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Thought for the Week: *Modesty is the only sure bait when you angle for praise.* Lord Chesterfield



Players: Darren Turney as Petruchio and Linda Willard as Katherina in a scene from "The Taming of the Shrew."

"GREAT SHAKES ALIVE!" NOW PLAYING AT THE PULSE

William Shakespeare is alive, well and living at the Pulse Opera House, Warren, IN.

"Great Shakes Alive!" is a series of scenes, music and swordplay from of Shakespeare's most beloved plays. Scenes are presented in a non-traditional way, with "Taming of the Shrew" set in the Wild West and "Merry Wives of Windsor" set in the disco-era Gust to name a few). You will want to bring the whole family as it is the perfect way to introduce children to Shakespeare.

"Great Shakes Alive!" is part of an educational outreach program at the Pulse. During the day on April 28 & 29, over 600 students from Salamonie, Crestview, Riverview and Edgewood (Warsaw) Middle Schools will attend and discuss the show. In October, scenes and swordplay from the show will be featured in a Renaissance Festival in Fort Wayne.

"Great Shakes Alive!" continues on May 5, 6, 7. Doors open at 7:30 PM and the show starts at 8:00 PM. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children 12 and under. Tickets can be purchased at the door or reserved by calling (260) 375-7017. The show is partially funded by Arts United, a regional partner of the Indiana Arts Foundation.

Expressions of Life

The lobby exhibit for "Great Shakes Alive!" at the Pulse will feature the photography of Glenda Walberry. A retired hospital

employee and Huntington County resident, she has always loved a good story, both in writing and in pictures. She loves to travel and everywhere she goes, her camera goes too. In every photo, the story becomes the focal point. Sometimes it is picture stories for the Grandchildren or for herself, her family and friends—those who have traveled along.

Doorways and windows are often the focus for this digital camera lens. Not only can one see the obvious, but the mind and imagination creates a variety of possibilities. The idea of seeing these pictures is not to decide what was meant by the photographer, but to allow individual stories to "develop" in the unique mind of each observer.

Glenda has exhibited her photos at Artlink and at the Firefly Coffee House in Fort Wayne. One adjusted photo became the cover of an issue of the Indianapolis periodical, Branches.

Viewer's stories are welcomed and encouraged. Photographs may be purchased as-is (a portion of the sale price on those in the exhibit goes to the Pulse Opera House) or ordered in a particular size or even adjusted to express a personal view or to include pictures of family or friends.

Imagine—wonder—let the stories go on and on...

As Shakespeare once said: "How many goodly creatures are there here! How beauteous mankind is! O brave new world, That has such people in't! -the Tempest, Act V, sc.i

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS

Come Celebrate "The Arts" on a Lovely Spring Day in Warren, Saturday, May 14! Enjoy a leisurely stroll through town and take in the amazing display of art.

Artwork from many Salamonie students will be displayed in downtown business windows. "The Stage", positioned in the Heart of the Festival, features

The AppleJack Cloggers, Salamonie Jazz Band, Hoppin' Hoosiers, Steven's Puppets/Beauty & The Beast Marionette Show, Dance Art Studio, Kellam & DeaKyne Vocals, Psalm 28 Vocals, Miss Gruell's 3rd Grade Puppet Show, Estelle's Ballroom & Swing Dancers, The Mossburg Strings, and the Southern Wells Raider Ropers! You won't want to miss an act! An Artists' Market lining Wayne Street is sure to be a shopping pleasure for an assortment of high quality and handmade crafts. Our unique food vendors offer Shrimp Etouffee', SAMburgers, Schnitzels, Dawson's Elephant Ears, Pork BBQ, and more. Local Not-for-Profit organizations provide a variety of treats, food and beverages in the "Sweet Patch". Gingham Gals' Cheesecake, Kiwanis' Cotton Candy, Small World Nursery School's Hotdogs, and SOS's Rootbeer Floats will be irresistible! Children will love the Sigma Phi Gamma Chalk Walk for amateur Chalk Art Designing. Imagination Square is a four-sided creativity center for preK and elementary kids. Local artists display their talents for show and sale at the Festival! Watch for the brochures at area Merchants. Please e-mail kjddds@citiznet.com for more information.

Two additional sponsors of the Festival of Arts is Warren Deli & Subway and Hunnicutt-Kennedy Associates, they are in the "Friends of The Festival" \$200 bracket.

AREA SPECIAL 55+ TRIP & NEWS

May 23-27 will be a five-day trip to Washington D.C. and Pennsylvania. Two days will be spent sightseeing the monuments in Washington and then on to Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see the new production of "Ruth" and "The Amish Experience." Please contact Gerald Moreland at Warren Church of Christ (375-

3022) if you are interested in going. Prices listed below include bus, motel, sights, shows, and some meals. Make checks payable to "Markle 55+" and send to Gerald Moreland at PO Box 210, Markle, IN 46770.

Single - \$660; Triple - \$347 each; Double - \$425 each; Quad - \$308 each

Other upcoming activities ...

Wednesday, June 8, will be a carry-in lunch at Markle Church of Christ at 11 :30. A program will follow from our local EMT's and Markle Health Care staff.

On Monday, July 18, we'll head to Bearcreek Farms for lunch (11:00) and "A Tribute To Judy Garland" (2:00). We'll leave MCC at 10:00. Cost is \$26.50 each and Gerald has 45 tickets available. Send reservations to PO Box 210, Markle IN 46770

Wednesday, August 10, will be a carry-in meal at Union Church at 11:30. Joanie Killian will provide the entertainment.

On Thursday, September 15, we'll leave MCC at 5 p.m. and head to Cracker Barrel in Gas City for supper. After eating we'll see "The Foreigner" at 8 p.m. at the Pulse Opera House in Warren. Cost for the show is \$10.00 each.

In October we'll take a trip to Nashville, Indiana. Date pending.

BOOK DISCUSSION

The Book Discussion Group at the Warren Library is reading "Beyond Tuesday Morning" by Karen Kingsbury. The library has several copies to check out.

The group will meet on Wednesday, May 11 at 7pm at the Warren Library.

You are invited to pick up a copy and join us for the discussion. New members welcome.

LIBRARY CLOSED

The Warren Public Library will be closed May 12-14 for phase 2 of new library shelves. There will be no story time Friday, May 13.

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KUDOS, KICKS & KARATS

BIG THANKS

Rose and Big chocolate candy bars go to the group that helped clean the Knight Bergman Center, Saturday, April 30th. Andrew, Tyler, Chris, Ron, Bonnie, Ronnie, Shelly Boxell, Katy, Alex, Jared, and Ron Bradford and Steve Holmes. Thank you so much for helping with the spring cleaning.

Knight Bergman Center Board

MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8

Mother's Day is a time of commemoration and celebration of mom. It is a time of breakfast in bed, family gatherings, and greeting cards that say "I Love You".

One the best ways to celebrate Mother's Day is to give your mom the day off. Let her take it easy while you do the work.

Many families begin the day with breakfast in bed.

Usually, dad and the kids will let mom sleep late as they prepare her favorite breakfast.

After the food is cooked, it is arranged on a tray. Children can pick a flower from the garden and put it on the tray in a vase. When everything is ready, the tray is carried, along with her favorite sections from the newspaper, to her bedroom.

Many families take mom out to eat at her favorite restaurant. It lets her see what a wonderful family she has. If you go, wear a traditional red rose. Give your Mom a red rose if her own mother is living and a white rose if her mother has passed on.

If your mom lives in another city, be sure to call her on Mother's Day. It's also a great day to visit grandmothers and great grandmothers in their homes or nursing homes.

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK IS MAY 6-12

On National Nurses Day, we give special thanks to those who care. Their kindness and caring is almost legendary. Virtually everyone has been comforted and helped by a nurse.

We salute all nurses on National Nurses Day, May 6. In 2004, John Kerry said it well: "From the battlefield to the emergency room, today's 3.5 million nurses are on the front lines of our nation's health care system. I salute their dedication, commitment, and service to the noble work of saving lives and promoting health. Our nation's nurses are crucial in our efforts to build a stronger America."

The theme for 2005 focuses on another aspect of nursing: "Nurses: Many Roles, One Profession."

National Nurses Week begins on May 6 and ends on May 12, Florence Nightingale's Birthday.

Efforts to create a "Nurse Day" began in 1954 when Dorothy Sutherland of the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare sent a proposal to President Eisenhower to proclaim a Nurse Day the following year, but the proclamation was never made.

In 1954, National Nurse Week was observed from October 11-16. The year marked the observance of the 100th anniversary of Florence Nightingale's mission to Crimea.

National Nurses Week is the perfect time to acknowledge the importance of nursing in health care.

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 Youth Hours 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Praise Hour 6:00 p.m.
 Hour of Power (Wed) 7:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Van Buren, Indiana
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Rev. Pat Mullen, Pastor

Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Sunday School 10:40 a.m.
 Bible Study, Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Youth Fellowship Sun 6:00 p.m.

THE CHRISTIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE — Majenica

Rev. Gus Hacker

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Worship 7:00 p.m.

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260/468-2148

Rev. Tom DeFries - Pastor

Sunday
 Trad. Worship 9:00 a.m.
 Mdrn Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Fellowship & Classes 9:30 a.m.
Come As You Are

Kids Club, Youth Group & Adult Studies
 - all Sunday 6:00 p.m.

JEFFERSON CENTER UNITED METHODIST

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Kathie Jones, Pastor

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

WARREN UNITED METHODIST

Rev. Mike Malone, Pastor

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

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375-3022

Gerald O. Moreland, Minister

Todd Winkler, Youth Minister

Ruth Moreland, Secretary & BS Supt.
 Fellowship 9:15 a.m.
 Worship & Communion 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:45 a.m.

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375-2779

Dick Case, Pastor

Sun - 1st Worship Service 8:15 a.m.
 Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

2nd Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
 Youth Group (6th-12th) 5:30 p.m.

Wed - Circle of Friends
 (3yrs old - 5th grade) ... 6:30-8p.m.

McNATT UNITED METHODIST

375-4359

Bill VanHaften, Pastor

Lois Slusher, Supt.

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

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

WARREN WESLEYAN CHURCH 375-2330

6th & Nancy Sts. Warren

Rev. Andy Trowbridge, Pastor

Wesley Welch, Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
 Worship 10:15 a.m.

Wednesday Prayer Service ... 7:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER BAPTIST CHURCH

694-6622

Pastor Dan Sommer

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

Worship 10:15 a.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

SALAMONIE CHURCH OF BRETHREN

468-2412

Mel Zumbrun, Pastor

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

BUCKEYE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

758-2085

Kyle Dahlquist, Pastor

Sandy Keplinger, Supt.

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

BANQUO CHRISTIAN CHURCH

8294S 900W 35

Gary Riley, Pastor

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

Youth Choir Practice 5:00 p.m.
 Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Thurs. Kings Kids 6:30 p.m.
 BYG Youth Svc. (2&4Sun.) .. 6:00 p.m.

CWF Ladies (3 Tue) 6:00 p.m.
 1st Sun. (Qtrly) Praise Hour.. 6:30 p.m.

LIBERTY CENTER

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Steve Bard, Pastor

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

HILLCREST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

375-2510

Bill Keen, Pastor

Bus Service 375-2510

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

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

Wed. Midweek Service 6:30 p.m.

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2102

Charles Dye, Jr., Pastor

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
 Junior Church 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
 Communion 1st Sunday of the Month

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THE NEW BEGINNING

SR 218, 2 1/8 mile west of Poneto

Steve Sutton, Pastor

765/728-2065 for more info

Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
 Thursday Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 10:00 a.m.

Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

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Joe Kober, S.S. Supt.

Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

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Timothy Helm, Senior Pastor

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2nd Worship 9:45 a.m.

3rd Worship 11:11 a.m.

Sunday School Children & Youth

Programs

PLUM TREE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

375-2691

Dr. Jeane Spoor, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

LANCASTER WESLEYAN

468-2411

Doug Sharrard, Pastor

Teresa Davis, S.S. Supt.

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Evening Service 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday:

CYC/Teen/Adult Meetings 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST MEMORIAL HOME

SUNDAY:

Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.

OTHER SERVICES BY ANNOUNCEMENT

Tues, Thurs, Fri & Sat

Chapel Services 9:00 a.m.

MOUNT ETNA WESLEYAN

Rev. Charles Dederick, Pastor

Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.

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

ASBURY CHAPEL

UNITED METHODIST

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Student Pastor - Eric Dubach

Worship 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

Wed Evening Carry-in & Fellowship

..... 6:30 p.m.

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AREA NEWS CONTINUED

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The Wishes on Wheels program's main purpose and goal is to develop public awareness of the assistance options that exist to allow senior citizens and the permanently disabled to remain independent in their homes without incurring extra expense.

Without this awareness and assistance, the senior and their family may prematurely choose a nursing home or take on expensive in-home care simply because they cannot move safely (or quickly enough) from room to room, to get to the bathroom, the kitchen or answer the phone or doorbell.

Also, they might make an unnecessary retail or cash purchase of power mobility equipment, or worse, be sold or pressured into purchasing something that does not properly fulfill their needs. We insist that the doctor must confirm any necessary options and assures medical compliance.

NOTES FROM COUNCIL

The Warren Town Council met on Monday evening, April 25, in Assembly Hall. The meeting opened at 6:30 p.m. with president Harold Jones leading the Pledge to the American Flag.

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 11 and an Executive meeting April 18 were approved as submitted.

The Town-wide Clean-up was set for Wednesday, April 27 and Saturday morning, April 30 from 7 a.m. to 12 noon.

A letter had been sent to the Wabash Central Railroad requesting that crossings on Wayne and Main Streets be repaired. No response had been received.

It was recommended and Council agreed to hire Ethan Ehler and Nicolle Ackley for

summer employment for the town.

The Streetscape Committee is composed of: Cheryl DeWeese, DeWeese/D&D Bike Shop; Vicky Grim, Accent Interiors; Karen Campbell, Campbell-Dye Insurance; Melinda Daniels, Warren Pharmacy, resident of downtown; Cynthia Smyth-Wartzok, Pulse Opera, resident of downtown; Lou Ann Kaye, MarkleBank; Gina Canady, Bolinger's Warren Service Supply.

The group met April 21 in Assembly Hall. They will meet the third Thursday of the month at noon. They will report to Council on a quarterly basis or on individual projects. There will be road trips within Indiana if approved by Council. They will be taking pictures, etc. over summer, will meet with Town officials, engineers etc. as needed and will be reporting to Chamber on regular basis.

Council approved a Janitorial Contract, rules and regulations. They also agreed to hire Janice Jordan.

Carol Pugh presented Council with an HCUED Development Plan for the Brickley property at 1-69. The County Commissioners will be considering use of CEDIT monies to fund the project.

Sgt. Tom Tallman spoke to Council concerning the full time Huntington County Rescue Unit. The unit has been operating on a yearly budget of about \$2,000. They are in need of a new rescue truck. They are trying to raise funds from Grants and donations. It is hoped to raise the funds soon.

Council adopted Ordinance 2005-16, establishing seasonal janitorial and pay raise.

The Pulse Opera House asked that parking be reserved on West Second Street on Thursday, April 28 and Friday, April 29 due

to a Pulse presentation to school children.

A resident at 512 N. Main Street was granted a \$591.13 sewer credit. This was caused by an outside leak due to a water line cut by a contractor.

A request had been made for street closings during the Art Festival on May 14. Streets included Wayne Street to First Street, Second Street from the East side of the bank drive up.

Council members had attended a W.H.A.R.M.M. meeting on April 18 in Roanoke. The group enjoyed a hay ride tour of downtown Roanoke.

Clerk-Treasurer Marilyn Morrison reported Greg Guerrattaz was scheduled to be here April 38 for Electric Cost of Service, TIF. A meeting with Council was scheduled for 4 p.m. in Assembly Hall.

Curtis Day reported from the Utility/Street Departments. He told about projects by town employees. He also announced they want to replace one set of bleachers at Tower Park. Council concurred.

The next Park Board meeting will be May 9.

Council will meet May 9.

MOTORCYCLE SAFETY AWARENESS

Governor, and motorcyclist, Mitch Daniels has proclaimed May to be Motorcycle Safety and Awareness Month in the State of Indiana. The Governor joins ABATE of Indiana in urging motorists to check twice in looking for the motorcyclists with which they share Hoosier highways.

Accident data indicates that in multiple-vehicle accidents, the driver of the other vehicle violated the motorcyclists' right-of-way and caused the collision in two-thirds of those crashes. Statistics show that multiple-vehicle

accidents account for approximately 75 percent of all motorcycle accidents. Cooperation between all road users is essential to successful traffic management and roadway safety.

92 percent of accident-involved riders are self-taught and have no formal training. Motorcycle rider courses supply riders with the skills and strategies to prepare for riding, deal with hazards and avoid accidents. More than 50,000 people have benefited from such classes in Indiana. ABATE of Indiana's Motorcycle Safety Division is the largest provider of rider education contracted by the Indiana Department of Education and will train more than 7,000 students in 2005.

Since legislation supporting rider education in Indiana was implemented in 1987, motorcycle accidents, injuries and fatalities recorded a decline of nearly 70 percent. Motorcycle registrations in Indiana have remained near, or above, 100,000 for more than 10 years reaching 138,703 in 2004. The state has not introduced any substantial changes in law pertaining to motorcycling. This points toward rider education as the only significant, proactive measure to reduce motorcycle accidents in Indiana.

The continued efforts of Hoosiers, on two or more wheels, is required if we intend to maintain the trend in decreasing accidents and making Indiana safer for everyone. So remember to "Check Twice - Be Aware Motorcycles Are Everywhere".

SUPPER IN HARTFORD

The Blackford County 4-H & Open Fairboard will be sponsoring Dan's Fish & Chicken on Saturday, May 21 from 4:30-7:00 p.m. It will be at the 4-H Building at 310 E Park Ave. in Hartford City. The cost of the complete meal is \$8.00 for adults (13 years and older) and \$6.00 for youth between the ages of 12-6. Children under the age of 5 are free. Discount tickets (\$7.00 adult, \$5.00 youth) are available at the Extension Office or from Fairboard members.

For more information about this upcoming event, please contact the Blackford County Extension office at (765) 348-3213.

CONVENTION HELD

The 56th State Convention of Tri Kappa was recently held at The Westin Indianapolis. Council President, Karen Molter of Kentland, presided. Members of Epsilon Iota Chapter were hostesses.

Representing Warren Chapter were Karen Campbell, delegate And Suellen Jones, alternate. Others who attended were: Karen McCoy and Karen Hunnicutt.

The delegate from the Warren Associate Chapter was Jo Spade.

It was announced that Tri Kappa has donated over \$3 million during the last two years

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GENEALOGY REPORT

THANK YOU

It's hard to find the words to express our appreciation for all of the love and friendship that has been shown to our family over the past few weeks. We are grateful for all who visited with us in our home and those who called at the funeral home, for all of the food that has been furnished, for the beautiful floral arrangements, telephone calls, prayers and cards of sympathy. We especially want to thank Rev. Bob and Susan Bothast and all of our friends at Warren First Baptist Church, the Southern Wells EMS Crew, First Responders, Ron Bowman – 911 Dispatcher, and Tonya Ragg – an extra special neighbor. Your support has helped us in this trying time. May God bless all of you.

The Sebert Souers Family

MINNIEAR

Professor emeritus of Duke University School of Nursing, and a hospital, community and church volunteer in Bluffton during retirement years, Wilma A. Minniear, 83, of Christian Care Retirement Community, died there at 12:50 p.m. Tuesday, April 26, 2005.

Her distinguished nursing and nursing education career had begun by enrollment in Ball Hospital School of Nursing and Ball State University, where she graduated in 1944 with a dual degree in biology and physical education. Although she sought entry into the military nursing service in World War II, she was channeled instead for nursing needs of the area and in 1945 became an instructor at the Ball Hospital School of Nursing. Subsequently she was supervisor of Medical and Surgical Nursing for a Detroit Hospital and then earned a master's degree of science in nursing from Payne Bolton School of Nursing in Cleveland, later joining the faculty and developing a comprehensive master's degree curriculum for nurses that remains today.

In 1964 she became assistant professor of nursing at Duke University in Durham, North Carolina, and became executive director of nursing services in 1970, serving until her retirement in 1984. She also was especially influential during the construction of Duke North Hospital. Upon returning to Indiana in 1995, she involved herself in Bluffton volunteer services including stewardship, finance and service programs at the Bluffton First United Methodist Church, of which she was a member, the community food bank and the Caylor-Nickel surgical lounge.

Born Feb. 18, 1922, in Huntington County, she was the daughter of J. Harry and Blanche Morris Minniear. She was graduated from Rock Creek Township High School in 1939.

Surviving are a brother, David Minniear, of Hampton, Virginia, and seven nieces and nephews, including Scott Minniear of Liberty Center. She was preceded in death by a brother, Joseph Minniear.

Services were held at Thomas Rich, Hewitt & Chaney Funeral Home with Pastor Bruce Holland officiating. Burial was in Mossburg Cemetery. Memorials to Friends of Nursing at Duke University Medical Center or donor's choice.

THOMPSON

A farmer in Warren until 1947, Elijah Philip Thompson, 93, died at 10:18 a.m. Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at the United Methodist Memorial Home in Warren.

Mr. Thompson was a 1930 graduate of Warren High School. He moved to Crane, Texas, in 1947, where he worked for the Gulf Oil Co. and the Crane Independent School District. He and his wife returned to Warren in 1977, where they retired to the Thompson Home Farm. He was a member of the Boehmer United Methodist Church in Liberty Center.

Born Dec. 15, 1911, in Warren, to Webster John and Mildred Shafer Thompson, his marriage on Dec. 14, 1935, in Warren was to Dorothea L. Jones, who preceded him in death on Sept. 17, 1996.

Survivors include a son, Lynn Thompson of Arlington, Texas; two brothers, Wayne Thompson of Hayward, Wis., and Wendell Thompson of Warren; three sisters, Elizabeth Bolinger, Lois Booher and Ruby Irick, all of Warren; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

He was preceded in death by two sons, George Howard Thompson and Philip Webster Thompson; a daughter, Jane Atha Thompson; two brothers, a sister and two grandchildren.

Calling hours were held at Glancy Funeral Homes - H. Brown and Son Chapel in Warren. Services were held at Boehmer United Methodist Church with Pastor Barry Humble officiating. Burial was in Thompson Home Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to Thompson Home Cemetery.

FLEMMING

Linda S. Flemming, 55, of Muncie, died Wednesday, April 27, 2005 at Ball Memorial Hospital in Muncie.

Miss Flemming worked in the home health care industry. She was a 1967 graduate of West Rock Creek High School.

She was born Aug. 15, 1949, in Blackford County to Marion Francis Sr. and Vivian Maxine McDonald Flemming.

Additional survivors include brothers, Terry (Abby) Flemming, Richard (Ronda) Flemming of Van Buren and John (Treva) Flemming of Warren; seven sisters, Mrs. Jim (Carlotta) Tackett of Claypool; Mrs. Bob (Vianna) Johnson of Huntington; Mrs. Dan (Wanda) Hinen of Fort Wayne; Cornelia Johnson of Port Charlotte, Fla.; and Mrs. Ted (Patty) Whitney, Mrs. Steven (Mary) Randall and Phyllis Herring, all of Huntington.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Marion Flemming Jr.

Services were held at Glancy Funeral Home - Walker Chapel in Montpelier. Burial was in Red Men Cemetery in Warren.

Preferred memorials to the family.

McCoy

A native of Mt. Zion, Girthie Evelyn McCoy, 93, died at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home at 6:40 a.m. Monday, May 2, 2005. She had been a resident at the home since June 21, 2002.

Born Feb. 19, 1912, to Charlie and Della Spaulding Pond, she married Alvin Leo McCoy in Jackson Twp. April 11, 1935. He preceded her in death May 24, 1960.

A retired cook, she worked at the Jefferson Twp. School in Huntington County and also at the Norwood Golf Course. She had also worked at Schacht Rubber Co. and Memcor, both in Huntington.

She attended the Mt. Etna United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Peggy) Searles,

Mt. Etna and Mrs. John (Karen) Blinn of Warren; a brother, Frank Pond of New Haven; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by brothers Forrest and Wilbur Pond, sisters Agnes Fordyce and Dorothy Dillon and one grandchild.

Services at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Warren United Methodist Memorial Home will be under the direction of Rev. Joe Haney. Burial will follow in Lancaster cemetery, Huntington County.

Calling at the home will be from 2 to 8 p.m. Wednesday and one hour prior to services Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Huntington County Cancer Society.

Arrangements are in charge of Glancy Funeral Homes-H. Brown & Son Chapel.

DAVIS

Rev. Ray M. Davis, 76, Bippus, died Sunday, April 17, 2005 at his home.

He was born May 29, 1928 in Flint, MI, and was the son of Fred and Faye (Roberts) Davis. He was united in marriage to Elnova Williams on May 15, 1948, at the Elm Grove Church of God in Clare County, MI.

He pastured the Calvary and Bethel Evangelical United Brethren Church circuit from 1963-1971, the Clear Creek Community Church from 1971-1985 and the Collamer Church of God from 1986-1992. He managed and sang with the Jubilaires Gospel Quartet. He worked in the delivery departments for both Mike's Furniture Store, Bippus and the Carroll Furniture Store, Roanoke. He also served for many years as Chaplain of the Bippus Volunteer Fire Department.

He was a 1947 graduate of Beaverton High School in Beaverton, MI. He received his

Bachelor's Degree from Huntington College in 1965. He earned his Master's Degree from the Evangelical Theological Seminary in Naperville, IL in 1969. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and farming.

Survivors include his wife, Elnova Williams; son, Tom Davis of Kellogg, IA; five daughter, Peg Davis of Lima, OH, DeLynn Johnston of Huntington, Michele Davis of Huntington, Colette Wrightsman of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jamie (Lori) Tindal of Windom, MN; two brothers, Jack Davis of Gladwin, MI and Keith Davis of Warren; two sisters, Avril Humke of Dubuque, IA and Ann Meyer of Beaverton, MI; fifteen grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a brother, Guy Hillman.

Services were held at Calvary United Methodist Church, Bippus with The Rev. Al Rockey and Rev. Robert Hanson officiating. Calling hours were held at Myers Funeral Home, Huntington Chapel. Interment at the Calvary Cemetery, Bippus.

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at the local and State levels to philanthropic projects in Indiana.

Several business sessions and educational workshops were held during the three day meeting. There were informative and historical exhibits demonstrating Tri Kappa's work throughout the state. The Fine Arts winners from Province Conventions were on display.

A major project of the Philanthropy Committee of Tri Kappa is Riley Hospital. The project this term was the Critical Care Center inpatient facility. Over \$29,000 was given to Riley Hospital.

The Scholarship Committee reported that the State committee and local chapters have given over \$5 million in scholarships to students in the State of Indiana since 1914.

The Mental Health Committee has donated monies to Special Olympics Indiana, Mental Health Association in Indiana, Jr. Mental Health Association in Indiana, Prevent Child Abuse Indiana, Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence (Woman's Shelters), Alzheimer's Association of Indiana, and Arc of Indiana.

The Fine Arts Committee has been actively involved in the Hoosier Salon since it was organized in 1926. The Committee also presents art and music scholarships every spring.

The Gifted and Talented Committee has donated monies to Purdue University, Indiana State University, Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology, and Indiana Academy at Ball State University for their gifted and talented programs. "We The People" enrichment program also receives funding. This program is designed to engage high school students in a rigorous six week study of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill Of Rights.

Entertainment was provided by the Purdue Glee Club.

The Council officers for the 2005 - 2007 term were installed. They are: Mary Jane Polsgrove of Beta Lambda, Kokomo, President; Kathy Chorba of Epsilon Eta, Seymour, Vice President; Julie W Reeder of Gamma Iota, Boonville, Secretary; and Shirley Seitz of Pi, Lawrenceburg, Treasurer.

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The Gamma Upsilon Chapter was established in 1927 and now has 20 members. Its projects are: nut sales, Easter eggs, Memorial Home Bake Sale, Candles, spring and fall flower bulbs.

Donations in the local community are made to Small World Nursery, Salamonie Summer Festival, KBC Basketball, Pulse Opera House, Scholarships, Fireworks, Fund, Summer Reading Program, etc.

AFTER SCHOOL STORY TIME

Twenty-one children attended the Van Buren Public Library after school Birthday Party on Friday April 29th.

The children entered into the Children's Department of the library and signed in. They received a picture of a birthday cake to color. These pictures will go to our men & women in the military, unless the child wanted to take the picture home.

Karen read the book "Happy

Birthday to You!" by Dr. Seuss.

A duck game was played. There were six numbered ducks in a tub of water. A child would pull a duck from the water and a number showed on the bottom of the duck, that child won a prize for that particular number. Stack the books game was played. There were two or three kids to each team. They were to see how many books they could stack. These books were hard-back books and paperbacks. The winners were Taylor Beck and Rikki Rumble who stacked over thirty some books. They really enjoyed this game.

Gifts to the children were New Testament Bibles. The children enjoyed cup cakes and cool-aid.

RAIDER OF THE DAY

The following students received the Raider of the Day award during the month of April at Southern Wells Elementary:

Bridget Rugg (4), Marissa Geimer (4), Dalton Fate (4), Tessa Wyatt (4), Amanda Hoglund (1), Ivy Maddox (3), Hilary Paxson (3), Cameron Curtis (3), Chase Ellet (3), Jessica Betz (3), Tequila Carr (3), Chandler Harris (3), Darren Gillum (3), Daniel Velasquez (3), Chantel Merchant (3), Daniel

Mossburg (3), Jacob Taylor (3), Terry Culbertson (3), Alex Schmidt (3), Dain Gerber (3), Megan Thompson (3), Amanda Reimer (3), Cassie Crickard (3), Brittanni Carr (1), Clay Watson (3), Brianna Frazier (3), Connor White (1), Cori Mossburg (3), Ashley Melton (4), Amanda Price (3), Austin Smith (5), Hannah Thompson (3), Taylor Poling (5), Korbin Rhamy (5), Jase Small (4), Jake Mechling (5), Karli Hook (5), Ethan Potter (5), Thomas Stepp (1), Kira Mounsey (1), Breanna Schoeff (1), Quaid Zoda (5), Cameron Dalley (1).

went to Stephanie Ping, a home-schooled senior. Third-place went to Sarah Hoch, a senior at Huntington North.

Green, the daughter of Mark and Sharon Green, rural Huntington, she ranks fourth in her class of 477 students. She has been involved in Student Council, Campus Life, and National Honor Society. She was named to the U.S. Achievement Academy, was chosen an All-American Scholar, received the National Leadership and Service

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Award, and also the National Leadership Merit Award. A volunteer at the Youth Services Bureau, she has served as a delegate for Hoosier Girls State, a school representative for both the Student Leadership Development Seminar and Indiana Leadership seminar at Ball State; and served as a page for the state Legislature.

Ping is the daughter of Dr. Greg and Shelly Ping, of rural Huntington. She has been a member of her church's Youth Drama Team, a vocalist on the Youth Worship team, and a preschool Sunday School and worship teacher as well. She has been a violinist in the Huntington College Orchestra since 1999, was a violinist with the Huntington Community Strings for three years, and played varsity volleyball for the Huntington Area Home Educators volleyball team for two years as well. She has also taken part in several church missions, and has also volunteered for Habitat for Humanity.

Hoch is a member of the National Honor Society, DECA which is a student marketing organization, Concert Choir, band and Class Council. The daughter of John and Sharon

Hoch, rural Huntington, she has also been involved in Girl Scouts, the Red Cross, and has volunteered at the Salamonie Reservoir and Lancaster School Library. She has already been accepted at both Purdue and Rose Hulman.

Students who enter the contest are judged on several criteria. They are asked to write an essay, and are likewise judged on their academics, church and school activities, community service, and letters of recommendation.

The first-place winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship, while second- and third-place winners each receive \$500.

Judges included communications specialists from other co-ops as well as an area newspaper editor.

The contest is open to any high school age student whose parent or legal guardian is a member of United REMC.

CLUB NEWS

Grant Co Salon 195 met at Van Buren Post 368 April 26, 2005.

Dinner was first, then Chapeau Rosemary Hammons opened the meeting in regular form. L'Aumonier Waneta Linton gave prayer. LaSecretair/Caissier Irene Pickard called the roll, read

previous meeting minutes and gave finance report.

Waneta Linton passed around cards to sign for Mary Wayne and Helen Broyles.

Jeannie Conwell, pouver member, reported on Spring Pouver.

Wanta Linton asked for money for our adopted boy. Dalena King made motion to give her \$10 for his birthday. Judy Sinclair second motion carried.

Margaret Cunningham, distinguished guests chairman, introduced our guests, Departmental Chapeau Nancy Gunning, Departmental Chapeau Premier Alberta Warwick and Departmental La Caissiere, Treva Blair

Chapeau Nancy Gunning spoke on her trip to National Jewish Center in Denver, and introduced Peter Rabbit. She also reported on our outreach clinics in Indiana, South Bend, Fort Wayne and Evansville.

Chapeau Premier Alberta Warwick spoke on partnership and Treva Blair thanks us for her invitation.

The meeting was followed by our Spring Showers.

Next meeting May 24, 2005 at Van Buren post. Dalena Foster asked that each Auxiliary unit partner bring two covered dishes

to the meeting.

Those attending: Ruth Bole, Rosemary Hammons, Mary Stone, Shirley Shinholt, Jeannie Conwell, Louise Grindle, Lori Linton, Margaret Cunningham, Wanteta Linton, Dalena King, Jennifer Gray, Judy Sinclair, Irene Pickard, Becky Williams, Trudy Ann Plummer, Nancy Gunning, Treva Blair and Alberta Warwick.

PROMOTES FLAUGHER

Charles Isch, president of First Bank of Berne has announced a promotion. At the bank's main office in Berne,



Teresa Flaughner has been promoted to Assistant Vice President/Marketing Director of the bank. Teresa joined the staff of First Bank of Berne in August of 2002 as Marketing Director, responsible for all marketing plans, projects and budget, and in June of 2003 became an officer of the bank. She brought with her many years of corporate marketing experience from Weaver Popcorn Company and Shuttleworth, Inc. Ms. Flaughner currently serves as secretary of

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May 14 The Singing Auctioneer Doors open at 6:30 with pre-concert music at 7:00.

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Senior Expo

Thursday, May 5
9 a.m. – 3 p.m.
Wells County
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Center professionals will be available to discuss patient safety, good nutrition, diabetes, the Community Cancer Center, Rehabilitation Services, Continuing Care and counseling services throughout the day.

From noon to 1 p.m. a phlebotomist will be at the booth to draw blood for FREE cholesterol checks.

For more information about the Bluffton Regional Medical Center booth, contact Betsy Needler at (260) 919-3145.

Senior Focus

Tuesday, May 10 • 11 a.m.
Wells County Council on Aging

Lunch & Learn
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Monday, May 23
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Cancer Information Day

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7 – 8 a.m.

- FREE PSA blood test
- FREE blood pressure checks
- FREE colon cancer home screening kits
- Hemogram, \$15
- Thyroid panel, \$15
- HbA1C, \$20
- Chem 30 panel, \$30
- Glucose fingerstick, \$1

4 – 6 p.m.

- FREE PSA blood test
- FREE blood pressure checks
- FREE colon cancer home screening kits

For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

Diabetic Share Group

Thurs., May 12 • 6 – 7 p.m.
4th floor conference rooms

Anodyne therapy

Evan King from Chalet Village will be presenting information on

Anodyne Therapy. This therapy is used for diabetic neuropathy.

For additional information, call Sue Schwyn, patient educator, at (260) 919-3427.

HealthCheck

Sat., May 14 • 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Warren Arts Festival

- FREE blood pressure checks
- FREE colon cancer home screening kits
- Other screenings available.

Inquire at the HealthCheck unit. The unit will be parked near the artists' market. For more information call Lisa Geiger at (260) 919-3859.

National Senior Health & Fitness Day

Wed., May 25 • 8:30 – 11 a.m.
Wells County Council on Aging
225 West Water Street, Bluffton
All participants will receive a gift. This event is FREE and

there is no need to pre-register. For more information call Lisa Geiger, Bluffton Regional Medical Center, at (260) 919-3859.

This event is sponsored by Bluffton Regional Medical Center and Wells County Council on Aging.

Attention Deficit Hyperactive Disorder Course

Thurs., May 26 • 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.
4th floor conference rooms

This course is for parents or teachers who are working with a child who has attention deficit hyperactive disorder. Adults will have an opportunity to share their feelings and frustration and to better understand those of a child. Then they will learn management tools for working with the traits of the ADHD child. Diagnosis and medication will not be covered.

To register, or for more information, call Lynne Apple at (260) 919-3143.

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