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Thought for the Week: *All comes at the proper time to him who knows how to wait.* Saint Vincent De Paul



DESALVO AT UMMH

Jodie DeSalvo will be performing again at the United Methodist Memorial Home in the Applegate Chapel at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 24th.

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

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

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

Ms. DeSalvo was recently lauded for stepping in at the last moment for an ailing Richard Fields to perform the world premiere of Heinrich Stuttermeister's "Concertino" with the Chicago Sinfonietta at Orchestra Hall. Her virtuosic performance led the Chicago Tribune to comment, "Kudos to DeSalvo for not only rescuing a world premiere, but for taking on such a Herculean task and handling it so effortlessly!"

She returned as soloist with the Chicago Sinfonietta at the Festival de Musica de Canarias in the Canary Islands, and also on a three week tour of Europe.

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

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

MISSIONARY TO SPEAK

Liz Anderson, Missionary to Zambia, will be speaking at the Warren Wesleyan Church on Sunday, Feb. 27. The church is located at the corner of Sixth and Nancy Streets. The public is invited to attend.

TRI KAPPA WEEK

In recognition of the many contributions that Tri Kappa has made throughout the state of Indiana, the week of February 20-26, 2000 has been declared "Tri Kappa Week" in the State of Indiana.

Governor Frank O'Bannon made the proclamation to coincide with Tri Kappa's founding date, February 22, 1901.

Tri Kappa is a strong philanthropic organization in the state of Indiana with over 11,000 members. There are 148 active and 133 associate chapters located throughout the state. Tri Kappa is a unique organization because its membership is only within Indiana and thus, all of its contributions remain in Indiana.

Huntington County has four chapters with active and associate chapters in Huntington and Warren. There are 175 Tri Kappa members in Huntington County with Warren having 55 members.

Tri Kappa gives over \$1.3 million every year on a local and statewide level to important projects in the areas of charity, culture, and education. Tri Kappa has been committed to this support in the state of Indiana since its inception in 1901.

Riley Hospital for Children has received contributions of over a half million dollars for equipment since it opened in 1922. In 1987, Tri Kappa was one of three significant donors honored in the hospital's "Way of Honor."

The Warren active chapter has contributed coloring books, crayons, puzzles and other entertaining items for children at Riley along with monetary donations. The associate chapter along with extra hands from the Methodist Home have contributed over 1,000 hand made "Riley" dolls for surgery patients at the hospital.

Donations are made annually to the Mental Health Association of Indiana, Indiana Association of Retarded citizens, and many other charitable causes. Tri Kappa has supported issues such as child

abuse, teen suicide, illiteracy, alcohol and drug abuse and fetal alcohol syndrome.

Tri Kappa chapters support Hoosier Salon and award fine arts scholarships. The Tri Kappa Art Collection, with nearly 100 paintings is valued at over \$1,000,000 and is on permanent loan to Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Indiana.

Scholarships of over \$5 million have been given since 1913 in the areas of academics, fine arts, journalism and nursing. Tri Kappa also maintains an emergency fund for students in need at thirty Indiana colleges and universities.

Gifted and Talented programs at Purdue and Indiana State University received funding as well as Indiana Academy at Ball State University.

Members in the local chapters support not only the state projects, but also donate money and volunteer hours to charity, culture and education projects throughout the Warren area.

The Warren Gamma Upsilon chapter contributes to: Girl Scouts, Thanksgiving Cheer Baskets, Scholarships, Victim's Assistance, Handicap Camps, Baseball League, Knight Civic Center Basketball, Salamonie Festival, Fireworks, Small World Nursery, Love, Inc, Gifted/Talented, Red Cross, Pulse Opera House and Warren Library - Summer Reading program, and recognition of Salamonie eighth grade students excelling in art, band and choir.

Volunteer time is donated to Salamonie Summer Swim Program; Library reading program and other projects the require donated time.

The associate chapter sponsors a Valentine's Tea for members at the Methodist Home, they are instrumental in making many Riley dolls, and donate time to many.

Tri Kappa's fund raising projects to return their gifts to the community are selling of nuts and dried fruits, Easter Eggs, bake sales, and other projects that make funds available. They are a philanthropy organization with all monies made on sales of items to the public returned to the community in some form of donations.

The Gamma Upsilon chapter has state level representation with Karen Hunnicutt presently serving on the Mental Health Committee and previously as Province

VIII Officer and Scholarship committee.

For Tri Kappa week, the Chapter has collected items for Riley Hospital, Ronald McDonald House and fire victim's assistance. They are also sponsoring the Valentine week reading program at the library and giving surprise special kindness to family members and friends.

EXODUS

There will be an Exodus Out of Egypt, WeighDown Workshop Orientation meeting at the Warren Pharmacy on Thursday the 24th of February, 2000 at 7:00 a.m.

Come and join us for a Christ-centered seminar that replaces devotion to the refrigerator with a life-changing love for God.

EXPO COMING SOON

Attention Local Businesses. The Huntington County Business EXPO is coming in March. If you would like to advertise your business, please get 3000 copies/pieces to Melinda at the Warren Pharmacy no later than February 25 to be distributed at the Business EXPO from the Warren booth.

FEED THE NEED

You can help "Feed the Need". By helping sponsor World Vision 30 Hour Famine February 25 and 26, 2000. You may sponsor by the hour of a one time gift. Stop by the Warren Pharmacy and support Charis Daniels and the Bethel Youth Group. Your Famine donations will help hungry children in Mongolia, Peru, Sierra Leone, Mexico City or Rwanda. Thank you for making a difference.

CENSUS WORKERS NEEDED

Don't forget... the U.S. Bureau of Census wants Van Buren Residents to help in collecting data for the Census 2000. If you need a part-time job for a period of time, come into the library for information or call 934-2171 (library) or 1-888-325-7733 for the necessary information that you might need concerning these positions. Applications and testing will be on the following Thursdays: Feb. 10th, Feb. 24th, March 9th, and March 23rd. All four days the testing will be done here at the library at 10:30-12:30.

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

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

THANK YOU

Thank you Gebhart's Floral Barn, McDonald's Restaurant, Morrison's Restaurant, P.J.'s Flower & Gift Shop, Knight Civic Center, Jefferson Center United Methodist Church, Warren Area Kiwanis Club, Salamonie Mills, Inc., and the community for support of our 3rd annual Fish & Tenderloin Supper held on February 11, 2000. The proceeds of the supper will be used to further our mission of helping older and disabled citizens of Huntington County.

Huntington County Council on Aging, Inc.

THE MYSTERY AND MAGIC OF LOVE: VALENTINE'S DAY

(I know, this is late -- sorry! Happy Valentines Day Everyone)
 This thing called love is the subject of stories and song. It may be the greatest part of human life, a marvel, wonder, reality, and fantasy. And this is its holiday.

It started long before the time of St. Valentine, maybe when some Stone Age man handed his intended a bunch of flowers or herbs. Love has brightened the world ever since.

Gifts are a part of it, but sometimes a handful of candy hearts can be as important as a Cadillac or a diamond.

And valentines are part of it, be they lacy or funny. Longing and laughter go well with love.

Being shot by the arrow of Cupid, entranced with another, is certainly a part of it. It's not always smooth sailing, as stories of the Bible and the writings of romantic poets can attest. In spite of it all, love is a wonderful, beautiful, thrilling thing.

Valentine's Day is celebrated by everyone from kindergartners, teens, and grownups to Grandpa and Grandma. It's part of celebrating life to the fullest and savoring its color, its nostalgia, and its delight.

Valentine's day is a special celebration of giving, touching, hoping, and remembering. It would be wonderful if every day would contain a portion of its sparkle.

Without love, we wouldn't be here. Without love, there would be no life on Earth.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEADER AND HERO: ROSA PARKS FOUGHT FOR JUSTICE

Many of us have become confused about what a hero really is.

Our true heroes are not athletes or actors, not models or music stars. They are people who do something that really matters in the world.

Last year a real hero received a long over-due medal. Rosa Parks was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for her leadership in the American civil rights movement.

We know her best as the seamstress who refused to give up her seat to a white man on a Montgomery, Alabama, bus. That act on Dec. 1, 1955 was not her first in the fight against injustice. Parks was a veteran civil-rights activist.

In 1943, she was the secretary of the Alabama chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP).

Douglas Brinkly of the University of New Orleans, a Parks biographer, says it was in 1943 that she was first put off a Montgomery bus. She was denied a ride because she entered the bus through the front door instead of the back door. Ironically, the bus driver who hassled her in 1943 was the same driver who hassled her in 1955.

She tried to register to vote three times and was turned down each time.

She monitored the treatment of black World War II veterans in Montgomery.

In 1949, she was an advisor to the NAACP Youth Council, teaching young people how to maintain their dignity in spite of injustice.

Rosa Park's defiance of the Montgomery bus law was a beginning. It sparked the 381-day bus boycott which was led by a young local minister: Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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<p>McNATT UNITED METHODIST 375-4359 Bill VanHatten, Pastor B. Morton, Supt.</p> <p>Coffee Fellowship 8:30 a.m. Worship 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Bible Study - Wed. 7:00 p.m.</p>	<p>UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST 375-2102 Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor</p> <p>United Worship Service 9:00 a.m. Youth mtg 1st/3rd Sundays 6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>WELCOME CHAPEL CHURCH OF THE UNITED BRETHREN IN CHRIST Van Buren 765-934-4541 Rev. George Dorsett, Pastor James Greene, Supt.</p> <p>Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Worship 10:30 a.m. Wed Home Prayer Mtg 7:00 p.m. (please call for location)</p>

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AREA NEWS

WHAT IS CAMP SUPERKIDS?

Camp Superkids is a week-long residential camp designed for the special needs of children with moderate to severe asthma. The camp provides medical support and asthma education, as well as favorite camp activities such as swimming, boating, campfires, hiking and arts and crafts.

Camp Superkids provides children with asthma a safe, fun environment. The campers are medically supervised by physicians, respiratory therapists, nurses and pharmacists twenty-four (24) hours a day. The children spend the entire week with other campers their age and learn that they are not the ONLY ones with asthma.

Selection of campers is based on asthma severity, educational needs, and the child's ability to cope with their disease. A medical committee reviews each applicant's record and campers are selected based on these criteria.

No child will be denied acceptance to Camp Superkids based on their financial need. "Camperships" are available upon request. The registration fee is \$125.00 plus an additional non-refundable \$5.00 processing fee.

Where is Camp Superkids? The American Lung Association offers Camp Superkids at two Indiana sites: HAPPY HOLLOW CHILDREN'S CAMP in Brown County, ages 7-14, near Nashville, Indiana, July 16-21, 2000 or The Wm. & Thelma L. Heinhuis Sr. SPECIAL CAMP for KIDS WITH ASTHMA, ages 8-14 at the Geneva Center near Rochester, IN June 25-30, 2000.

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If you have any further questions or concerns regarding Camp Superkids, feel free to contact your local American Lung Association office by calling 1-800-LUNG-USA (800-586-4872).

ARENA PRESENTS

Cat on A Hot Tin Roof (Drama by Tennessee Williams)

Arena Dinner Theatre will present CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF on March 3&4 March 10th & 11th and March 17th & 18th. For evening performances, the social hour starts at 6:30 p.m. Dinner is served at 7:15 p.m. and the show begins at 8:00 p.m. Admission is \$22.00. The performances will take place at Arena Dinner Theatre, which is located at 719 Rockhill St. Ft. Wayne, IN 46802.

To make your reservations, please call the Box Office on Monday thru Saturday from 12:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. at (219) 493-1384. The Box Office opens February 18, 2000.

Bob and Elizabeth Grabill are sponsoring Cat on A Hot Tin Roof.

CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF (Drama by Tennessee Williams) In a plantation house, the members of the family are celebrating the sixty-fifth birthday of the Big Daddy, as they sentimentally dub him. The tone is gay. But the mood is somber. For a number of old evils poison the gaiety, sins of the past, greedy hopes for the future, a desperate eagerness not to believe in the truths that surround them. CAT ON A HOT TIN ROOF is delicately wrought exercise in human communication. His characters try to escape from the loneliness of their private lives into some form of understanding. The truth terrifies them.

DRUG AWARENESS

The Youth Services Bureau of Huntington County in conjunction with the Huntington County Community School Corporation is offering a Drug Awareness Program Wednesday, February 23rd at 6 p.m. The program will be held at the Crestview Auditorium. There is no cost for this informative program. This program is designed for parents, teachers, law enforcement or any adult who wants to learn more about youth and drugs. However, due to the information being provided, no youth will be permitted to attend.

Officer Mike Newton from the Kendallville Police Department has been providing this informative program to communities for over three years. "Officer Newton will share important information on the newest ways kids are hiding their drugs and many times using right under their parents watchful eyes," states Melanie Shepherd, YSB. Additional information regarding the types of drugs being used and ways our youth are working around the system will also be addressed.

For more information, contact the Youth Services Bureau at 219/356-9681 or 1-800/298-5444.

HELP STOP HOAX

The Veterans Administration (VA) is requesting the help of veterans in attempting to put an end to an insurance hoax that has plagued the VA for many years.

Veterans are being informed by mimeographed fliers and even by articles in the magazines of leading veterans organizations that they should apply for dividends from their Servicemen's Group Life Insurance (SGLI). This hoax claims the veteran can claim dividends even from lapsed policies.

To begin with, Servicemen's Group Life Insurance, a group plan used by the military since 1965, has never paid dividends. It is a

term policy which covers the serviceperson while they are in the military and for a limited time once they are discharged. It is not the type of policy which can be borrowed upon nor cashed-in.

Only certain government life insurance policies pay dividends. These policies are whole life policies underwritten by the United States Group Life Insurance (USGLI), the National Serviceman's Life Insurance (NSLI) and the Veterans Service Life Insurance (VSLI) programs and can be identified by the prefixes "K", "V", "H", "RS" and "W" on the policies. Dividend payments are made automatically by VA to those veterans from the World War II and Korean War eras who purchased policies while they were serving and who continued to make their payments after they were discharged. Those veterans receive notification annually concerning the status of their accounts and the dividends which are due to them.

Recent versions of the hoax have included offers to assist the veteran in obtaining the "dividend" for a small fee. Since there is no such dividend, the veteran should not give any money to individuals who make this offer. If a veteran is approached with such an offer, it should be reported immediately to the VA Office of Inspector General (VAOIG), providing all available identifying information such as name, address and telephone number of the individual making the offer.

Although the insurance hoax is not generally accompanied by the offer to obtain the dividend for a fee, it is still harmful because it unnecessarily raises the hopes of individuals who could use the money. Furthermore, various sections of the VA have to expend valuable resources in responding

to individuals who follow the instructions on the hoax flier and articles in an attempt to collect what they believe is a legitimate dividend.

The VAOIG address and telephone number are: Department of Veterans Affairs, Inspector General Hotline (53E), P.O. Box 50410, Washington, D.C. 20091-0410. Telephone 1-800-488-8244. E-mail address is VAOIG.HOTLINE@FORUM.VA.GOV.

Additionally, before responding to any fliers or magazine articles offering dividends for insurance policies, veterans should contact Tom Applegate in the Veterans' Service Office, Courthouse, Room 106, or telephone 358-4863.

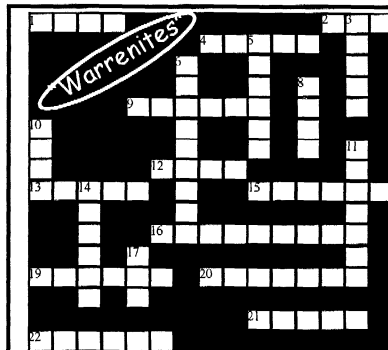
TRAINING TO BEGIN SOON

HUNTINGTON—Most people do not realize that you do not have to be "at-home" to be a foster parent.

Working outside the home is often possible. Families with other children are also fine. Foster parents do not need to own their own homes or have exceptionally large homes. Training and financial compensation as well as paid respite are provided for all Villages' foster parents. Foster care provides the chance to learn new skills and develop as an individual and as a family. Fostering supports the local community and its future by giving a child the opportunity to become a self-sufficient and healthy member of society.

While there were more than 500,000 U.S. children in out-of-home care in 1996, there were only 140,000 licensed family foster homes to meet that need. The foster care shortage continues today as the number of licensed foster homes remains far below

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Feb 16	Van Buren Town Council, 7 p.m.
Feb 22	Warren Town Council, 6:30 p.m., Firestation
Feb 25	Warren Recycle Day
Mar 4	Chicken Supper Sportsmans Club 4:30-7:30 p.m., Sigma Phi Gamma
Mar 18	Spaghetti Supper, United Church of Christ
Mar 21	Fish/Tenderloin Supper, Banquo Christian Church 4:30 - 8:00 p.m.
May 13	Warren Alumni Banquet - contact Jim Howell 375-3048 for reservations

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. Walking in the Gym at KCC 6 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday - Friday

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the number of foster parents needed to serve children currently in the child welfare system.

The Villages is seeking to improve on the deficit and is currently offering foster parent training for individuals and couples in northeast Indiana. An information meeting open to the public will be held on Monday, February 28, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the Central Christian Church, 500 McGahn Street (directly across from Huntington North High School) in Huntington. For more information call 1-219-423-6676 or 1-800-831-4154.

The greatest need is for foster parents for teens and for children with special emotional needs.

The Villages, a private not-for-profit child and family services organization, has grown in recent years to an agency with multiple locations offering a full array of services to strengthen families and insure the safety of children throughout Indiana and northern Kentucky.

COLOR ME NEW

"Color-Me-New" Day for NORTH-EAST INDIANA LADIES will be Saturday, March 4, 2000 at St. Peter's First United Church of Christ, 206 Etna Avenue, Huntington IN 46750, Phone: 219/356-7728.

Theme for the day will be "Reflecting on My Spiritual Health" the featured speaker will be Carin Roy of Warsaw. Workshop leaders will be Chris Dowden, Joy Newton and Toni Rae Mayo.

Cost for the seminar, including lunch, is \$13.00. The event will run from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Reservations need to be made with the church by February 25 if child care is needed, or by March 1 for all other reservations. Reservations are limited to 200.

For inquiries call 219/356-7728 between 9 and 4 weekdays.

MAORI DRAWING CLASS

Maori Drawings will be taught Tuesday, February 29, 7-9 p.m. at the Creative Arts Center, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton. Maureen Butler will teach the class. The method is simple and fun; no art skills are needed. These drawings, patterned after drawings done by the Maori peoples of New Zealand, call attention to the special times in a year of life. Bring a notebook and something to write/draw with. \$10 CAC members; \$12 non-members. Call the CAC to register, 219-824-5222.

CAC ART EXHIBIT

"The Spice of Life," artwork by Cindy Burchell of Bluffton, will be on exhibit in the Gallery of the Creative Arts Center, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton, from February 21-March 23. Featured will be fiber arts, photography, watercolors, pastels and pencil drawings. The Gallery is open 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Friday and will be open Sunday, March 12, 1-3 pm. There is no admission fee.

"PEN & PET" CLASS

Pet owners and animal lovers in general will enjoy the class, "Pen & Pet," in which June Grove, popular feature writer for the Bluffton News-Banner, will guide you through a written or oral narration of your favorite pet story. This is a 2-evening class, Tuesdays, March 7 and 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Creative Arts Center, 110 W. Washington, Bluffton. Participants may have their stories "published" on the CAC computer. Bring a photo to add a realistic touch. Fees: CAC or Friends of the Shelter individual members, \$5; other individuals, \$6. CAC or Friends of the Shelter families, \$12; other families, \$15. Pre-registration is needed; call the CAC, 219-824-5222.

Families In Transition

Janet Bechman, State Extension Specialist for Family Resource Management in the School of Consumer and Family Sciences at Purdue University will speak about "Families in Transition" at the Wells County Extension Service Annual Meeting.

The event will be held Monday, February 28th, 7 PM at the Wells County Community Center at the 4-H Park in Bluffton.

Everyone is faced with many changes in life. Some changes are expected or anticipated while others are unexpected. Bechman will discuss some of the ways that Indiana families are coping with change. The meeting will also highlight some local resources in the community where individuals and families can turn to for help. In addition to the speaker, an election of five representatives to the Extension Advisory Board will be held and the 1999 Annual Report will be distributed. Those individuals presently serving on the Advisory Board include: Dale Thomas, Steve Rodenbeck, Kyle Bailey, Fanchon Resler, Cindy Herring, Steve Bales, Dave Wheeler, Glenna Lee, Rick Gentis, Mark Clark, Mark Krinn, Carol Engle, David Lefforge, Karen Fear, and Letty Stauffer.

Refreshments will be served at the meeting which is free and open to the public.

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

DAIRY FEEDER STEER CALF PROJECT

One of the popular 4-H projects that keeps growing each year is the Dairy Feeder project. Last year 47 youth enrolled 61 head of dairy feeder calves.

The popularity of the project seems to be growing for several reasons that include: cost of buying and feeding the young calf vs. an older more expensive beef steer project; easier to handle and house the animal; and the fact that most small dairy steers are tame and docile. All animals in

the project must have characteristic markings of one of the recognized dairy breeds - Holstein (black and white or red and white), Brown Swiss, Guernsey, Jersey or Ayrshire. No beef to dairy cross-breeds are allowed.

Calves must be a steer and cannot weigh more than 215 lbs. At the ID Day. Suggested birthrates for appropriate weight is February 15 - April 1, 2000. The calves must be weighed and ear tagged at the ID Day which will be held Saturday, April 15, 8 AM - 11 AM at the 4-H Park in Bluffton. Youth in third grade or above may join 4-H and enroll in the project. Members may exhibit up to two dairy feeder steer calves at the Fair. Many 4-H members purchase their calf from a dairy farmer or a livestock auction barn. For more information about the Dairy Feeder Calf project contact Stan Worthman, 622-4372 or the Wells County Office of the Purdue Cooperative Extension Service, 824-6412.

FIRST ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

Historic Forks of the Wabash (Huntington) announces today its call out for essays from any high school age student in Indiana in the first annual High School Essay Contest. The contest is intended to encourage students to study Indiana history, to expand their idea of the historical importance of Hoosiers and Indiana events, and to improve on their writing skills. Prizes will be awarded. Students writing a five to seven page essay will be judged by local historians, teachers, and museum staff. Students will be

critiqued on their historical accuracy, creativity, grammar and writing style.

The essay is co-sponsored by The Phi Chapter of the Psi Iota Xi sorority of Huntington. Guidelines for the contest are available through the museum office by calling 219-356-1903.

Historic Forks of the Wabash is a not-for-profit historic park in Huntington, Indiana which interprets the interaction between the Miami Indians and the American Government prior to removal. It is located at the intersection of US 24 and SR 9 S, just west of Huntington.


FROZEN FOOD SALE

The Mount Etna united Methodist Church located at 6073 South - 594 West has announced that they will again be holding a Frozen Food Sale from now until February 22, 2000.

There are a variety of items available to restock your freezers for spring. March Specials include breakfast to snack items. There is everything available from appetizers to meats, vegetables, fruits and desserts. For the smaller family or the people who want to try an item before purchasing a quantity, there are Sampler Packs also, said Jerin Clements, Chairman of the Frozen Food Sale.

Orders will be taken from now to February 22nd and delivery will be March 11th from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. at the church. Order forms can be picked up or dropped off at Joe & Pegs Grocery in Mount Etna or by calling Jerin Clements at 468-2511.

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GENEALOGY REPORT

DAVIS

Patricia A. Davis, 60, 5672W-600S, died at 2:17 p.m. Tuesday (Feb. 8, 2000) at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Davis was employed at Eagle-Picher for 13 years.

She was born April 28, 1939, in Marion to Ralph Clester and Georgiana Neal Clester. She married David Davis Oct. 11, 1975, in Wabash County. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are three stepsons, David R. Davis, Maysfield, Ga., Mitchell Allen Davis, Liberty Center, and Danny Lee Davis, Markle; two stepdaughters, Deloris Davis and Mabel Ruth Davis; two sisters, Beverly Hutchens, Marion, and Sandy McFarren, Milford; and three brothers, Rolland Clester and Glendon Clester, both of Marion, and Earl Clester, Elwood.

She was preceded in death by a sister, Donna Mae Clester; and two brothers, Ralph Clester Jr. and Harold E. Clester.

Funeral services were held at the Deal-Robbins & Van Gilder Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel, 338 E. Washington St., with Rev. Danny Lung officiating.

Burial was at the Gardens of Memory Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the donor's choice.

GARBER

Mary R. Garber, Marion, died at 3:45 a.m. Sunday, February 6, 2000 in Colonial Oaks Health Care Center.

She was born October 12, 1914 in Fort Wayne to the late Emil and Rosa (Calmer) Lapadot and had lived in the Marion area most of her life. July 1, 1933, she married Henry C. "Hank" Garber, who survives.

Mrs. Garber was a homemaker and a member of St. Paul Catholic Church.

Additional survivors include a son, John Robert, Pompano Beach, Fla.; a brother, Karl (Billie) Lapadot, LaOtto; three nieces; one nephew; and several great-nieces and nephews; and great-greatnieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by three brothers; and two sisters.

Services were held in St. Paul Catholic Church, 1009 W. Kem Road, with the Rev. Richard Weisenberger officiating.

Burial was in Marion National Cemetery.

Calling hours were held at Needham-Storey Funeral Service, North Chapel, 1341 N. Baldwin Ave., with a vigil.

Memorials may be made to St. Paul Catholic Church, 1009 W. Kem Road, Marion, Ind. 46952.

NEW ADDITIONS

Allen and Michelle Emley Helms, Bluffton, are the parents of a son, Caleb Michael, born at 2:07 a.m. Jan. 28, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 7 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces at birth.

Grandparents are Dorothy Emley, Huntington, Hilda Helms, Liberty Center, and Pauline Wilkerson, Maryland.

Aaron M. and Erin Kristine Plasterer Brown, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Cody Edward, born at 5:49 p.m. Feb. 1, 2000 at Huntington Memorial Hospital. The baby weighed 6 pounds, 12 ounces at birth and joins a sibling, Kerri Lynn, 3, at home.

Grandparents are Ed and Teresa Plasterer, Warren, Heidi Brown, Huntington, and Gary Brown, Huntington. Great-grandparents are Bill and Donna Heck, Huntington, Ron and Marcia Brown, Huntington, Carolyn Tackett, Huntington, Carl Tackett, Schoolcraft, Mich., and Evelyn Plasterer, Huntington. Pauline McClure, Huntington, is a great-great-grandmother.

David J and Lila A. (Hall) Lane, Montpelier, are the parents of a daughter, Rachel Faith Lane, born at 12:40 a.m., February 9, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The baby weighed 8 pounds 8 ounces and measured 21 3/4" in length.

Grandparents are Ron and Pat Hall of Elkhart, and Ron and Carolyn Lane of Markle. Velma Hall of Huntington is the great-grandmother.

Douglas and Vicki (Zeller) Laux, Huntington, are the parents of a son, Kyle Bulter Laux, born at 12:29 p.m., February 11, 2000 at Caylor-Nickel Medical Center. The infant weighed 10 pounds 5 ounces and measured 20 1/4 inches. He joins a brother, Austin, age 3, at home.

Grandparents are Marvin and Rosemary Zeller of Warren and Alan and Patsy Laux of Huntington. Sylvester Laux of Toledo, Ohio is the great-grandfather.

MEDAUGH-CARL

Lori Lea Carl and Scott Dennis Medaugh were married May 15, 1999 in Grace Community Church, with Pastor Tom Mansbarger officiating.

The bride is the daughter of Larry and Ann Carl, 407 W. Walnut St., Van Buren. The bridegroom is the son of Marlin and Wanda Medaugh, 109 Ohio Road 49, Wren, Ohio.

Matron of honor was Michelle Rowland, Hale Center, Texas. Bridesmaids were Monica Murphy, Kansas City, Mo., Tina Dodd, Fort Wayne, and Heather Cain, Fishers.

Best man was brother of the bride-groom, Steve Medaugh, Berne. Groomsmen were Marc Snay, Powder Springs, Ga., Tuan Newlin, Fort Wayne, and Jason Baker, Piqua, Ohio.

Flower girl was Ryann Seifers, Marion. Ring bearer was Forrest Fullenkamp, Decatur. Ushers were Brad Fields, Gas City, and Mike Miller, Wren.

After a reception in the UAW Hall, 520 N. Bradner Ave., the couple traveled to Hilton Head Island, S.C.

The bride is a graduate of Eastbrook High School and Indiana Wesleyan University. She is employed at Wellstar Cobb Hospital, Austell, Ga.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Crestview High School and Northwestern College. He is, employed at CNN, Atlanta, Ga.

The couple live in Austell, Ga.

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FARMING IN 2020

Robert Taylor and Gerry Harrison, Purdue Extension Ag. Economists, will be at the Warren Civic Center on Tuesday February 29, 2000 at 8:30 a.m. until 12:00 noon to discuss farming business organization and management strategies plus transfer of assets to another generation.

Robert Taylor has been a School of Agriculture Professor in Agricultural Economics for many years. He challenges people to think about where they want to go and then map out the steps necessary to accomplish their farm business and family goals. Professor Taylor is known around the state for his entertaining and thought provoking educational programs. You will learn some new farm management organization possibilities and management skills necessary to continue the farm business into the 21st century.

Gerry Harrison has been advising farm families on transfer of assets for several years. He watches the changes in laws affecting transfers of real and personal property and assists Indiana farm families in the successful transfer of property to the next generation.

Participants in this program will leave with a better understanding of farm management principles, how to evaluate different business arrangements, business and personal goal setting, and tools that will aid in the transfer of property.

For more information on this program or if you have special needs to participate please contact the Extension Office at 358-4826.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

WHAT: The American Cancer Society's College Scholarship Program is the first and only college scholarship opportunity exclusively for students from Michigan and Indiana with a history of cancer. The scholarship will be applied to an undergraduate degree from an accredited Michigan or Indiana university, college or community college.

ELIGIBILITY: Michigan and Indiana residents who are U.S. citizens and have had a diagnosis of cancer before age 21 are eligible. All applicants must be under

21 on April 14, 2000 and must attend an accredited school within Michigan or Indiana. These stipulations include new applicants as well as renewal applicants.

AWARD: An American Cancer Society College Scholarship is worth \$1,000 toward tuition. All scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the American Cancer Society's volunteer college scholarship committee based on the student's financial needs, academic achievement, community service and leadership. Due to limited resources, the American Cancer Society is not able to award scholarships to all young cancer survivors who apply. Renewals are granted only upon re-application and approval by the Scholarship Committee.

HISTORY: Established in 1997 through a generous gift made to the American Cancer Society, the scholarship program is designed to provide young cancer patients with an opportunity to reach their academic potential, and their career dreams, by earning a college degree. Scholarship recipients may be invited to represent the American Cancer Society on campus and in their communities.

DEADLINE: Eligible students should phone the American Cancer Society's Great Lakes Division (800-723-0360) for an application packet. Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on April 14, 2000, for consideration for the coming academic year.

CONTACT: American Cancer Society, Great Lakes Division College Scholarship Program, 1205 East Saginaw Street, Lansing, MI 48906, Telephone: 800-723-0360

SAVE-A-LIFE SATURDAY

The Huntington County Chapter of the American Red Cross announces it's first annual Save-A-Life Saturday, a day to join with others in the community to learn how to perfect life saving rescue skills on children.

We are encouraging anyone with children to come join us on Saturday, March 4th to take the Infant and Child CPR course. This course teaches injury and accident prevention, as well as rescue skills covering choking, rescue breathing, and CPR.

We will be offering this course FREE OF CHARGE to only 40 participants, so please contact us early. Only students pre-registered will be allowed in the class.

The class will be held at Central Christian Church, near the high

school, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Snacks will be served during breaks.

To register, please call (219) 356-2910 and sign up now before the class fills!

LANDOWNER

BEAUTIFICATION INFO

There is a way for landowners to beautify their farm, protect open drainage ditches, streams and rivers, reduce field erosion and attract wildlife and get paid for it! The Whitley County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) and the Natural Resources field office staff would like to inform landowners about two programs that are very beneficial for their land and their economic return. Both programs emphasize buffers. Buffers protect soil and water and they make good sense!

The USDA has funded a continuous Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) for landowners to enroll eligible cropland acres into practices such as: grassed filter strips, waterways, windbreaks, shallow water area for wildlife, and living snow fences. The amount of money per acre a landowner is eligible to receive varies

depending on the soil types. Each soil type has a fixed soil rental rate. For example, an acre of grassed filter strip on Pewamo soils can provide \$104.60 per acre.

The IDNA, Division of Soil Conservation recently established an additional buffer program. Installation of filter strips, field borders, riparian buffers and similar practices are also eligible to receive cost-share funding. Payments will be \$650 per acre, which will go towards installation costs, plus an economic incentive. The State Soil Conservation Board has allocated \$600,000 for this program. All applications for this program must be submitted to the SWCD office by March 2, 2000.

An additional benefit for landowners is that these two programs can be used on the exact same practice, making a very economical return on their offered acres. If you are interested in learning more about these two programs, please stop by the field office or call us at (219)244-6266 ext. 3.

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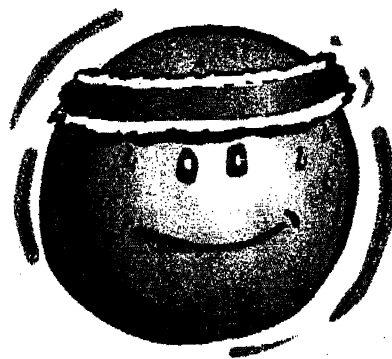
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New Adult Fiction books received recently include: Skelton Key by Haddam, The Brethren by Grisham, Special Circumstances by Siegel, Indictment for Murder by Rawlinson, Beyond the Stars by Shatner, Young Wives by Goldsmith, Scream in Silence by Bland, Cheyenne Raiders by O'Reilly, and Dominion by Alcorn.

New Adult Non-fiction include: Chicken Soup for the Golden Soul, Decorating Makeovers by Boase, Warman's Depression Glass by Schroy, The Locator: Finding Lost Family, Friends and Loved Ones by Dunn, and Denali National Park by Bauer.

Youth Fiction includes: Franklin in the Dark by Bourgeois.

Youth non-fiction includes: U.S. Census by Kassinger, North American Indians by Viola, Me and My Pet Fish by Morley, Me and My Pet Rabbit by Morley, Me and My Pet Cat by Morley, Me and My Pet Dog by Morley, and Children's Dictionary of Mythology.



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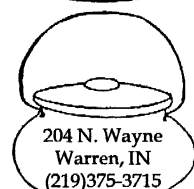
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AREA NEWS CONT.

HOME/GARDEN SHOWS

The Fort Wayne Home and Garden Show will be held March 1-5, 2000 at the Allen County War Memorial Coliseum.

The 42nd Annual Indiana Flower & Patio Show will be held at the Indiana State Fair Grounds in Indianapolis, March 11-19, 2000.

SALAMONIE MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of cold cereal

Feb 21

Fruit juice, blueberry muffins

Feb 22

Chilled fruit, french toast w/syrup, sausage

Feb 23

Apple juice, egg wrap

Feb 24
Chilled fruit, peanut butter toast
Feb 25
Grape juice, egg/cheese/ham muffin

Lunch

Following are the elementary lunch menus with middle school options in parenthesis. Each meal includes a choice of chocolate or white milk. Each MS meal also includes a choice of a chef salad w/crackers and a fruit basket.

Feb 21

Menu not available

Feb 22

Breaded tenderloin (quarterpounder w/cheese), cole-slaw, mixed fruit, Elfin graham

Feb 23

Chili w/crackers (chicken salad

sandwich), relishes, sliced peaches, frosted cinnamon roll

Feb 24

Shaved turkey on a bun (quarterpounder w/cheese), green beans, orange wedges, rice krispie treat

Feb 25

FunNachos (chicken patty sandwich), seasoned peas, pineapple chunks, fruit snack

EASTBROOK MENUS

Breakfast

Each meal includes milk and an option of fruit or juice

Feb 21

No menu available

Feb 22

French toast sticks

Feb 23

Toast w/honey

Feb 24

Cinnamon roll

Feb 25

Sausage patty, toast w/butter

Lunch

Each meal includes milk

Feb 21

No menu available

Feb 22

Pizza, buttered corn, applesauce, cookie

Feb 23

Smokey links, scalloped potatoes, spiced apples, bread/butter

Feb 24

Ravioli, tossed salad, sliced peaches, muffin

Feb 25

Manager's choice

WWI MEETS

On Tuesday evening, Feb. 8, members of WWI of Warren Wesleyan Church met in Fellowship Hall.

During the lesson a Fact Quiz was enjoyed.

Refreshments were served.

A LIBRARY FULL OF LOVE

Jane Ruble delighted the children at Story Time at the Warren Library on Friday, February 11 with the stories Love is Forever by Joan Walsh Anglund, Arthur's Great Big Valentine by Lillian Hoban, and A Book of Hugs by Dave Ross. Mrs. Ruble also made

heart-shaped Valentine hats for the children. Lisa Powell-Sabinske provided treats. Attending were Gave, Micah and Miriam Dunlap, Quaid and Aly Zoda, Spencer and Conner Sabinske, Katelyn Kline and Steve Carter.

Storytime is each Friday morning at 10:00, lasting about one half hour. All children are welcome.

Don't forget the special Tri Kappa story time on Wednesday evening, February 16 at 6:00 p.m.

VALENTINE STORYTIME

The Van Buren Public Library held it's Valentine Party Reading Storytime on Wednesday, Feb. 9th at 2:30-3:30. Fourteen children from the area participated. Mrs. Karen Conwell led the storytime by reading two Valentine Books: "A Valentine for Norman Noggs" by Valiska Gregory and "Let's Celebrate Valentine Day" by Peter and Connie Roop. The new movie "Be My Valentine, Charlie Brown" was enjoyed by all. They also made a Valentine to take home. Mrs. Conwell also showed some of the new drawing books that we have received this month. The library gave each student a Valentine filled with sweets for our "Sweet-hearts" at Storytime!

Those attending were Destani Greene, Stephen Greene, David Irwin, Alison Stout, Reilley Walters, Kayla Purvis, Chloe Fenner, Zach Hodge, Allison Purvis, Raven Dailey, Chyna Dailey, Josh Lawson, Austin Loftis and Loren Blessing.

Don't forget to come to Storytime very Wednesday after school.

IDLE HOUR CLUB

The Idle Hour Club met at Morrison's at noon on February 7. Jane Haley, hostess, was unable to be present and Edna Alfeld filled in for her.

Marjorie Rupright offered prayer before the meal.

Georgia Poulson read the thought for the month to open the afternoon meeting. "Everyone wants to live a long time but, no one wants to get old." She also

read "Old Fashioned Valentine." Roll call was answered by eight members exchanging Valentines. Minutes of Jan. were read and treasurer's report given. A collection was taken.

Georgia had received a letter from Violet Yoars. Carl was to have surgery Jan. 31st. His recovery would decide how soon they would get to go to Florida.

A Thank You note was received from the firemen for our donation at Christmas.

Maxine Jones was fined 25¢ as she didn't pass a valentine. She did receive a valentine from her secret pal.

7-Up was played with Freda Finley having high prize and Wilodean Berkey low.

Members attending were: Edna Alfeld, Wilodean Berkey, Freda Finley, Margaret Knight, Georgia Poulson, Marie Wood, Marjorie Rupright and Maxine Jones.

PLACED THIRD

Jake Harriett, son of Judy and Mike Ripperger of Jackson Township, placed third in the Bluffton Optimist Club Tri-Star basketball contest. Over 50 area youth were tested in basketball skills of shooting, passing and dribbling.

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HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

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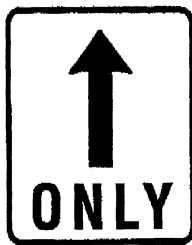
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Four dogs were pictured on the back of a pick-up truck as temperatures climbed to 35 degrees.

Citizens of Tomorrow: Karisa Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Knight, Warren; Jared Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Rybolt, Huntington; Troy and Chad Houdyshell, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Judy) Pennock, Huntington; Kyle Rae and Lindsey Kathleen, children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Dianna) Turner, Van Buren.

Liberty Center and Poneto Fire Departments were called to a house fire on Sunday evening at the Fred Zook residence on Ind. 218 in Wells County. Damage was reported at \$5,000.

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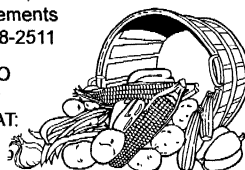
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