library are:

Adult Fiction: The Cat Who Brought Down the Hosue by Braun; Liberty by Coonts; King of Torts by Grisham; Halfway to Forever by Kingsbury; Navy Wife by Macomber; Written on the Wind by Pela; Seven Dials by Perry; The Secret Hour by Rice (also on audio); The Best Revenge by White.

Nonfiction: Reclaiming Childhood; How to Fix (Just About) Everything; The Merciful God of Prophecy; Kovel's Antiques & Collectibles Price List, 2003; First Riding Lessons; The Insider's Guide to US Coin Values; Bush at War; In Song and Sorrow.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Four children attended the After School Story Time at the Van Buren Public Library on Friday February 7th 2003 to celebrate National Cherry Month.

The children entered the children's department of the library and received a cherry challenge word scramble and a cherry search a word to do. Karen shared some important facts about cherries.

Cherries weren't grown here in the United States until 1852 when a man named Peter Dougherty planted a cherry tree on a farm in Northern Michigan. We also talked about the different kinds of cherries. How sweet cherries are best eaten fresh and not cooked as the sour ones are. We found out some of the health benefits of eating cherries.

Karen read the book "Under The Cherry Blossom Tree" Retold and illustrated by Allen Say. It was an old Japanese tale and the story was very different. The children enjoyed doing some cherry challenged math problems. We worked on them as a group and they were fun to do.

The refreshments were home-made cherry pie and ice cream.

We couldn't stop with just one serving some of us had to have two.

Some of us enjoyed some Maraschino cherries for a sweet treat.

Children who attended were Laquita White, Wesley White, Adam King and Maryrose Burns.

Next Friday February 14th we will have a Valentine's Day Party. I hope you can come.

OPEN HOUSE TO BE HELD

Thelma Miller, 801 Huntington Ave., Warren, celebrated her 90th birthday on Feb. 5th, 2003.

Friends and relatives were invited to an open house held in Mrs. Miller's honor from 1:30 - 3 p.m., on Sunday, Feb. 16, at the United Methodist Memorial Home. It is requested that gifts be omitted, however cards would be appreciated.

The celebration will be hosted by her son and daughter-in-law, Rex and Susan Miller of Huntington, and her daughters and sons-in-law, Lois and Don Deemer of Van Buren and Deloris and Larry Gilmer of Elmhurst, IL.

FAMILIAR STORIES

Jane Ruble used some familiar, but well-loved stories for story time at the Warren Library Friday, February 7. She read the Three Billy Goats, The Three Bears, The Three Little Pigs and The Gingerbread Man to Mary Surfus, Emma and Katie Melcher, Uriah DeWeese and Jake Strait. The girls were the 3 little pigs and the boys wolves as they acted out the fairy tale. Mrs. Ruble made sock puppets of the characters they had heard about and each child was allowed to take one home.

ARTISTS OF THE MONTH

The LaFontaine Arts Council recently named three students at Salamonie School Artists of the Month for January. They are Laura Hillger, Maryssa Campbell, and Christine Pinkerton.

Hillger, an eighth-grader, was nominated by Salamonie band director Douglas Hofherr. She has performed at the Indiana State School Music Association contest as a soloist and in small ensembles. She has also participated in the Indiana Bandmasters Association All-Region Honor Band. She has studied flute at Huntington College with Anna Duke. She has also been a part of the Salamonie Cross Country team.

Her parents are John and Debbie Hillger, 5160E 800S, VWarren.

Campbell, a sixth-grader, was nominated, by art teacher Diana Iden, who says her enthusiasm for art is evident in her work.

"As an elementary student, she had a painting chosen to be framed to hang in the school," Iden said. "Maryssa is an outstanding art student." She also participates in 4-H, gymnastics, and basketball. After graduation, she would like to pursue a career in the area of sports.

Her parents are Lynn and Penny Campbell, 1607W 1100S, Warren.

Pinkerton, an eighth-grader, was nominated by music teacher Danielle Ellenburg. She has been active in Stage One Kids, Circle the State with Song for three years, several musicals, and the Indiana State School Music Association Solo and Ensemble contest where she has received 1st Division ratings.

"Christine is an exceptional musician with an excellent ear for harmonies," Ellenburg said. She is currently singing in a Group 1 barbershop ensemble and plans to continue singing at Huntington North High School.

Her parents are Randy and Lynn Pinkerton, 5784W 800S, Warren.

TRI KAPPA MET

The February meeting of Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Tri Kappa was held at the home of Judy Bradford. The meeting was called to order by President Debbie Ledbetter.

Karen Hunnicutt announced a variety of nuts are still available. Anyone interested can get in touch with any Tri Kappa member.

Karen Campbell reported that the baked goods were once again a hit at the United Methodist Me-

morial Home.

Kristina Smekens discussed with the members the final preparations for the Sunday Lunch that Tri Kappa is hosting at the Knight Civic Center on Sunday, March 2.

Tri Kappa Week is February 16 - 22. Karen Hunnicutt expressed to all the members how important it is to do an act of kindness for someone anytime. It is especially important to do so during Tri Kappa Week.

Those in attendance were Rita Bolinger, Judy Bradford, Karen Campbell, Eula Conwell, Deb Furnish, Karen Hunnicutt, Jane Jones, Debbie Ledbetter, Jane Lieurance, Stacia Perry. Kristina Smekens. Bridget Swaidner and Lynette Walter.

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EUCHRE CLUB

Jackson Township Euchre Club met at the home of Joyce Dickey. Mary Jo Zoda won High, Florence Taylor had Low and Joan Huffman had the most lones. Others enjoying the evening were Carolyn Carroll, Joyce Willmann, Nancy Willmann, Donna Bollinger, Marjorie Michaud, Sharon Gebhart, Jo Banter and Jane Lieurance. Jo Banter will be the hostess next month

KCC BASKETBALL

The Knight Civic Center Basketball leagues. This league is a participation league, where every player is required to be on the court during each half of the game. Coaches instruct players in the fundamental skills of basketball to develop their skills both individually and as a team! Team Standings as of 2/10/03.

High School Games: Daugherty 4-6; Kiwanis 0-11; UMMH 7-3; Citizen's Telephone 7-3; Crain Ford 7-2

6-7-8 grades: Warren Blue Flame 4-2; Heartland Aluminum 0-6; Eckman Motors 3-2; Warren Pharmacy 1-4; BBGW Attorneys 3-2; Shuttleworth 5-0

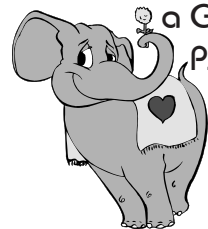
3-4-5 grades: Warren Pharmacy 4-2; Gebhart's 1-4; Warren Subway 0-5; Berghoff 2-3; Tri Kappa 2-4; Markle Bank 4-1; D&D Bike Shop 3-2; National City Bank 6-0; Banter Construction 2-4; Modern Machine 6-0; Dewese Soft Water 0-5

K-1-2 grades: Hy-Line 5-1; Steffen Oil 2-3; Warren Furniture Works 2-3; GDW Construction 2-4; Huggy Bear 3-2; Bolinger 3-1; Ackley Automotive 2-3; Royster Clark 1-3; Markle Crossroads 4-0; Deakne Dental 0-4

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